



GOING PLACES



Web Site

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May 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

It is that time of year when I need to get the cars ready for driving.

I need to clean my cooling system of grease that's got in via the water pump. Here is what I use to clean Ms. Daisy's radiator.

Simple Green. Drain radiator. Add one gallon of Simple Green. Fill radiator to cover tubes (just like normal) with water. Drive for about one hour or roughly 50 miles. Drain radiator while still hot (be careful not to get hot water on you).

Fill radiator with your favorite mix. I like a mixture of 50% distilled water (distilled water has no lime/mineral in it) and 50% antifreeze. I run antifreeze year round. Antifreeze has rust inhibitors in it, and it also lubricates the water pump.

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Verbar, one of our members, passed away on April 7 at age 91. Bob and his wife Marcella were long-time members of our Columbus Model

A club. He joined in 1970 and was president of the club in 1978, 1980 and 1984. He restored the 1929 Roadster now owned by Larry Morlock. Bob retired from his job at Quality Mill in 1987 and moved to Florida. The last few years he has lived with his daughter in Noblesville, where he died. Bob was also a veteran.

The club donated a brick to the MAFFI museum in memory of Roy Whiteman, one of our club's founding members. MAFFI has thanked us for the donation in his memory.

Tours:

Marc your calendar for extra tour.

Clifty Elementary School: Monday, May 7 at 9 am weather permitting.

Suzanne Diehn is a 4th grade teacher at Clifty. As a part of the 4th grade curriculum, there is a section about Henry Ford, the assembly line and its impact on Indiana. Having several Model A's (or even T's) visit the school would be a nice finishing touch for the lesson. I'm sure the kids would be thrilled to see the cars and hear stories, and even sit in them should the owner allow. Contact Ronnie Lawson at 812 343-2434.

May 10

Membership Meeting

Driving awards will be announced at this meeting by Larry Morlock.

May 5-6

Lafayette Tour

(Howell)

Larry Wilcroun Truck Bed Manufacturing, Model train and car collection tour.

Two days 1 night. It has been arranged for our group to stay overnight, Saturday evening, at the Four Points by Sherman at 1600 Cumberland Avenue in West Lafayette, IN. on the 5th of May, with departure Sunday, May 6th. For reservations call: 765-497-8722. Our group rate is \$99.00. Reference the Mid-Hoosier Model A Ford Club.

Proposed schedule: Depart to arrive in Lafayette around 10:30 am.

It sounds like Larry and Joann have a great tour lined up, including several different options for places to eat. A tour schedule will be given upon arrival in Lafayette.

June 3

Lawrenceburg Flea Market

(Sutton)

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonalds in Seymour at the junction of 31 and 50. We will leave shortly thereafter and pick up anyone at N. Vernon. We will eat lunch after checking out the flea market.

June 2-4

Model A Day, Sharon WI

(Howell)

Contact Tim Howell for information on this tour - 317 767 1135.

June 9

Columbus Airport Day

(Larry Morlock)

Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show

Park your car in front of the museum around 9am.

June 22-26

National Meet, Branson, MO

(Phil Sutton)

Dancin' In Branson A's Region

Let Phil Sutton know by May 15 if you are planning to go to Branson so he can book hotels for the drive there and back. You are on your own to get your room in Branson.

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)

July 22-26
Great Lakes Tour
(Howell)

August 11
Tri-Club Picnic
(Lawson)
At Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers.

For Your Information Tours:

May 12
Wings Over Muscatatuck

May 18-19
Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin

May 13 Happy Mother's Day

May 26-28
Memorial Day Weekend

Board Meeting
The next meeting is May 17 at 2pm at the Riss home.

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
Cherryl Goodman continues to improve from her fall.

Jane Herbert's son is ill and taking care of him is taking up most of her time. Jane will not be able to handle the swap meet kitchen this year.

A Big Thanks

We owe a big thanks to Linda Sullivan and Nita Bridges for taking over our Swap Meet kitchen due to Jane Herbert's resignation.



Answer to last month's what is it?

It came off of Billy Sergent's 1929 Model A Pick-up truck. It was used to mount the Model A horn.
Thanks, Billy for your part submission.

What is it?



Answer, next month.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes April 12, 2018
Recorded by Nora Dean
Ron Lawson called meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
Sickness and Deaths:
Ron reported Cheryl Goodman is improving since her fall. Cleo Sparks has been moved to nursing home. Susan Lawson continues to have problems from a traumatic brain injury she suffered four years ago. Jane Herbert's son has a

virus and he is currently in nursing home. Whitey Herbert has a progressing illness. Bob Verbar, a long-term member of the Columbus Model A Club passed away on April 7 at the age of 91. He joined in 1970 and was president of the club in 1978, 1980, and 1984. He restored the 1929 Roadster that Larry Morlock now owns. He moved to Florida in 1987. He returned a few years ago and has been living with his daughter in Noblesville. His wife, Marcella preceded him in death.

