

GOING PLACES



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April 2016

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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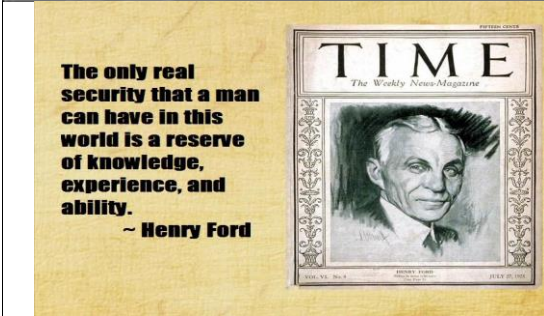
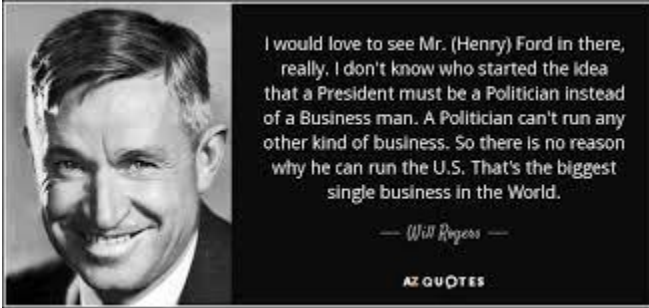
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President's Corner

This being an election/leap year I have only one thing to say about politics. We have one more day this year to listen to the political campaigns.

Will Rogers actually nominated Henry Ford for President on May 31, 1923 in New York City. He said Democrats are the middle of the road party, Republicans are the straddle the road party and

dubbed Henry Ford as head of what he called the "All Over The Road" party; his speech said Mr. Ford should win the election since he already carries 2/3rd of the American public and concluded with the remark, "There's no reason there shouldn't be a Ford in the White House, they're everywhere else."

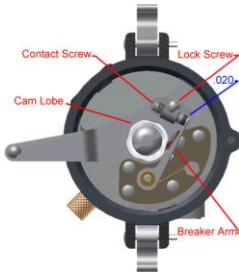


Throughout Model "A" production, only four tires per car were installed at the factory. The spare was added by dealers at extra cost. No whitewall tires were installed at the factory. They were added by dealers at extra cost. Some of the whitewall tires were white on both inside and outside.



There was six tire makers used by Ford. **Who were the six tire makers that Ford used on the Model "A" Ford?**

Last month's "What is it?"



POINTS

With original points, as the plastic rubbing block wears, and the point gap closes, does that also slightly **advance** the timing or **retard** it? The spark is generated when the points open (not close) and collapse the magnetic field in the coil. So a worn rubbing block will allow the points to stay closed longer **retarding** the spark. Do you know what grinds my gears? Driving with an unsynchronized gearbox.

What is it?



Tires

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Wed. April 20 at 2pm at Riss' house.

March 10, 2016, Meeting Minutes

President Ron Lawson called the meeting to order, welcomed 32 members and new member, Roger Dean from Hayden, IN to the March meeting.

Sickness Report:

Roger Goodman has some sinus problems. Betty Goebel, wife of Joe Goebel from Evansville has had a seizure; she goes back to the doctor Feb. 22. Marilyn Rosenbaum, wife of Wayne Rosenbaum, has had some knee problems. Wayne has a bronchial infection. They both are feeling better. Mike Kemp had 2 new stints put in. Wayne Arnholt is waiting to have back surgery. Mary Dathe had hiatal hernia surgery today.

Secretary's report: Approved as published.

Treasurer's report submitted by Phil Sutton:
Starting Balance: \$2620.62
Expenses: \$12.31
Income: \$163.50
Ending Balance: \$2771.81
Tour Report: Phil Sutton --updated us on some of the scheduled trips.

Old business:
Model A Ford 2016 53rd Swap meet.
Mileage Report: Larry Morlock--all in and sent to Nationals.
MAFCA and MARC offer of two year's subscriptions for the price of one membership (new members only). MAFFI (Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.). New membership for a member under the age of 21 free for one year.
Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan.
Recommendations for 2016 Tours. Registration for MAFCA National convention is now in the January and February of The Restorer for the Model A Ford Club of America.
National Registration for MARC meet is now available on the Web site for the Model A Restorers Club. It should be in January-February Model "A" News.

