GOING PLACES

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July 2019 Edition

Upcoming Events

June 22—Progressive Dinner

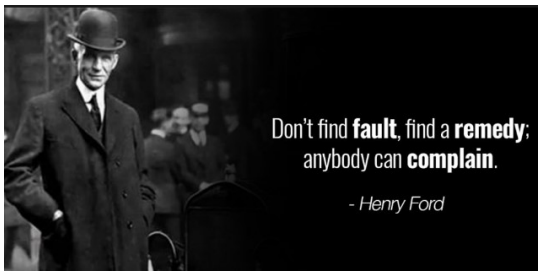
July 6—Picnic at Brown County Park

July 20—Tour of Cummins

Aug 3-11—2019 National Meet Dearborn

Aug 24—Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers

REMINDER—No Membership meetings in July, August



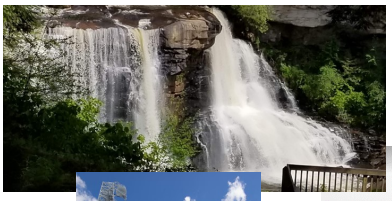
President's Report

By Ron Lawson

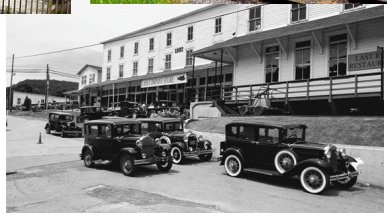
Hello membership! It is touring season and we have rules of the road when touring in a group. This is so no Model A will be left behind. These are printed later in the newsletter. You might want to put a copy of this in your touring Model A.

I want to thank Phil Sutton and his bride Marge for their tour leadership on the trip to West Virginia. We had a great time driving over 1500 miles with 15 Model A's. Thanks Phil and Marg.
Some of the tours and events that was planned by the Elkins, West Virginia Model A Restorers Club were:

1. Welcome Party at the Gandy Dancer Theater
2. Droop Mountain Battlefield Tour
3. Cass Scenic Railroad Tour
4. West Virginia State Wildlife Center Tour
5. Canaan Valley Blackwater Falls Tour.
6. Green Bank Observatory
7. Farewell Dinner.



See ya on the Road — ***Ron***



FROM THE EDITOR

With Touring Season in full swing, please remember to take some pictures and send them to ModelAColumbus@gmail.com or the tour host. I'll be sure to include them in the next newsletter.

Speaking of tours, I will be hosting a Tour of Columbus on July 20. Well, maybe more of a Tour of Cummins. Cummins has a nice collection of 100 year old running engines not on public display plus some one off diesel powered cars. And they have just renovated their corporate headquarters with some interesting displays. Then top off the day with some old fashion ice cream at Zaharakos. Should make for a nice afternoon! Details in the 'Tour Update' section.

Tim Diehn, Newsletter Editor

Next Board Meeting

July 16 at 4pm, Phil and Marg Sutton's house,
936 S. Hawthorne Bloomington, IN 47401

TRIP REPORT: OVERNIGHT TOUR TO URBANA, OH

June 13-14

On Thursday, June 13, thirteen Model A's and one weird British car left for an overnight to Urbana, OH, to visit Gaslight Auto Parts and the Champaign Air Museum. The weather was windy and chilly with occasional drizzle, very un-June like, however the Model A's liked it and we arrived in Urbana in early afternoon with no incidents. At Gaslight, owner Bob McConnell treated us to a tour of his collection of 40 or so cars, mainly Indy 500 race cars, some Model T's and A's, and a number of other interesting cars. It's remarkable the number of historic race cars he has, including a couple of winners of the Indy 500. After the tour, we had time to do some parts shopping at the Gaslight store before going down the road to the Simon Kenton Inn for the night. The Inn proved to be a great experience with super accommodations and a sumptuous dinner in the main house, built in 1823.

Friday morning dawned sunny and pleasant, just the opposite of the day before. After a great breakfast at the Inn, we went back to Urbana to visit the Champaign Air Museum. They have a small collection of vintage aircraft, but the main attraction is a B-17 Bomber they are restoring. It is being built from three old derelict B-17's and is decades in the making, but the attention to detail by the volunteers working on it is amazing. We than headed back to Indiana, with a stop at the antique stores in Centerville, IN, along the way.

Participants were Phil & Nancy Ashcraft, Mike Brown, Tom Bruce & Adian Griffiths, Ed & Mary Dathe, Tim Howell & Norm Winkler, Ron & Carmen Huddleston, Randy Hughey, Carl & Penny Johnson, Pete Kloosterman, Ron Lawson & Katie Matthews, Dennis & Kathy Meyer, Larry Morlock, Phil Sutton, and Don Wesseler. A good time was had by all!

Tour Updates:

July 6 Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)

Join us at our annual Brown County picnic at the Brown County State Park. We will be at the Walnut Shelter same place as last year. Bring your favorite covered dish, either a side dish or a dessert. The club will provide meat and drinks. We will eat at 12:00. Bring folding chairs for your comfort.

