



GOING PLACES



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November 2011

Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Sat. of the month unless a change is announced. The meetings are held Sept. through May, at Ryan's Steak House on US 50 West in Seymour. 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

With fall being here, now is the time to prepare the car for winter storage. Certainly everyone has their own techniques for cold climate winter storage. I've seen some recommend draining fluids (engine & gear oil) and replacing prior to winter storage.

Others say wait and change fluids in the spring.

I believe in changing the engine oil before storage, due to the PH or acidity in the oil, as a result of normal combustion. Don't forget, you are never able to change the oil completely, as one quart remains in the dipper pan. Changing the oil in the fall and running the engine a bit to mix old with new takes care of most of the acid issue. However, over the winter periods, condensation occurs. So, whether one chooses to change fluids in the fall or spring is personal.

The transmission and rear-end gear oil change interval could be based on driving condition. Possibly once per year to check for metal particles or possibly water.

Use antifreeze 50/50 mix. Some use Sierra Antifreeze because if it seeps into the crankcase it won't hurt your Babbitt like regular antifreeze will. Fill the gas tank and add a bottle of Sea Foam and/or a squirt of Marine Sta-Bil or/and good ole Mystery Oil.

Time to MARC your calendar for some hot dates:

MARC and MAFCA JUNE 2012 Meets...

June 2012 looks like a lot of fun all tied up in 12 days running...
MARC National: June 11-15, 2012 Oshkosh, Wisconsin
MAFCA Central Midwest: June 11-15, 2012 Altoona, Iowa
MAFCA Texas Tour: June 14-16, 2012 Marble Falls, Texas

MAFCA Northwest Regional: June 14-19, 2012 Boise, Idaho

MAFCA National: June 18-22, 2012 Marquette, Michigan

12 straight days of pure Model A/AA Ford FUN!

Nominations for next year's officers:

This is the slate that the committee put together for the year 2012. We will be asking for nominations from the floor at the November 11, 2011 meeting.

Nominating Committee report for the election of officers:

President: Ronnie Lawson

Vice President: Linda Sullivan

Secretary: Nita Bridges

Treasurer: Phil Sutton

Board of Directors:

1. Gerald Alexander
2. Wayne Arnholt
3. Gary Lawless
4. Roy Whiteman

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at Wayne Arnholt's on November 17, 2011 at 7 pm.

Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order on October 8, 2011
2. Welcome new members and/or visitors present. There were 17 members present and new members, Fred and Joann Neff were given a hearty welcome.
3. Secretary report: any additions or corrections. None were made so accepted as printed.
4. Treasure report. Beg Bal \$2335.68 Income \$136.69 Expenses \$150 for the Brick at the Model A museum. Ending Balance \$2322.37
5. Officer's reports.
6. Special dates: (A) October 11, 2011 Board Meeting at 7 pm at

Ronnie and Susan Lawson home, Columbus IN. (B) October 29, 2011 The Lawson's are having their annual Halloween hayride and weenie roast. All Model A'ers are invited. Start around 7:00 and hayride at 9:00 Please RSVP by October 28, (C) November 3-5, 2011 The Lee Roy Hartung Automotive Museum Collection Auction. At Glenview, Ill. (D) November 6th - Dayton Buckeye Model A Club Swap Meet at Boose Chevrolet located at 575 Arlington Road, Brookville Ohio.

7. Committee reports: (A) Columbus Model A Swap Meet kick-off, MARC driving award Larry Morlock: Larry reported on sending MARC & MAFCA, Hemmings etc our ad for April 29, 2012 swap meet. (B) Web Master Larry Riss (C) Touring Committee report Phil Sutton: (D) Technical Sessions Chairman Jack Sullivan report. (E) Activity Chairman Gerald Alexander report. (F) Library Chairman Roy Whiteman report: (G) News letter Susan Riss report. (G) Nominating Committee report Gerald Alexander and Wayne Arnholt. Next meeting will be election of officers.

8. Unfinished old business:

9. New business:

10. Announcements. MARC and MAFCA JUNE 2012 Meets... June 2012 looks like a lot of fun all tied up in 12 days running... MARC National: June 11-15, 2012 Oshkosh, Wisconsin MAFCA Central Midwest: June 11-15, 2012 Altoona, Iowa MAFCA Texas Tour: June 14-16, 2012 Marble Falls, Texas MAFCA Northwest Regional: June 14-19, 2012 Boise, Idaho MAFCA National: June 18-22, 2012 Marquette, Michigan 12 straight days of pure Model A/AA Ford FUN!

