



GOING PLACES



February 2006

Membership Meeting

The next membership meeting will be Saturday, February 11, at the Golden Corral, 1250 N. National road at the corner of US 31 and 10th Street in Columbus. The meal will be at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

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Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at the Riss' home on February 16, Thursday at 7 pm.

Membership Meeting

Minutes

Minutes from the January 14, 2006 Meeting

President Gerald Alexander opened the meeting. To start the new year off right Phil

Sutton entertained us with his humor.

Guest present at the meeting was Brook Chowning, Karen Loy's daughter.

Secretary's report was accepted as published in the newsletter. Anyone not receiving the newsletter or missing an occasional copy contact us.

Treasurer's report from Phil Sutton:
Starting Balance: \$2313.38
Income: 291.33
Expenses: 1103.82
Ending Balance: \$1500.89

Treasurer collected dues.

Larry Morlock discussed the April 23rd swap meet, there are tables available. Everyone needs to think about helping at the swap meet.

Mileage reports are due right away. We will have a form for your odometer readings in February's newsletter.

Larry Morlock offered raffle tickets for the Lexington National Membership meet.

Nita Bridges reported that Linda Sullivan's mother passed away, Wayne Arnholt's mother passed away and Ron Huddelston's mom also passed away in the past month. We offer our condolences to these families.

Next month we need trip suggestions from everyone, please bring your ideas.

Larry Riss looked into the Chinese restaurant in Columbus for a new meeting place in Columbus. Marilyn moved to look into a place in Columbus, as that is the center of location for our membership.

50/50 raffle of \$17.50 went to Larry Morlock.

Roy Whiteman moved to close, Wayne Rosenbaum seconded.

Respectfully submitted by, Jane Herbert, secretary

Dues, Dues, Dues!!

Are due by the March 11 meeting. The new mailing list will be made up at that time. Please mail to Phil Sutton (payable to Columbus Region MARC) if you can't come to the meetings. Your national dues are \$35 and payable directly to MARC.

Roster Update

Please fill in the roster update form, which is enclosed in this newsletter, and return it during the February meeting or mail it to Susan Riss. Please note that if you give your email address on the roster form, we will remove your name from the paper newsletter and send it to you via email. If you are able to receive the newsletter by email it benefits the club because we can then reduce our mailing cost **plus** you get it faster!

The roster update also asks for your mileage for the

driving awards. Larry Morlock needs the mileage by the February meeting.

Membership Meeting Change

We have changed the venue for the February membership meeting **to the Golden Corral in Columbus**. The Golden Corral has a separate dining room that we have reserved. The restaurant is located at 1250 N National Road, which is at the corner of US 31 and 10th street. It shares a parking lot with Lowes. It is right across the street from the Wal*Mart. Thanks to Larry Morlock for making the arrangements!

If you have a 30's era item, please bring it to the meeting for a "show and tell" session.

Swap Meet News

Our Swap Meet will be Sunday, April 23, this year. As part of the publicity for this event, we have posted it on several websites. Here's a list if you want to check it out.

1. Hemmings Motor News - <http://www.hemmings.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/events.detail/id/65418/eventid/65418>
2. Ahooga - <http://www.ahooga.com/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi>
3. Old Cars Only - <http://www.oldcarsonly.com/page/page/1669336.htm>

We also have requested listing from the following, but they haven't shown up yet.

4. Cars & Parts - <http://www.amosautomotive.com/calsearch.asp>

5. MARC -

http://www.modelaford.org/local_events.html

Trip Ideas

The trip planning committee will be meeting in February to plan the trips for our 2006 driving season. Please bring trip ideas to the February membership meeting as input for the committee. We will be passing a list around for your ideas. Also, if the committee asks you to lead a tour, please accept the challenge. There are usually two families assigned to each tour, and the trip planning process is part of the fun!

Model A Information

If you have a computer you can try this link for ideas on the Model A carburetor: <http://www.model-a.org/default.html>. The web site has information on repair, theory, and restoration. Take a look.

