



# GOING PLACES



## Web Site

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

## March 2013

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 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

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## President's Corner

It has been good to see so many members at our monthly meetings. The board has put together a first draft of tours for 2013. It includes some new tours plus some old favorites. If you have other ideas let any board member know. Sounds like a fun year, so get those Model A's tuned up and ready to go.

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## Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be March 26 at the Sullivans in Seymour.

## Membership Meeting Minutes for January, 2013

Meeting January 10 7 pm at Sirloin Stockade

Jack Sullivan Jr. welcomed 46 members.

2 new members were welcomed-Jan Bradley and Steve Butler, with his 1931 Roadster.

Treasurer's Report from Phil Sutton

Starting Balance:	\$2132.42
Income:	\$ 408.50
Expenses: Newsletter & Christmas Party	\$ 729.32
Ending Balance:	\$2117.60

Larry Morlock gave report on mileage reports that go to MARC National; we need to get our mileage to Larry ASAP, before the end of February.

He also reported on the Swap Meet in April. Get your table reserved for inside space or outside.

Larry also told the group about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Book. We are to send pictures, stories and whatever else to be in the book by the end of May. We hope to have a nice book about our club.

We have club member, Vic Rudder, who is a MARC member for 57 years, congratulations Vic and Ellen from Salem.

Lynn Alexander thanked us all for our participation at our Christmas dinner at Zaharico's Ice Cream Parlor in Columbus. We enjoyed the meal and music.

Due to a bad experience Ron Lawson cautioned us about opening the garage door before starting our cars when working on them in the winter.

Member Tom Bruce is having lung surgery on Jan. 14 in St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove. We wish him well.

Nita Bridges announced the Christmas party 2013 will be held at the Pines in Seymour, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

Review of Trip Possibilities from Phil Sutton  
April 11-14 Membership Meet in Charlotte, NC  
May 17-19 Gilmore, MI for the grand opening of the MAFI Museum.

May 19-24 then on to Heritage Days in Tifton, OH

June 23-29 National Convention, MARC, in Lexington, KY

July 4 Dual Meet for picnic and car games

July 31-Aug 3 Grand Indiana Auto Tour in South Bend, IN

July or Aug 3-day tour to Pontiac, IL take Route 66 to 3 car museums and more

Oct 12 days, maybe 18-29 to Charleston, SC tour and enjoy beautiful country with the club from there

More on these all these tours later-just mark your calendar!

Next meeting Feb 14-Happy Valentine's Day-Ron will show the pictures we missed in Jan.

Whitey made motion to adjourn meeting, Susan Lawson seconded the motion, motioned passed.

50/50 drawing of \$21.50 went to Donald Wesseler.

Ed Dathe is now the proud owner of a new Model T Ford 1914 Touring car that should keep him busy for a while.

Respectively submitted by Jane Herbert, secretary.

**Membership Meeting Minutes for the February 14, Meeting**

Meeting held at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus, IN 7 pm.

Jack Sullivan Jr. welcomed 44 members. 4 new members were present:

Ernie and Twinet Mathis

Brian and Alice Madison, owners of a 1929 Coupe and 1930 Roadster

Secretary's report read by Jane Herbert, accepted as printed.

Treasurer's Report given by Phil Sutton

Starting Balance: \$2117.60  
Income: \$ 213.50  
  
Expenses: \$ 0  
Ending Balance: \$2349.10

Old business: Pay dues ASAP.  
Pictures of all our cars due May 1 to Larry Morlock.

April 28 Swap Meet-see Larry Morlock about table spaces and outdoor spaces.

Odometer readings are due to Larry Morlock by February 28. If you haven't registered your car, call him and sign up.

National Meet in Lexington, KY-we have two groups going, one Sunday to Friday and one Sunday to Saturday. The host hotel is sold out; however the Hilton across the street is still available.

Whitey announced that someone has a 1931 Slant window and a 1928 Leather back 4-door sedan for sale, call Whitey for info.

Jack and Kathryn Sullivan invited us all to their Cobweb Tour and Breakfast on April 20.

The club was reminded that last year we had a club table at the Swap Meet, which was successful as a money maker for us. The group elected to continue this again this year, so-check your car parts or whatever you might donate to be sold at the table.