There was no secretary report since Jane was absent.

Treasurer report was given by Ron in absence of Phil Sutton. Our starting balance was \$2103.15. Money collected was a \$5 donation and \$12 from the 50/50. Expenses paid out were for \$52.02 for the newsletter and website, and \$150 to MAFCA in honor of Roy Whiteman. Our ending balance is \$1918.13.

Old Business:

55th Annual Swap Meet April 29, 2018

-Jane Herbert resigned from the kitchen chairperson. Linda Sullivan and Nita Bridges will take over this responsibility.

-Sign up for help at the door and clean up.

-Sign up for kitchen help and pie donations.

-Please bring something to sell at club table. This is 100% profit for club.

-We cannot get into building the night before so set up will start at 6 am.

-Call in parts order ahead of time to Gaslight Auto Parts so you can save on shipping. They will bring your parts to the swap meet. Their number is 800-242-6491 or 937-652-2147.

-Contact Phil Sutton before May 15 if you are planning on going to Branson so he can book hotels for the drive there and back. You are on your own to get your room in Branson.

New Business:

-Suzanne Diehn, a 4th grade teacher at Clifty Elementary, is teaching a unit about Henry Ford and the assembly line's impact on Indiana, as part of the 4th grade curriculum. She would like people to drive their Model A to school on Monday, May 7 at 9 am. Contact Ronnie Lawson at 812-343-2434 if you can attend.

-Due to health issues, Norman and Priscilla Winkler will no longer be able to host the 4th of July parade/picnic at their home. They expressed their sorrow because they really enjoyed hosting the event.

-Phil Sutton and Larry Morlock are attending the Membership Meet April 12-15 at Cherry Valley Lodge in Granville, Ohio.

-MAFCA has been redecorating the Parts Department of the Museum. They have received a donation of 4 framed color drawings. John Marshall was inspired by those drawing so he recreated "New" signs as seen in the photos. Once those were done, they were hung alongside the donated drawings, reframed and looking like the original pictures. Consider making a trip to the museum on September 15 for Model A Day. The museum is open 7 days a week so anytime you're in the area you might want to stop in for a visit.

-Next Board meeting at the Deans on Monday, April 16 at 2 pm.

-50/50 drawing collected \$35. Nora Dean won \$17.50

-Jack Sullivan told how you could spray WD40 on horn to clean out grooves so it would be sound better. Also reminded people not to overtighten bearings in wheels.

Tours and Events discussed:

MARC

-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. Let him know by May 15 if you are attending.

-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 14 Cobweb Tour. Location Terry Buster's
Garage, corner of Route 37 and State Road 252 in
Martinsville. Expected time to begin is 9 am.
Participate in tour readiness inspection of your
Model A.
-April 28 Cobweb Tour to Bloomington Pancake
Breakfast. Depart Westhill Shopping Center,
Columbus, at 8:30 am.
-April 29 55th Annual Swap Meet, Bartholomew
County 4-H Fair Grounds
-May 5-6 Larry Wilcrou. Truck Bed
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Hoosier Model A Ford Club.
-May 12 Wings Over Muscatatuck
-July 21 Sam's Club open car show sponsored by
Corvette Club
Motion to adjourn meeting
-October 7 Always the First Sunday. Newport
Hill Climb.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Wanted:

1929 Tudor windshield frame. Call Gary F.
Hayes phone: 812.889.3955

1928 or 1929 Tudor

Ben Rowan, a member of Twin City Model A
Ford Club for about 4 years is searching for his
first Model A. He has two boys, 12 and 9, and
wants the entire family to enjoy the Model A.

He is looking for a 1928 or 1929 Tudor. It has to
look stock. My first choice is Arabian Sand.
Second choice Bonnie Gray and third would be
Rose Beige.

If you have a Tudor to sell, contact him at:

Ben Rowan-Minnesota fella
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Tim Howell's report of the MARC membership meeting:

Three couples represented our club at this
national event. Seminars offered included
restoration of original shock absorbers, carpets
and mats that were in original Model A's, history
of manufacturing in Columbus, OH, and Henry's
first combustible engine. Tim Ellis of
Bloomington received the award for the oldest
member who drove their Model A to the
meeting. He also received the noted "Hard Luck"
award due to a complete brake failure that ended
with remodeling of his beautiful Cabriolet.
Fortunately no injuries were incurred. There
were several informative and wonderful tours
offered and enjoyed by many attending. The
meeting ended with a great swap meet where lots
of Model A parts and accessories were available.

Quote from Henry Ford

"We are always seeking for those things which
are in the clouds, not for those that lie at our
feet."