New business:
Take orders for the name tags--Roy Whiteman. Cutoff date is March 17, 2016, response was good.

Board meeting Wed. March 17 at 2 pm at Jack and Kathryn Sullivan's
Librarian: Roy Whiteman, 812-824-9662.

Events:
May 20-21 & Sept. 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels, Johnson County fair grounds
May 21-22 Columbus House Tour
April 7-9: MARC Membership Meet- Flint. MI Script A Region
April 24: Columbus MARC and MAFCA Swap meet, at Columbus 4-H Fairgrounds

June 19-24: MAFCA National Convention: Loveland, CO, Model A Ford Club of Colorado Chapter.
Phil-leave 16th back on 28th or Lawson's group
June 27-July 1 MARC Meet-Perrysburg, OH, Sweet Sixteen Region- Larry Morlock leading, contact host hotel, Holiday Inn ASAP for rooms.
August 8-11 Indiana Grand Auto Tour 2016, will be held in Madison, IN, more info later.
Sept 16-17: Model A Day. MARK your calendars and plan to be there, if you can drive your Model A. Home of the Model A Ford Museum, 6865 W. Hickory Rd., Michigan.
Oct 5-8 Hershey Region AACA Fall Meet

50/50 was won by Larry Morlock, \$20.

Entertainment: Jack Sullivan Sr. had some drivers tell some stories about cars and happenings.

Linda Sullivan made motion to adjourn, all seconded, motion carried.

Submitted by Jane Herbert, secretary

April 14
Membership Meeting
(All members)

April 16
Cobweb Tour
(Sullivan, Sr.)
Meet at Spring Mill for breakfast at 9:30 am. After breakfast, there will be a driving tour.

If you would like to car pool, meet at Eastbrook Plaza in Columbus at 7:30 am. We can pick up Seymour area members at Seymour JayC's, US 50 at 8:00 am, then on to Spring Mill.

April 24

Swap Meet

(All members)

Our 53rd annual swap meet will be Sunday, April 24, at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds. Everyone is asked to pitch in and help. We need people to help with set-up from 6:00-7:00am, ticket sales at the door all day in 1-hour shifts, kitchen help and food donations, and clean-up from 2:00-3:00pm. Everyone is also asked to drive their Model A cars to the meet, as this adds a lot to the enjoyment of the event. All our indoor spaces have been rented, but there is plenty of space outdoors.

Please be sure to bring something to sell at the club table. This is becoming more successful each year and is 100% profit. So bring some of your unwanted parts, tires, collectibles, whatever, and we will put them on the club table for sale.
--Larry Morlock

Notes from the Swap Meet Kitchen:

Jane Herbert

It's that time of year again--SWAP MEET!
Since this swap meet is our major money making project, we are all responsible for helping the club. Helping in the kitchen is one way to help. Each member family is responsible for bringing a pie to the meet by 9 AM Sunday morning. We also ask that each family donate either money or, hot dogs and buns, or sandwich buns-two 12 ct. packages for sloppy joes, or money to cover meat for sloppy joes, or money for soft drinks and coffee. Please contact Jane Herbert to sign up for your donation. Also, we have a schedule for workers in the kitchen--you may sign up for as much time that you can help.
Any questions or volunteers may call Jane at 812-593-1327.

April 30, 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). There will be genuine Starbuck's coffee this year.

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.

June 26-July 1

MARC National Meet

(Morlock)

Anyone who wants to go to the MARC National Meet in Perrysburg, OH, should let Larry Morlock know. We are planning to drive to Perrysburg on Sunday, June 26, and return on Friday, July 1. If anyone wants to go to the Friday night banquet, we can come back on Saturday. Make your own hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn host hotel 1-888-874-2592 or 419-874-3111.

June 16-28

MAFCA National Meet

Contact Phil Sutton about the trip to Colorado if you are interested in going.

Membership Roster

Our 2016 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.