Linda Sullivan led us in a game about trips taken and to be taken in our Model As. We just may find some of these suggestions on our tour schedule for 2013.

50/50 drawing of \$22.00 went to our new member Alice Madison, congrats!

Tom Mathis moved to adjourn the meeting and John Hawes seconded it, motion passed.

See you at the next meeting on March 14 at the Sirloin Stockade.

Following the meeting Ron Lawson showed films of Vermont trip and 3 garage tours.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Herbert, secretary

### **Reminder for Dues**

This is a reminder to pay our Columbus Model A dues for 2013. Please send \$10.00 (note the small increase) to Phil Sutton, 936 South Hawthorne Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401. Dues need to be in no later than March 1. Thanks!

### **50th ANNIVERSARY BOOK**

We would like each member of the Columbus Region to submit a picture of themselves with their Model A to be included in a booklet we will be putting together for the 50th anniversary of our club in 2014. This can be a recent picture or one you think is of historical interest - a specific tour or event, for example. You can also send any group pictures or any other picture you think might be of interest. We may or may not use them depending on space available.

Please say where and when the picture was taken and list the names of the people in the picture.

Send your pictures to Larry Morlock. Electronic versions will be the easiest to handle and can be sent to [l.morlock@att.net](mailto:l.morlock@att.net). Send any hard copy pictures to 3407 Woodland Place, Columbus, IN 47203. They will be returned after the booklet is completed.

We would like to have all the pictures submitted by May 1 of this year.

### **Sympathy to Billy and Sinda Sergent**

The club members extend their sympathy to Billy and Sinda Sergent of Paris Crossing, IN, upon the death of their son, Michael Sergent. Michael passed away on December 12, 2012.

### **Swap Meet Reminder**

Our 50th annual swap meet will be Sunday, April 28, at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairground. We plan to have a club table again this year, so start thinking about any Model A parts you would like to donate for the table. All proceeds will go the club treasury.

### **License Plates Information**

Ron Lawson compiled and edited information from the Indiana BMV website concerning the use of correct year license plates on your Model A. You can also find this information on the BMV website: <http://www.in.gov/bmv/2352.htm>.

### **2013 Tour Schedule**

The draft tour schedule is included for your review and comment.

## Antique License Plates for Indiana

You may plate an antique vehicle with an antique license plate issued by the BMV in the year that your vehicle was manufactured.

**What is the cost to register my vehicle with a Year of Manufacture plate?** The cost is \$48, plus all applicable taxes and registration fees.

**Will I need to complete an application or other form to register a Year of Manufacture plate?** No.

**When can I register a Year of Manufacture license plate?** The first available date to register a Year of Manufacture license plate is January 2, 2008.

**Must a Year of Manufacture license plate be the same year as the manufactured year of the vehicle?** Yes.

**Must a Year of Manufacture plate be the original license plate issued to the vehicle I own?** No. The plate must simply be the same year of manufacture as the vehicle in order to display the plate.

**Can the Year of Manufacture plate be refurbished or restored?** Yes, but any indication that the plate does not meet original specifications will cause the BMV to reject the use of the plate.

**What will I be issued in order to display my Year of Manufacture plate?** Customers will be issued a Historic plate, a current registration with the Historic plate information and an affidavit allowing the Year of Manufacture plate to be used in lieu of the Historic plate.

**Will I be required to purchase a Historic plate when electing to place my Year of Manufacture plate on my vehicle?** Yes. You will be required to purchase a Historic plate which will then be registered to the vehicle. You will be required to carry this plate with the

appropriate stickers, the current registration, and the affidavit to use the Year of Manufacture plate in lieu of the Historic plate in your vehicle at all times that the Year of Manufacture plate is displayed.

**What will I be required to show to law enforcement if I am stopped?** Customers must carry the Historic plate, registration and affidavit in the vehicle at all times and present each at the request of law enforcement.

**Do Year of Manufacture plates expire?** Yes. Year of Manufacture plates expire annually by last name - just like Historic plates. Each year you will be required to place the appropriate stickers on your Historic plate issued by the BMV.

**Does the vehicle that I want to place the Year of Manufacture plate on have to be classified as an antique vehicle requiring an Indiana State Police inspection form?** No.

