



GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

April/May 2017

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 **5:30** p.m. with the meeting following at **6:30** p.m.

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President's Corner

Attached to this newsletter is the **2017 Tour Schedule**. The committee has put together another great touring season.

SWAP MEET

Our 54th annual swap meet will be Sunday, Apr. 30, 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.

Don't forget to **call in your parts order ahead of time to Gaslight Auto Parts** so they can bring your purchases to the swap meet and avoid postage expense. Gaslight can be reached at 800-242-6491, 937-652-2147, gaslight@ctcn.net, or www.gaslightauto.com.

Help support our newest new parts vendor.

Last Month's Question



What is it? What can it be used for?

Some Model Aers call them **Model A D-Nuts**. I guess this is because the outline of the nut forms a capital D. The technical name is **clinch-nuts**. Clinch-nuts are found throughout the Model A Ford body and are necessary to join many components together properly. They come in different sizes just like mixed nuts. They are still manufactured and are of the correct shape and size. They can be purchased through Model A part suppliers. I know of six different sizes 12-24, 10-32, 1/4"-20, 3/8"-24, 5/16-24, and 1/2"20.

What are they used for?

The 1/4-20 nuts are used in mounting the dash rail, 10-32 are used in the cowl and door area, 12-24 are used in the floorboards, gas tank, and subframes, 5/16-24 are used for rear fender braces, & 28 tail light. Just to name a few places that I know of. Model A restorers can think of a lot more places that they are used while you are restoring your cars/trucks.

Why are they used?

When the Model A was being assembled on the assembly line, a worker could install a screw or bolt without another person on the other side, and also in places where a wrench could not be used.

How to install them?

Often in a restoration job it is necessary to remove the clinch-nuts. They are ground off or chiseled off, or just are missing. Installation in a prepared hole is simple. Place the nut in the hole, small end toward the screw or bolt. Back up the back side of the nut with a heavy hard object, such as a piece of steel or a fender dolly, and strike the small end of the nut with a ball peen hammer. You can also spot weld, solder, or use JB weld to hold it in place also.

This Month's Question



What is it?

We have improved the Model AA Ford truck to the point that I believe people will still be talking about it 85 years from now.

Dues

Please remember that Phil Sutton needs the member dues paid on or before the Swap Meet.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting May 18, 2pm at the Risses' house.



1931 Model A Ford Bus No6. Note the hood ornament.

Tours

Apr 13 Membership Meeting

Apr 22 Cobweb Tour – Meet at Spring Mill (Sullivan, Sr.)

Meet at Spring Mill at 9am. Breakfast runs until 10am. From Columbus, Ron Lawson will lead a group departing from Eastbrook at 7am. If you are interested in joining this group from Seymour, call Ron to arrange where and when to meet.

Apr 29 Pancake Breakfast (Sutton, Lawson)

Meet at Westhill at 8:30 for drive to Bloomington.

April 30 - Swap Meet – All Members

Our 2017 swap meet will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds on April 30, from 7am to 2 pm. Still only \$3 entry fee. This is our main fund raising event for the year. We need all our members to help in making it a success!

May 11 Membership Meeting

May 13 or 14 Madison in Bloom Garden Bi-Annual Tour (FYI)

May 14 Happy Mother's Day

May 13 Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival (FYI)

May 20 A Summer Place – Tri-club (Howell)

Leave from Mt. Comfort Methodist Church, 3179 N 600 W, Greenfield, IN 46140 @ 10:00 AM (Tim H. Phone 317-767-1135).



Atkins Used Cars Exchange I wonder is the 823 on the building a street number or a phone number.

May 20 Pitch-In at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville Info & directions for cookout at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville:

The cookout starts at 2:00 pm. We have a shelter house, paved parking and very nice restroom facilities. There is a walking path (a little over a mile), for those who want to walk it. Drinks and hot dogs are provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. Whatever is your specialty we'd love to try it! Directions: take 31 south to Clarksville. Turn right (just before the overpass) it takes you to Veterans Parkway. Turn left at the light onto

Veterans Pkwy. Follow the road to the light at Holman's Lane. Turn right. (A school will be on right just before the right turn onto Holman's Lane.) Follow it to the light at Hwy 62 (also called 10th Street). There is a Walgreens on the right and a Rite Aid on the left. Proceed through the light. At the 2nd light is Middle Road (also called 8th Street-- turn right. (Get in right lane at the beginning of a small park on right). Go to the stop sign. The aquatic center is on the right. Just past stop sign, turn left onto Perrin Lane. The Park entrance will be on your left. Inside the park, follow the road to the left to the parking & shelter house. Give Fran Hollis a call if you need assistance. 502 494-2249 Fran Hollis

May 27-29 Memorial Day Weekend

Jun 4 Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonald's in Seymour at the junction of 31 and 50. We will leave shortly thereafter and pick up anyone at N. Vernon. We will eat lunch after checking out the flea market.



