



GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

August 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

It is time to plan for the Kentucky-Indiana Model A Gathering September 8 and 9. Send your reservations for the Saturday evening banquet to: Wayne Arnholt, 12609 East Highway 50, Seymour, IN 47274.

MAFCA membership dues will be going up effective January 1, 2018, to \$50.00. This will also include a link to The Restorer Digital Edition

with each publication. It allows you to access the magazine from any Wi-Fi enabled device -- your computer, laptop, tablet or phone.

--Ron Lawson

International Model A Ford Day

International Model A Ford Day 2017 will take place Saturday, September 16th, with a local rain date of 9/17.

This day is simply 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 and submit photos to me for submission to the National Magazines. Hopefully the photos will show UNIQUE backgrounds to your locale. Email JPEG photos to sailbruce@aol.com

EMBROIDERED 3.5" IRON-ON PATCHES to commemorate the day are available for \$3.00 apiece, minimum order twenty, from Bruce Adams, Founder, International Model "A" Ford Day. All profits will be donated to The National Club's MODEL A YOUTH Scholarship and Restoration programs.

Hoping to see you and your club participate and enjoy this great day and to submit photos to share with the entire Model "A" Ford community.
Sincerely yours,
Bruce Adams
Coordinator-Founder-International Model "A" Ford Day

Date Changes

The September Membership meeting is being moved to **September 7** from September 14 because of a conflict with the Michigan/MAFFI tour.

This Month's Question

What is it? What is it used for on a Model A?



Last Month's Answer



Adjustment Arm and Trunion Nut.

When you lightly push the clutch pedal with your fingers, you should have 3/4" to 1" of free play. As the disc wears, the free play gets less.

If you want to remove free play, then you have to shorten the trunion on the threaded link. In other words, remove the pin and turn the link clockwise to thread more link through the trunion.

Board Meeting

Next board meeting is August 15 at the Lawson's home at 2:30.

Columbus Model A Tours

August 3-6

Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN (on your own)

August 19

(Morlock)

"Jeffris Junction Trip"

Steve Jeffris is the musician who has performed at our last two Christmas parties. He has invited us to visit his collection of railroad stuff, musical history, old cabins and other things he has collected at his home place in southern Marion County he calls Jeffris Junction. We will leave Eastbrook Plaza at 10:00am; visit the Shelbyville airport to see one of the old arrows that guided early airmail pilots, then lunch at Cracker Barrel in Shelbyville. After lunch we will go to Jeffris

Junction, spend some time there, and then back home on country roads.

August 18-19

Greensburg Power of the Past (on your own)

August 23-26

Tristate Gas Engine and Tractor Show
at Portland (on your own)

August 26

Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park (Lawson)

This is our 4th Tri-Club picnic @ Johnson County Park at the Indiana Live Steamers shelter house across the road from the Heart Nut shelter house. We got rained out last year. Lunch will be @ 12:00 noon, with meat, drinks and table service furnished. Please bring a covered dish and folding chairs for your comfort. Car games and train rides will be @ 2:00. Such a great time. Please come and join in the fun. Any questions call Ronnie Lawson (812)343-2434.

September 8 and 9

Kentucky-Indiana Model A Gathering Sept. 8 and 9 Drive your Model A, hosted by the Columbus Model A Club

Hotel arrangements: We have a block of 25 rooms at:

The Seasons Lodge
560 State Road 46 East under Model A Gathering
Nashville, IN 47448
Phone # 812 988-2284
Special rate of \$119.00 plus tax
Deadline for hotel rooms August 15

For those wishing to camp:

You can camp at the KOA campground in Brown County:

The Last Resort
2248 State Road 46 East
Nashville, In 47448
Phone # 812 988 4675

Or, you can camp at the Brown County State Park: Phone # 812 988-6406

Event Schedule:

Friday: September 8, 2017

Nashville is a major tourist destination so come early Friday and enjoy the downtown area. On Friday, the Seasons Lodge has set aside a gathering room for our group to congregate. Dinner is on your own. There will also be a mini-swap meet from 6 pm-7 pm EDT. If you have parts to sell, bring them.

At 7:00 pm EDT, we have a meeting room reserved at The Seasons Lodge for Ron Lawson to make a presentation on Noblitt and Sparks, supplier of Model A Ford parts. There will be time for visiting, too. Also, please remember to check out the Saturday tours and let the tour leaders know which one you will attend.

