

GOING PLACES



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August 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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President's Corner

Tim Elis and I attended a meeting with the President and Board of Directors of MAFCA at Loveland Colorado. Alex Janke, the President, called the meeting to order and asked for any suggestions and ideas on how to make MAFCA better for your chapter. "What can we do to improve MAFCA for you?" A question from a Chapter President was, "How can we get more

youth involved with the Model A's"? Another Chapter President recommended putting our Magazine into the schools that have a shop class. So I challenge our members of MARC/MAFCA, to put our magazine in the schools in our community. Please inquire at your schools that have a shop class, and give their address to one of your board members. I followed up with MARC who said that they would charge us \$20.00 a year

to mail a subscription to the schools. The idea is whether we would like to sponsor a subscription to local schools. Please let us know if you have a school contact who is interested in this. The board has voted to invest \$200 for 10 school subscriptions. We will be asking for a vote at our next member meeting.

The annual club picnic was well attended. We had great food, fellowship and games to play. I would like to thank Gerald & Lyn Alexander and Phil Sutton and all who helped for the work that they did on the picnic. A suggestion was made to have the picnic in 2017 at Strahl Lake in Brown County Park. It has better accommodations for the handicapped.

Historical Note

Henry Ford built in his lifetime, a single model twice and this was the "A". It is a mistake to believe that Henry Ford built the "A" from 1927. In 1903 he built the first two versions bearing his name. After 25 years of successes and failures and following 12 models manufactured, nearly all the letters of the alphabet had been used until he reach the "T". There he decided to start over and began manufacturing its second model "A" in 1928.



Motor racing started
five minutes after the
second car was built.
~ Henry Ford

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 in September.

We would also love to have some stories from the tours to put in our **In the Rear View Mirror** column.

Thanks so much!
Susan Riss, Editor

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday Aug 23, 2 pm at the Lawson's home. Due to the busy trip schedule, there will be no September board meeting.

Columbus Model A Tours

August 6-7

Keck-Gonnerman Steam Show

Saturday & Sunday, Aug 6 -7

(Morlock, Sutton)

This will be an overnight to Mt. Vernon, IN, to attend the annual Keck-Gonnerman Steam Meet.

Aug 13

Fire truck Show

(Ryder)

Aug 14

Tri-Club picnic at Johnson County Park

(Lawson)

August 14th, is our 4th Tri-Club picnic @ Johnson County Park Heartnut shelter house. Lunch will be @ 12:00 noon, with meat, drinks and table service furnished. Please bring a covered dish. Car games will be @ 2:00. Such a great time. Please come and join In the fun. Any questions call Ronnie Lawson (812)343-2434

Aug 27

Pitch-in at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville

(Hollis)

Meet at Eastbrook Center at 1pm to drive down as a group. Let Larry Morlock know if you would like to go or meet somewhere on the way.

Info & directions for cook out at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville:

The cook out starts at 3 - 6 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

Aug 31- Sep 5 Labor Day Tour Mayville, KY (Goodman)

Sep 8 Membership Meeting

Sep 8 White River Valley Antique at Elnora (Whiteman)

This features tractors, steam engines, antique machine shop and a flea market.

Meet at Columbus West Hill Shopping Center and leave for Bloomington at 7:30 am. Take IN 46 West to Bloomington and meet at McDonald's on East Third St. We will leave Bloomington at

8:30. Contact Roy Whiteman if you are coming from another direction and would like to make other meeting arrangements. (812-824-9662)

Sep 10 MAFCA International Model A Ford Day 2016 (Herbert)

This day is a formal opportunity for Model "A" Ford owners and Clubs around the world to all go out for a drive or event on that same day. If you drive your car on this day, contact Jane who will award you a patch.

Sep 10-23 Northern Vermont and Northern New Hampshire (Sutton)

The fall trip this year will be to Vermont and New Hampshire from Sept 10-Sept23

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| Sat Sept 10 | Steubenville OH | 375 miles |
| Sun Sept 11 | Wellsville NY | 285 miles |
| Mon Sept 12 | Skaneateles NY | 140 miles |
| Tues Sept 13 - Thurs Sept 15 | Warren VT | |
| Fri Sept 16 - Sun Sept 18 | North Conway NH | |
| Mon Sept 19 | Manchester VT | 190 miles |
| Tues Sept 20 | Oneonta NY | 310 miles |
| Wed Sept 21 | Franklin PA | 340 miles |
| Thurs Sept 22 | Piqua OH | 280 miles |
| Fri Sept 23 | Home | 180 miles |