**Is there an inspection of the authentic plate to determine if it is usable? If so who will inspect the plate?** Yes. The plate must be presented at any BMV branch so a Customer Service Representative can determine the condition of the plate.

**What condition must the plate be in to be deemed suitable?**

- It must be metal
- In good or original condition. The letters, numbers and markings must be clearly legible.
- Fading must be minimal, and the plate cannot be faded to an illegible state
- May only contain minor rust on the face of the plate
- Cannot be bent
- Cannot have any unplanned holes
- Must match the picture of the plate issued for the year of manufacture according to BMV records. [For color and number issued view Indiana's Historic License Plates below](#)

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- It must be the year of the vehicle even if it is not the year that the customer first plated the vehicle

**What if the Year of Manufacture of my vehicle is for a plate year in which the BMV only issued a tag to be placed over the prior year's plate?** The customer is then required to have the prior year's plate.

**Will I be required to have both plates for the years that required a customer to place a plate on front and back of the vehicle?**

No. Customers will only be required to have one of those plates.

**What if someone else has the same Year of Manufacture plate number but with a different plate issuance year?** Both customers will be allowed to display the Year of Manufacture plate if the issuing years are different.

You may plate an antique vehicle with a license plate issued by the Indiana BMV in the year that your vehicle was manufactured.



**Background:** Reddish Brown  
**Letters:** White  
**Number issued:** 718,173



**Background:** Orange  
**Letters:** Black  
**Number issued:** 755,161



**Background:** Black  
**Letters:** Orange  
**Number issued:** 733,792



**Background:** Orange  
**Letters:** Blue  
**Number issued:** 731,065

## 2013 Tour Schedule

Apr 11-14	MARC Membership Meet – Charlotte, NC
Apr 11	Membership Meeting
Apr 20	Cobweb Tour (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 27	Pancake Breakfast/Fairgrounds Yard Sale (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 28	Swap Meet (Morlock, All members)
May 4	Young Eagles
May 9	Membership Meeting
May 11	Cataract Falls (Sutton, ?)
May 12	Happy Mother's Day
May 17-19	MAFFI Dedication (Sutton, Sullivan Sr)
May 17-18	<a href="#">Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet</a> (on your own)
May 19-24	Ohio Heritage Tour (Tim Howell)
May 25-27	Memorial Day Weekend
Jun 2	Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)
Jun 8	Young Eagles
Jun 16	Happy Father's Day
Jun 19	Brookville Flea Market (Sullivan, Jr)
Jun 23-29	2013 MARC National Meet Lexington, KY
Jul 4	Columbus, Mid-Hoosiers, Bloomington Picnic at Johnson County (Lawson)
Jul 6	Memphis Car Museum and Flea Market (Hawes, Sullivan Jr)
Jul 12-13	Bourbon Trail (Sullivan Jr)
Jul 13	Young Eagles
Jul 20	Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander)
Jul 23	Hagerstown Flying Circus Fly-In (Morlock)
Aug 7	Merom Bluff (Alexander)
Aug 10	Young Eagles
Aug 15-18	<a href="#">Greensburg Power of the Past</a> (on your own)
Aug 21-24	Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland (on your own)
Aug 31, Sep 1-2	Labor Day Tour to Danville-Harrodsburg (Sullivan, Sr, Sullivan, Jr)
Sep 5	<a href="#">White River Valley Antique at Elnora</a> (Whiteman)
Sep 11	Spring Mill (Lawson)
Sep 12	Membership Meeting
Sep 14-15	Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sep 20-21	<a href="#">Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet</a> (on your own)
Sep 28	International Model A Ford Day participation Corydon/Overlook (Sullivan, Sr)
Oct 5	French Lick Car Show (Rider)
Oct 9-12	Hershey (FYI)
Oct 12	<a href="#">Ethnic Expo</a> (Lawless, Sparks)
Oct 10	Membership Meeting
Oct 13	Wine & Fall Tour (Riss)
Oct 26	Fall Tour (?)
Oct 18-29	Charleston Trip (Sutton)
Nov 7	Membership Meeting
Dec 8	Holiday Party at Pines (Bridges)