



GOING PLACES



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August 2014

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

I just attended the National MARC meet at French Lick. We had a great time meeting old and new friends. I attended the MARC Regional Directors & Membership Meeting. I have attached a note from the MARC Board on the Liability Insurance Policy that we now have.

Last month's "What is it?"



This unique clip was held in place by a bolt that held the gas tank to the

cowl. It served as a grommet holder for the wiper and or dome lamp wire, and the other part of the clip held the top of the kick panel in place. It is used on the 1928 and 1929 Model A's.

Happy birthday Henry Ford July 30, 1863

Born in Wayne County Michigan on July 30, 1863, Henry Ford introduced the assembly-line method of automobile production that revolutionized the industry. His Model T made up half of the world's output of cars during its years of production.

Ford Motor Company Founded June 16, 1903

Henry Ford forms the Ford Motor Company on June 16, 1903 with the Dodge brothers as partners. The Ford Model A runabout retailed for \$850.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be August 21 at 7pm at Ron Lawson's house.

Tours

Aug 9

Washington County Tour

(Sullivan, Sr.)

Call Jack Sullivan, Sr. for information.

Aug 14-17

Greensburg Power of the Past

(On your own.)

Aug 20-24

Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland

(On your own.)

Aug 23, Saturday

Tri-club picnic and car games at Johnson Co. Park

(Lawson)

Columbus Region, Hoosier Hills Model A Ford Club Region, and Mid Hoosier A's Region

We will be at the Johnson County Park, Heartnut Shelter. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be at 12:00 noon sharp. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Car games will be at 2:00.

For any questions, call Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434.

Aug 30-Sept 1 Labor Day Tour to Monticello, Delphi, Lafayette

(Sutton, Sullivan, Sr.)

Phil will call those going on this trip and tell them what time we will leave and where we will meet.

Sept 4

White River Valley Antique at Elnora

(Whiteman)

Sept. 16-29

Fall Trip to Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine

The Vermont-Maine trip will now be leaving Tues Sept 16 and returning Mon Sept 29. We had to change things to avoid a weekend on the coast (not enough rooms available and \$75 a night more on the few that were available). The following will be the itinerary:

Tues 16 Parkersburg WV - mostly a driving day
Wed 17 Gettysburg Pa-a tour of the battlefield
Thurs 18 West Point NY-a very pretty driving day
Fri 19 Bennington VT- tour some of West Point and a tour of Hemmings if we can get there in time
Sat 20 Springfield VT-a driving tour of Vermont and many stops

Sun 21 through Wed 24 Kennebunkport
Maine -we will spend 3 days touring the Southern
Maine coast

Thurs 25 North Adams Mass-we will do the
Mohawk Trail and the flower bridge

Fri 26 Elmira NY-Mostly a driving day with
really nice scenery

Sat 27 Greenville Pa-mostly a driving day

Sun 28 Greenville Ohio-another driving day

Mon 29 Home

We need to prepay the 4 nights in

Kennebunkport. The 4 night total is \$501.56. I
did some Hoosier horse trading and got her down
\$100.00. I will need this by August 15 to
guarantee the rooms. If you plan on going please
send your check to:

Phil Sutton
936 South Hawthorne Drive
Bloomington, In 47401

If you have any questions call 812 336 8672

Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum

For those not going on the trip to Maine, some of
us are planning to go to the Model A museum in
Hickory Corners, MI, for the Model A Day
festivities. If you want to go, let Larry Morlock
know, and make your own reservations at the
Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Kalamazoo, MI,
(269-385-3922) for the nights of September 19 &
20. Ask for the special rate of \$89/night for the
Model A club. More info on the agenda will be
in the next newsletter, but you might want to
make reservations early before the block of
rooms is used up.

In The Rearview Mirror

50th Anniversary Picnic Celebration



We celebrated the 50th year of the Columbus
Model-A-Club at the Brown County State Park
on July 12, 2014. A record number of 70 attended
our 9th picnic at the park. Fried chicken, Bar-B-Q
pulled pork sandwiches and drinks were provided
by our club, and members brought covered
dishes. A white cake with white and navy icing
with our logo was made by Ellen McGlothlin.
Not only was it beautiful but also delicious.
Our celebration started a 1:00 with a great feast,
and then continued with a 5 piece blue grass band
playing old songs of the thirties. After lunch and
entertainment, VP Gerald Alexander
acknowledged the four charter members of our
club, three of the four were in attendance. Then
many members reminisced about the past 50
years of tours and outings they had enjoyed. This
continued for about forty-five minutes and then
they visited until about 3:30.
A good time was enjoyed by all. We thank all
who helped to make it a special and successful
event.

Lyn and Gerald Alexander



Parts for Sale:

I have some Model A parts and accessories to sell, such as trunks, wheels, tires, engines, hoist, drums, generators, steering sector with shaft, rebuilt transmission, flywheels and more.

Call or text me at 574-612-0066, or email at gipson726@gmail.com for a list of the parts. I can send pictures of parts of interest.

Thanks, Don Gipson

June 1st trip to Lawrenceburg

Three Model A roadsters (Morlocks, young Sullivans, and Bridges) met at McDonalds in Seymour on the morning of June 1, 2014. We traveled to North Vernon and met Sutton and Whiteman. It was a gorgeous Sunday for driving! Whitey joined us at Versailles, so we had five "A's" traveling to the fairgrounds at Lawrenceburg for the monthly antique/flea market show. When we arrived, we met up with the elder Sullivans, the early birds. Even though things were a little picked over, there were bargains and treasures to be found. Ruth Keen, from Cleves, Ohio, met us at the fairgrounds and also joined us for lunch. We enjoyed dining at Captain Mike's River Watch Restaurant in Lawrenceburg. The view and the food were superb!! After lunch, Rex led us on the Ohio scenic byway. We crossed over the Ohio River at Markland Dam and continued on to Milton, KY where we stopped for our annual Dairy Queen. Everyone was having a wonderful time when the black clouds rolled in. A gentleman that had been admiring our cars, informed us of a big storm coming. We hurried to the cars to put the tops up on the roadsters only to get drenched! Driving through a hard rain, we crossed the Ohio River again, this time on the new bridge. At Madison, we went our separate ways to our respective homes. Despite the fact it became hot, humid and stormy, it was a great day for driving Model "A's" and having fun with friends!

--Nita Bridges

