

GOING PLACES



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April 2015

Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus. The meetings are held September through May. 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

From "We Never Called Him Henry" by Harry Bennett

Who was Harry Bennett? No one was so close to Henry Ford as was Harry Bennett. Harry was with Mr. Ford 30 years as a trouble shooter and personal confidant.

Fred Rockleman was the Sales Manager for Ford Motor Company during the Model A Ford era.

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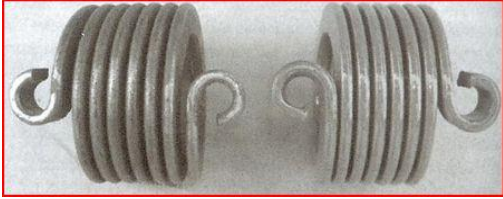
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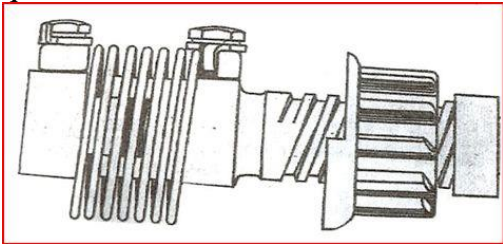
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Mr. Ford thought he could do almost anything well. After a few years, as sales slumped on the Model A Ford, Rockleman made that familiar mistake-he criticized the car. He said **the radiators, were overheating**. They were, too. Mr. Ford had to let him go, Mr. Ford did not want to make changes to the Model A Ford that Rockleman has suggested.



Do you know what these are and what do they go on/in?

Starter Bendix Spring. The one on the left goes on the Model A Ford Starter Bendix. The one on the right goes on a "????". If you have the one on the right, **don't use it** on the Model A Starter Bendix! You will have mess installing the wrong spring on a Model A Starter Bendix. When you push the starter, the spring will unwind and make quite a commotion in the starter housing.



Model A Ford Bendix with the correct spring installed.

For next month's "What is it?"



--Ronnie Lawson

March 12 Membership Meeting Minutes

Ron Lawson, president, welcomed 31 members to the March 12, 2015 meeting at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus.

Sickness/Death: Donald Workman passed away February 13, 2015. Nita Bridges read his obituary, made motion to make his wife Carol a life-time member, motion passed. She read a thank you letter from Carol. Card sent to Paul Lyle-he had a stroke. Billy Sergent had surgery and doing well.

Roy Whiteman gave treasurer's report in Phil Sutton's absence, treasurer's report as follows:

Starting balance:	\$2772.83
Income:	\$70.00
Expenses:	\$50.00

(donation to Hospice of South Central Ind. in memory of Donald Workman)

Ending balance:	\$2792.83
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Secretary's report was read by Jane Herbert, secretary and accepted as read.

Tour Report: National Syrup Festival, by Susan Lawson

Old Business: Larry Morlock, Swap Meet, Jane Herbert, Swap Meet Kitchen-sent sign-up sheet around, 2015 Tour Schedule.

New Business: Committees/Chairman: Library: Roy Whiteman, Touring Chairman: Phil Sutton-add to tours-Kathryn suggested more mid-week tours.

Board meeting March 17, 2015 will be at Jack and Linda Sullivan's home at 7:00 pm. 50/50 drawing was won by Bob Burns of \$16.

Kathryn Sullivan read "Swap Meet Blues," thanks Kathryn.

Jack Sullivan Sr. had a "what's it"-stumped us all.

Ed Dathe presented a gadget that is a quick fix to reset your points when on a trip so you can get on your way quickly. He presented Jack and Kathryn Sullivan with a beautifully cross stitched picture of Sullivan's Mill done by Mary.

Jack Sullivan Jr. made motion to adjourn meeting, Richard Wolfe seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Herbert, Secretary

Board Meeting, April 14, 2015

The next board meeting will be at Rex and Nita's home, April 14 at 7:00 pm.

Tours

April 18

Cobweb Tour

(Sullivan, Sr.)

Leave Eastbrook Plaza in Columbus at 8:00 am. Pickup members at Seymour at McDonalds on east US 50 (between I 65 and Hwy 31) at 8:30 am, then on to Salem. We will eat at 10:00 am sharp. Jack & Kathryn will lead us on a tour after breakfast. If you plan to go please let Kathryn know by April 15th. Ph. # 812-883-8779

April 25, Saturday

Pancake Breakfast

(Sutton and Lawson)

The annual spring breakfast and Model A show will be at the First United Church, 24220 East 3rd St., Bloomington (just west of College Mall).

Meet at the West Hill Shopping Center in Columbus at 8:15am. Leave at 8:30 for Bloomington, picking up the people from Nashville on the way.

April 26

Swap Meet

(All members)

Our 2015 swap meet will be April 26 at the fairgrounds. This is our main fund raising event for the year. We need all our members to help in making it a success!

Charlie Armstrong will have a space at our swap meet again this year and has asked that we remind everyone that if you want some work done on a carburetor, bring it to the swap meet. Also, bring an old core if you want to buy a new carb. Charlie is the guy from Louisville who is a carburetor expert. He can be reached at csarmstrong@windstream.net or 502-543-9546 or 502-298-1731.

All our indoor swap spaces have been sold out and we have several vendors that will set up outside, so it should be another good meet. Now we need to get as many people through the gate as we can, so please copy the attached flyer and post it where people will see it.

