



GOING PLACES



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September 2013

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

It's been a very busy summer with the Model A's and we still have several more tours coming up. Our monthly membership meetings will resume Sept. 12 at the Sirloin Stockade in Columbus. For entertainment for the Sept. meeting, please bring and unusual item (new or old) and let others guess what it is. Women, this is for you also, so start looking for something to bring. -- Jack

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be September 17th at Rex and Nita's home at 7pm.

Tours

Aug 31, Sep 1-2

Labor Day Tour to Horse Cave, KY
(Sullivan, Sr., Sullivan, Jr., Goodman)

If you are planning on going on the Labor Day trip, you need to call the Hampton Inn at Horse

Cave, KY by August 1. The phone number is 270-786-5000. You need to tell them you are with the Model A Club to get the \$77 plus tax rate. The rooms are for Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

We will be leaving Seymour McDonald's (31 and 50) at 8:00 am. We will be going through Salem and Corydon if anyone wants to join us there.

Arrive at the Goodman's home on Saturday August 31 at approximately 12:00 central time. We will serve drinks and snacks. After visiting, onto the Hampton Inn for check in at 3:00. Then travel to Mama Lou's for dinner which will be served from the menu. Then onto Hodgenville for ice cream if time allows. Then to the Lincoln Jamboree starting at 7:30. Cost is \$8.50 per person. Then back to motel for a good night's rest.

Sunday morning we will be leaving at 9:30 central time for Glendale to visit antique shops. Lunch will be at Tony York's on the Main. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes gratuities. After lunch we will drive back through Mammoth Cave National Park to Cave City for dinner at the Watermill Restaurant which is a buffet style all included except gratuities for \$12.52 per person. Then to the motel for the night.

Monday morning, if time permits, we will be adding a little surprise before heading home.
- Goodman, Sullivans

September 5, Thursday

White River Valley Antiques at Elnora
(Whiteman)

This features tractors, steam engines, antique machine shop and a flea market.

Meet at Columbus West Hill Shopping Center and leave for Bloomington at 7:30 am. Take IN 46 West to Bloomington and meet at McDonald's on East Third St. We will leave Bloomington at 8:30, taking IN 37 South to IN West to Elnora.

Let Roy Whiteman know if you plan to go. (812-824-9662)

September 7, Saturday

Utica Parade and Boat Ride

(Evanczyk)

Meet at 8:15 at the McDonalds on US50 and 31 for Utica Parade and Ohio River boat ride. Leave Seymour at 8:15. After the parade, eat lunch at the festival on your own and then go for a boat ride. The parade stages at 10am.

September 11, Wednesday

Spring Mill

(Lawson)

1,359 acres established 1927. Tour masters Ronnie and Susan Lawson. Meet at Eastbrook Plaza off National Road (Highway 31) in Columbus at 9:00 AM. We will be driving out to State Road 11 S, to State Road 58 S, to State Road 37 S in Bedford, then State Road 37 S to Mitchell. We will take State Road 60 W out of Mitchell and end up at Spring Mill State Park. Anyone wanting to meet with us in route or at the Park, please call Ronnie Lawson, 812-343-2434, and we will meet up with you. We will be eating lunch at the Spring Mill Inn, Millstone Dining Room. **Their deserts include granny white cake, fruit cobblers, cornmeal pie (the cornmeal is ground at their mill) and persimmon pudding.** Please call Ronnie Lawson if you are planning on going.

September 12, Thursday

Membership Meeting

Meet at the Sirloin Stockade. The meal is at 6 pm. And the meeting starts at 7 pm.

Bring your unusual antique or collectable for a show and tell "What is it?" and test people's knowledge!

September 14-15

Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)

September 20-21

Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet

(on your own)

September 28, Saturday

International Model A Ford Day Participation

Corydon/Overlook

(Sullivan, Sr.)

Meet Jack & Kathryn Sullivan at the Dairy Queen in Brownstown at 9:00 am for a leisurely drive to the Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth.

Oct 15-Oct 25

Charleston SC Trip

(Sutton)

The Charleston trip is now in the planning stage.

Tues. Oct. 15 Lake Cumberland, KY State Park
Wed. Oct. 16 Gatlinburg, TN
Thur. Oct. 17 Greenwood, SC
Fri. Oct. 18 through Mon. Oct. 21 Charleston, SC
Tues. Oct 22 Lexington, GA
Wed. Oct. 23 Athens, TN
Thur. Oct. 24 Horse Cave, KY

If this is something you would like to go on, let Phil Sutton know by Aug. 15 so hotels etc. can be contacted. I'll let everyone know where we will stay and any deposit needed by Sept 16th. Please call or email me at: 812 336 8672 or email pgsutton@indiana.edu

In the Rearview Mirror

Merom Bluff Tour

On August 14, five Model "A's" along with eight people left Bloomington for Merom and the state line. We made a pit stop at McDonald's in Linton and at Sullivan we purchased fuel, and then drove for about 20 minutes to arrive at the Meleah Restaurant in Merom.

While eating a delicious meal with my twin brother, Darrell, his wife, Judy, joined us. Judy helped my wife arrange the afternoon details.

After lunch, we drove to the Bluff and Paul Getlinger gave the group a history lesson. Then we drove to the Merom Conference Center which was built in 1859 and has five floors and a spiral staircase with a cupola. We toured all five floors, and on the second floor was the gym where I played basketball about 60 years ago. We were surprised at all the activities the center supports.

We left Merom and headed home, but being a Model A tour group, we stopped at the Dairy Queen in Bloomfield. The tour went as planned and we didn't have any problems. We had good fellowship, great food and perfect weather!

--Gerald Alexander