Get your fresh milk here. It is not pasteurized.

Website Update

We have implemented a new website. It is very similar to the old site with the same general navigation and content. The website address is <http://www.modelacolumbus.com>.

The website holds historical information, current tour information, and technical content. In future newsletters I'll explain more about the website. This month, let's discuss the "**Tech Talk**" section.

The Tech Talk is organized in a "Forum" manner. There are 4 Forums:

- Model A Electrical
- Model A Mechanical
- Parts Cross Reference
- Video Library


The Model A Electrical forum covers technical topics related to the Model A Electrical system. The Model A Mechanical forum covers mechanical topics.

The articles in these forums are from various members of the club who have contributed the ideas and explanations. The idea is to have a place where we can gather technical tips and tricks and experiences for the benefit of all club members. There are also instruction documents stored there, like how to install that brake pedal spring return accessory that I always forget how to put back once removed!

There is a Parts Cross Reference section.

Finally, there is a listing of our Video Library.

I am always looking for material to put in the forum. If you have something to add, please let me know.



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Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
Model A Technical Information Articles, tips, hints, and experiences shared by club members.			
Model A Electrical	8	8	By admin 1 year 9 months ago
Model A Mechanical	3	3	By admin 1 year 9 months ago
Parts Cross Reference	1	1	By admin 1 year 9 months ago
Video Library	1	1	By admin 1 year 9 months ago

The interest in the web site, as well as the newsletter, is greatly enhanced by the “Rearview Mirror” articles. If you are a tour master, please send me a short article to place in the newsletter and the website. If you take pictures, please also send them along.

Thanks, Larry Riss

2017 MARC Membership Program



Be a MARC Spark Plug!

Everyone knows it takes healthy spark plugs to make an engine run at its best. Be a MARC Spark Plug and keep our club running at its best by recruiting NEW members in 2017! Every new MARC member who joins a Region during 2017 will receive his or her MARC membership for only \$22.50! Early memberships get a half year for FREE! You can help add members to your national organization while increasing your Region membership at the same time.

Recruit now!

2017 Tour Schedule

- Mar 9 Membership Meeting
Mar 11-12 Kyana swap meet in Louisville
Mar 23-26 Membership Meeting at Shipshewana (Sullivan)
- Apr 13 Membership Meeting
Apr 22 Cobweb Tour – Meet at Spring Mill (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 29 Pancake Breakfast/ (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 30 Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)
- May 11 Membership Meeting
May 13 or 14 Madison in Bloom Garden Bi-Annual Tour (FYI)
May 14 Happy Mother's Day
May 13 [Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival](#) (FYI)
May 20 A Summer Place (<http://www.asummerplace.org/>) – Tri-club (Howell)
May 20 Pitch-In at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville (Hollis)
May 19-20 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show at Johnson County Fairgrounds. (on your own)
May 27-29 Memorial Day Weekend
- Jun 4 Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)
Jun 3-5 Model A Day Sharon WI (Howell)
Jun 10 Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show (Morlock)
Jun 9-10 Clay City Pottery Festival (on your own)
Jun 18 Happy Father's Day
Jun 23 [Oliver Tractor Show in Madison](#) (Ohio River Collectors)
Jun 27 Great Race (overnight) Franklin (view cars)
- Jul 4 4th of July parade and dinner at Winkler's barn in Rushville (Winkler, Lawson)
Jul 15 Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)
Jul 23 Stanley Steamer and Old Trucks (Voegele)
Jul 27-Aug 6 National Meet at Gettysburg (Sutton)
- Aug 3-6 Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN (On your own)
Aug 7-10 Grand Indiana Auto Tour
Aug 19 Christmas Entertainer Railroad Tour (Morlock)
Aug 18-19 Greensburg Power of the Past (on your own)
Aug 23-26 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland (on your own)
Aug 26 Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)

Sep 8-10 IN/KY Meet (Sutton, Arnholt)
Sep 14 Membership Meeting
Sep 7 White River Valley Antique at Elnora (Whiteman)
Sep 9-10 Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sep 15-22 Model A Days Gilmore Car Museum, Michigan Tour (Sutton)
Sep 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds
(FYI)
Sep 16 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN (on your own)
Sep 23 North Vernon Airport Day (Huddleston)
Sep 28-Oct 1 [Franklin County Antique Machinery Show](#) (on your own)
Sep 30 Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1)

Oct 4-7 Hershey Region AACA fall meet (on your own)
Oct 7 Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Riss)
Oct 12 Membership Meeting
Oct 28 Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan Jr)

Nov 9 Membership Meeting

Dec 10 Christmas Party at Pines (Club Officers)