



# GOING PLACES



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[www.modelacolumbus.com](http://www.modelacolumbus.com)

## March 2009

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

Even though it's still cold and wintery outside, our trip planning committee has some great tours lined up for the coming year when the weather will be much better than now. Spring is coming and soon we'll be going places in our Model "A's".

We are including a draft of our tours along with the names of tour leaders. Please check the tours and dates and

names to ensure we have everything lined up correctly. We'll have the finalized tour list in the April newsletter.

Not all the tours have designated leaders as yet. Please pick one of the open tours and try your hand a leader!

We are looking forward to a very enjoyable touring season!!

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 7 pm. Thursday, March 19 at Susan and Larry's house.

## Membership Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2009 meeting

President Gerald Alexander opened the February 14<sup>th</sup> Model "A" meeting. He welcomed all of the members and guest, Sreedhar Lakamsani, Larry and Susan Riss' son-in-law. The secretary's report was approved as presented in the Newsletter. Alex read the treasurer's report as follows:

Beginning balance	\$1581.91
Income 50/50 raffle	12.50
Dues	25.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending balance	\$1619.41

### Old Business:

Several members of the club, along with members from the Bloomington and Terre Haute clubs, met at French Lick on January 24<sup>th</sup> regarding hosting the National MARC Meet in 2010. Another meeting was held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> with a representative

from each club attending. A decision was made to host the 2010 meet from June 13-18 and a contract was signed with the French Lick Hotel.

New Business:

Larry Morlock reminded the club of the April 26<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet. He is taking reservations for spaces. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting for food, and kitchen and ticket workers. !

\*Please send your mileage to Larry Morlock by the end of February.

\*The Madison Bicentennial 200 Hour Celebration will be from June 6-14. On Friday, June 12, 2009, there will be a car show from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. It will be held at Clifty Falls State Park. Members will receive a free pass into the park for the car show, and are encouraged to dress in Model "A" period clothes. A black and white 8 ½ x 11 picture will be taken at the gate house. The BIG birthday party will include music, tours, concert, laser light show and a parade of tractors (June 13<sup>th</sup>). For more information, please go to the web site:

[www.madisonbicentennial.com](http://www.madisonbicentennial.com)

Rex Bridges reported Billy Sergent had broken his ankle after a bad fall on the ice. It was great to have Kay Massey at the meeting after her recent illness.

The 50/50 raffle of \$13.00 was won by Larry Morlock.  
Last month's raffle of \$12.50 was won by Jim Gillen.

Entertainment was a walk through of the Model A website by Larry Riss. Log on to: [www.modelacolumbus.com](http://www.modelacolumbus.com) to check it out! Whitey Herbert made a motion to adjourn and Rex Bridges seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

--Nita Bridges, Secretary

## 2009 Tour Schedule

Apr 18	Cobweb Tour (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 25	Pancake Breakfast & Flea Market and Yard Sale & Story Inn Wine Festival (Sutton, Riss)
Apr 26	Columbus Swap Meet (Morlock, Herbert)
May 3	Lawrenceburg Fleas (Whiteman, Bridges)
May 9	Membership Meeting
May 15-16	Indy Swap Meet
May 20	Mid-week Tour – Greenwood, Ray Skillman (Bridges)
May 23-25	Memorial Day Weekend
May 30	Fish Fry (Wayne & Joyce Brown)
June 6	Zahariko's Grand Opening (Riss)
June 13	Young Eagles
June 14	Lanier Days Madison (Whiteman)
June 17	Mid-week Tour to Amish Country (Sutton)
June 13-20	Bluegrass Festival in Bean Blossom (on your own)
June 21	Happy Father's Day
June 21-26	MARC National Meet (Sutton)
June 27	Brown County Studio and Garden Tour (Riss, Schmelz)
Jul 9	Mid-week Ice Cream Tour (Alexander)
Jul 11	Young Eagles
Jul 12	Battle of Corydon Reenactment (Sullivan, Jr.)
Jul 18	Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Riss)
Jul 25	Leavenworth Riverfest
Aug 5	Mid-Week Tour (Sullivan, Sr.)
Aug 8	Young Eagles
Aug 15	Elwood Glass Festival (Morlock)
Aug 13-16	Greensburg Power of the Past (on your own)
Aug 26-30	Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland (on your own)
Aug 29	Scottsburg Nursing Home Tour (Sullivan, Sr./Riss)
Sept 5	Columbus Hospice Concert
Sept 5-7	Labor Day Tour (Sutton)
Sept 10	Elnora Antique Show (Whiteman)
Sept 12	Young Eagles
Sept 12	Membership Meeting
Sept 12-13	Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sept 13	French Lick (Sullivan, Jr)
Sept 23	Mid-week Tour to Cannelburg & Dinky's Auction (Whiteman)
Sept 17-18	Indy Swap Meet
Sept 26-28	Joint Tour with Greenwood Club - South Boston (Sullivan, Sr)
Sept 27	Hope Heritage Days Parade (Lawless, Burns)
Oct 1-3	Seymour Oktoberfest (on your own)
Oct 7-10	Hershey FYI
Oct 10	Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Sparks)
Oct 10	Membership Meeting
Oct 15	Mid-week Tour Fall Tour (Alexander)
Oct 18	Lake Lemon Wine & Fall Tour (Sutton, Riss)
Nov 14	Membership Meeting
Dec 6	Holiday Party (Sullivan, Sr.)