



# GOING PLACES



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December 2021 Edition



Greeting Card circa 1930  
From the Collections of The  
Henry Ford



Best wishes to you for  
Christmas and the New Year  
Henry Ford



“Christmas stands for the human factor which makes life tolerable midst the hurry of commerce and production. All of us need the annealing effect of Christ's example to relieve the hardening we get in the daily struggle for material success.”

- Henry Ford  
Ford News  
December 15, 1923

## President's Report

By Ron Lawson



Hello Membership!

We are approaching the close of another year. For some of us, we were able to get out in our Model A's and visit places. Start thinking about 2022 tours and events.

We have lost another club member; Richard Lee Herbert (Whitey) passed away November 16<sup>th</sup>. He will be missed by all. Please keep Richard's family in your prayers. A memorial service will be held at a later date, and his ashes will be scattered at his beloved barn. Memorial contributions can be made to Our Hospice of Decatur/Shelby County.

I can remember Whitey liking his Coke. He always had one in hand. Randy Hughey and Whitey once had bet for a Coke on a trip. Randy said if you pull the distributor and put the same distributor back after working on the engine that you would have to re-time the motor. The slot is off-set on the end of the shaft that attaches back inside the block; it will only go in one way. Whitey won. You don't have to retime the motor. Ford had a good thing here. And Randy placed a can of Coke at the hotel door where Whitey and Jane stayed that night.



Congratulations to our new group of officers for 2022. New Officers are: President: Tim Diehn, Vice President: Linda Sullivan, Treasurer: Phil Sutton, Secretary: John Prohaska, Board Member 1: Ron Lawson, Board Member 2: Tom Cherry, Board Member 3: Chris Easton.

See ya on the Road— **Ron**

**Membership Meeting Minutes.** El Nopal-National Road, November 11, 2021

Members Present: 27 members present

Call to Order: President Ron Lawson called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes from October were approved as published.

Tour Update: Tim Diehn gave update on the Brown County Tour, tour report in this newsletter. Nov 6 Trip the Schwatzer's in Seymour had 5 model As for lunch. Afterwards, drove down IN258 to IN135 to Story for a drink and live music. Nov 7 Trip to a Model A Swap Meet in Troy, OH. Early departure, found a few items to purchase and lunch on the way back home. Handed out flyers for our meet in April.

New Business: Voted on the 2022 Officers. Motion to approve as proposed by Connie Brace. Vote called, ayes had the vote. Motion passed. New officers are President Tim Diehn, Vice President Linda Sullivan, Treasurer Phil Sutton, Secretary John Prohaska, Board Member 1 Ron Lawson, Board Member 2 Tom Cherry, Board Member 3 Chris Eason.

Ron Lawson has been the President and MARC Regional Director for the years 1989, 2011, 2014-2021. We appreciate the dedication and time he has given to the club.

Treasurer's Report: As of November 11th:

Starting Balance = \$2,835.63

Income:

50/50 = \$10.00

Expenses:

Newsletter = \$46.20

MAFCA Insurance = \$75

Ending Balance = \$2,724.43

Sickness and Health: Steve Custis, George Titzer, Jack Sullivan Sr., "Whitey" - Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business: Reminder of the Christmas Party on December 12th at 4pm at the Pines. If you have not paid, please pay at the Christmas party.

Discussion took place about future meetings location. Food service was better, but staff interruptions was distracting. Tim Diehn made a motion to approve El Nopal for January, Jerry Glunt second. Motion passed.

Drawing: 50/50 drawing of \$21 was won by Richard Wolf.

Entertainment: Ed Dathe demonstrated a watchout on the reproduction clutch pressure plates that do not use the right adjustment screws and nuts. Nuts are too thick and interfere with the bell housing. Also, he showed differences between the clutch disk for a tractor vs a car. The springs in the tractor clutch plate are enclosed so they do not come loose. Finally, he showed us a difference in offset of some front motor mounts.

Motioned to adjourn was made by Richard Wolfe and seconded at 7:17 PM. Motion passed.

Submitted by: Tim Diehn



# 2022

As you start planning for next year and we put together a club event list early next year, below are some items that you may be interested in. Some will be club events, others will be on-your-own events.

- ◆ Fall City Model A Ford Club Swap Meet—January 8, Shephardsville, KY
- ◆ MARC Membership Meet—April 1-3, Plymouth, IN, Swan Lake Resort
- ◆ Columbus Model A Ford Club Swap Meet—April 24, Columbus, IN
- ◆ MAFCA Midwest Regional Meet—June 2-7, Olathe, KS
- ◆ MARC National Meet—June 5-11, Morgantown, PA
- ◆ MAFCA National Convention, June 12-17, Yo Ranch Resort, Kerryville, TX
- ◆ Model A Day—September 16-17, Hickory Corners, MI



at  *The Pines*

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

Please come join us for the annual Christmas Party at The Pines at 4171 N. US Highway 31, Seymour, IN 47274, Phone: (812) 522-4955.

In addition to a festive meal, we will have entertainment from The Lick Creek Band.

Cost to you is \$23 per person including gratuity.

**Please RSVP (and pay) Phil Sutton** (936 S, Hawthorne, Bloomington, IN 47401, (812) 336-8672)

November 24th is the final RSVP date so we can get an accurate count for the restaurant.

Hope to see everyone there!





## CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to learn that **Richard (Whitey) Herbert** passed away on November 16th. He was a long time member of the club with Model A's being a part of his life for many years. He had a large collection of Model A's allowing him and his wife Jane to be frequent participants on club tours. He was always willing to lend a helping hand if someone needed anything. If you needed a part for your A, Whitey most certainly had it. He



*Above picture was taken at the Hope Festival Parade in 1992. That's Whitey in the middle with Jane on his left and his brother-in-law Butch Stille on his right. The old jalopy and bib overalls certainly capture Whitey's spirit of just having fun.*



was always there at the swap meets to ensure we put on the best event we possibly could. Please keep Jane and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date. We will pass along the information when we receive it. You can find out more at the [Gilliland Howe Funeral Home website](#).



## Year End REMINDERS!

1. **Odometer updates.** For those members participating in the MARC Mileage Award program, please submit your year-end 2021 odometer readings to Larry Morlock. You can give them to Larry at the next membership meeting, by email at [l.morlock@att.net](mailto:l.morlock@att.net), or by phone 812-371-6628.
2. **Renew your National club membership(s).** Don't miss a beat in getting all the latest news and helpful tips offered by our two national clubs; MARC and MAFCA.
3. **Renew your Columbus club membership.** And our partner regional clubs while you are at it!

## Trip Report: Brown County Studio Tour

By Tim Diehn

Ghost and goblins did not deter a group of thirteen to venture out Halloween and visit six artists participating in the 23rd annual Brown County Studio tour. Started in 1999, this month long event features local and guest artists showcasing their craft. Our group included Ron & Carmen Huddleston, Larry Morlock, Ron and Katie Lawson, John Prohaska, Tom Bruce, Jerry and Deanna Glunt, Tim and Suzanne Diehn, and Jack and Linda Sullivan traveling in 8 cars.



It was a beautiful fall day for a drive and friendship. Not only was it nice to see the artist's craftsmanship, they were equally pleased to see us and our cars; asking almost as many questions of us as we had of them. At the first stop, the son of the owner quickly knew our cars were of the 1920's era and was fascinated that we were out and about driving them. Maybe we have a future club member?

Lunch was at the fabulous Farmhouse Café. As we gathered at the long table inside the eclectic main room next to the fireplace, we learned this 1830's home had an impressive past of several owners, robust construction, and involvement with the Underground Railroad. Full with the warmth of the food, fireplace, and conversation, we headed to our next 3 stops learning about weaving, printing and metal work. The last stop we sat and marveled at probably the largest work of art on the tour; a 2 story mill constructed of local lumber complete with a working 14 foot diameter water wheel. One day they plan to use it to provide power to the building and shop.

Following the last stop, a group headed for ice cream while other folks went home to greet the evening's trick or treaters. Thanks to all that participated!





## 'What Is It?' Challenge

### Answer to last Month's Challenge

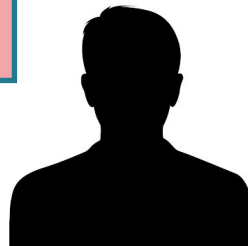


#### WATER PUMP WRENCH

A handy tool to tighten the water pump pack nut. One word of caution--adjust it very carefully and only a little at a time, just enough to stop the leak. The other end is used to adjust the brakes.

### This Month's Challenge

*WHO is it?*



Do you know/have some weird or odd tools or parts that are used on the Model A? For 2022, we are looking for a new volunteer to provide the monthly 'What Is It?' series for our members to ponder. So please contact Tim Diehn if you are interested!

## MAFFI Liaison Letter-November 2021



Please relay our thanks to each and every member of your club for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. and the Model A Museum on the campus of the Gilmore Car Museum. In the past, you have supported the fund raising to build this beautiful museum honoring our beloved Model A's.

We ask you to consider a donation to MAFFI of any amount you can afford to support the on-going needs of keeping this facility in top notch condition. Each donation will help provide new and interesting displays and, of course, help pay the bills. You may designate your gift to either the Museum Fund that will help pay the costs of operations and new exhibits or the Museum Endowment Fund. The Museum Endowment Fund was established so that the interest in our investments will cover our yearly operating cost ensuring the museum's viability for generations to come. The museum was built solely through your gifts and continues to operate through your financial support. We appreciate all that you do for us and the Model A hobby and look forward to you visiting us at your museum.

Stay Safe!

Happy Holidays!

John D Marshall

Executive Director

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Checkout our list of videos for helpful repair hints and tricks on the [website!](#)

Going Places is the official publication of the Columbus Model A Restorers Club Region and the Columbus Model A Ford Club of America Chapter. The general purpose shall be to encourage the members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit and make use of the Model "A" Ford vehicle, model years 1928 through 1931 and all things pertaining to the Model "A" Ford, including literature, technical and historical information and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship for the enjoyment of its members.

This publication is mailed or emailed to members and editors of similar publications monthly. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month. We invite members to submit articles containing technical Model A information and other interesting tidbits for publication in this newsletter.

# Classifieds

## Show Your Club Spirit!!!



We have partnered with Stogdill Sports in Seymour to provide our club with some apparel for purchase to show off our club pride. Below is what is available. Go to [www.sanmar.com](http://www.sanmar.com) and search by the style number to see what the item looks like. Our club logo will be embroidered on the item. Prices reflect the price of the item plus embroidery. Tax and shipping is additional. Contact Howard Stogdill at 812-524-7081 for orders and full pricing.

Style	Item	Size	Price	Size	Price	Size	Price
SP11	Men's Short Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
SP10	Men's Long Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
LSP11	Ladies Short Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48
LSP10	Ladies Long Sleeve Faded Blue Denim Shirt	XS-XL	\$ 27.48	XXL	\$ 29.48	XXXL	\$ 31.48

Style	Item	Size	Price
J7620	Men's Indigo Blue Denim Jacket	XS-4XL	\$57.48 - \$67.48
L7620	Ladies Indigo Blue Denim Jacket	XS-4XL	\$57.48 - \$67.48

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