



GOING PLACES



Web Site

www.modelacolumbus.com

September 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

I want to thank Gerald & Lyn Alexander and Phil Sutton for the Model A picnic that was held at the Walnut Shelter house at Brown County State Park and everyone else who helped out. We had a great turnout and good food.

Now is "A" time to plan "A" Dancin in Branson National Meet in Branson, Missouri, June 24 -

July 3, 2018. See your MARC magazine for more information on the event.

--Ron Lawson

International Model A Ford Day

International Model A Ford Day 2017 will take place Saturday, September 16th, with a local rain date of 9/17.

This day is simply a formal opportunity for Model "A" Ford owners and Clubs around the world to all go out for a drive or event on that same day and submit photos to me for submission to the National Magazines. Hopefully the photos will show UNIQUE backgrounds to your locale. Email JPEG photos to sailbruce@aol.com

EMBROIDERED 3.5" IRON-ON PATCHES to commemorate the day are available for \$3.00 apiece, minimum order twenty, from Bruce Adams, Founder, International Model "A" Ford Day. All profits will be donated to The National Club's MODEL A YOUTH Scholarship and Restoration programs.

Hoping to see you and your club participate and enjoy this great day and to submit photos to share with the entire Model "A" Ford community.
Sincerely yours,
Bruce Adams
Coordinator-Founder-International Model "A" Ford Day

Date Change Reminder

The September Membership meeting is being moved to **September 7** from September 14 because of a conflict with the Michigan/MAFFI tour.

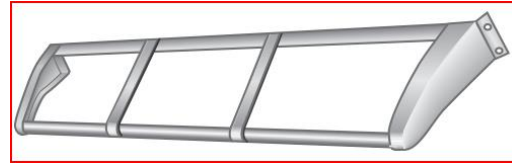
Last Month's Answer



What is it? What is it used for on a Model A?
Model A Head Nut Torque Tool Adapter
Special tool allows you to torque the head nut that is beside the distributor. You normally have

to remove the distributor to get a torque wrench on that nut.

This Month's Question



Board Meeting

Next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, at the Riss' home at 2:30.

MARC Subscriptions for Schools

MARC will now provide free subscriptions to the publication to high schools. In the past, our club has been funding 50%. If there are schools you would like to suggest receiving the MARC magazine, let Ron Lawson know.

New Model A videos

The club has purchased the following new videos for the club library:

1. Installing a new cylinder head and head gasket
2. Installing a 1930 coupe roof
3. Rebuilding a Model A Ford differential
4. Rebuilding the Model A front end & freeing a stuck spring perch
5. Rebuilding the Model A Ford generator
6. Rebuilding Model A starters
7. Replacing a Model A Ford engine

A complete list of our video library is at the end of this newsletter.

Columbus Model A Tours

Sept 7 Membership Meeting

Note: this is a week early.

Sept 7 White River Valley Antique 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. Contact Roy Whiteman if you are coming from another direction and would like to make other meeting arrangements. (812-824-9662)

September 8 and 9

Kentucky-Indiana Model A Gathering Sept. 8 and 9 Drive your Model A, hosted by the Columbus Model A Club

Hotel arrangements: There are only 3 rooms remaining at:

The Seasons Lodge
560 State Road 46 East under Model A Gathering
Nashville, IN 47448
Phone # 812 988-2284
Special rate of \$119.00 plus tax
Deadline for hotel rooms August 15

For those wishing to camp:
You can camp at the KOA campground in Brown County:

The Last Resort
2248 State Road 46 East
Nashville, In 47448
Phone # 812 988 4675

Or, you can camp at the Brown County State Park: Phone # 812 988-6406

Event Schedule:

Friday: September 8, 2017

Nashville is a major tourist destination so come early Friday and enjoy the downtown area. Dinner is on your own.

5:00 to 6:00 Set-up for Mini Swap Meet at the Seasons Lodge. Contact Larry Morlock 812-371-6628.

6:00 to 7:00 Mini Swap Meet at the Seasons Lodge.

7:00 Register for the Tour you want to go on Saturday. There will be a presentation on Noblitt and Sparks, supplier of Model A Ford parts at the Seasons Lodge. And there will be time for visiting, too.