July 20 Tour of Cummins (formerly Tour of Columbus, Diehn)

Curious to see some things at Cummins that are not ordinarily open to the public? Then join us on July 20. We will start with a look at Cummins private collection of 100 year old engines and Clessie's personal cars. And hear them run! Then we will take a look at the newly renovated Cummins headquarters and its new display of artifacts. Finish the day at Zaharakos to enjoy some old fashion ice cream and organ music. We will meet at Columbus East High School (230 S Marr Rd, Columbus, IN 47201) south parking lot at 1pm then drive directly to first stop. Expect to be done by 5pm. Contact Tim Diehn at 812-374-2882 or email timdiehn@yahoo.com.

August 24 Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson & Easton)

On Saturday August 24, 2018 the annual Tri-Club picnic will be held at the Johnson County Park at the Indiana 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. Car games and train rides will begin at 2:00 p.m. Please come and join in on the fun. Any questions, call Ronnie Lawson (812) 343-2434

UPDATE: We will meet at West Hill shopping center and leave at 10:30. Call Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 if you want to meet us there. We will have some great shop tours at the hostess residents.

Progressive Dinner—June 22

Here are the courses and locations. Come empty, leave full!

Stop 1 – Appetizers – 11:00 am - Noon
Tim and Suzanne Diehn
7915 W Westpointe Drive, Columbus

Stop 2 – Lunch – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Roger and Nora Dean
1859 S 510 E, Franklin

Stop 3 – Dessert and Swimming (?) – 3:00 pm - ?
Ron and Carmen Huddleston
5040 N Kings Way, North Vernon

RSVP if attending to Roger @ 812-278-6696 by Wednesday, June 19

CONDOLENCES

Lyn Alexander bride of Gerald has gone to be with the Lord. Ms. Lyn passed away peacefully Sunday June 16, 2019.

Visitation Services will be Thursday June 20, 2019 at the Nineveh Christian Church, 1261 E 775 S, Nineveh, IN 46164, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Funeral will follow the visitation services. Burial at the Church Cemetery.

From the Tour Master:

Gilmore plans for Thurs Sept19 through Mon Sept 23

Thursday—Travel to Auburn with some stops along the way.

Friday—Visit 2 of the Museums in Auburn and travel on to Kalamazoo Michigan.

Saturday—Travel to the Gilmore and Model A days.

Sunday—Travel to Michigan City and the Indiana Dunes National Park and the Indiana State Park. This is the newest National Park in the US.

Monday—visit Stan Sorrels A collection in LaPorte and head home.

You need to get your own reservation at the headquarters hotel for Fri and Sat in Kalamazoo. I will get them for Auburn and Michigan City. I will need to know if you are going by Thursday Aug 15th.

Call me or email me with questions.

-Phil Sutton

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Rules of the Road

1. **Allow triple your speed in feet between "A"s for braking and other unexpected events.**
2. **If the "A" behind you slows down or flashes their lights then flash your lights to slow the group ahead. The head "A" should pull over at the next safe area.**
3. **You are responsible for the "A" behind you!**
4. **Do not lose sight of those "A"s especially when traveling through towns with lights and turns. Use your two way radio or cell phone if needed**
5. **Stop for ice cream, coffee or stretch break about every 50 – 100 miles.**

NO "A" WILL BE LEFT BEHIND

2019 Sponsored Tour and Event Schedule

Feb 14	Membership Meeting
Feb 28-Mar 3	MARC Membership Richmond Hills, GA (Morlock)
Mar 14	Membership Meeting
Apr 11	Membership Meeting
Apr 27	Pancake Breakfast/Cobweb Tour (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 28	Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)
May 9	Membership Meeting
May19-26	National Tour Elkins, West Virginia, Mountain Memories Region
Jun 13-14	Gaslight Auto Tour and Champaign Airplane Museum - Urbana Ohio (Morlock)
Jun 22	Progressive Dinner (Need sponsors, Dean)
Jul 6	Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)
Jul 20	Tour of Columbus (Diehn)
Aug 3-11	2019 National Meet Dearborn (Sutton)
Aug 24	Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)
Sep 12	Membership Meeting
Sep 19-23	Gilmore Tour by way of Auburn (Sutton)
Sep 28	Tour of Indianapolis (Diehn)
Oct 5	Model A's meet the Hudsons, Ed & Mary Dathe, Bloomington
Oct 10	Membership Meeting
Oct ??	Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan)
Nov 14	Membership and Election of Officers Meeting
Dec 8	Christmas Party at Pines with Entertainment (Club Officers)

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Champion Spark Plugs are Standard Equipment on the New Ford car

More attention has been attracted by the new Ford car than by the introduction of any automobile in the past decade.

This is because Ford engineers and designers virtually started unhampered by anything that had been done before.

Every piece of material, part and accessory was selected after the most exhaustive tests.

Champion Spark Plugs are standard equipment on the new Ford car, as they have been on Ford cars and trucks for 16 years and Fordson Tractors since their introduction. The selection of Champions was made after exhaustive tests by Ford engineers.

Dependable Champion Spark Plugs, keeping pace with every motor development, meet the exacting Ford requirements. They are standard equipment in the new Ford car, just as they have been standard equipment on Ford cars and trucks for the past sixteen years.