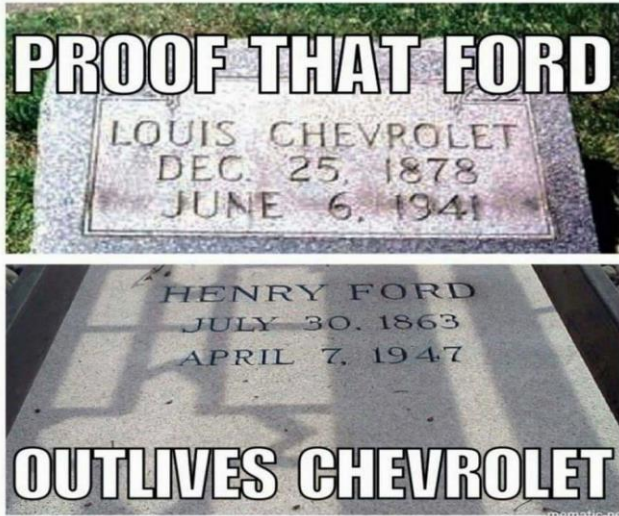
If you would like to join us on the tour contact Phil Sutton at 812 336 8672 or email at

pgsutton@indiana.edu

no later than **August 8th.**

I have to confirm all of the motels by the 10th of August.

Note this is a slight date change because of Vermont and no weekend rooms. Phil



Other Area Events FYI

August 4-7

**Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines
3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN**

August 8-11

**Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Madison IN
(Randy Hughey)**

Aug 18-21

Greensburg Power of the Past

Aug 24-27

**Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at
Portland**

Sep 10-11

Scottish Festival, Columbus

Sep 16-17

**Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show
Johnson County Fairgrounds**

Sep 17

Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus, IN

Sep 17

**Model A Ford day and swap meet at the
Gilmore Car Museum (on your own)**

Swap meet **Vendor Registration is now open**
20X20 \$20.00 for an additional spot is \$15.00.

Call Ken Ehrenhofer 630-697-3906 or Mark Maron 847-302-790 to make reservations.

Sep 19-27

**National MARC tour Hudson Valley area of
New York**

**(on your own – through the MARC national
organization)**

Sep 22-25

Franklin County Antique Machinery Show

In The Rear View Mirror

Colorado

Susan and I and 5 other Model A's attended the National MAFCA in Loveland Colorado. Phil Sutton and his brother-in-law Don, Tim Elis, Don Wessler and Wayne Arnholt, Ed and Mary Dathe, and Don Miller and his Grand-son Josh. We drove up to the highest elevation in that area which was over 12,000 feet above sea level. One of the cars could not make the climb, it had a sick engine but, the car owner rode up with us so he did go to the top in a Model A Ford. It was a great trip enjoyed by all who had gone.

It took us 3 and 1/2 days to drive out and same on driving back.

Ron Lawson

Model A Club Picnic

Our 10th Model "A" Club picnic was held at the Brown County State Park on Saturday, July 16, with 50 members and guests attending.

It was a sunny beautiful day, with a cool temperature. We ate at 1:00 and had pork Bar-B-Q sandwiches and fried chicken, which the club provided, and lots of various covered dishes and desserts brought by the club members. Antique red and white tablecloths and fresh flowers set a festive theme. Several members drove their Model "As" and we all enjoyed visiting and having a great meal. People began leaving between 3 and 4pm. A good time was had by all!

Special thanks to Jane Herbert and Phil Sutton for bringing the meat, and to all those who helped make it a success.

Gerald and Lyn Alexander

FOR SALE:

Offering all the following Model A Parts & Accessories for sale at one price. If you are interested in quoting for all the items listed please call me at **574-612-0066**. All offers will be entertained but only one will be accepted. Don Gipson, Middlebury, IN

- (4) 16" nearly new tires mounted on 16" spoke wheels with hub caps
- (2) 16" spoke wheels
- (5) 19" spoke wheels
- (2) new cast iron front drums
- (1) used steering sector box with shaft
- (1) used drive shaft
- (1) used drive shaft housing
- (1) battery maintainer 6v
- (1) new copper head gasket
- (1) new motor mount yoke with kit
- (1) new crankshaft pulley
- (2) used flywheels
- (3) used clutch pressure plates
- (2) used flywheel housings
- (1) water heater hook up kit
- (1) used cast alum 2 blade fan
- (1) exhaust/intake manifold
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- (2) used Zenith carbs
- (1) used air maze with new extra filter
- (3) used generators
- (1) used 6v alternator
- (1) used 6v starter
- (1) used pop out cable with key
- (1) new lighting wire harness kit turns signal
- (1) nearly new wood/leather trunk with cover
- (1) pr plain wind wings glass for roadster
- (1) used radiator stone guard
- (1) pr chrome front bumpers
- (3) cranks

- (1) used luggage rack
- (1) set new spring cover kit
- (1) used running board expanding storage clamp
- (1) good solid long block engines, need rebuilding
- (1) engine mount stand
- (1) used radiator
- (1) pr engines side pans

Note:

Roy Whiteman has 40 years of Old Cars Weekly Newspaper. They are FREE. If you are interested, contact Roy (812) 824-9662

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
- 4 The 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