



# GOING PLACES



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## June 2011

Membership meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

I want to start off by thanking Larry Morlock, Jane Herbert and Chris Rider for the Swap Meet. They did an outstanding job and deserve a pat on the back. I also want to thank everybody who helped out. It was a wet Swap Meet, so on the bright side, we got our cars washed for free!

Our monthly board meeting was at Larry and Susan Riss' home.

It was brought up at the board meeting to update our Library with DVD video programs. The Diablo A's chapter has put together 15 DVDs and the Instructors are MAFCA Judges and/or long-time Model A technicians and mechanics. If we purchase all 15 DVDs we would get a special club rate of \$299.40. It was voted on and accepted to purchase the DVD's at our Regional meeting. Roy Whiteman will update us for them being available after he purchases them.

In 2014 the Columbus Model A club will be 50 years young. A committee chairman Larry Morlock has been appointed. Larry will be asking for our help. A 50th anniversary book will be made. The committee will be asking for pictures of you and your Model A and pictures of tours.

## Driving the A on the Highway

First of all, I will go along at about 40 or 55 MPH. What do you do when you are on a two lane road? Pull off when a line forms in back? Keep on going and let those in back stay there until they can pass, or just ignore them and keep on trucking.

If the driver behind me seems anxious, I pull over when it's safe to do so if there are no opportunities for him to pass. If the line gets to 5 cars, I pull over. There's no point making someone want to ban antique cars by ticking them off, and I can relax

better when they're off my tail too. This is a procedure that most clubs adhere to when touring.

I guess it's the amount of traffic that I would consider when choosing a road. Interstates are very heavily traveled which makes it uncomfortable. I prefer the road less traveled, that is, country roads to freeways, especially country roads.

On any tour a group of Model A's should allow an adequate distance between cars and not bunch up. This allows traffic to safely pass individual cars and return to the lane.

Keep an eye open on the car behind you. If they pull off and stop you should also pull off and stop. This will create a chain reaction to the tour master.

Take Robert Frost's advice: try the Road less taken - it will make all the difference!

Seriously- take the "slow roads" and enjoy the ride!

Bottom line, these cars weren't built for interstate driving so I try hard to stay on roads that are appropriate for the car's engineering.  
--Ron Lawson

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be 7:00pm, Thursday, June 16, at the Riss' house.

### **Membership Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order. We had one guest, Jezza, granddaughter of Connie Brace and Richard Wolfe.

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$2589.81, income of \$1142.23, expenses of \$450.83 and ending balance of \$3281.23.

Board meeting notes: In 2014, the Columbus Model A club will be 50 years old. Larry Morlock has been appointed chairman for the anniversary committee. A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book will be made. The committee will be asking for pictures of you and your Model A's and pictures of tours. Another idea was to update our club's library with new DVD video programs.

### **New business:**

Roy Whiteman went over DVD's to order: Model A Ford Videos from Model A Experts. 15 DVD's with 10 hours of instructions by MAFCA Judges and/or long time Model A technicians and mechanics. Cost \$299.40. Motion was made by Gerald Alexander to purchase, seconded by Whitey Herbert and was approved.

Date was brought up for 2012 Swap Meet. Some members asked why not have the meet on a Saturday instead of a Sunday.

The 50/50 drawing of \$13.00 was won by Bob Burns.

Susan Lawson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard Wolfe.

For Entertainment, Phil Sutton showed slides of 1998 East Coast/Nova Scotia trip with a few slides from the 1990 nationals.  
- Wayne Arnholt, Secretary

### **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 June 16 for tours in July. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss. Thanks!

### **Tours**

#### **June 4, 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.

### **June 5, Sunday**

#### **Lawrenceburg Flea Market** (Bridges)

For those going to the tri-state flea market at Lawrenceburg, we will meet at 8:00 am at Eastbrook and head for North Vernon, where we will pick up those coming from Seymour and other areas. Then meet at McDonalds east on Hwy 50 in Seymour to catch up with the tour leader.

After touring the flea market, we will stop and eat at the Golden Corral before heading home.

### **June 11, Saturday**

#### **Owen Co. Antique Machinery Fair** (Whiteman)

Or Clay City Lions Club Pottery Festival if the Machinery Fair doesn't work out. Leader Roy Whiteman H 824-9662 or cell 369-8784.

Leave West Hill in Columbus at 7:30am and meet at Bloomington West Third St. McDonald's at 8:30. We will travel west on IN 46 to 67 North in Spencer to 3 miles east of the US 231/IN 67 intersection to the Jones Stable (a 600 acre horse riding facility) where the Machinery Fair will be held. The possibility exists that we could go to Clay City or do both.

At the Owen Co. Fair there will be biscuits and gravy, and beans with cornbread available. The admission is \$3.00.

### **June 16-19**

#### **Ford Tri-Motor Visit to Columbus**

Check with Larry Morlock for information.

### **June 19, Sunday**

Happy Father's Day!

### **June 25, Saturday**

## **Brown County Studio and Garden Tour**

(Riss, Schmelz)

Leave West Hill Shopping Center at 9:00 am., tanks and tummies full.

Tour several different artists' studios along the back roads of Brown Co.

Stop for a late lunch at the pub in Columbus.

## **June 27-July 1**

### **MARC National Meet, San Diego**

#### **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](mailto: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 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.



#### **Attention: Trip Change**

The St. Meinrad trip, scheduled for May 25 & 26, has been postponed until June 27 & 28 because of weather conditions.

Anyone else who would be able to go on the trip because of the new dates can call Phil Sutton.