



GOING PLACES



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www.modelacolumbus.com

August 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

Here we are in the middle of our touring season. Here are some of the past tours.

June 10, Wednesday Alexandria Garage Tour

Mid-week tour to Vanessa Johnson, Alexandria, IN. The drive up to Alexandria was just great. We met Vanessa at her garage and we were all

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amazed at the cars, trucks, and Model A parts that she had. Those who attended were Ronnie Lawson, Don Wesseler, Larry Morlock, Tim Howell, Richard Wolf and Richard's brother. We had 4 Model A's on the garage tour. Thanks Vanessa for being a gracious hostess. Thanks to Richard Wolfe for setting it up for us.

June 21-26: We had a great trip to the 2015 MARC National Meet in Niagara Falls. We had 9

Model A's and two geezer cruisers. Thanks to Phil and Marge Sutton for being tour masters. It was a great trip.

July 18: We had our club picnic at Brown County Park which is always a big turnout hit. Thanks to Gerald & Lyn Alexander for another great picnic, and also to all who helped. The table cloths were furnished by Frieda Howell. Thanks, Frieda.

The Benz Patent Motor Car is considered to be the world's first automobile.

On January 29, 1886, Benz applied for a patent for his "vehicle powered by a gas engine." The patent – number 37435 – may be regarded as the birth certificate of the automobile. In July 1886 the newspapers reported on the first public outing of the three-wheeled Benz Patent Motor Car, model no. 1.



Henry Ford's reputation as a manufacturer was such that 500,000 customers made a down payment on the Model A before they knew its price and before they had even seen it.

What is it?



It is an accessory that goes on the throttle peddle.

Reminder:

This is a reminder for our Model A club that there is no membership meeting in June, July or August. The next meeting will be September 10.

Tours

August 5

Fire Engine Show

(Chris Ryder)

August 6-9

Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Ft. Wayne

(Randy Hughey)

August 6-9

Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines

3707 S. 200 W., Rushville, IN

(On your own.)

August 20-23

Greensburg Power of the Past

(On your own.)

August 26-30

Tri-state Gas Engine & Tractor Show

at Portland

(On your own.)

August 29

Tri-Club Picnic

(Lawson)

Tri-Club Picnic & Car Games, at Johnson County Park. For information, contact Ronnie at 812-343-2424. The Columbus, Hoosier Hills and Mid-Hoosier A's Model A Clubs will gather at the Johnson County Park Heartnut Shelter house for this event. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be at **12:00 noon sharp**. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Car games at 2:00 pm.

September 5-7
Labor Day Tour

(Goodman)

Roger and I are planning a tour on Labor Day weekend. This is September 5,6 &7. Have rooms (1) disabled room and rest is (2) beds reserved at Hampton Inn for the 5th and 6th at Horse Cave. Cost is \$77.00. The cut-off date is August 22 for these rooms. Call (270)786-5000 to make your reservations. Come to our home before going to the motel. We will have food.

We will be traveling back roads, seeing historical sites, eating good food and listening to good music.

Our phones #'s are: Home (270) 524-5536 & Cell (270) 473-0722

Looking forward to seeing everyone.
Roger, Cheryl & Erik

September 10

Membership meeting.

September 12

North Vernon Airport Day (Morlock)

September 12-13

Scottish Festival, Columbus
(On your own.)

September 13-25

Natchez Trace Road Trip

(Lead By Phil and Marge Sutton and Ruth Eng and Jeff Franz)

Phone # 812- 336- 8672

Sunday Sept 13 Dickson, TN
This is a driving day 265 Miles

Monday Sept 14 Tupelo, MS
This will be mostly on the Natchez Trace 195 Miles

Tuesday Sept 15 Port Gipson, MS
This will be entirely on the Trace 245 Miles

Wed Sept 16 Natchez, MS
We will finish the Trace and see some of Natchez 50 Miles

Thurs Sept 17 Bogalusa, LA
We will cross the river on a ferry 200 Miles

Friday Sept 18 through Tues Sept 22 Orange Beach, AL The Island House Fri 185 Miles
We have many things planned for the 4 days we are here including: The Naval Air Museum, A boat tour of a swamp with Alligators, A Dolphin Tour out in the Gulf, Antique Shops, Beach Shops, Sand and many surprises.

Wed Sept 23 Columbus, MS. This is mostly driving with some sights 280 Miles

Thurs Sept 24 Lake Barkley State Park, KY
- 285 Miles

Friday Sept 25 Home

I will need to know who will be going by Friday August 7 to guarantee the Island House. I also need a deposit of \$127.65 for the first night at the Island House. I will get the rest of the reservations after the 7th. Please send the deposit to:

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September 17, 18, 19, 20

Model A Day at Gilmore.

MAFCA International Model A Ford Day. Drive your Model A. (Herbert)

September 19

Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus, IN
(On your own)

September 18-19

**Hoosier Vintage Wheels
Swap Meet & Show**

(On your own)

Friday and Saturday, 7am-5pm, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, IN. Swap Meet spaces start at \$25 inside & outside. Spectator admission \$5, 12 and under free. Contact Scott Willis – (317) 501-5366 * hoosievintageshow@att.net.



Note MARC your calendar. Christmas Party: has changed from December 12 to December 13 at 4:00 pm. More later on.

In the Rear View Mirror

June 7, 2015 MARC trip to Lawrenceburg

It was a sunny and beautiful morning when Rex and I met Larry and Lois Morlock at McDonalds in Seymour. We traveled to North Vernon where we met with Phil Sutton, Roy Whiteman, Steve Custis and Ron and Susan Lawson. Don Wesseler joined us at Versailles When we arrived at Lawrenceburg we met up with Billy and Sinda Sergent, Randy Huey and his daughter, and Jack and Kathryn Sullivan. We enjoyed looking and

purchasing bargains and treasures at the Lawrenceburg antique/flea market. Ruth Keen, from Cleves, Ohio, met us at the fairgrounds and also joined us for lunch at Captain Mike's River Watch Restaurant on the Ohio River. The view was fabulous and the food delicious! After lunch, Rex led us on the Ohio scenic byway from Aurora to Madison where we stopped for our annual Dairy Queen. At Madison, we went our separate ways to our respective homes. It was a great day for driving Model "A's and having fun with friends!

Nita Bridges

Picnic at Brown Co. Park, July 18

We were blessed with sunshine, great food and fellowship on July 18 when we met at the Brown County State Park for our 10th annual Model "A" Club picnic. There were 54 in attendance and although it was warm the weather cooperated -- it didn't rain. Several came as early as 11:00 to help set up; and we all enjoyed getting together, having a great meal with fried chicken, pulled pork sandwiches and assorted salads and desserts. A short meeting followed the picnic with our president, Ron Lawson presiding.

Thanks to all who worked to make it successful again this year.

Gerald & Lyn Alexander

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
- 4The 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

Wanted

One gently used spare tire. 4.75-5.00 x 19. Call Leonard Bruce @ 812-525-1939.

