



GOING PLACES



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June 2010

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

I have been asking several members about a knock in my 1930 Coupe's engine. I believe I found the problem and will be able to tell them at the Brown's fish fry or at the National Meet. Stay tuned.

Believe it or not, the National Meet is just about here. It will be June 13th-18th. One would be surprised at all the hours the various committees have worked during the last seventeen

months. At every meeting something pops-up that needs a solution. Sometimes it is a small item and other times it is more difficult. For example some questions would be, "Is there enough room for the car games?", or "How do we get over 400 Model A's on the road for the Mandatory Tour?" Many of the problems cannot be solved in one meeting. Some meetings last over two hours, but there have been several held at French Lick that lasted for the entire day.

We owe a big thanks to the organizers in our 3 clubs. Our committees still need help! If you are going to the meet, we ask that you volunteer 1 or 2 hours out of the whole week to help our club be good hosts. We thank all the volunteers who have already signed up. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer or need information about what help is needed, please contact Gerald Alexander or Phil Sutton! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the meet!

Board Meeting

There is no board meeting in June.

Membership Meeting Minutes

The Columbus MARC meeting was held at the Golden Corral at Columbus on May 8, 2010. The meeting was called to order by the President, Gerald Alexander. Benjamin Goins was a guest of his grandparents, Ron and Susan Lawson.

The secretary's report was approved. Treasurer's report was given by Phil Sutton.

Beginning balance: \$2,155.18
Income: 1,208.68

Expenses: 506.06
Ending balance: \$2,857.80

Old Business:

Phil Sutton reported the SWAP meet was very successful. Our income for the meet was \$984.80.

Larry Morlock presented the club mileage awards. Ten members received awards for the last year. Jack and Linda Sullivan received an award for over 100,000 miles. Jack and Kathryn Sullivan received an award for 175,000 miles. Congratulations to our members who received these awards.

New Business:

Phil Sutton gave the club an update on the national meet to be held June 13-18 at French Lick, IN. At the present time, there are 440 registered.

The 50/50 raffle of \$15.00 was won by Jane Herbert.

After the meeting was adjourned, the group played bingo.

Respectfully submitted,
Nita Bridges, Secretary

Reminder

The next membership meeting will be in September. Have a great touring season!

Labor Day Tour Update!
Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6

(Kathryn Sullivan, Phil Sutton)

This year we are expanding the tour to three days or four days depending on what you are able to do. We are headed to Shipshewana and the sights of the area and Southern Michigan.

Friday Sept. 3-Leave Columbus mid-morning and take a leisurely drive north with some stops along the way.

Saturday Sept. 4-We have a day tour of the Shipshewana, Middlebury,

Topeka, and Amish areas. We will visit various Amish businesses, a cheese factory, a popcorn facility, and anything that interests us. We will meet the folks coming up Saturday by mid-afternoon and continue our tour. That evening we are eating in an Amish home.

Sunday Sept 5- We will head into Southern Michigan and a private car collection. After touring the area we will head for Howe Indiana and a house tour.

Monday Sept. 6-We will start the day with a tour of the Hudson Museum.

This is reported to be the best collection of Hudsons in the U.S. We will then take a scenic drive back to Columbus and hope to arrive by mid-afternoon.

If you plan on joining us Friday through Monday please send \$298.84 for three nights lodging, or if you are joining us on Saturday, send \$199.26 for two nights lodging.

Send this to:
Phil Sutton
936 S. Hawthorne Drive
Bloomington, In 47401

We will be staying at: Amish Country Inn in Shipshewana 260-768-7688

The deadline is August 1st so we can lock in our rooms and free any up for others. The August newsletter will have what time we'll leave Columbus for both days and where we will meet. If you have any questions call Phil at 812-336-8672.

Tours
June 5, 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 13-18
MARC National Meet

June 20, Sunday
Happy Father's Day!

June 26, Saturday
Brown County Studio and Garden Tour

(Riss, Schmelz)
Leave West Hill Shopping Center at 8:30 a.m., tanks and tummies full. Tour several different artists' studios along the back roads of Brown Co.

Columbus MARC-Hoosier Hills
MARC 2010 Vermont and
Hershey Tour
September 26 through October 9
2010

(Ruth Engs and Phil Sutton leaders)

Sunday Sept 26: This is mainly a driving day ending up in the Amish area of Ohio. We will stay in the Sugar Creek area and enjoy some Amish hospitality.

Monday Sept 27: Another driving day through the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York to the Oleon-Hornell area.

Tuesday Sept 28: We will tour through the Finger Lakes region and the Wine Country and end up in the Skaneateles-Cazanovia area.

Wednesday Sept 29: We will skirt the Adironecks and Lake George ending up in our home for 5 days at Grey Bonnet Inn in Killington, Vermont.

Thurs Sept 30 through Sunday Oct 3: We will have 4 days of touring Vermont. Ruth Engs will take us North and Phil Sutton will take us South. Ruth is from Bethel, Vermont and Phil's great grandfather left Bridgeport, Vermont in 1850. We both have Vermont roots.

Monday Oct 4: This is mainly a driving day through rural Massachusetts and New York, great mountain scenery, the Hudson River, and the Catskills. We will stay in the Ellenville/Wurtsboro NY area.

Tuesday Oct 5: We will drive the Delaware River Valley into Penn. headed for Paradise, Penn. near Lancaster. This is in the Penn. Dutch area.

Wednesday Oct 6 and Thursday Oct 7: We will have two things going on while we are in Paradise. Those who would like to attend the Hershey swap meet can head up there. Those

who want to see the many sights around the Penn Dutch country will stay in the area. The sights include the Amish Homestead tours, the Strasburg Railroad, interesting scenery, the Chocolate Factory in Lititz, the many Amish shops, and antique stores.

Friday Oct 8: We'll leave Penn. go through Maryland and end up in Clarkburg, W.V. This is a driving day.

Saturday Oct 9: We head across W.V. and Ohio for Indiana and home.

Deadline is August 1st. Phil will need the room cost for the 5 nights at the Grey Bonnet Inn in Killington. The five nights including breakfast is \$493.96 per couple. If there are more than 2 per room call me and I will get the rates from the hotel at that time. Call me if there is only one and I will get that rate also. I will get the other hotel reservation after August 1 and will hold them on my credit card. I will send a list of hotels and the cost out toward the end of August.

--Phil