



GOING PLACES



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November 2012

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

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President's Corner

November is the time of year we have our election of officers and vote on our dues for 2013.

The board has come up with a tentative slate of officers for 2012 and they are: Jack Sullivan (little Jack)- President, Ed Dathe - Vice President, Jane Herbert - Secretary, Phil Sutton - Treasurer, Rex Bridges and John Hawes - Board members. Additional nominees will be taken from the floor at the November meeting.

The board has suggested on an increase in the dues from \$5 to \$10. We will be voting on it also at the November meeting.

With fall being here, now is the time to enjoy the fall colors and prepare the car for winter storage. Certainly everyone has their own techniques for cold climate winter storage. I've seen some people recommend draining fluids (engine & gear oil) and replacing prior to winter storage. Others say wait and change fluids in the spring. I believe in changing the engine oil before storage, due to the PH or acidity in the oil, as a result of normal combustion. Don't forget, you are never able to change the oil completely, as one quart remains in the dipper pan. Changing the oil in the fall and running the engine a bit to mix old with new takes care of most of the acid issue. However, over the winter, periods of

condensation occur. So, whether one chooses to change fluids in the fall or spring is personal. The transmission and rear-end gear oil change interval could be based on the driving condition of the car, checking once per year for metal particles or possibly water.

Mix regular antifreeze 50/50, or some use Sierra Antifreeze because if it seeps into the crankcase it won't hurt your babbitt like regular antifreeze will.

Fill the gas tank and add a bottle of SeaFoam and/or a squirt of Marine Sta-Bil and/or good ole Mystery Oil.

Board Meeting

The next meeting will be at Ron Lawson's on Nov. 15.

Membership Meeting Minutes

On October 13, 2012 the MARC membership meeting was held at The Sirloin Stockade in Columbus, IN.

Ron Lawson, President, called the meeting to order. Twenty-one members were present. The secretary's report was approved as presented in the monthly newsletter. The treasurer's report was given by Nita Bridges.

Beginning balance for October:	\$2,526.50
Income from 50/50:	7.00
Expenses for newsletters:	145.58
Ending balance:	\$2,380.92

Ron informed the group of upcoming events:

- *October 18-21... Tour of Kentucky
- *November 8.... Monthly meeting @ The Sirloin Stockade. Items of business will be:
 - election of officers
 - voting on dues for 2013
 - seeking volunteers to help plan for the observance of the 50th year of Columbus Region MARC

*December 8...Christmas Party @ Zahariko's Ice Cream Parlor in Columbus. Please send \$10 for your reservation to the Alexanders by November 24th.

The Central Kentucky Region MARC is selling raffle tickets for the National meet that will be held on June 28, 2013 at Lexington, KY. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 7 for \$50.00.

The 50/50 raffle of \$10.50 was won by Bob Bozell. Wayne Rosenbaum made a motion for adjournment that was seconded by Gerald Alexander.

Respectfully submitted,
Nita Bridges, Secretary

Christmas Party News

We invite all Columbus Model A members to our Christmas dinner, which will be held on Saturday, December 8, at Zahariko's Ice Cream Parlor at 6 pm. Zahariko's is located at 329 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana.

The party will be in the Green River Room located on the second floor. The room is accessible by elevator in the rear of the store, or by stairs in the front. A parking lot behind Zahariko's may be used, or you may park on the street. There is also a parking garage about 1 ½ blocks away.

A buffet dinner will be served, with rosemary chicken breasts and roast beef. Desserts include pie, torte and Zahariko's famous ice cream. After dinner, entertainment will be provided.

Please make and pay for your reservations by November 24. The price is \$10 per member and \$20 per non-member. We're sorry, but there will be no refunds.

Please call Gerald or Lyn Alexander at 812-988-6949 to make reservations. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Lost

...at the Brown Co. picnic in July...a slotted stainless Oneida serving spoon...pattern is Paul Revere. One was found and is very similar, but not mine. Please let me know if you have it and perhaps I have yours. Thanks! Nita Bridges 812-525-0206.

