



GOING PLACES



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Upcoming Events

- Aug 21-22** Auburn Museum (Morlock)
- Aug 28** Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson, Easton)
- Sep 9** Membership Meeting - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- Sep 14-19** MAFFI tour Model A Day Tour/Fall Trip (Sutton, Howell)

August 2021 Edition



"It has always been our belief that a sale does not complete the transaction between us & the buyer, but establishes a new obligation on us to see that his car gives service."

-Henry Ford
Ford News
March 1935

President's Report

By Ron Lawson



Hello Membership!

I want to thank Phil and Marge Sutton, Tim and Frieda Howell for organizing the annual picnic. We had a good turnout in spite of the threat of rain. Most of us drove our foreign cars. Next year we will have our club picnic in the shelter house at Strahl Lake, below the dam. It has better facilities for us that need it.

We are considering a few location options for the membership meeting in September. Check out *A Membership Minute* in this newsletter for more information. If you have a strong opinion, let the board know.

As an On-Your-Own event option this month, the Pump House in Columbus is hosting a **Bicentennial Celebration** on August 13-14 to share the County history.

They would like our club to display our Model As on either day. Friday is from 6pm to 11pm and Saturday from 11am to 11pm. No need to stay all day. They want us in the fenced parking lot of the Upland brewery, which will be closed to public parking. Security will be there all the time. Participate if you wish! Here is a [link](#) for more information.

Drive slow, stop often! There is a lot to see and do when we do this!

See ya on the Road— **Ron**



A Membership Minute

The Board met on July 21st at the Garage Pub & Grill. Here are the highlights:

Membership Meeting Location. We have 3 good location candidates for our membership meetings:

1. [Pump House/Upland Brewery](#). There is a nice space on the lower level with easy car access (no stairs) from outside. Plenty of parking. Minors welcome. American fare starting at \$12. Eat off the menu.
2. [The Nest at the Eagles](#). 930 Washington St. Board will eat there in August to check out the venue. Plenty of parking. American fare starting at \$7. Eat off the menu.
3. El Nopal (old Sirloin Stockade). Our old place is being converted to a Mexican restaurant, opening late August. The old room is available and they are excited to have us. Mexican fare. Eat off the menu.

If you have input on any of these ideas, the Board would love to hear it. Please reach out to any Board Member soon, as we will be making a final decision by end of August.

Optional Tour: The Mid-Hoosier club is having a Kentucky Tobacco Hanging tour and Horse Cave on Aug 18-21. So if you are not going on the Auburn trip, this may be an option for you. You need to make your own reservation at the Holiday Inn. 270-786-5000. Contact Tim Howell at 317-326-1515 for more information and logistics.

Treasurer's Report as of June 21th:

Starting Balance = \$3,217.30

Income:

Curbox Ottawa room payment = \$151.94

Total Income = \$151.94

Expenses:

Curbox room in Ottawa = \$151.94

MAFFI donation in memory of Don Johnson = \$50

Total Expenses = \$201.94

Ending Balance = \$3,167.30

Next Board Meeting: August 17th 6pm at The Nest at the Eagles 930 Washington St.



Tour Updates:



Aug 21-22 Auburn Museum Trip (Larry Morlock)

Get ready for a fun weekend in Auburn, IN, to see three museums, including one that has items from two of our club members. We will leave from Eastbrook Plaza in Columbus at 7:00am Saturday morning; tanks and tummies full. Our route will take us up Hwy 9 through Greenfield, then Hwy 13 up to Auburn, so we can meet folks along this route if needed. Total distance up there is 195 miles.

We should reach Auburn in early afternoon after a lunch stop along the way. We will visit the NATMUS museum first (also known as the Truck Museum), which has many interesting vehicles, including Ed Dathe's cutaway Model A chassis and Larry Morlock's Model A powered Pietenpol airplane. There should also be time to visit the Auburn/Cord Duesenberg museum as well.

The next day on Sunday we will visit the Early Ford V-8 museum at 9:00am, then head back home. An alternative would be to visit the Auburn/Cord/Duesenberg museum on Sunday morning if there is not sufficient time on Saturday.

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Auburn on Saturday night. We have a special rate of \$105, including breakfast, if reserved by July 29. Everyone should make their own individual reservations by calling the Holiday Inn Express on 260-333-9700. The group is "Larry" under the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg account.

