



GOING PLACES



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There are no membership meetings in June, July or August.

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President's Corner

It's hard to believe that we are half way through our touring season because it seems like yesterday that we were planning the tours for this year.

The tour to Zaharakos was excellent. The weather was great as was the hospitality. The club members were given special treatment including free drinks and food.

The Amish trip was also great in many ways and not the least was the sunshine. It had rained several days for the last week but on the 17th there was beautiful weather. We stopped at an Amish house to purchase some home grown produce, and there were several children

sitting on a picnic table under an oak tree. Lyn Alexander got them to sing a couple of songs. I know all of us are very busy, but try to make some trips I know that you will have lasting memories of them.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 6 pm. Thursday, August 13, at Phil and Marge's house.

In the Rearview Mirror

Brown County Studio and Garden Tour

It was a great day for the Brown County studio tour with sun and no rain and perfect back roads to travel on. We spent the morning visiting with the artists and admiring their work. We were able to enjoy quite a variety of art, from iron forging, to weaving, gourd art, wood furniture making, stained glass, jewelry making and a final stop at the Spears pottery studio. We also enjoyed the lovely gardens that several of the studios had, with the final garden at the old Stone Head house—it was fabulous! Who pulls all the weeds? We finished up the trip with a late lunch at one of the new pub restaurants in Columbus.

--Susan Riss

Reminder for Tour Leaders:

If you are a tour leader, **we need the information for the tour by the time of the monthly board meeting.** That will be Thursday, August 13, for the September tours. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss. Thanks!

Tours

August 8, Saturday

Young Eagles

(Larry Morlock)

Anyone interested in providing Model A rides to young kids, meet at the Columbus Airport terminal building at 8:00 am. The kids are given a free airplane ride and really enjoy the Model A rides as well. We will be finished by noon.

August 15, Saturday

Elwood Glass Festival

(Morlock)

Leave Eastbrook Plaza at 9:00am. Lunch at the Airport Inn in Elwood, and then we will spend 2 or 3 hours at the festival and drive back home. The Glass Festival is held in Callaway Park in Elwood (home of presidential candidate Wendell Wilkie) and features art glass, factory and bus tours, crafts, carnival, car show, entertainment and more!

August 13-16

Greensburg Power of the Past

(On your own.)

August 26-30

Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland

(On your own.)

August 29, Saturday

Scottsburg Nursing Home Tour

(Sullivan, Sr., Riss)

Leave Columbus from West Hill shopping center at 12:00 noon to arrive between one and one-thirty. Meet on the square in Scottsburg. We'll eat at Roadhouse USA for dinner afterwards. Catherine encourages everyone to come because we'll likely end up there (in the nursing home) ourselves and it'd be nice to have some old cars visit us!

September 5, Saturday

Columbus Hospice Concert

September 5, 6 & 7

Labor Day Tour

(Phil Sutton)

This year we will be doing something different in a different state (Illinois). We're heading to Petersburg, Illinois and New Salem, Lincoln's home after leaving Spencer County Indiana. This is Lincoln's 200th birthday. We will be 20 minutes from Springfield and the Lincoln historic area. On Saturday we will head west through Arthur and the Amish area. On Sunday we'll tour New Salem, Lincoln's home, his grave site, and any other points of interest. On Monday we will try to be home by late afternoon. I have rooms reserved at two motels in Petersburg.

Phil will contact those who have registered, with the tour departure details.