National Meet

For those of you going to the national meet, you need to contact Phil Sutton about getting a room. He would appreciate it if you would notify him by the Swap Meet, April 26.

Membership Roster

Our 2015 Columbus Model A Roster will be published in May. Dues are a low, bargain price of \$10 per year. If your dues are not paid by April 30, you will not appear on the roster and will be removed from the mailing list.

In the Rearview Mirror

National Maple Syrup Festival Tour at Brown County by Ronnie & Susan Lawson

The tour was attended by and represented by **three** Model A Clubs, Columbus Model A Ford Club Region, Hoosier Hills Model A Ford Club Region, and Mid Hoosier A's Inc. club, and included Ed & Mary Dathe, Randy Hughey, Tim & Frieda Howell, Larry & JoAnne Wilcrou, Ronnie & Susan Lawson, Shirley Richmond and Andrew Richmond. The Richmonds drove their Model A. The rest of us drove our Geezer Cruisers.

We met at the Brown County High School for pancakes that were flipped by Chris Cakes who travels the country making and flipping pancakes 20 yards into your plate. If we did not catch it he would flip another until you caught it.

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Library: Roy Whiteman, 812-824-9662

The Columbus Model A Restorers Club Inc.

Library Holdings are:

Video Tapes

- 1 Carburetors and Carbohydrates
- 2 Dial D for Distributor
- 3 How to Avoid Fahrenheit Fright
- 4 The Flasher
- 5 Gennin Along with Lloyd and Floyd (Generator)
- 6 Rebuilding the Three Speed Transmission
- 7 How to stop on a Dime (Brakes)
- 8 Timing the Ignition

DVD's

- 1 Model A lock and Keys
- 2 The Flasher
- 3 Replacing Your Model A Ford Pickup Roof
- 4 Rebuilding a Model A Ford 2-tooth Steering
- 5 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Shock Absorbers
- 6 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Springs
- 7 Installing Flat Head Ted's Brake Floater Kit on your Model A Ford
- 8 Replacing Your Model A Ford Timing Gear While on the Road
- 9 Setting Engine Bearing Clearance on your Model A Ford
- 10 Rebuilding Your Model A Ford Water Pump
- 11 Installing an Overdrive on Your Model A Ford
- 12 Annual Tour Preparation and Decking your Manifold
- 13 Mounting Model A Tires and Installing an Inner Tube
- 14 1931 Slant Window Roof Installation
- 15 Rebuilding and Timing Your Model A Ford Distributor
- 16 How to Replace Your Model A Brake Drums and Shoe Linings
- 17 Rebuilding Your Model A Ford Transmission

2015 Tour Schedule

Mar 5-8	National Maple Syrup Festival, Brown County (Lawson)
Mar 19-20	Chickasha Swap Meet, Chickasha, Oklahoma (on your own)
Apr 9	Membership Meeting
Apr 10-12	MARC Membership Meet – Joliet, IL (Sutton)
Apr 18	Cobweb Tour (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 25	Pancake Breakfast/ (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 26	Columbus Region Swap Meet (Morlock, All members)
May 1-3	Brown County Antique Engine & Tractor Show (4-H Fairgrounds Nashville)
May 2	Tri-Club Garage Tour (Lawson)
May 9	Gateway Classic Car Spring Fling, Memphis, IN (on your own)
May 10	Happy Mother's Day
May 14	Membership Meeting
May 15-16	Hoosier Vintage Wheels swap meet, Johnson County Fairgrounds
May 23-25	Memorial Day Weekend
May 30	Hanover Beach (Herbert)
Jun 7	Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)
Jun 7-17	MAFCA National Tour, Pine Tree A's, Kennebunkport, Main,
Jul 9-11	Old Car Show & Swap Meet (Iola, WI)
Jun 13	Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show (Morlock)
Jun 17	Brookville flea market (Sullivan Jr.)
Jun 21	Happy Father's Day
Jun 21-26	2015 MARC National Meet Niagara Falls (Sutton 19th to 28th Lawson)
Jun 27	Cars and Guitars Seymour. (on your own)
Jul 8	Jasper Historical Tour (Sullivan, Sr)
Jul 18	Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander)
Aug 6-9	Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Fr Wayne (Randy Hughey)
Aug 6-9	Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN
Aug 15	Firetruck Show (Ryder)
Aug 20-23	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	Tri-Club picnic at Johnson County Park (Lawson)
Sep 5-7	Labor Day Tour (Goodman)
Sep 10-13	White River Valley Antique at Elnora (Whiteman 10th)
Sep 10	Membership Meeting
Sep 12	North Vernon Airport Day (Morlock)
Sep 12-13	Heartnut Heritage Festival, Johnson County Park, Nineveh, IN
Sep 12-13	Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sep 13-27	Natchez Trace (Sutton)
Sep 19	Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN (on your own)
Sep 19	MAFCA International Model A Ford Day 2015 (Herbert)
Sep 19	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
Oct 3	Corn Bread and Bean (Arnholt)
Oct 7-10	Hershey (on your own)
Oct 9-10	Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Riss)
Oct 15	Membership Meeting
Oct 17	Wine Tour (Riss)
Oct 24	Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan Jr)
Nov 12	Membership Meeting
Dec 12	Christmas Party (Club Officers)