For more information on the museums, go to natmus.org, automobilemuseum.org, and fordv8foundation.org.

Aug 28 Tri-Club Picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson, Easton)

The annual Tri-Club picnic will be held at the Johnson County Park at the Live Steamers shelter house across the road from the Heart Nut shelter house, same place as last year. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon with meat, drinks and table service furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and folding chairs for your comfort. Train rides will begin at 2:00 p.m. Any questions, call Ronnie Lawson (812) 343-2434.

Sept 14-19 MAFFI Model A Day / Fall Trip (Sutton, Howell)

This will be a combination of a Fall Trip and the MAFFI Model A Day. Below is the itinerary. Please note that Phil Sutton needs to know by August 10th if you are going. Also, he needs a check to cover the Amish Acres tour and you need to make your own hotel reservation at the Four Points by Sheraton in Kalamazoo. Contact Phil at 936 South Hawthorne Drive Bloomington, IN 47401 or phone 812-336-8672 or 812-369-9915.

Tues Sept 14th—Laporte, IN. Stan Sorrels Model A Collection. Holiday Inn \$125+tx. Held on Club Card.

Wed Sept 15th—Elkhart/Shipshewana, IN. RV Hall of Fame and NY Central Rail Museum. Blue Gate Inn for 2 nights \$302.38 total. Held on Club Card.

Thurs Sept 16th—Nappanee, IN. Amish Acres. 10am tour of complex, 11:30am buffet, 2pm a play. Phil needs a check by Aug 14th for \$76.75/person.

Fri Sept 17th—Drive the Quilt Garden tour and visit the Bonneyville Mill. After lunch, drive to Kalamazoo, MI. Four Points by Sheraton. You need to make your own reservation for 2 nights.

Sat Sept 18th—Hickory Corners and the museums

Sun Sept 19th—Head home

Trip Report: Birdhouse Paradise

By Tim Diehn

Fourteen cars and 3 modern ones from the Columbus, Mid-Hoosier, and Hoosier Hills club made the trip on June 26th to Loogootee. Quite a sizable group that underscores the desire for folks to once again get out and enjoy the countryside!



A beautiful trip on a windy day started by covering many backroads of the Hoosier heartland into southern Amish country. The first stop was to the Amish village of Gasthof. This is a 92 acre destination place with an inn, pool, 25 acre lake, antique store and (of course) an Amish buffet. After a couple hours on the road, we were famished and enjoyed the authentic spread with all the usual comfort foods; roast beef, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple butter, and peanut butter spread to name a few. After that hearty meal, we returned to our cars for the short drive to the main reason for the trip; to see the birdhouse man!

Bill Larkin has been making birdhouses to spend his days following retirement from the nearby military site. Having worked in a windowless office for many years, spending time in color was overdue. In 2011, Bill started making colorful birdhouses to brighten up his property. This expanded to painting colorful rocks, funny faces on trees, and other figurines. When we arrived, Bill was there to welcome us as we overtook the neighbor's driveway. Once inside his geodesic home, we were greeted with laughter, twinkling lights and 100's of bird houses hanging everywhere. Bill relaxed in his easy chair while we gawked. Sipping a Keystone to slake his dry mouth, he gave us a few insights into his passion. He makes all of the birdhouses that decorate his property, but is a regular patron of Michaels and Hobby Lobby to buy the more intricate ones he keeps inside. Nobody leaves empty handed as everyone can take a couple small houses that he also makes himself. Certainly worth the trip!



IS THERE A MODEL A GENE?

By Larry Morlock

Why do we all have this strange attraction to our Model A Ford cars? Is it possible that it is an inherited trait? Everyone knows we get “who we are” from our parents’ genes. Maybe there’s a Model A gene lurking in there somewhere.

As evidence that it’s a possibility, here are a couple of pictures of my parents, Ralph and Rose Morlock, with their 1930 Model A Ford Tudor taken about 1935 in rural Mt Vernon, IN, near my mother’s childhood home:



And, here’s a picture of me 20 years later in 1955 with my 1929 Model A Tudor:

Just sayin’!



July Club Picnic at Brown County State Park

A surprisingly cool and overcast day on July 10th did not dampen the fun and conversation at our club picnic in Brown County State Park. While nobody brought a car due to the uncertain weather, 20 folks came to enjoy fried chicken, homemade sides and desserts. We all ate too much, but certainly enjoyed each other’s company for a few hours!





