



GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

March 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

Attached to this newsletter is a draft of the **2017 Tour Schedule**. The committee has put together another great touring season. We are still finalizing this schedule, and will discuss it at the next membership meeting. If you are asked to lead a tour, please answer the call! If you would like to add a tour to the schedule, let me know.

Last year our club had a Model A "show-and-tell" at the Columbus North High School. Don Miller and Grandson Josh brought his Station

Wagon, Larry Morlock his Roadster, Ronnie Lawson his Town Sedan, and Ed Dathe took his cut-a-way. The kids were told that they could touch them. They were so excited that they lined up to sit in the cars and take selfies. We are planning on going to more schools this summer for more "show-and-tells".



Above is Ed Dathe with his cut-a-way at the Columbus North High School.

MARC National Meet

Kathryn Sullivan wants to know who is going to the MARC National membership meeting in Shipshewana on March 23-26, 2017. She is making reservations for a group for an Amish meal. Please let Kathryn know that you are going by giving her a call her at 812-883-8779.

If you want to meet along the way, the group will stop at the intersection of SR7 and US31 at 8am. Thanks!

Last Month's Question

Mystery markings on tape measures. What is the black diamond on a tape measure?



Not Model A related, but the tape measure can be used on a Model A.

While people can always just do the math in their head, the visual aid of the diamonds makes it much easier.

With that black diamond, you can hang frames, decorations, and other things from the wall easier. You will no longer need to worry if you're doing it wrong.

All markings do the same thing in different ways. These include the 16-inch on center mark, the 24-inch on center mark and the black diamonds.

The 16-inch mark indicates the most common separation for studs. The 24-inch can be used for stud separation for small buildings like garden sheds.

The markings allow for five trusses to be made in an eight-foot space.

If you try dividing 8 feet (96 inches) into five, you get 19 3/16 inches.

This Month's Question



What is it? What can it be used for?

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is at the home of Ron Lawson on March 18 at 2pm.

MILEAGE AWARDS

The 2016 mileage for our club was submitted to the national chairman of the MARC Mileage Award program after our February meeting.

Here's the top driving families for 2016 (some are multiple cars):

1. Jack & Linda Sullivan	9279
2. Ron & Susan Lawson	8843
3. Ed & Mary Dathe	8132
4. Phil & Marge Sutton	5921
5. Roger & Cheryl Goodman	5241
6. Randy Hughey	4675
7. Don & Beth Wessler	4526
8. Jack & Kathryn Sullivan	3190

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| 9. George Titzer | 3044 |
| 10. Chris & Janice Rider | 2575 |

The total miles driven in 2016 by those Columbus Region members in the mileage awards program was 120,628. The cumulative miles driven since we started participating in the mileage award program is 1,484,446.

The mileage awards should be available in April in time to hand out at the April meeting or the Swap Meet.

As a reminder, you need to fill out a form to register your car in this program, if you have not already done so. If anyone wants to register, see Larry Morlock.

Dues

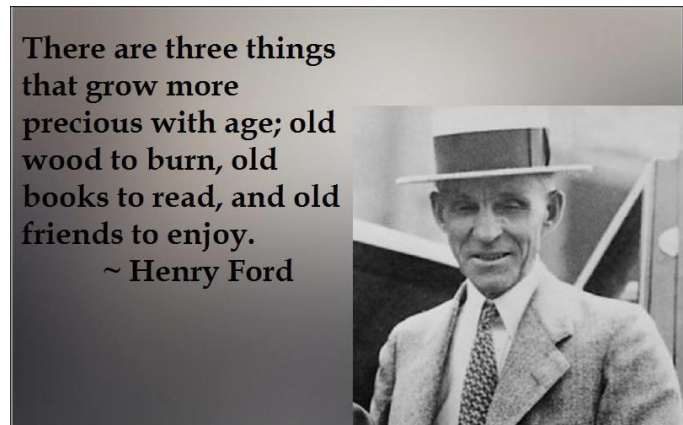
Phil Sutton needs the member dues paid on or before the Swap Meet. You can bring them to the meeting or mail them to Phil.

Membership Roster

Our 2017 Columbus Model A Roster will be published in May.

Swap Meet

Our 2017 swap meet will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds on April 30, from 7am to 2 pm. Still only \$3 entry fee. This is our main fund raising event for the year. We need all our members to help in making it a success!



**In the Rearview Mirror
2017 POLAR BEAR RUN REPORT**
by Tim Howell

There were 19 who participated in this year's event. On Friday, we were given an informative and enjoyable tour of William McGuffey House. This notable author of the McGuffey readers, which are still used in home schooling situations, has close ties to William Henry Harrison. His influence in the education of young Americans is unprecedented. Many of us recall the lessons with moral guidance as unforgettable.

We were also treated to an outstanding exhibit of posters, short movies, news clips and objects relating to the impact that WW1 had on the citizens of the United States. This information is frequently overlooked by current historians as it resides in the shadows of the more current WW2. The sobering and life changing impact that this had is underestimated by people of our generation.

