



# GOING PLACES



## Web Site

[www.modelacolumbus.com](http://www.modelacolumbus.com)

## September 2018

Membership meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus. The meetings are held September through May. The meal will be at **5:30** p.m. with the meeting following at **6:30** p.m.

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## President's Corner

--Ron Lawson

### Changing from positive ground to negative ground on a Model A Ford.

Now this is going to bring up a lot of controversy. Enjoy.

There are **three things** that change from stock wiring positive ground and negative ground. The ammeter wires are swapped, the coil wires are swapped and the battery leads are swapped.

The point to point wiring does not care about the voltage (bulbs and coil do, but not the wires). Even the changing of a generator to alternator makes no difference.

### When did Henry Ford change from 6 volt negative ground to 12 volt positive ground?

Now this too is going to bring up a lot of controversy.

1956 is the correct answer.

**Tours:**

**September Tours**

**Sep 13**

**Membership Meeting**

**Sep 14-22**

**National Tour, Elkins, West Virginia –  
Mountain Memories**

**(Sutton)**

If you are attending this tour, Phil will call you the week prior to departure and coordinate the meeting location for you.

**Sep 15-16**

**Drive your Model A Day**

**(All members)**

**New tours in October:**

**Oct 6**

**Model A's Meet the Hudson's Event**

Ed Dathe's house. Bring a covered dish or dessert and chair. Drinks and meat will be provided.

Larry Morlock will lead the group from Columbus. Meet at West Hill at 9:30.

**Oct 22, 23, 24, 25**

**Sullivan's trip to Shipshewana and  
Middlebury**

**(Sullivan, Sr.)**

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, drive to Shipshewana and a three night stay at the Van Buren Hotel.

That evening we will eat at an Amish Home.

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will spend the morning in the Middlebury area and end up at the Cider Mill.

Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> is the Big Shipshewana flea market and auction in the morning, and a country side tour in the afternoon.

Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>, we will return home.

Please **let Kathryn know if you are going by  
September 10th** so she can call the Hotel.

Home phone: # 812 883 8779 Cell: # 812 620  
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**On Your Own Tours:**

**September Events**

**Sep 8-9**

**Scottish Festival, Columbus**

**Sep 28-Oct 1**

**Franklin County Antique Machinery Show**

**Sep 16**

**Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus**

**Sep 15-16**

**Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet, Johnson  
County Fairgrounds**

**Sep 30**

**Newport Antique Hill Climb**

**Member Meeting**

**September 13, Thursday**

Membership meetings resume at the Sirloin Stockade. Dinner at **5:30**, with meeting at 6:30.

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Larry & Susan's home at 2pm.

**Treasurer's Report**

Phil Sutton

We have a \$3771.33 balance as of July.

**News Flash**

It's official. We are proud to announce the 2019 MARC NATIONAL Meet!! It will be where the Model A was born: Dearborn, MI in 2019.

August 4-10<sup>th</sup>.

Host Hotel: The Edwards Hotel & Convention Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126, 313.592.3622 CODE: MARC \$119.00 per night + Tax.

**In The Rearview Mirror**

**Tri-Club picnic.**

I want to thank everyone for coming to the picnic. We had great weather and the turnout was great. Fifteen Model A's & T's and 8 foreign cars

and trucks were there. We had two car games: ride the rail and bull's eye; three yard games: wet tee-shirt contest, toss the piston, and toss the Frisbee. Prizes were awarded for the best in each event. We had train rides which lasted about 25 minutes.



Three more cars came after picture was taken.



The train ride was great. –Ronnie Lawson

### **Fireman's Cheer Fund RC Plane Fly-in**

Three cars attended the cheer fund event – Larry Riss, Gary Lawless and Larry Morlock. We enjoyed watching planes fly and some crash. The weather was wonderful until just as the event was winding up when we were blessed with a rain shower.

Larry Morlock won a 50/50 raffle and donated his portion back to the fund. Thank you Larry!

The RC club thanks the Model A club for their participation.

### **Medical Report**

The following members could use your support and prayers:

Wayne Arnholt is recovering and reports that he's getting "cabin fever."

Susan Lawson is in home hospice care.

Cleo is now living at Silver Oaks if you want to drop him a line. Cards can also be sent to him c/o Connie and Gary Lawless.

### **For Sale:**

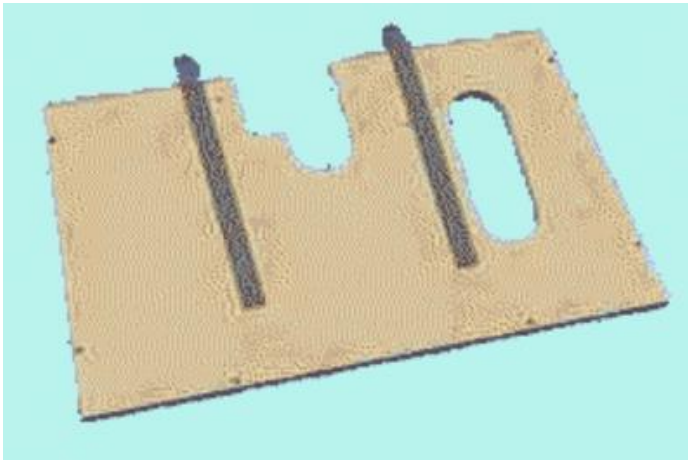
Jerry Lundy, widow of Robert Lundy, wishes to sell her 1929 Model A Ford Roadster for \$17,000 (or best offer). If interested, please contact her by phone, at 317-403-5904. Mooresville, IN.

**Answer to last month's what is it?**



What is it and what is it used for?

