



# GOING PLACES



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## May 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

I would like to report that all is well with the two Model "A"s, but unfortunately that wouldn't be the truth. We finally got the rear main bearing seal replaced and the engine back into the Phaeton, but then the starter bolts became loose on the shaft and fell in below the flywheel. I removed the starter from the Coupe and installed it in the Phaeton and drove it on the Cobweb Tour. I purchased a modern starter and I'm

going to install it on the Phaeton and put the regular starter on the Coupe.

P.S. The weather was great for the Cobweb Tour and the Sullivans were great hosts.

--Gerald

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 7 pm. Thursday, May 14, at Rex and Nita's house in Seymour.

## Membership Meeting

### Minutes

April 11, 2009  
President Gerald Alexander opened the April 11<sup>th</sup> Model "A" meeting. He welcomed all of the members and introduced Tom and Ellen McGlothlin as new members.

The secretary's report was approved as presented in the newsletter. Phil Sutton gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Beginning Balance:	\$1646.57
Total Income:	97.74
Total Expenses:	65.48
Ending Balance:	\$1678.83

Old Business: There was no old business.

### New Business:

- Merrillville Convention will be led by Phil and Roy. The group will leave on June 21<sup>st</sup> and returning on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Those planning to go will need to get their own room reservations.
- Labor Day Tour possibly would be a trip to Springfield,

IL. The group would tour areas of interest regarding the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abraham Lincoln in and near Springfield, IL.

3. MARC National Virginia Tour-September 20-23. Phil would like to lead a tour previous to the MARC National tour. The trip would begin Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> traveling in TN., S.C., N.C. and the Outer Banks of N.C. Return trip would be on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Let Phil know if you are interested.

There was a reminder of the April 25<sup>th</sup> trip to Bloomington where our club will complete joint membership with MAFCA. The Bloomington and Terre Haute clubs are already joint members of MARC and MAFCA.

Members need to be thinking of ways they can help with the National Marc Convention to be held at French Lick in June, 2010.

Larry Riss reminded members of the grand re-opening of ZAHARAKOS in Columbus on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Members should be at ZAHARAKOS from 9:30 am until the ribbon cutting ceremony at noon.

Kathryn Sullivan informed the club of the death of John and Virginia Well's daughter. John and Virginia have gone on numerous trips with the club.

The 50/50 raffle of \$16.00 was won by Chris and Janice Rider. Gary Lawless made a motion to adjourn and Susan Riss seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nita Bridges, Secretary

### **In the Rearview Mirror** **Pancake Breakfast**

The day for our annual tour over to the Bloomington pancake breakfast turned out to be beautiful and warm. The trees were blooming and the cars

ran well (Riss' car was a little noisy) all the way over. The food was great and the new place was easy to find. We even found some fleas!

The group split into two sub-tours. One group headed over to the fairgrounds for more flea market shopping and the second group headed back toward Columbus. On the way, that group stopped in Nashville to visit the art studio where Connie and Gary Lawless's granddaughter is showing two art pieces. Her work was impressive, and the studio proved to be a gem. I highly recommend stopping by there to see the talent of local artists!

Unfortunately the secondary tour to Storey for the wine festival was changed due to an increase in admission price and the new policy of not letting people take food into the event. However, all was not lost. As we headed back toward Columbus, we stopped off at the Brown County Winery and had our own wine tasting event.



It turned out to be a very enjoyable tour.

### **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 May 14 for tours June 6 through June 27. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss.

### **Tours**

### **May 9, Saturday** **Membership Meeting**

### **May 15-16 Indy Swap Meet**

**May 20, Wednesday**  
**Mid-week Tour – Greenwood, Ray Skillman Collection**  
(Bridges)  
Meet at Eastbrook at 9:30, leave by 9:45 for Greenwood to see a great car collection.

**May 30, Saturday**  
**Fish Fry**  
(Wayne & Joyce Brown)  
For the Columbus group, meet at Eastbrook and leave at 12 noon. Pick up the Seymour group at the JayC on the west side of town at 12:45. Depart at 1 pm. Arrive at the Brown's around 2 pm with dinner at 4 pm. The Bloomington group will join us there.

We ask that everyone bring a covered dish and their own drinks and fold-up chairs.

Please call Wayne or Joyce by the Monday (May 25) before the fish fry and let them know you can come.

### **June 6, Saturday** **Zaharakos Grand Opening** (Riss)

Zaharakos Grand Opening is scheduled for June 6-7. They have asked our club to participate by parking our Model A's in front of the ice cream parlor on June 6. We would like as many of us to participate as possible. We would park our cars by 9:30 and leave them there until after the ribbon cutting ceremony at 11am.

There will be several events that day, including the farmer's market and a movie at the Yes Cinema showing the restoration process of Zaharakos.

