



GOING PLACES



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

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President's Corner

Folks, as we prepare to celebrate the 4th of July, don't forget to check out the excellent tours we are having this month. Especially note the picnic in the park, and Phil's article on the Labor Day tour. We hope to see you all out in your "A's" going places!

Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 7 pm. Tuesday, July 14, at Susan and Larry's house.

In the Rearview Mirror

Zaharako's Grand Opening

We had a larger than expected turn out of Model A's (about 20) for the grand opening of Zaharako's downtown, thanks to the Columbus and Bloomington clubs. Our cars were a big hit, and the club got free food and drinks courtesy of Tony Moravic. We also had a private tour of the Zaharako's building by Tony. The weather was great, and everyone seemed to enjoy the restored mechanical organ and the beautiful restoration of the Zaharako's building.

Madison Tour, June 14th

Rex, accompanied by daughter, Betsy, and Larry and Lois, and Chris and Janice, traveled the back roads to the Deputy Pike. Nita and granddaughter, Josie (13 months) followed the "A's" in the Honda with a/c and seatbelts. When we arrived in Madison, we met up with Ron and Susan. It was a gorgeous Sunday and we enjoyed the Historic Trades Fair on the lawn of the Lanier Mansion. We had lunch at the Madison Mercantile, and then returned to the grounds for the mock battle. As we headed up the hill it began to rain, and the three guys with the roadsters pulled over and put the tops up. After a stop at the Dairy Queen in Madison, we took Highway 250 back to Jackson County.

--Nita Bridges

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 August 5 through August 29. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss. Thanks!

Tours

July 11, 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.

July 12, Sunday

Battle of Corydon Re-enactment

(Sullivan, Jr.)

Leave Columbus at 9:30am from Eastbrook. Meet the Seymour group at the JayC on West 50 at 10am, sharp!

We'll eat lunch at Corydon and see the enactment at 2pm at the Hayswood Nature Reserve. Don't bring a gun. We'll break camp at 4pm.

July 15, Wednesday

Mid-week Ice Cream Tour

(Alexander)

Meet at Ritter's Ice Cream store in Columbus (over by Kohl's) at 11am. There will be several stops afterward. Make sure you have your ice cream taste buds tuned!

July 18, Saturday

Picnic at Brown County State Park

(Alexander, Riss)

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!!!

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.

The rates vary from \$186.39 to \$233.48 for two nights depending on number of beds and people. Get your information to Phil Sutton by July 30th. I will let you know what you owe then.

-- Phil