'What Is It?' Challenge

Answer to last Month's Challenge



Large roller bearing that rides in the rear hub. Need 1 for each rear wheel.

The original "A" bearings had a **spiral** on the rollers. Some of the repro bearings have the spiral grease groove while other do not. So you cannot rely just on the grooves being there. Also, some repro bearings only have 12 rollers as opposed to **14 on the original** correct type. The cages on the ends of the rollers are held in place by all 14 roller pins. The repos have six pins holding the end cages (one between every two rollers). There are some good 14 rollers out there. You just have to look for them.



This Month's Challenge

What is it and what is it used for?



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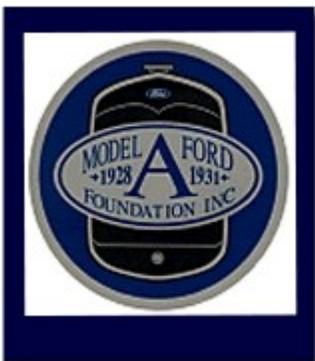
Model A Day 2021 is fast approaching-September 18th!

Every year in conjunction with Model A Day, MAFFI has a Swap Meet on Saturday and MAFFI has a booth with all the proceeds go to the foundation. If you are driving to the event this year, and your club would like to donate a Model A part for our booth, please contact Greg Fish (fish_49202@yahoo.com) and let him know. This year's Swap Meet is looking to be one of our biggest and best yet!

The old saying goes, "Many hands make light work" and nothing could be truer than at Model A Day. We could use a few volunteers to help at several areas throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. It could be something as simple as selling tickets for a seminar, working a shift at the front gate, helping park cars and so many more.

Any questions regarding the Swap Meet or for volunteers, contact:

Mark Maron (markmaron@gmail.com)



2021 Sponsored Tour and Event Schedule

- April 25 Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock)
- May 4-7 Amish Tour to Berlin, OH—Co-tour with the Greenwood Club (Howell)
- May 12 Lunch at Ford's Garage in Noblesville (Lawson)
- May 28 Lunch at Taxman/BBQ in Bargersville (Prohaska)
- June 5-13 MARC National Tour (Sutton)
- June 12 Salt Creek Winery (Prohaska)
- June 25 Tri-Motor Visit, Columbus, IN (Morlock)
- June 26 Birdhouse Tour, Loogootee, IN. (Howell)
- July 10 Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)
- July 17 Tour de Cluck Tour (Prohaska)
- August 21-22 Auburn Trip to see Pietenpol/Dathe cutaways (Morlock)
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- TBD Hidden and Odd Indiana (Tunnel Mill History/unique cemeteries) (Meyer)
- October 14 Membership Meeting - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- October 16 Model A's and Hudsons at the Dathe's, 10am (Dathe)
- October 30 Fall Foliage Tour (Jack/Linda Sullivan)
- November 11 Membership Meeting and Election of Officers - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- December 12 Christmas Party at Pines with Entertainment, 4pm, (Club Officers)
\$23 per person including gratuity

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Going Places is the official publication of the Columbus Model A Restorers Club Region and the Columbus Model A Ford Club of America Chapter. The general purpose shall be to encourage the members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit and make use of the Model "A" Ford vehicle, model years 1928 through 1931 and all things pertaining to the Model "A" Ford, including literature, technical and historical information and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship for the enjoyment of its members.

This publication is mailed or emailed to members and editors of similar publications monthly. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month. We invite members to submit articles containing technical Model A information and other interesting tidbits for publication in this newsletter.

Classifieds

Show Your Club Spirit!!!





We have partnered with Stogdill Sports in Seymour to provide our club with some apparel for purchase to show off our club pride. Below is what is available. Go to www.sanmar.com and search by the style number to see what the item looks like. Our club logo will be embroidered on the item. Prices reflect the price of the item plus embroidery. Tax and shipping is additional. Contact Howard Stogdill at 812-524-7081 for orders and full pricing.

Style	Item	Size	Price	Size	Price	Size	Price
SP11	Men's Short Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
SP10	Men's Long Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
LSP11	Ladies Short Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
LSP10	Ladies Long Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48

Style	Item	Size	Price
J7620	Men's Indigo Blue Denim Jacket	XS-4XL	\$57.48 - \$67.48
L7620	Ladies Indigo Blue Denim Jacket	XS-4XL	\$57.48 - \$67.48