Saturday was filled with antiquing to the extent that none of us could even visit all of the shops and malls in Lebanon and Waynesville. Lunch at the Golden Lamb was most delicious and informative. This establishment is the oldest continuously operating Inn in Ohio. It has hosted 12 Presidents from John Adams to George W. Bush. An exciting self-guided tour of boarding rooms available, certainly exhibited a plethora of outstanding antiques in pristine condition. What a treat for antique furniture enthusiasts.

Saturday evening we tried out an exciting game of Model A Bingo and devoured cold brownies offered by Gayle Young. If you missed this year's tour, perhaps next year will be just as good.

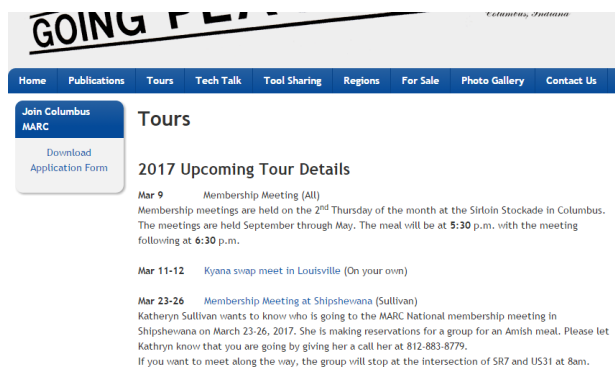


Website Update

We have implemented a new website. It is very similar to the old site with the same general navigation and content.

The website holds historical information, current tour information, and technical content. In future newsletters I'll explain more about the website. This month, let's discuss the "Tours" section.

Current and past tour information is shown under the "Tours" link on the website. By clicking directly on "Tours", you will see details for upcoming tours.



You can see the overall schedule by hovering your mouse over the "Tours" link and then clicking on the slide-out menu for the overall schedule.



Note that there is a section for the swap meet, and if you hover your mouse over that link, you will find photos from past Swap Meets. Finally, at the bottom of the list are some historical "Rearview Mirror" articles.

The interest in the web site, as well as the newsletter, is greatly enhanced by the "Rearview Mirror" articles. If you are a tour master, please send me a short article to place in the newsletter and the website. If you take pictures, please also send them along.

Thanks, Larry Riss

2017 Tour Schedule

- Mar 9 Membership Meeting
Mar 11-12 Kyana swap meet in Louisville
Mar 23-26 Membership Meeting at Shpshewana (Sullivan)
- Apr 13 Membership Meeting
Apr 15 Tri Club Garage Tour (Lawson)
Apr 22 Cobweb Tour – Meet at Spring Mill (Sullivan, Sr.)
Apr 29 Pancake Breakfast/ (Sutton, Lawson)
Apr 30 Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)
- May 11 Membership Meeting
May 13 or 14 Madison in Bloom Garden Bi Annual Tour (FYI)
May 14 Happy Mother's Day
May 13 [Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival](#) (FYI)
May 20 A Summer Place (<http://www.asummerplace.org/>) – Tri-club (Howell)
May 20 Pitch-In at Perrin Park, Jeffersonville (Hollis)
May 27-29 Memorial Day Weekend
- Jun 4 Lawrenceburg Flea Market (Bridges)
Jun 3-5 Model A Day Sharon WI (Howell)
Jun 10 Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show (Morlock)
Jun 9-10 Clay City Pottery Festival (on your own)
Jun 18 Happy Father's Day
Jun 27 Great Race (overnight) Franklin (view cars)
- Jul 4 4th of July parade and dinner at Winkler's barn in Rushville (Winkler, Lawson)
Jul 15 Picnic at Brown County Park (Alexander, Sutton, Lawson)
Jul 23 Stanley Steamer and Old Trucks (Voegele)
Jul 27-Aug 6 National Meet at Gettysburg (Sutton)
- Aug 3-6 Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN (On your own)
Aug 7-10 Grand Indiana Auto Tour
Aug 19 Christmas Entertainer Railroad Tour (Morlock)
Aug 18-19 Greensburg Power of the Past (on your own)
Aug 23-26 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland (on your own)
Aug 26 Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)

Sep 8-10 IN/KY Meet (Sutton, Arnholt)
Sep 14 Membership Meeting
Sep 7 White River Valley Antique at Elnora (Whiteman)
Sep 9-10 Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)
Sep 15-22 Model A Days Gilmore Car Museum, Michigan Tour (Sutton)
Sep 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds (FYI)
Sep 16 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN (on your own)
Sep 23 North Vernon Airport Day (Huddleston)
Sep 28-Oct 1 [Franklin County Antique Machinery Show](#) (on your own)
Sep 30 Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1)

Oct 4-7 Hershey Region AACA fall meet (on your own)
Oct 7 Ethnic Expo (Lawless, Riss)
Oct 12 Membership Meeting
Oct 28 Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan Jr)

Nov 9 Membership Meeting

Dec 10 Christmas Party at Pines (Club Officers)