



# GOING PLACES



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## June 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**

Be sure to check the **2017 Tour Schedule** for the June tours. The committee has put together another great touring season.

Also, remember there are no more member meetings until September.

Did you know that smoking on the plant premises was not allowed, and assemblers in the Model T,

Model A, and early V8 years quite often wore hats and ties? You do now.

Henry Ford purchased the Lincoln Motor Company from the Leland family in 1922. They were putting white wall tires on the Lincolns then. The white walls were white on both sides of the tires.

In 1924 the Lincoln Sedan sold for \$5500.00, the price of 15 Model T's.

## **MAFFI**

Liaison Letter from April: Nearly 400,000 automotive patents, dating from 1790, were donated to the Gilmore Car Museum's Research Library. What is the Gilmore Car Museum Research Library and Archival Facility? It's "Where Automotive History Lives," located in the Automotive Heritage Center in Hickory Corners, MI. It is the perfect place to spend an hour browsing, or a week of researching and writing. Here, you'll find a collection of over half a million items – everything from motoring magazines to shop manuals, owner's manuals, parts books, service bulletins, sales brochures, general reference works and club publications. There's even an exceptional archive of automotive advertising materials. For more information, or to discuss your research project, or to make a specific appointment, please email [Richard Bowman](mailto:Richard.Bowman@maffi.org) or call 269-671-5089, Ext. 22.

What is going on the World of MAFCA?  
Membership dues for 2018 will be \$50.00.

## **This Month's Question**



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

## **Last Month's Answer**



### **Model AA Axle Housing Tag**

Mounted on a rear end bolt, to identify the gear ratio. 5.14 ratio high speed rear end. It has raised letters.

### **Board Meeting**

Next board meeting is June 20 at the Riss' at 2:30

### **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.

--Ron Lawson, President

### **Columbus Model A Tours**

#### **June 4**

#### **Lawrenceburg Flea Market**

#### **(Sutton)**

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the McDonald's in North Vernon. We will eat lunch after checking out the flea market.

#### **June 3-5**

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

#### **(Howell)**

Join us in this annual get together of hundreds of Model A's in this little town. One cannot get in town if you're NOT driving a Model A. The streets into town are blocked off, permitting only Model A's. This is a June 3rd and 4th overnighter. A swap meet is included as well as a mock bank robbery, and flapper girls, and a big

selection of food and fun Model A activities. Leaving June 3rd and returning on June 5th. It has been a few years since we've gone up there. I think it is sponsored by the Rockford A's and other clubs. Please contact Tim Howell if interested. Phone 317-767-1135

**June 10  
Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day  
and Car Show  
(Morlock)**

The Columbus Airport is having an Aviation Day Saturday, June 10, and will have a car show as part of the event. Registration for the car show will be 8:00-11:00am and costs \$10, but we have been invited to display our cars in front of the Atterbury-Bakalar Museum, so there will be no charge if you choose to do this. There are many activities, including air show performances, food vendors, bounce houses, free Young Eagles flights, and educational activities. Admission: free.

**June 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.  
Dedication back to Columbus.  
(Ron Lawson)**

We received an invitation from Dawn Swindle who is a Communication Specialist from Faurecia Clean Mobility. The sculpture, known as "When I Was Your Age," was relocated to the company's new headquarters in the Walesboro Industrial Park of Columbus. Now known as Faurecia, the company reconditioned the sculpture in 2014 at a cost of about \$60,000 and has been kept inside since then. Faurecia is returning the sculpture to Columbus near its original location at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Hutchins (behind the BCSC Administration building). Dawn said, "We are proud to lead this special initiative and look forward to getting a piece of local history back out for all to enjoy."

We have been invited to the dedication. Please Call Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 before June 1st to let him know if you can come. We can meet and have lunch at Sirloin Stockade in

Columbus at 11:30 am. I would love to fill up the street with Model A's.



When I Was Your Age

**June 10 Picnic in Greenfield  
(Howell)**

The Columbus and Bloomington clubs have been invited to a picnic in Greenfield to Bob & Bev Frosts House. I Am 100% positive that you have NEVER seen a place like this. They have been collecting for well over 60 years. This collection includes an operating 1907 Leader car made by his grandfather and may be the only one in existence. Of course a Model A but also airplanes, motorcycles, barns full, and I mean really full of things one might get at Hershey or farm auctions. There is an onsite airstrip. The House was featured in Antique Living, all I can say is it is indescribable. You will see thousands of antiques and stuffed animals. You cannot see the ceiling nor the walls for all of the displays. These are tastefully displayed and in excellent condition. This is probably the only time we will be invited. If you have seen the "Antiques Pickers" show on TV and like it, then this destination is a must. Please contact Tim Howell if interested. Phone: 317-767-1135

**June 18  
Happy Father's Day**

**Other Area Events FYI  
June 9-10  
Clay City Pottery Festival  
(On your own)**

**June 23**  
**Oliver Tractor Show in Madison**  
**(Ohio River Collectors)**  
**(On your own)**

**June 27**  
**Great Race (overnight) Franklin. Participants'**  
**cars for viewing to be around the Courthouse**  
**at 4:30 p.m.**  
**(On your own)**

**In the Rearview Mirror**  
**Swap Meet Report**

We had another successful swap meet on Apr 30. The weather was threatening, but we only had one short shower about mid-morning. Our paid attendance was 200 people, which was down about 60 from last year, probably due to the weather forecast. We ended up clearing \$1659, which was \$300 less than last year, but still very good. Everyone seemed to have a good time and that is the most important measure. Next year's meet will be on Sunday, April 29, 2018.

--Larry Morlock

**For Sale**

1929 Model A Fordor blindback 60C, relatively rare model as the 60C was only built in 1929, Arizona car, excellent shape and runs, located in Columbus. \$18,000 OBO. Contact Kathy 812-379-1893.



**May 2017 Minutes of Meeting**

Call to order. Columbus MARC **Region** since 1964 and MAFCA **Chapter** since 2009.

Welcome: new members and/or visitors present.  
Sickness/Deaths: Bob Anderson who was on the National MARC Board, passed away.  
Secretary report: Any additions or corrections  
Treasurer report: Any additions or corrections.  
Tour Master report: Phil Sutton

Old business: Swap Meet 54th annual Larry Morlock, Kitchen Jane Hebert, Next Membership meeting will be held 2nd Thursday in September.

New business: Indiana Business Entity Report.,  
What is Going on in the World of MAFCA?

**50/50:** Gary Hayes won \$15