If you are local to Columbus and can leave your car all day that would be wonderful. We will pass around a sign-up sheet at the next membership

meeting to indicate who can leave their car all day and those who will attend the ribbon cutting.

We've included some more information about the grand opening.

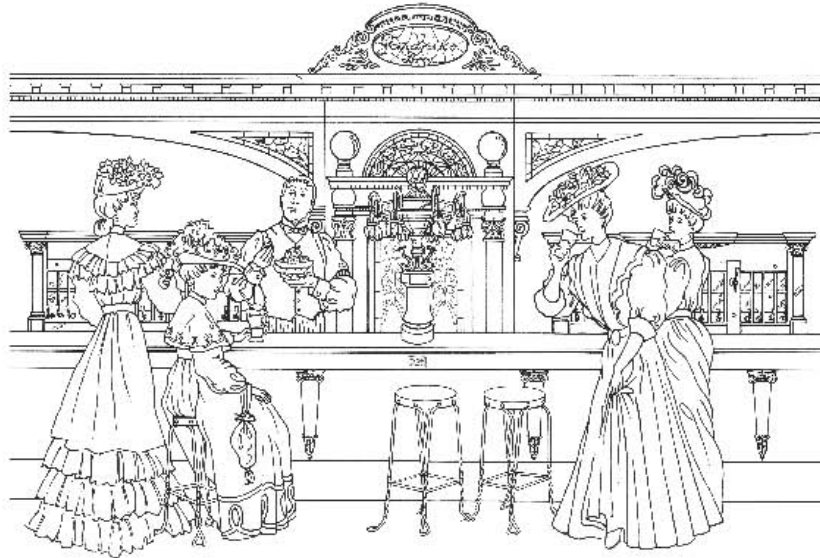
**Notice:**

Bob Murphy has been notified that the National Marc now has a Youth Coordinator to promote youth interest in our club. They would like each region to have a volunteer to represent their club and work with the MARC national group to come up with ideas to help with this project. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Bob Murphy at (812) 665-9033 or e-mail him at [bob@cybervue.com](mailto:bob@cybervue.com) .  
Thanks!

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## Historic Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor to Re-Open June 6

COLUMBUS, IND. – The sodas will flow and the mechanical music will roll during the Grand Re-Opening Weekend at Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum on Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, 2009. This national historic landmark will feature the best of the old, carefully restored, and many new areas to delight and inform.

The restoration began in 2007 has returned Zaharakos to its early 1900 elegance. The soda fountain icons featured in *National Geographic*, *Time*, and other publications now take center stage, beautifully framed by the restored tin ceiling and skylights and the refinished maple floor from the 1890s. The double backbar from 1911 is a spectacular 50 feet of mahogany cabinets with stained glass, marble pillars, mirrors and brass. The bar's arched mirrors frame two Mexican onyx soda fountains from the 1904 World's Fair. The front bar has a 40-foot counter of smooth marble and onyx that supports a delicate centerpiece: the Tiffany-style lamp of stained glass and marble from 1905. Each piece has been polished, refinished, and restored to provide a visual feast for the eyes.

Zaharakos has also returned musical delight to the menu with the restoration of its 1908 Welte orchestrion. This self-playing organ is designed to sound like an orchestra as it plays music from punched rolls of paper. When a roll is unwound by the orchestrion's motor, the small, precisely placed holes in the paper direct airflow through different tubes to play 182 pipes of wood, tin and brass—plus several drums and a triangle. The sound is magnificent and the experience is unforgettable. Although this rare icon of Zaharakos was sold to a private collector in 2006, it was repurchased and has now been completely restored.

The Zaharakos that re-opens in June will have twice as much room as it did when it opened on October 20, 1900. Purchase of the building next door has created space for several new

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areas to delight and inform. The Whitman Room features the original 1900 doors and a private soda fountain for special events. The new museum will provide fascinating ways to look, listen and learn about the history of soda fountains and mechanical music.

For over 100 years, Zaharakos has been a destination to delight all of the senses. You will find previews of the careful restoration of this national historic landmark online at [www.zaharakos.com](http://www.zaharakos.com). You will find the best view this June when the grand re-opening brings America the sweet sodas and sounds of one of its finest ice cream parlors.

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### **About Zaharakos**

When three brothers from Greece opened Zaharakos as a candy store on October 20, 1900, they opened what has become one of the finest ice cream parlors in America. By 1911, guests could enjoy music from a Welte orchestrion and home-made ice cream and sodas from two soda fountains, a Tiffany-style lamp, and a spectacular 50-foot double backbar. The restoration began in 2007 has added a soda fountain and mechanical music museum. Zaharakos will re-open in June 2009, beautifully prepared for another 100 years of sodas, sundaes and smiles.

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