



GOING PLACES



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July 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

By Ron Lawson

Checking Ignition Coil Polarity

You can test for correct polarity of the ignition coil by using a voltmeter. Connect the negative lead to the (-) negative terminal and the positive lead to the engine block.

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Set the meter on the highest volt range (these connections are the same whether you have a positive ground or negative ground electrical system). The secondary winding's polarity, which

you are testing, is determined by the combined hookup of the battery and primary windings.

Crank the engine over (do not start it) and the needle of the voltmeter should show an upward swing to the plus or positive side (do not worry about taking a reading). If volt needle swings down to the negative side and gives a negative reading, your coil is hooked up backwards. To correct the polarity, simply reverse coil primary leads.

A coil with reversed polarity will have about a twenty percent lower output which may not show up at idle and low rpms, but can cause an engine to miss or stumble under load and at higher engine rpms.

Tours:

July 4

4th of July parade and dinner

Please note: **This event has been cancelled.**

July 14

Picnic at Brown County Park

(Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)

Join us at our annual Brown County picnic at the Brown County State Park. Follow the yellow signs and balloons to the Walnut Shelter. Bring your favorite covered dish, either a side dish or a dessert. The club will provide meat and drinks. We will eat at 1:00. Bring folding chairs for your comfort.

Be sure to call Gerald or Lyn Alexander by the 9th at (812) 988-6949, if you are planning on attending. You can also call Phil Sutton or Ron Lawson.

July 22-26

Great Lakes Tour

(Howell)

August 11

Tri-Club Picnic

(Lawson)

On Saturday August 11, 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. 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.

On Your Own Tours:

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 24th, 25th, and 26th

Tree City Car Show

Decatur County Fairground, Greensburg, IN

All cars and trucks are welcome! This year is our First Annual Car Show Event. For our first show, we have chosen to feature Model T, Model A, and Model B Fords. You are our guests, so **we are waiving all registrations fees** for you to attend. Trophies for first and second place, best paint, best interior, best overall appearance, and best in show will be awarded. For additional **information and lodging questions contact:**

Decatur County Tourism, 211 N. Broadway St., Greensburg, IN (812) 222-8733. You can also email: info@visitgreensburg.com

You can also call Ron Lawson at 812-343-2434.

Board Meeting

The next meeting is July 18 at Larry & Susan's home at 2pm.

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 4-10th.

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

Medical Report

The following members could use your support and prayers:

Wayne Arnholt has one more chemo left for his ongoing treatment.

Susan Lawson is not doing well and has entered Hospice Care.

Cleo is now living at Silver Oaks if you want to drop him a line.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance \$3468.73. Phil Sutton

Answer to last month's what is it?



Model A Ford Spring Shackles

The front spring and rear spring shackles look to be the same. The front is not as wide as the rear. Ford part number for the front is A-5304 and the part number for the rear is A-5630.

Authentic forged style shackles come with bushings, end plates, castle nuts, cotter pins and grease fittings. One set does both driver and passenger side.

What is it?



Answer next month.

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