Saturday Tours

Three tours will be offered on Saturday September 9, 2017. You will choose from one of the following tours:

Tour 1: Leave at 9:00 am from the IGA parking lot across from McDonald's in Nashville. We will be stopping in Columbus to see a 1931 Model A Coupe sculpture by J. Seward Johnson Jr. The sculpture is titled "When I Was Your Age". It has a man standing outside the car pumping up the tire with a tire pump. A little boy is sitting in the front seat. We will be stopping at the assembly plant in Columbus that built the Model A Hub Caps, Model A Tire Pump, Model A Jacks, Radiator Outlet Pipes, Model A Brake Lever, Model A Muffler, Model A Mirrors, Model A Heaters, Grab Handles, Intake and Exhaust manifolds. We will be also going to the Exit 76 Antique Mall, 12595 N Executive Dr., Edinburg, IN 46144. It has over 600 booths and lighted cases, full of everything from antiques and collectible to modern creations. It is truly a collector's dream! We are planning on being back in Nashville around 5:00 pm so you can freshen up for the banquet that night.

Your Tour leader is Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434.

Tour 2: Leave at 9:00 AM from the Hotel parking lot. This will be a tour of the backroads of Brown and Monroe County to Lake Lemon and lunch at Scenic View overlooking Lake Monroe, Indiana's largest. After lunch we will head to the TC Steele State Memorial and some more backroads arriving back by 5:00.

Your Tour leaders are Phil Sutton 812-369-9915 and Ed Dathe 812-332-1480.

Tour 3: Leave at 9:30 AM from the Hotel Parking lot. This will be a tour on State Road 135 South to Stonehead and Story, a getaway spot for many city folk's hectic lives. After lunch, a leisurely drive to the TC Steele State Memorial and then driving the back roads back to Nashville arriving by 5:00.

Your Tour leaders are Larry Morlock 812-371-6628 and Wayne Arnholt 812-522-1007.

On Friday, please let the tour leaders know which trip you plan to take.

Saturday Evening Banquet

September 9, Saturday evening, the banquet will be held at the hotel with a full buffet including: country fried chicken, pork medallions, three salads, vegetables, 4 kinds of potatoes, fried biscuits, beverages, and baked cobbler.

The cost is \$25.00 per person including tax and gratuity. Please send checks made out to: Columbus Indiana MARC/MAFCA. Send your reservation and check by August 30 to:

Mr. Wayne Arnholt
12609 East Highway 50
Seymour, In 47274

We will have entertainment on Saturday night, furnished by the Columbus Club. Music from the era will be provided by Mel Chance and the Noteables.

Any questions call Ronnie Lawson 812-343-2434 or Phil Sutton 812-369-9915.

Sept 9-10 Scottish Festival, Columbus (FYI)

Sept 14-22 Model A Days Gilmore Car Museum, Michigan Tour (Sutton)

Phil will contact those who have signed up a week prior to the tour.

Sept 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds (FYI)

Sept 16 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN (FYI)

Sept 28-Oct 1 [Franklin County Antique Machinery Show](#) (FYI)

Sept 30 Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1) (FYI)

In the Rearview Mirror

Stanley Steamer and Old Trucks tour. I can now check one more thing off of my Bucket List. I got to ride in a 1921 Stanley Steamer.



Shutting the Steamer down.



I now know why they call it a Stanley Steamer. It can hold seven passengers at one time. It is a big car.



We had six Model A's that went on the tour. The trucks and cars were all some sight to see.
--Ronnie Lawson

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 a new cylinder head and head gasket
- 12 Installing a 1930 coupe roof
- 13 Rebuilding a Model A Ford differential
- 14 Rebuilding the Model A front end & freeing a stuck spring perch
- 15 Rebuilding the Model A Ford generator
- 16 Rebuilding Model A starters
- 17 Replacing a Model A Ford engine



The old interurban sits in the middle of Washington Street just north of 3rd street, (see courthouse in the background) waiting to make its rounds. A beautiful black and white reminder of Columbus, Indiana from the late 1930's/ early 1940's. Note the 1931 Model A Ford.