

GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

November-December 2015

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 1, 2015: Brookville, Ohio. Dayton Buckeye Model A Ford Club. 575 Arlington Road, Brookville, Ohio.

Please note: the Christmas party has changed from December 12 to December 13 at 4pm at the Pines Restaurant.

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December 13, Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Christmas Party-(Board members)

The party is at the Pines Restaurant, 4289 U.S. 31, Seymour, IN 47274. The cost is \$7.50 per member. The club will pay the difference.

We will be taking reservations and money at the November 12, 2015 Meeting. You can send a check to Nita Bridges, 10650 E County Rd.

900 N, Seymour, IN 47274. Make checks payable to Columbus Model A Restorers Club. Your reservations and money must be in by December 9, 2015.


What is it?



This cast design was used from mid-1928 to mid-1929 to hold the ignition switch pop out cable to the head of the engine.



The cast design was replaced mid-1929 with the above clamp to the end of Model A Ford production.



I invented nothing new. I simply assembled the discoveries of other men behind whom were centuries of work. Had I worked fifty or ten or even five years before, I would have failed. So it is with every new thing. Progress happens when all the factors that make for it are ready, and then it is inevitable. To teach that a comparatively few men are responsible for the greatest forward steps of mankind is the worst sort of nonsense.
~ Henry Ford

What is it?



October 15 Meeting Minutes

President Ron Lawson welcomed 28 members to the October 15, 2015 meeting at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus.

Sickness Report: Larry Morlock reported on Lois' health, improving and in good spirits. Ed Dathe had cataract surgery, doing well.

Secretary's report was read by Jane Herbert, approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Phil Sutton, treasurer, as follows:

Starting balance:	\$3937.69
Income:	\$10.00
Expenses:	\$150.00
Ending balance:	\$3797.69

Tour report given by Phil Sutton on Natchez Trace Trip-no break downs, just ran out of gas or almost out of gas too often. They enjoyed the trip. Louisiana was nice. Ruth Engs gave a great tour of the naval museum. The rest of the tour included good food, nice weather and good trip. However, Lois Morlock ended up in the hospital in critical care. Larry gave a favorable report about the hospitality extended to him and family while staying with Lois for 3 weeks. She finally

got back the day before the meeting, she is improving.

Report on Hershey: Another good year.

Old Business:

Christmas Party report: \$17.35 is the cost per person. Wayne Arnholt made a motion to pay \$10 for each member from the treasury, voted on and passed. Deadline for making reservations and paying \$7.35 per member by December 9th, pay to Nita Bridges. (This amount has changed to \$7.50. See information below.)

Swap meet report: Larry Morlock has placed ads in national magazines.

New Business:

November 1-Dayton, OH club swap meet in Brookville, OH

MARC national dues are \$45 this year, up from last year

Jack Sullivan Jr. announced the October 24 fall foliage tour is a wiener roast in Orange County, leave Seymour at 9:30

June 2016 MARC National Meet in Perrysburg, OH

June 2016 MAFCA National Meet is in Loveland, CO

MARC National Driving Tour- A Hudson River tour

October 17- auction of Ray Helton's large Model A cars and parts collection in Richmond, IN

Programs:

What's it stumped us all-a spark starter
Model A Day patches were passed out by Jane Herbert, 20 passed out, 3 on back order

50/50 drawing of \$14 went to Marilyn Rosenbaum.

Respectively submitted,
Jane Herbert, Secretary

Election of Officers at the November 12 membership meeting.

Nominations from the floor will be taken.

In the Rearview Mirror

October 17, Saturday

Wine Tour

(Riss)

We had one car (four people) for our tour but it was a beautiful day with wonderful weather. We stopped at Brown Co. Winery for our first tasting. It certainly was a popular spot. The winery has extended their deck and so there was more seating available. The wine was tasty too, which is the main thing. From there, we traveled by back roads to Mallow Run, stopping in Brown County at a jewelry artisan's studio on the way. Mallow Run has also extended their seating area by adding picnic tables to the lawn outside and more tables to the tasting area.

Our timing was good and we managed to get a table inside. We tried our wine samples and got our favorite to have with the tortilla soup they were featuring that weekend. While we ate, we listened to the band and had a very enjoyable time. It really was a perfect day for driving the Model A.

From the Webmaster

There are two sections of the website that I would like to draw to your attention. The first is a section called **Publications**. When you hover over this link you will see current and past newsletters. When Susan sends out the monthly newsletter, it also gets posted here. If you misplace your newsletter, you can come to the website and read it online or print it out.

The second section of the website I'd like to mention is called **Tech Talk**. When you click on the link, you will see 4 options:

Model A Mechanical
Model A Electrical
Video Library
Parts Cross Reference

In Model A Mechanical you will find articles, tips and publications concerning mechanical topics. Model A Electrical has information pertaining to the electrical systems of the Model A.

The Video Library lists the available videos the club has purchased. Contact Roy Whiteman if you are interested in borrowing one of them.

Finally, the Parts Cross Reference lists Model A components and their modern reference numbers.

You find the website at
<http://www.modelacolumbus.com>.

Library: Roy Whiteman, 812-824-9662

The Columbus Model A Restorers Club Inc.

Library Holdings are:

Video Tapes

- 1 Carburetors and Carbohydrates
- 2 Dial D for Distributor
- 3 How to Avoid Fahrenheit Fright
- 4 The Flasher
- 5 Gennin Along with Lloyd and Floyd (Generator)
- 6 Rebuilding the Three Speed Transmission
- 7 How to stop on a Dime (Brakes)
- 8 Timing the Ignition

DVD's

- 1 Model A lock and Keys
- 2 The Flasher
- 3 Replacing Your Model A Ford Pickup Roof
- 4 Rebuilding a Model A Ford 2-tooth Steering
- 5 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Shock Absorbers
- 6 Rebuilding a Model A Ford Springs
- 7 Installing Flat Head Ted's Brake Floater Kit on your Model A Ford
- 8 Replacing Your Model A Ford Timing Gear While on the Road
- 9 Setting Engine Bearing Clearance on your Model A Ford
- 10 Rebuilding Your Model A Ford Water Pump
- 11 Installing an Overdrive on Your Model A Ford
- 12 Annual Tour Preparation and Decking your Manifold
- 13 Mounting Model A Tires and Installing an Inner Tube
- 14 1931 Slant Window Roof Installation
- 15 Rebuilding and Timing Your Model A Ford Distributor
- 16 How to Replace Your Model A Brake Drums and Shoe Linings
- 17 Rebuilding Your Model A Ford Transmission

