



GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

March 2018

Membership meetings are held on the 2nd 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

WD-40 and the Model A Ford

Have you ever driven your Model A in the rain, and have it act up?

This is exactly what happened to me while on tour. First the car began to periodically skip. Then it began to really run rough, until it just died! The cause: moisture in the distributor. Well, this is a common problem in cars without electronic ignitions. Usually, the humidity level

in the atmosphere is something the hot engine burns off before coming in contact with our distributors. But, when it rains, there is just too much moisture in the atmosphere and the inside of the distributor cap will begin to sweat. This in turn causes moisture droplets to fall onto the points, thus interrupting the flow of electricity between the ignition coil and the spark plugs. Generally, if you can get the distributor dry, you can go on your merry way. But how to solve the

problem before it happens is the real question. Nobody wants to try to stand in a downpour over a hot engine and try to dry out their distributor! WD 40 is the answer! It was developed in 1953 by Norm Larson, founder of the Rocket Chemical Company, in San Diego, CA. WD 40, from the abbreviation "Water Displacement, 40th formula," was originally designed to repel water and prevent corrosion. Another little tool to keep in your arsenal! If every 3 to 4 months you will open up your distributor and spray the underside of the cap and down into the distributor and the tops of the spark plugs and the plug wires, a rain shower will never leave you sitting by the side of the road waiting on AAA!

You need two tools in your Model A Ford. WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move you should use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use Duct Tape.

Mileage Reminder

If you haven't already turned them in, your odometer readings need to be sent to Larry Morlock. Please note that you must join the mileage awards program. It costs \$1 to join. If you haven't joined, we encourage you to do so by contacting Larry and giving him your dollar.

Board Meeting

The next meeting is March 13, Tuesday at 2:00 at Ron Lawson's house.

Swap Meet Reminder

Our 55th annual swap meet will be April 29, 2018 at the Bartholomew County 4H Fair Grounds, St. Rd. 11 & 200 S., from 7am until 2pm. We will be able to set up our rental tables, as usual, the evening before the meet, with a fee of \$100 payable to the Fair Grounds.

Columbus Model A Club Apparel

The Columbus Model A club has ordered shirts and jackets in the past from Stogdill Sports Custom Embroidery. You may order directly from Stogdill by contacting them at:

Stogdill Sports Custom Embroidery
1244 Hickory Hill Road
Seymour, IN 47274
812-524-7081
812-216-0891
hrstogdill@cinergymetro.net

Here are your options:

		Apparel	Emb.	Price Ea.
Mens Long Sleeve SP10 Denim Faded Blue	S	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	M	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	L	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	XL	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	XXL	\$ 21.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 29.48
	XXXL	\$ 25.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 33.48
Ladies Long Sleeve SP10 Denim Faded Blue	S	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	M	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	L	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	XL	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
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Mens Short Sleeve SP11 Denim Faded Blue	S	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
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	XL	\$ 19.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.48
	XXL	\$ 21.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 29.48
	XXXL	\$ 25.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 33.48
8800 Polo Carolina Blue	S	\$ 11.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 19.48
	M	\$ 11.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 19.48
	L	\$ 11.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 19.48
	XL	\$ 11.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 19.48
	XXL	\$ 13.56	\$ 7.50	\$ 21.06
	XXXL	\$ 15.56	\$ 7.50	\$ 23.06
JP54 Jacket	S	\$ 39.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 47.48
	M	\$ 39.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 47.48
	L	\$ 39.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 47.48
	XL	\$ 39.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 47.48
	XXL	\$ 41.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 49.48
	XXXL	\$ 45.98	\$ 7.50	\$ 53.48
		\$ -		
Logo File Modification (Is completed.)				\$ 20.00
Shipping Will Be Added.				

What is it?



It is a rusty old washer.

What is it used for?

Model A Bearing Retainer - The retainer between front wheel bearing and axle nut.

What is it?



Answer next month.

Minutes February 8, 2018

Recorded by Nora Dean

Ron Lawson called meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Ron reported Cheryl Goodman was to get brace off of her arm on Friday. She is to go back to doctor in Louisville on March 8 to have her full body brace replaced with an upper body brace. She is still having problems with her balance. She is asking for our prayers. Cleo Sparks is still home but is in need of prayers also. There was no secretary report since Jane was absent.

Treasurer report was given by Larry Morlock in absence of Phil Sutton. Our balance is \$2301.96.

Old Business:

- Board of Directors meeting at Sutton's home on February 18
- 2018 Club and Touring planning will take place
- 55th Annual Swap Meet April 29, 2018
- Larry reports there are still a lot of indoor booth spaces available
- MARC mileage reports to Larry Morlock by end of February.
- \$1 per member will be donated to MARC Scholarship

New Business:

- Librarian Wayne Arnholt reported that all videos are now on DVDs or CDs
- Thank you card from Lavonne Whiteman
- MAFCA is still offering free membership to new members. Send phone number to Jay McCord at freemembership@mafca.com
- MARC is offering one half off new membership
- 50/50 drawing collected \$31. Jack Sullivan won \$15.50
- Ed Dathe, with Molly's assistance, gave a presentation on problems with some of the new gaskets on sale.
- Ron Lawson also gave presentation about problems of past gaskets.
- Jack Sullivan brought some spark plugs, W16Y, said these were recommended by Roy Whiteman
- Jack and Kathryn Sullivan will be participating in the Lewis and Clark Tour April 21-29. The tour will start in St. Charles MO and end in Kansas City

Tours and Events discussed:

MARC

- April 12-15 Membership Meet, Cherry Valley Lodge, Granville OH – Ohio Region
- June 24-July 1 National Meet, Branson, MO – “A Dancin’ in Branson A’s Region

-Make your own reservation while in Branson

-Phil will make reservations going out and coming home

-September 17 National Tour, Elkins, WV – Mountain Memories

MAFCA

-June 4-8 Heart of America Model A Ford Club Regional Meet, Springfield MO

-June 24-29 MAFCA National Convention, Reno NV

-November 27-December 1 National Awards Banquet, Tucson AZ

Columbus Region

-April 29 55th Annual Swap Meet, Bartholomew County 4-H Fair Grounds

-May 12 Wings Over Muscatatuck

-May 18-19 Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin

-June 3 Model A Day, Sharon WI

-July 14 Club Picnic, Brown County State Park

-July 22 Great Lake Tour

-August 6-9 Grand Indiana Auto Tour

-August 11 Tri Club Picnic, Johnson County Park, Franklin

-August 24-26 Decatur County Tourism, Tree City Car Show featuring Model A, Model B and Model T

-September 15-16 Gilmore Model A Days

-October 6 Model A's meet the Hudsons, Ed & Mary Dathe, Bloomington

-October 9-13 Hershey Sway Meet, Hershey PA

-December 9 Christmas Party, The Pines, Seymour

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mary Dathe @ 7:11 pm.

2018 Draft Tour Schedule

The planning committee has put together a draft tour schedule for your input, corrections or additions. This year we have split the tours into "sponsored" tours and "on your own" tours. The sponsored tours are those with a member planning and leading the tour. Let us know if you have any input or want to sponsor a tour of your own. One thing we notice is that there are very

few single-day local tours. You might consider leading one.

Library:

Wayne Arnholt has agreed to be the librarian, so feel free to contact him if you are interested in checking out a library item.

The Columbus Model A Restorers Club Inc.

Library Holdings are:

Video Tapes

1 Carburetor and Carbohydrates

2 Dial D for Distributor

3 How to Avoid Fahrenheit Fright

4 The Flasher

5 Gennin Along with Lloyd and Floyd (Generator)

6 Rebuilding the Three Speed Transmission

7 How to stop on a Dime (Brakes)

8 Timing the Ignition

DVD's

1 Model A lock and Keys

2 The Flasher

3 Replacing Your Model A Ford Pickup Roof

4 Rebuilding a Model A Ford 2-tooth Steering

5 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Shock Absorbers

6 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Springs

7 Installing Flat Head Ted's Brake Floater Kit on your Model A Ford

8 Replacing Your Model A Ford Timing Gear While on the Road

9 Setting Engine Bearing Clearance on your Model A Ford

10 Rebuilding Your Model A Ford Water Pump

11 Installing a new cylinder head and head gasket

12 Installing a 1930 coupe roof

13 Rebuilding a Model A Ford differential

14 Rebuilding the Model A front end & freeing a stuck spring perch

15 Rebuilding the Model A Ford generator

16 Rebuilding Model A starters

17 Replacing a Model A Ford engine

2018 Sponsored Tour Schedule

Mar 8	Membership Meeting
Apr 12	Membership Meeting
April 12-15	Membership Meet, Cherry Valley Lodge, Granville, OH – Ohio Region.
Apr 28	Pancake Breakfast/Cobweb Tour (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 29	Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)
May 10	Membership Meeting
May 5-6	Lafayette Tour-car collection, train, collection factory tour (Howell)
May 12	Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival (Sullivan, Jr)
Jun 3	Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Sutton)
Jun 2-4	Model A Day, Sharon WI (Howell)
Jun 9	Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show (Morlock)
Jun 22 – Jul 2	National Meet, Branson, MO – A Dancin’ In Branson A’s Region (Sutton)
Jul 4	4 th of July parade and dinner at Winkler's barn in Rushville (Winkler, Lawson)
Jul 14	Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)
Jul 22-26	Great Lakes Tour (Howell)
Aug 11	Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)
Sep 13	Membership Meeting
Sep 14-24	National Tour, Elkins, West Virginia – Mountain Memories (Sutton)
Sep 15-16	Drive your Model A Day (All members)
Oct 4	Membership Meeting (Note change of date because of Hershey conflict)
Oct 6	Model A’s meet the Hudsons, Ed & Mary Dathe, Bloomington
Oct 13	Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Riss)
Oct 28	Fall Foliage Tour (Sutton)
Nov 8	Membership and Election of Officers Meeting
Dec 9	Christmas Party at Pines Same Entertainment (Club Officers)

2018 On Your Own Tours

- May 18-19 Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin
May 13 Happy Mother's Day
May 26-28 Memorial Day Weekend
- Jun 4-8 Heart of America MAFCA Regional Meet, Springfield, Missouri
Jun 17 Happy Father's Day
Jun 24-29 MAFCA National Convention, Reno, NV
- Aug 3-6 Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN
August 6-9 Grand Indiana Auto Tour
Aug 18-19 Greensburg Power of the Past
Aug 23-26 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland
August 24-26 Decatur County Tourism, Tree City Car Show featuring Model A, Model B and Model T
- Sep 8-9 Scottish Festival, Columbus
Sep 28-Oct 1 [Franklin County Antique Machinery Show](#)
Sep 16 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN
Sep 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds
Sep 15-16 Model A Days Gilmore Car Museum, Michigan Tour
Sep 30 Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1)
- Oct 9-13 Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey PA
- Nov 27 – Dec 1MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Tucson, AZ