Model A Floorboard Irons



These metal straps were riveted to the bottom side of the floorboard to support the middle of the front angled floorboard.

**What is it?**



Answer next month.

# OUTSTANDING FORD MODEL A ESTATE

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Located at 1308 W. Wise Rd. Decatur, IL.

**Lots Start Closing: September 5th at 5:30pm CDT**

**Preview: September 4th at 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Pick-up: September 6th, 10 am - 6 pm and  
September 7th, 9 am - 3 pm**



### Ford Classic Car Collection

1929 Ford Model A roadster, restored, rumble seat, side mounts, car has not been driven since restoration, title; 1929 Ford Model A coupe, restored, car has not been driven since restoration, title; early 1928 Ford Model A AR business coupe, partial frame off restoration; 1930 Ford Model A pickup truck, solid project truck; 1929 Ford Model A sport coupe rolling chassis and body; 1929 Ford Model A roadster body; 1929 Ford Model A roadster body, frame and motor; 1929 Ford Model A roadster body and parts; 1929 Ford Model A roadster, partially restored, title; 1936 Ford convertible sedan project car, solid car; 2- 1930 Ford Model A cabriolet body and frame project cars; 1931 Ford Model A four door sedan, complete car, title, solid restoration project

**This is an outstanding collection being sold to the highest bidder! There are over 700 lots for you to bid on, so please go to KraftAuctions.com to bid today. This sale truly has everything and anything when it comes to a Model A. If you are a Model A collector, this is a sale you do not want to miss!**

### 1000's of Original Ford Model A Parts K.R. Wilson Equipment

K.R. Wilson Ford Model A axle rack; K.R. Wilson Ford Model A combination machine; K.R. Wilson Ford Model A cast iron wheel tool; K.R. Wilson Ford Model A generator; K.R. Wilson Ford Model A valve grinder; other smaller K.R. Wilson Ford Model A tools; K.R. Wilson catalogs; numerous radiator grill shells; engines; A & AA chassis parts; rumble seat trim and panels; wood parts; springs; gauges and clusters; carbs; fans; coils; spindles; radiators; gas tanks; doors; frame cart; front and rear axles; generators; seat cushions; numerous rear and front steel fenders; trunk; suspension parts; brake drums; exhaust manifolds; rear springs; transmission housings; complete transmissions; gear boxes; cylinder heads; crank shafts; frames; engine blocks; steering columns; axles; exhaust; oil pans; windshield frames; hoods; firewalls; numerous sets of tires and wheels; seat springs; brake parts; 12- horns; tail lights; head lights; hardware; step plates; 4- 1931 Flying Quail hood ornaments; moto-meters; Model A instruction books; and much more...

### Shop Tools - Skid Steer - Trailer - Lawn Tractor

Rockwell T1 Series 25-0X6 metal lathe; Eagle Equipment SS7000 4 post drive on car lift; Air America 6.5hp 80 gal air compressor; Skat Blast dry blast system sandblast cabinet; Acme 150# anvil w/ tools and stand; Inman tip sandblaster, model 70; large shop vise; Hercules generator; 25' fiberglass extension ladder; Craftsman horizontal band saw; pipe threader set; Case 1830 skid steer, bucket, 580 hrs; Ja-Mar 16' flatbed car trailer, tandem axle, wood deck, ramps, very nice; Case 210 lawn tractor w/ mower deck, snow blower, roto-tiller; 3 ton cherry picker; engine stand; rolling carts; 15 ton simplex jack; Sears arc welder; oxygen/acetylene torch set w/ cart; Franklin 30 ton press; Enerpac hydraulic hand pump; bottle jacks; Shrinker stretcher; tool bench; screw jacks; chairs; jack stands; small tools; 48" farm jack; shop light; Sears 20 gal. air compressor; alum. ladders; vintage Goodyear PowR SavR battery charger; Powerflo wheel balancer; other test equipment; brass fittings; steel work table w/ vise; Hunter wheel balancer; saw horses; weed eaters; Craftsman 30" snow blower; wheel barrel; lawn sweeper; Swisher gas Predator 24" rugged cut mower; Craftsman self-propelled mower; Ryobi 400r rototiller; gas chain saws; portable air tank; animal trap; Craftsman combination work bench; Craftsman 10" Mitre saw, punch sets, buffers; other power tools; C-clamps; Ryobi spindle sander; Craftsman jointer; air tools; files; bar clamps; and much more...

### Household - Antiques - Collectibles

Solid wood bench; Ford Model A prints; medical equipment; maple chest/bench; American wall mirror; maple dining table w/ hutch; oak curved glass china cabinet; Sharp 32" flat screen TV; 46" RCA full HD 1080P LED TV; entertainment stand; leather sofa; lighted display cabinet; kitchen and houseware items; mahogany executive desk; leather office chair; HP slimline desktop computer; bedroom furniture; Johnson Sea Horse 9.5 hp outboard motor; Sea King 3 hp outboard motor; Mobil Oil 8" oil bottle; Dr. Pepper thermometer; collection of vintage license plates, any early matched sets; wood 7-Up crate; vintage barn doors; Mercury and Ford V8 hub caps; Staley's painted chicken feeder; metal crates; wood crates; fishing equipment; vintage fan; automotive spot lights; tear drop headlights; mason jars; old bottles; Ford Motor Co. cup and saucer; sterling silver; ancient fossils; vintage speedway clock; huge collection of automobile books; vintage stereo-view lot; telescope; visible gas pump glass cylinder, blue hue; Spiratone bellow scope set; antique typewriter; 40's and 50's hunting licenses; and much more.



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