Saturday Tours

Three tours will be offered on Saturday September 9, 2017. You will choose from one of the following tours:

Tour 1: Leave at 9:00 am from the IGA parking lot across from McDonald's in Nashville. We will be stopping in Columbus to see a 1931 Model A Coupe sculpture by J. Seward Johnson Jr. The sculpture is titled "When I Was Your Age". It has a man standing outside the car pumping up the tire with a tire pump. A little boy is sitting in the front seat.

We will be stopping at the assembly plant in Columbus that built the Model A Hub Caps, Model A Tire Pump, Model A Jacks, Radiator Outlet Pipes, Model A Brake Lever, Model A Muffler, Model A Mirrors, Model A Heaters, Grab Handles, Intake and Exhaust manifolds. We will be also going to the Exit 76 Antique Mall, 12595 N Executive Dr., Edinburgh, IN 46144. It has over 600 booths and lighted cases, full of everything from antiques and collectible to modern creations. It is truly a collector's dream!

We are planning on being back in Nashville around 5:00 pm so you can freshen up for the banquet that night.

Tour 2: Leave at 9:00 AM from the Hotel parking lot. This will be a tour of the backroads of Brown and Monroe County to Lake Lemon and lunch at Scenic View overlooking Lake Monroe, Indiana's largest. After lunch we will head to the TC Steele State Memorial and some more backroads arriving back by 5:00.

Tour 3: Leave at 9:30 AM from the Hotel Parking lot. This will be a tour on State Road 135 South to Stonehead and Story, a getaway spot for many city folk's hectic lives. After lunch a leisurely drive to the TC Steele State Memorial and back roads back to Nashville arriving by 5:00.

On Friday please let the tour leaders know which trip you plan to take.

Saturday Evening Banquet

September 9, Saturday evening, the banquet will be held at the hotel with a full buffet including: country fried chicken, pork medallions, three salads, vegetables, 4 kinds of potatoes, fried biscuits, beverages, and baked cobbler.

The cost is \$25.00 per person including tax and gratuity. Please send checks made out to: Columbus Indiana MARC/MAFCA. Send your reservation and check by August 30 to:

Mr. Wayne Arnholt
12609 East Highway 50
Seymour, In 47274

We will have entertainment on Saturday night, furnished by the Columbus Club. Music from the era will be provided by Mel Chance and the Noteables.

Any questions call Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 or Phil Sutton 812-369-9915.

September Michigan Trip

Thursday Sept 14 South Bend, an afternoon at the Studebaker museum and overnight in South Bend

Friday Sept 15 Morning at the South Bend Chocolate Tour, and a look at Notre Dame. Afternoon in Kalamazoo, MI and the next 2 nights at the Headquarters Hotel for Model A Days.

Saturday Sept 16 A day at Model A Days at the Gilmore Museum and the Model A Museum. Note: you can get a patch from Jane for driving your Model A on this day.

Sunday Sept 17 Frankenmuth, MI Bronner's Christmas Store and the German Shops.

Monday Sept 18 Bay City, MI. This will be a day along the Lake Huron shore.

Tuesday Sept 19 Alpena, MI. This day continues our tour of the Lake Huron shoreline.

Wednesday Sept 20 Traverse City, MI. We will switch lakes and head over to Lake Michigan.

Thursday Sept 21 Holland MI We will continue south along Lake Michigan and take in some of Holland's sights.

Friday Sept 22 Back home in Indiana. This is a driving day.

The deadline to sign up is August 15th. Please let Phil know at:

812-336-8672 or 812-369-9915 or
pgsutton@indiana.edu

Phil will get all our Motels after the 15th.

In the Rearview Mirror

Our 12th Model A picnic was held at the Walnut Shelter house at the Brown County State Park on Saturday July 15th with 50 members and guests attending. The weather was picture perfect – sunny, low humidity and temperate. People started arriving around 11:30. Benediction was given by Christian Easton. We ate at 1:00 sharp. Wonderful homemade Bar-B-Q sandwiches and Kentucky Fried Chicken was provided by the club. We had lots of great family favorite sides and desserts brought by club members. We had the usual red and white checked tablecloths and fresh yellow flower arrangements. Eleven antique Model A's were driven, including one driven by Michael Schmelz. This was his first time to drive the Model A in Brown County. Michael is Larry and Susan Riss' grandson.

People stayed until about 3-4:00. Special thanks to Phil Sutton for bringing the chicken and the food tables, Jane Herbert for making the pulled pork sandwiches, Ron Lawson for bringing the ice and soda pop, and thank you to those who stayed and helped break down tables and carry everything to our cars. We all enjoyed visiting with everyone, the great food and the great weather. What a blessed day!

Come join us next year.

--Gerald & Lyn Alexander