No greater tribute could have been paid to Champion.

Ford engineers selected Champions because they proved for themselves that Champion is the *better* spark plug.

It is better because of its silinsuite core, the finest insulator ever devised, which is practically unbreakable and records carbon formation. It is better because of its two-piece, gas-tight construction which permits it to be taken apart for cleaning. It is better because of its special analysis electrodes which do not pit or corrode.

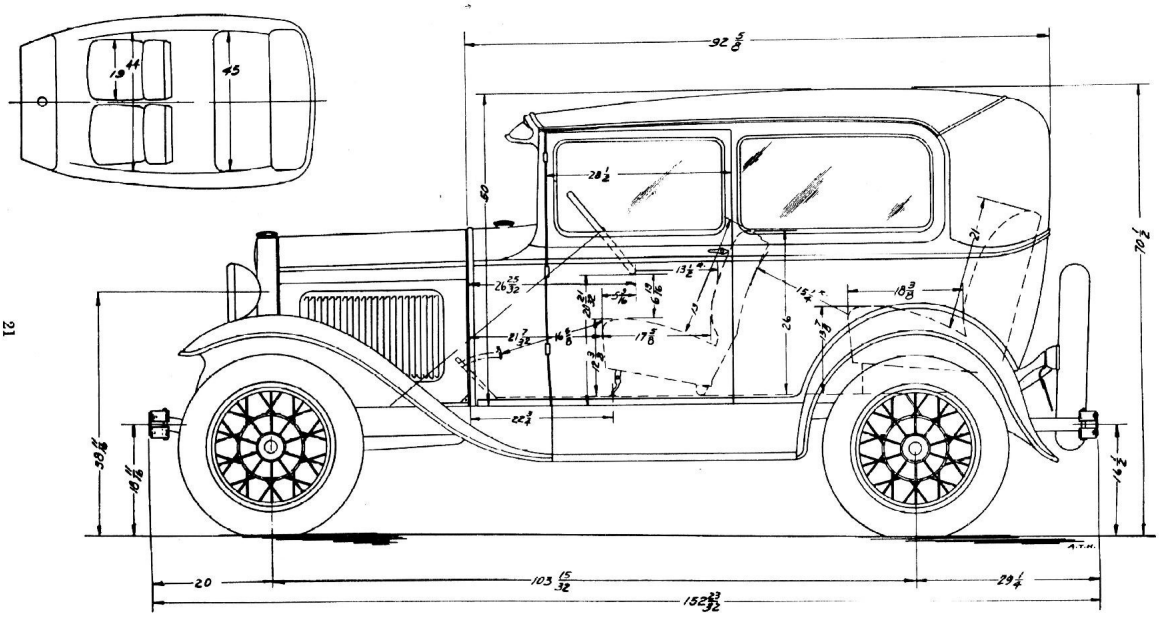
It is for these very same reasons that Champions are regular equipment on cars in every price class from Ford to Rolls-Royce.

CHAMPION Spark Plugs
TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Champion IX Spark Plug, standard equipment on the new Model A Ford, price 75c.
Champion X, for Model T Ford, 60c.

2019 On Your Own Tours

May 17-18	Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin
May 25-27	Memorial Day Weekend
Jun 1	Elizabethtown Parade - lineup 10am, parade 11am. Contact Gale Greathouse 812-390-9857
Jun 1-3	Annual Model A Day Sharon, WI (Howell)
Jun 16	Happy Father's Day
Aug 1-4	Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN
Aug 17-18	Greensburg Power of the Past
Aug 20-24	Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland
Sep 8-9	Scottish Festival, Columbus
Sep 26-29	Franklin County Antique Machinery Show
Sep 14	Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN
Sep 16-17	Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds
Oct 7	Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1)
Oct 9-12	Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey PA



The Tudor Sedan

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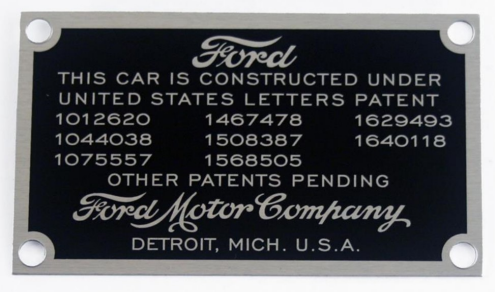
What Is It??

Last Month…

This Month…



What is it and where is it used?

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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

For Sale

1928 Model A Roadster

5 new 16" tires/wheels, engine rebuilt ~50 hours of run time, new seat cover, steering wheel is a duplicate of the original red wheel (have original), trunk can be converted to rumble seat, new windshield and rear view mirror.

Call 270-535-6670 Jim Bowers.

For Sale

1931 Model A Roadster Deluxe

Easy steer, F-150 transmission, turn signals, 12 volt battery, trunk rack, seat belts, and CB antenna, etc. Great driver and has no issues. In a trailer garage near Pensacola, Florida. Can meet down there and stay at our condo on the beach.

Asking $18,900
Call/Text 812-322-8280