



GOING PLACES



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July 2011

Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Sat. of the month unless a change is announced. The meetings are held Sept. through May, at the Golden Corral, 1250 N. National Road at the corner of US 31 and 10th Street in Columbus. The meal will be at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

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President's Corner

With Father's day coming up, we might be getting a new tool. Sometimes when we get a new tool, there aren't any explanations on how to use it and what some of the warnings on using it are. By the time that you receive this, Father's day will be past, but it's still not too late

to have some instructions on the use of our tools!

An Explanation of the Tool and Its Use

Drill Press: A tall, upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted Model A project which you had carefully been working on.

Wire Wheel: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh Sh--!"

Skill Saw: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short. I cut it off 3 times and it is too short.

Pliers: Used to over-tighten toilet bolts, there by cracking the porcelain bowl. Sometimes used in the creation of blood blisters.

Adjustable Wrench: Used to round off bolt heads and create knuckle wounds.

Belt Sander: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

Hacksaw: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into crooked, unpredictable motions and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

Vise-Grips: Generally used after adjustable wrenches to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

Oxyacetylene Torch: Used almost entirely for light various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

Oil filter Wrench: Used exclusively for staining concrete with oil and stripping the threads in your engine resulting in a tow charge and a mechanic's bill many times the cost of an oil change.

Table Saw: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity. Also known as the source of many manly nicknames such as: (eye) Patch, Lefty and three fingers Sam.

Butane Torch: used for igniting materials behind copper joints that still leak after the fire is extinguished.

Hydraulic Floor Jack : Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

Band Saw: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trashcan after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside.

Two Ton Engine Hoist: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

Phillips Screwdriver: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your

shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

Straight Screwdriver: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and blistering your palms.

Pry Bar/ Rooster Bar: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding the clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a fifty-cent part. Rooster Bar / Crow Bar. A rooster crows doesn't it?

Hose Cutter: A tool used to make hoses too short. I cut it off 3 times and it is still too short.

Hammer: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent to the object we are trying to hit.

Utility Knife: Used to open and slice through the contents of corrugated cartons; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles or aluminum cans, collector magazines, refund check, and rubber or plastic parts. Also useful for slicing work clothes, but only while being worn.

Tubing Cutter: A tool used to make copper tubing too short. I cut it 3 times and it still is too short.

SOB: Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling "SOB" at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

I hope you have found this informative.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be 7:00pm, Thursday, July 14, at the Riss' house.

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 July 14 for tours in August. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss. Thanks!

Attention, attention!

We are asking everyone who is interested in going on a particular tour to call the leader and let them know you are coming. If we know that no one is showing up for a tour, the tour will be cancelled.

Tours

July 9, Saturday

Young Eagles

(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.

July 16, Saturday

Picnic at Brown Co. State Park

(Alexander)

Due to the space available, this is a Columbus Region members only event.

If you are coming from Columbus, meet at West Hill shopping center at 12 noon.

We are planning for dinner to be around 1 pm. at the Walnut Shelter House in Brown County State Park. Ask at the entry gate for the directions to the shelter. Plan to arrive between 12:30 and 1:00. Bring your own table service, drinks and a covered dish-- either side dish or dessert. You might also want to bring folding chairs for the lawn.

Meat, ice and pop will be provided.

If you are planning to attend, be sure to call Gerald Alexander at 812-988-6949, so we know how much food to get. We wouldn't want to come up short!!!

July 24, Sunday
Ice Cream Social at Mill Race Park

(Burns, Lawson)
Meet at Mill Race Park Large Shelter House. Bring a dessert and a lawn chair. Ice Cream will be served at 2:00 pm.

August 6, Saturday
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September 3, 4, and 5
Labor Day Trip

(Ewanczyk, Sullivan, Sutton)
This year will involve a short drive to Utica Indiana and the Ohio River.

