



# GOING PLACES



## Web Site

[www.modelacolumbus.com](http://www.modelacolumbus.com)

## July 2017

Membership meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

The Great Race is rolling through FRANKLIN, IN on Tuesday, June 27 @ 4:30 pm and you're invited.

These are all 1972 and older cars, all competing in a controlled speed endurance rally without the help of modern tech. This year's route is along the Dixie Highway, beginning in Jacksonville, Florida and ending in Traverse City, Michigan.

They'll be driving 2,500 miles in nine days with no access to phones or GPS. We'd love for you to come out too.

I want to thank everyone who drove their Model A's to the Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show. We had 12 Model A's brought in by members of the Model A Restorers Club-Model a Ford Club of America that were parked outside the air museum. After lunch we

were joined by 4 more Model A's. We drove over to the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp administration building for a dedication of the Model A Ford sculpture.

I want to thank and congratulate Susan Riss (editor) who submitted our Club newsletter to MARC. Susan got a certificate from MARC for her outstanding work.

--Ron Lawson, President

### **Date Changes**

The departure date for the Gettysburg meet is Friday July 28, not July 27 as originally advertised.

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

### **Save the Date**

September 8-9 for the Indiana-Kentucky Model A Gathering in Nashville, Indiana. Details will be in the August newsletter. We hope for a big turnout from the local clubs.

### **This Month's Question**



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

### **Last Month's Answer**



Model A Align Tool

When putting a new clutch disc in your car, this handy little tool aligns the disc with the pilot bearing and makes the job a lot quicker!

### **Board Meeting**

Next board meeting is July 18 at the Riss' home at 2:30.

### **Columbus Model A Tours**

#### **July 4th Annual Rushville Parade**

There will be a full breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and pork chop dinner, with homemade ice cream and pies, after the parade, at Norman & Priscilla Winkler's farm.

Please notify Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 by June 29 of your intention to attend, so Winklers can order the proper number of pork chops.

#### **July 15 Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)**

Join us at our annual Brown County picnic at the Brown County State Park. Follow the yellow signs and balloons to the Walnut Shelter. Bring your favorite covered dish, either a side dish or a dessert. The club will provide meat and drinks. We will eat at 1:00. Bring folding chairs for your comfort.

Be sure to call Gerald or Lyn Alexander by the 9th at (812) 988-6949, if you are planning on attending.

**July 23 - Stanley Steamer and Old Trucks  
(Robert Voegele)**

Leave Eastbrook Plaza at 9:30 am. We will have lunch at The Brau Haus Restaurant, in the historic town of Oldenburg, Indiana. Dinner \$13.50 + tip and tax. Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veg., Noodles, Salad Bar, Rolls and Drink. Contact Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 by July 20 so he can let the restaurant know how many to plan for.

The car did belong to Jack & Marjorie Schmeckebley. It has been restored and it is a rare Stanley Steamer. We might be able to take a ride in it.

**July 27-August 6 National Meet at Gettysburg  
(Sutton)**

For those going to the National, Phil will call to let you know where to meet.

**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.

**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**

The Columbus Airport Aviation Day and Car Show was a great success. We had plenty of clear dry weather so the pilots were able to put on a stunning performance.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the event, including all the Model A's that turned out for the car show.



Model A's at the Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day

Most of the cars that went to the air show also lined up for the re-dedication of the sculpture "When I Was Your Age" by Faurecia. The company returned the sculpture to Columbus near its original location at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Hutchins. The statue "Frog Pond and Lilly" was also on view.

The audience were very appreciative of the Model A's we had lined up along the street near the dedication site.