From Nita Bridges:

Jackson County Community Theatre will present "Driving Miss Daisy" on April 29, 30, May 6, & 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The theatre is located in Brownstown at 121 West Walnut St. Tickets can be reserved by calling 812-358-JCCT or emailing at [Jackson County Community Theatre](#)

2016 Tour Schedule

- Mar 10 Membership Meeting
Mar 19-20 Chickasha Swap Meet, Chickasha, Oklahoma (on your own)
- Apr 7-9 MARC Membership Meet Flint MI
Apr 14 Membership Meeting
Apr 16 Cobweb Tour – Meet at Spring Mill 10am for Breakfast (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 24 Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)
Apr 30 Pancake Breakfast/ (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 29-30 Brown County Antique Machinery, at Brown County Fairgrounds (On your own)
- May 7 Tri-Club Garage Tour (Lawson)
May 8 Happy Mother's Day
May 12 Membership Meeting
May 14 Wings over Muscatatuck and manifold cooking (Lawson, Herbert)
May 20-21 Hoosier Vintage Wheels swap meet, Johnson County Fairgrounds
May 21-21 "Secret Gardens" of Historical Downtown Columbus, IN (FYI)
May 28-29 Memorial Day Weekend
- Jun 5 Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)
Jun 11 Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show (Morlock)
Jun 11 Old round barn tour (Tim Howell)
Jun 11-12 Clay City Pottery Festival (on your own)
Jun 19 Happy Father's Day
Jun 16-28 MAFCA National Convention: Loveland CO (Sutton & Lawson)
Jun 26-Jul 2 MARC National Meet-Perrysburg, OH (Morlock)
- Jul 4 4th of July parade and dinner at Winkler's barn in Rushville (Winkler, Lawson)
Jul 16 Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)
Jul 22-23 Scott County MaterFest (on your own)
- Aug 4-7 Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN (On your own)
Aug 6-7 Keck-Gonnerman Steam Show (Morlock)
Aug 8-11 Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Madison IN (Randy Hughey)
Aug 13 Fire truck Show (Ryder)
Aug 14 Tri-Club picnic at Johnson County Park (Lawson)
Aug 20 Newport Aquarium (Hawes)
Aug 18-21 Greensburg Power of the Past (on your own)
Aug 24-27 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland (on your own)
Aug 27 Pitch-in at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville (Hollis)
Aug 27 North Vernon Airport Day (Huddleston)
- Aug 31- Sep 5 Labor Day Tour Mayville, KY (Goodman)

- Sep 8 Membership Meeting
Sep 8 White River Valley Antique at Elnora (Whiteman)
Sep 10 MAFCA International Model A Ford Day 2016 (Herbert)
Sep 10-11 Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sep 11-23 Northern Vermont and Northern New Hampshire (Sutton)
Sep 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds (FYI)
Sep 17 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN (on your own)
Sep 17 Model A Ford day and swap meet at the Gilmore Car Museum (on your own)
Sep 19-27 National MARC tour Hudson Valley area of New York
Sep 22-25 [Franklin County Antique Machinery Show](#) (on your own)
- Oct 3 Cataract VFD Bean Dinner Festival (FYI)
Oct 5-8 Hershey Region AACA fall meet (on your own)
Oct 8 Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Riss)
Oct 13 Membership Meeting
Oct 15 Wine Tour (Riss)
Oct 29 Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan Jr)
- Nov 10 Membership Meeting
- Dec 11 Christmas Party (Club Officers)



53rd ANNUAL

MODEL A FORD SWAP MEET

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

4-H FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, INDIANA
(ST. RD. 11 & 200 S.)
7:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

(OPEN FOR UNLOADING AND SET-UP AT 6:00 A.M.)

CAR PARTS, COLLECTIBLES
NEW PARTS VENDORS, ETC.

- ADMISSION - \$3
- DONUTS, COFFEE, LUNCH
- MODEL "A" CAR DISPLAY
- SPACE AVAILABLE
 - INSIDE - 10X10 SPACE - \$10
 - TABLE RENTAL - \$2 EACH
 - "FOR SALE" CARS - \$6 PER SPACE
- INSIDE HEATED BUILDING

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