Saturday Sept. 3 We will take an early drive to Utica and the annual Labor Day parade. After the parade we will take in the festival sights and lunch at the community center. After lunch we have a driving tour planned and then check in at our motel in Jeffersonville. After some time to rest we will head back to Utica and an evening at Dave and Wilma's home on the banks of the Ohio. We plan on a cookout and a leisure evening.

Sunday Sept. 4 We have a special day planned. Since Saturday was rather early we will sleep late. We then will take a driving tour of the area and have lunch. After lunch we will head back to Utica for a special afternoon and evening. We will board Dave and Wilma's 88 foot boat and head out on the river. We plan on grilling on board. The boat has

three decks and should handle all of us.

Monday Sept. 5 Kathryn has a special tour of the Knobs planned and lunch at Huber's Orchard. We should arrive home at a decent hour.

If you plan on joining us send \$182.00 for the 2 nights at the motel to:
Phil Sutton
936 South Hawthorne Drive
Bloomington, In 47401

We are staying at the Fairfield Inn in Jeffersonville 812- 280-8220.

The deadline is August 10th so we can be certain we have all the rooms we need. The August newsletter will have what time we'll leave Columbus and where we will meet. If you have questions call Phil at 812- 336- 8672.

October 13 through October 21 2011
Columbus MARC-Hoosier Hills MARC Branson Tour
(Ron Lawson and Phil Sutton leaders)

Thursday Oct 13: This is a driving day ending in Giant City State Park Illinois. We hope to get in early enough to enjoy the beautiful setting.

Friday Oct 14: This is another driving day ending in the mountains of Arkansas. We will stay on the Missouri border in Mammoth Springs Arkansas.

Saturday Oct 15: This is a 160 mile drive into Branson. We should be in early enough to settle in and take in our first show.

Sunday Oct 16: We will head back across the border for a day trip to Eureka Springs. This is a very unusual town built on the side of a mountain in the 1800's. We probably won't do a show this evening so we don't have to rush.

Since it's Sunday several shows don't run.

Monday Oct 17: We will spend the day in the Branson area taking in the sights. That evening we will do another show.

Tuesday Oct 18: We will start the day with a day trip to the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield. This is the home office and the facility is huge with places to eat, a building the size of most shopping centers, and a trout stream. That evening we will take in our last show.

Wednesday Oct 19: We will drive through the Ozarks taking in more fall foliage and end on the Missouri river in Hermann. This is German wine country and full of interesting sights.

Thursday Oct 20: We have an easy day (less than 100 miles) and we will take in what we missed the night before in Hermann and head on to Hannibal and the Mark Twain sights.

Friday Oct 21: This is our longest driving day because we will head back to Indiana and home.

If you plan on going let Phil know by August 28th. I will get all the rooms at that time and arrange for the tickets for the 3 shows. The show list is on the way and Ron and I are open to suggestions. After I get the final arrangements made I'll let each of you know what you owe.

Contact me at:
Phil Sutton
936 South Hawthorne Drive
Bloomington, In 47401
or pgsutton@indiana.edu, by Sunday, August 28th.

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted: Model A Fordor. Any year. Vehicle will be for touring thus strong mechanics first consideration followed by reasonable aesthetic.

Tom Bruce. Phone: 765-349-7645 E-mail: 3226tb@gmail.com.

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe. It is all original parts. Very nice exterior but rough interior. It has old gas that has turned to varnish in the tank, but prior to that it was running fine. Car is located in Indianapolis on the southeast side. Contact Barbara Coffey - 317-527-9069 or 618-214-6519 (cell). The asking price is \$8000.



In Memorium

Word has been received that Tom Massey has died. Our condolences go out to his family.

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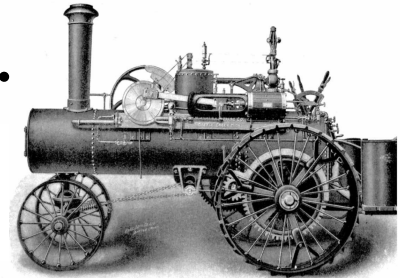


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