When I Was Your Age Sculpture



Frog Pond and Lilly Sculpture



For the fashion folks, Ruth Engs dressed the 30's.  
Hat, Dress, Gloves and Shoes

### **A Summer Place Trip**

Reported by Tim Howell

This Saturday May 20th trip to Sharpsville was off on an unexpected detour when we encountered a “marathon run” we didn’t know

about near the Geist area. After many right, left and roundabout turns we were finally on our way. Surprisingly we encountered very little mist and rain on the way up and back. However, while there, it did rain heavily. We were quickly served a delicious meal of hamburgers and fries with all the trimmings. Refills on soft drinks were welcomed and then a banana split rounded out this 60’s diner. This clean and cheerful diner was filled with memorabilia, a checkered black and white floor and booths or tables that reminded us of our younger years. Next, in the movie theater, we experienced a wonderful silent film that featured Model A’s exclusively. This most entertaining comedy featured dozens and dozens of Model A’s, AA’s and tractors involved in a bank robbery. Featured were an outlaw gang, the banker’s daughter, and the sheriff who took the heart of the pretty young girl. We all had a really great time.

### **Madison in Bloom Tour**

Tim Howell reports that at least six model A’s and additional modern cars attended to view the gardens and architecture.

### **Model A Day Sharon WI.**

We had six Model A's and one foreign car make the trip to Sharon. One could not get into town if you're NOT driving a Model A. The streets in town were blocked off. They had a swap meet that took up two blocks of the town. They had a mock bank robbery, flapper girls, live music, a big section for food and Model A activities, dancers, a raid on the still, and a fashion show. I am looking forward to going again next year.

### **MAFFI Liaison Letter**

#### **Vintage Purse Display at the Model A Museum**

A new exhibit at the Model A Museum features vintage purses from the early 1900’s with special focus on the purses from the Model A Era. These lovely bags were recently donated by Cliff Ladman of West Milton, Ohio in memory of his

wife Ruby, who had collected Model A Era fashions over a period of many years.

On September 16, 2017 during Model A Day at the Museum. Judith Coebly will be presenting a seminar entitled “Vintage in Style: From Pouch to Purse”. Her extensive display of purses from 1700 to mid-1930 will be on display for you to view. Accompanying her power point presentation, you will receive 4 handouts: (1) History of the Handbag: From Pouch to Purse Timeline, (2) Definitions Helping Us Understand the History of the Handbag, (3) Victorian “Language of the Flowers” on Beaded Purses and Important Firsts used in Dating Handbags and (4). Bibliography.

Please come to the museum and see our new purse display and other beautiful fashion items that are on display. Make a point to visit us during Model A Day, September 16, 2017 and take in the seminar as well. Our museum has something for *everyone* who loves the Model A! The Model A Ford Foundation is always looking for individuals who love the Model A hobby and are interested in the history of the Era to serve on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. Briefly, the MAFFI board has the responsibility of overseeing the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore and encouraging Model A'ers around the country to support the museum through membership in MAFFI and through additional donations to museum operations or the museum Endowment Fund.

The Board meets once a year on the Thursday before Model A Day at the Gilmore which falls on the third Saturday of September. Attendance at the meeting and Model A Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the board from all areas of the country.

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good

standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact:

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Loukie Smith ([president@maffi.org](mailto:president@maffi.org))

### For Sale



The car started out in Las Vegas and was buried in the desert along with a convertible Model A. Both were recovered and restored approx 30 years ago. No rust and no Bondo. Rock solid car. Not perfect but very close. It has had a recent tune up and service. Tires are good. Runs and drives nice. Price is \$12,500.00. For more info call Mike 270-422-5299 Home 270-668-4455 Cell. The car is located 35 miles southwest of Louisville, KY in Battletown, KY 40104



### Truly a Barn Find

This 1929 Model A Town Sedan was purchased by our dad in the spring of 1964. We drove and rode in the car that summer through fall. Then our dad decided to restore the car, stripping it down to the frame and working on it for several years. It then sat disassembled in our barn until 1973 when my brother and a friend reassembled it and drove it several times that winter. Since that winter, the car has been parked in the barn. Now it waits for a new owner to bring it back to its former glory!

Included in the sale are additional parts and engine. For additional information or to purchase, please contact Jan at (317) 769-5808 or [maryolive.1976@gmail.com](mailto:maryolive.1976@gmail.com).

