



GOING PLACES



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August 2012

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

Here we are in the middle of our touring season. I hope everybody is enjoying what Model A people like doing most. Driving our Model A's.

We have just completed two major conventions - MARC and MAFCA national meets. Both events have been really outstanding.

We had 17 cars from Indiana that went to MARC and MAFCA.

The Nickle "A" Region did a great job in hosting the Model A Restorers Club event at Oshkosh.

We explored the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Museum, Grounds and Pioneer Airport. We also drove our Model A to see the sights of the wonderful, rolling, Wisconsin farmland. The indoor and outdoor swap meet was one of the best.

The Superior A's Chapter also did a great job in hosting the 27th Model A Ford Club of America event at Marquette, Michigan. This was called Henry's Vacation Land. It gave us a chance to share the rich Ford history of the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Henry set lumber mills, body plants and mining operation throughout the vast territory. Henry camped with Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone in many place near his

holdings. In 1923 Henry Ford bought the sawmill at Pequaming, along with the entire town, including 85 houses, the hotel, churches, and school, lock, stock and barrel for the sum of \$2,850.00. See you all on the road. --Ron

Board Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 16 at Wayne Arnolt's.

Notice: Meeting Place Change

Beginning in September, our membership meetings will be held at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus, on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Dinner will be at 6pm with the meeting to follow at 7pm.

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** or deadline date. That will be August 16 for tours in September. You can send this information by e-mail, regular mail or phone, to Susan Riss. Thanks!

Tours

August 4, Saturday

Young Eagles

(Morlock)

Anyone interested in providing Model A rides to young kids, meet at the Columbus Airport terminal building at 8:00 am. The kids are given a free airplane ride and really enjoy the Model A rides as well. We will be finished by noon.

August 9-11

Secret of Speed Society, Mt. Vernon

(On your own.)

August 11, Saturday

North Vernon Airport Awareness Day and Car Show

(On your own.)

August 18, Saturday

Antique Fire Truck, Uniontown

(Rider)

We will leave Eastbrook Shopping Center at 10:30am.

August 16-19

Greensburg Power of the Past

(On your own.)

August 22-25

Tri-state Gas Engine & Tractor Show, Portland

(On your own.)

August 25, Saturday

Illinois region MARC/ MAFCA chapter swap meet.

(On your own.)

All proceeds will go to support the Model A Museum at Gilmore.

Sept.1-3

Labor Day Tour to Danville-Harrodsburg

(Sullivan, Sr.)

Labor Day this year will be led by Kathryn and Jack Sullivan. Full details are listed below with times and leaving points.

The Bloomington group will meet at McDonalds at 7:15.

The Columbus group will meet at 3rd street McDonalds at 8:15.

The North Vernon group will meet at McDonalds at 9:00.

The Madison group will meet at McDonalds at 9:45.

Bring a sack lunch. Any questions call Kathryn Sullivan at 812-620-3209

The plan is to head for KY and sites down US 27 on Sat. and arrive in Danville at a reasonable time for check in and dinner. On Sunday we will head for Perrysburg, Harrodsburg, Danville, Shakertown, and High Bridge. On Monday,

surprises are in order with some horse scenery etc.

If you are planning on going Labor Day weekend, please send a check to Phil Sutton for \$217.80. This will cover Sat. and Sun. at the Hampton Inn in Danville, 859-236-6200. The deadline for sending your deposit is July 30. We have to send the rooming list and check to the hotel by Aug. 1.

Sept. 11-21

National Tour—Chattanooga

(Sutton)

For those on the National Tour Sept. 11-21, we will stay 5 nights at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, the meet headquarters hotel. They require prepayment for all 5 nights. For those signed up with Phil (there are 16 of us) the total will be \$545.20. The deadline for paying the hotel is Aug. 1. Send the check to Phil Sutton by July 30 and Phil will send the room list and check to TN.

September 15 2012

Model A Day/Museum Dedication

Many people have worked very hard for the past thirty years raising money, locating vehicles and other memorabilia. The building will be turned over to the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. on September 15, 2012. Come help us celebrate, be part of history. Bring your Model A, if possible, but come!

I have attached a flyer you could send along to other club members letting them know about our Model A Day at The Gilmore Car Museum, in Hickory Corners, MI. September 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

John LaVoy

Vice President

Model A Ford Foundation Inc.