The 1928 – 1931 Model A's that we know and love were not the first Model A's produced by Ford. There was a 1903 Model A first.



The original Model A, also called the Fordmobile, was the first car produced by Ford beginning production in 1903. Dr. Ernst Pfenning of Chicago, Illinois became the first owner of a Model A on July 23, 1903. There were 1750 cars made from 1903-1905.

The car came as a two-seater runabout or four-seater tonneau model with an option to add a top. The horizontal-mounted flat-2, situated at the amidships of the car, produced 8 hp (6 kW). A 3-speed planetary transmission was fitted, a Ford signature later seen on the Ford Model T. The car weighed 1240 lb (562 kg) and could reach a top speed of 45 mph (72 km/h). It had a 72 inch (1.8 m) wheelbase and sold for a base price of \$750. Options included a rear seat for \$100, a rubber roof for \$30 or a leather roof for \$50.

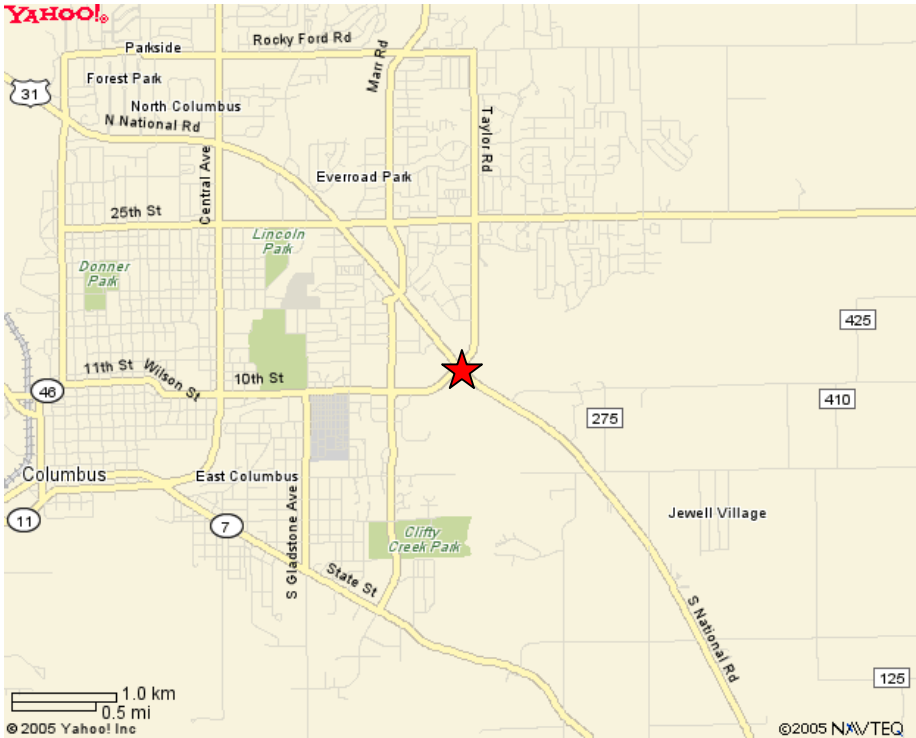
The company had spent almost its entire \$28,000 initial investment funds with only \$223.65 left in its bank account when the first Model A was sold. The success of this car model generated a profit for the Ford Motor Company, Henry Ford's first successful business.

–Wikipedia

The February Membership Meeting will be at the



**In Columbus at 1250 N National Road
Just adjacent to Lowes and across from WalMart**





Model "A" Restorer's Club 2006 Roster Update Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Cell phone Number: _____
 Email Address:** _____

Car:	Year:	Body Style:	Odometer at the end of 2005:
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** Please enter an email address if you have one **AND USE IT**. If you give us an email address, we will take you off the paper mail list and send the newsletter via email.

Please complete this form and bring to the February meeting or mail to Susan Riss, 5224 Northwood Dr., Columbus, IN 47201