11. Gary Lawless reported the Christmas party on December 3rd is at the Columbus Airport restaurant, entertainment will be the singers from Columbus North High School.

12. 50/50 drawing \$10.00 was won by Gerald Alexander..

13. Adjournment Gerald Alexander made a motion to adjourn Gary Lawless Seconded.

14. Entertainment: The Alexanders told about their trip on the Glidden tour.

--Wayne Arnholt, Secretary

November 12, 2011 Shop Tour at Ronnie Lawson's.

We will show how to put the toe-in in. This will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. If you want to adjust your toe-in you can. All Model Aer's are welcome. If you need directions call me at 812-343-2434.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be December 3, at 5:30pm.

Our party is at The Hanger Restaurant which is located at the airport in Columbus.

Head north on Central Avenue, follow the curve past IUPUC on your left. You will pass the Fire Department on the right. Turn left at the STOP sign. The parking lot for the restaurant is on your right. Enter the building and go left into the restaurant.

The cost is \$10 per member. The cost for non-members is \$20. We need to have everyone's reservation by November 23rd. We will be at the November Model A meeting to take reservations and money.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the party.

You can contact us at 812-376-8172 Gary or Connie Lawless

Notice:

Phil will be taking dues at the Christmas party in December. Please bring an updated Membership Application to the Christmas party. There is a copy of the application in this newsletter. Thanks!

MAFFI Museum Update

It's an exciting time for the Model A Museum – ground can potentially be broken in the spring of 2012. Between now and then the Model A community needs to finish raising the design and construction money needed. The fund raising target is based on the \$75/sf actual cost of the Franklin Museum which is across the street from the site of the Model A Museum. Using that cost, the available funds are less than the amount needed. The choice may soon be to delay the construction to raise more money, or reduce the building size to match a level of funding more within reach. The original target was a building 12,000 sf (150' x 80'). This resulted in a fund raising goal of \$900,000 for the construction phase but the current museum fund is now \$730,000. One solution is to reduce the building to 137' x 80' or 10,960 sf. The estimated cost for this smaller building is \$822,000.

Two major fund raising initiatives are underway. The first is the sale of engraved walkway bricks. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to buy their own \$150 piece of the museum, choose a 60 character message to have engraved on the brick, and have their own legacy, or a memorial to a friend, at the Model A Museum forever.

The second initiative is to encourage Model A'ers to match the offer of a generous Model A'er who has offered to donate \$50,000 if five other donations of \$50,000 are made. The donations can be made by individuals, clubs, businesses, or combinations of up to four donors

per \$50,000. The donations can be made in two increments, the first in 2011 and the second in 2012. For example four individuals could each donate \$6250 in 2011 and again in 2012 to meet the challenge.

Another effective way to increase the available funds is for every individual and every club to donate what they can. One person has calculated that if everyone who owned a Model A would donate the cost of 5 gallons of gas, it would put the museum over the top – it would *top off the museum tank*. Please do your part to help preserve the Model A and its era. Send tax deductible donations to Model A Museum Fund, PO Box 95151, Nonantum, MA 02495. More info at MAFFI.ORG.

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Application Date: __/__/__

Membership Application

Columbus Region Model A Restores Club Inc. (MARC)

(A Region of the Model A Restores Club (MARC) Since 1964)

(A Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) Since 2009)

Name: _____

Age and Birthday (optional): _____

Spouse: _____

Age and Birthday (optional): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____ URL Website: _____

Names/Age of Minor Children living with you: _____

Year and Body Style of Model A Fords owned: Ownership of a Model A is not required. (Example : 1929 - Model 45 - Standard Coupe) If needed use additional space on backside.

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Milage: _____

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Suggestion for a Trip for the coming year. If you would like to be the Tour Master for a Trip identify it.

Check one: New Member Returning Member - (Year first Joined): _____

Columbus Region Membership Dues are : \$5.00 per year for family. Please Remit Application and Dues Payment to: Treasure - Columbus Model A Restores Club Inc., 936 S. Hawthorne, Bloomington, IN 47401

Membership in our National Organizations, Model A Restores Club & Model A Ford Club of America is recommended and encouraged for all Members. Applications for MARC & MAFCA are available at our monthly meetings or requesting a form from: Model Restorers Club, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135. Membership dues: Regular Mail US is \$38.00 for the calendar year. And a form from: Model A Ford Club of America, 250 S. Cypress Street, La Habra CA 90631-5515. Phone 562-697-2712. MAFCA Regular dues are \$40.00 for calendar year.

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