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In the Rearview Mirror

Garage Tour in May

I would like to thank Wayne Arnholt and Larry Morlock for the Garage Tour back in May. Larry had a Model A Pietenpol airplane and Wayne had AA's trucks. I had Industrial Archeologists stuff. We had 17 Model A's from Bloomington, Columbus and Greenwood clubs. It was a fun turn out.

--Ron Lawson

Lawrenceburg Flea Market Tour, June 3, 2012

Tour leaders Rex and Nita Bridges met Larry and Lois Morlock, Jack and Kathryn Sullivan, Jack and Linda Sullivan, and John Haws and Jim Epp at the Seymour McDonalds on June 3rd. We traveled to North Vernon where we met up with Phil Sutton and Roy Whiteman. It was a gorgeous June day and several great bargains were found at the Lawrenceburg Flea Market. Around 2:00, we all met at the parking lot and enjoyed a visit with Ruth and Mason Keen and also Ruth's sister, Joan. We enjoyed a late lunch at Applewood on the Ohio River. After a stop at the Dairy Queen in North Vernon, everyone went on their separate way home. It was a fun day to be out in a Model A with friends.

--Nita Bridges

Notes from the MARC and MAFCA Meets

As you are reading this newsletter, we will still be on the road with Ms. Daisy. Riding in Ms. Daisy, looking at deer, turkey, sea gulls and letting the wind blow through our hair, retired, spending our children's inheritance, living like there is no tomorrow, Priceless!!!!!!!!!!!!

June 16-22 we were at the MARC meet at Oshkosh. I had a flat tire at our hotel. We met a lot of ole friends and had a great time. Seventeen Model A's drove up from Bloomington, Columbus and Greenwood clubs.

June 16 – 22 we were at the MAFCA Meet at Marquette Michigan. I had another flat tire just

about 5 miles from our hotel. Susan and I went to Mackinac Island and got married. She will have to show you our wedding picture.

June 22-29 we were driving on the Lake Superior Canada Tour.

This is all for now. Hope to see you Model-Aing on the road.

--Ron Lawson

Brown County Picnic, July 14, 2012

The Model "A" Club held its seventh annual picnic at the Brown County State Park on Saturday, July 14th. Although it rained in the morning it didn't dampen our spirits. The club provided Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bar-B-Q pulled pork sandwiches and drinks and members brought covered dishes.

We had a record crowd with 60 members and guests attending. At least 16 Model "A" and several conventional cars were driven to the picnic. All enjoyed the fellowship, food and sunshine in the afternoon, and we all had a great time. We would like to thank all of those who worked and helped make it successful.

-- Submitted by Lyn and Gerald Alexander

Message from the Webmaster

If you are on a tour and take some pictures, please send them along to me for posting on the website. If you are a tour leader, a short summary of the trip and a picture or two make a great article for the newsletter and for posting on the website.

--Larry Riss

Second Annual

Model A Day at Gilmore

Saturday



September 15, 2012



Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Bring your Model A Ford, your picnic and
your friends for some good old fashioned fun
and

SEE FOR YOURSELF THE NEW MODEL A FORD MUSEUM BUILDING

Get a photo of you and your Model A **in** the museum building
- bring a Model A part, accessory, collection, cash donation
or a whole car to present to the museum. - Ribbons will be
given to people wearing era clothing.

Schedule:

- 9 - 11 AM** Cars arrive individually, and in groups. Admission \$10 per person
General touring of Gilmore grounds and buildings
Ongoing individual car photo shoots in museum.
MAFFI Info table at museum with brochures and membership information
- 12 NOON.** Picnic Lunch (brought by visitors) on the grounds. Diner and Café open.
Free ice cream courtesy of the Model A Ford Foundation
- 1 PM-** Welcome Ceremony at the museum.
Introductory and welcome speech;
Dedication/Champagne christening on the building's "bow"
Drawing of door prizes, 50/50, Quilt and Tires raffle drawing
Guided tours of the building; Explanation of exhibit plans;
- 1:30-4 PM**
Continuation of photo of individual cars/donations in the museum
Seminar on one or more selected subjects
- 4PM** Closing ceremony, Thank you speech

You will have an opportunity to get a treasured photo of you, and
your car, inside the museum. Drive in the front door, drop off
your museum donation (memorabilia or cash donation) to the
museum, have your picture taken, then drive out the back door.

For directions, see Gilmorecarmuseum.org – plan a visit

From (MARC) Model A News Sept./Oct., 1983 issue. These are our club members.

