



GOING PLACES



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Upcoming Events



May 19-26—National Tour Elkins, West Virginia, Mountain Memories Region

June 1-3—Annual Model A Day Sharon, WI

June 13-14—Gaslight Auto Tour & Champaign Airplane Museum, Urbana Ohio

June 22—Progressive Dinner

July 6—Picnic at Brown County Park

July 20—Tour of Columbus

REMINDER—No Membership meetings in June, July, August

June 2019 Edition



Model A production ended in March 1932, after 4,858,644 had been made in all body styles, worldwide.

- From "Model A Production Figures" Model A Ford Club of



President's Report

By Ron Lawson



Hello Membership! We all had a great **Swap Meet** this year. I want to thank all who helped, especially Larry Morlock and Linda Sullivan for their extended services.

It is touring season so get your toys ready to play with. Just a reminder that no Membership Meeting June, July August. Resume in September.

July 6 - Picnic at Brown County Park. Join us at our annual Brown County picnic at the Brown County State Park Walnut Shelter house. Bring your favorite covered dish, either a side dish or a dessert. The club will provide meat and drinks. We will eat at 1:00. Bring folding chairs for your comfort.

What's new at the Model A Ford Museum? A small team of trustees have been working on developing an electronic information kiosk for our museum. The kiosk will be free standing and will allow visitors to learn about the Model A, the museum, contributors to the museum, Hall of Fame inductees, and to provide access for respectful memorial recognition. Think of the kiosk as an "electronic docent" whose purpose is to help you experience the beautiful museum that recognizes the Model A and its many friends and followers. With the software now developed and hardware on order, they expect to have the kiosk up and running this June. I hope you will visit the museum soon and enjoy the newest volunteer...even though he's electronic!

Don't forget to start making plans to attend Model A Day, September 21, 2019. Hotel rooms book up quickly. It's a great day of seminars, fun and of course, the ever growing Swap Meet! Tour the museum and the many others on the Gilmore Campus. You won't want to miss seeing all of the Original & Unique Model A's that will be on a special display.

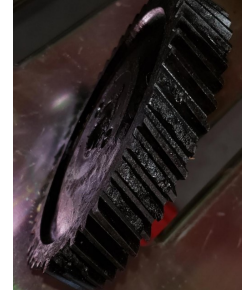


Are you planning to repaint or restore? Get the details and facts. Order the Model A Paint & Finish Guide from MAFCA. It is chucked full of information for detailing and painting. Its \$34 and available from www.mafca.com

See ya on the Road — **Ron**

FROM THE EDITOR

Why should you attend a membership meeting? Because you learn so much! At the May membership meeting, Jack Sullivan Sr. had an excellent tip about the camshaft timing gear. Model A's were originally equipped with a macerated fiber gear to help reduce engine noise. While it may help do that, unfortunately, the gears will wear and break over time. Jack suggested to keep a spare gear with you at all times because of this. Well, I was working on my A and decided to have a look at the gear. Boy, was I glad I did! Many of the teeth were broken or damaged. So my next parts order included the aluminum gear. I can only imagine what would have happened while I was on the road. Whew!



Thank you Mr. Sullivan for an excellent tip. It saved me!

Tim Diehn, Newsletter Editor

Next Board Meeting

June 11 at 4pm, Romnie Lawson's house,
16120 E. 265 N. Columbus, IN 472031

Swap Meet Thank You!

Larry and Linda would like to thank everyone that helped during the Swap Meet. Its success was because of you!

OVERNIGHT TOUR TO URBANA, OH

June 13-14

This is your chance to get away for a couple of days to see an old car collection, visit an airplane museum, buy parts at the Gaslight Model A store, stay at a historic inn, and enjoy a Model A ride to Ohio.

We will leave from Eastbrook Plaza in Columbus at 8:00am on Thursday, June 13 (tanks & tummies full) to travel to Urbana, OH, a distance of 165 miles. We should arrive early afternoon, where the first stop will be a chance to see a collection of about 40 old cars and race cars owned by Bob McConnell, who is the owner of Gaslight Auto Parts. We then will have a chance to visit their store to stock up on any Model A parts we need (and avoid shipping charges). We will then head to nearby Springfield, OH, for an evening meal and overnight at the Simon Kenton Inn. This is a neat historic inn near Urbana – further info at simonkentoninn.com.

Friday morning, we are back to Urbana to visit the Champaign airplane museum at the local airport. They have a variety of old airplanes to see and a B-17 Bomber they are restoring. After this, we will head back to Indiana, maybe stopping at an antique store or two along US-40.

If you are planning to go:

Call Ron Lawson 812-343-2434 or Larry Morlock 812-371-6628 to let us know you are going.

Call the Simon Kenton Inn 937-399-9950 to make your own reservation for the night of June 13. Rates are \$99 & \$149, including breakfast. NOTE: They have a 72 hour cancellation policy.

Hope you can make it.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Gerald Alexander was just released from hospital after 6 days; he has bladder cancer.

Lyn Alexander also has cancer.

Whittie Herbert is visited by hospice daily. It was good to seem him at the Swap Meet.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers

From the Tour Master:

For those going to Dearborn for the MARC National Meeting, please contact me by July 5 if you will be going. Due to the length of the journey each way, we will be spending the night somewhere on the way there and back. I will be making room reservations, so I need a count of people going.

-Phil Sutton
812-336-8672
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Progressive Dinner—June 22

Here are the courses and locations. Come empty, leave full!

Stop 1 – Appetizers – 11:00 am - Noon
Tim and Suzanne Diehn
7915 W Westpointe Drive, Columbus

Stop 2 – Lunch – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Roger and Nora Dean
1859 S 510 E, Franklin

Stop 3 – Dessert and Swimming (?) – 3:00 pm - ?
Ron and Carmen Huddleston
5040 N Kings Way, North Vernon

RSVP if attending to Roger @ 812-278-6696 by Wednesday, June 19

May 9 Membership Meeting Minutes

Ron Lawson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Welcome new member. Mike Ashmore. Mike recently transferred from Ann Arbor, MI to Scipio. He has a 1929 Model A Closed Cab Truck. Welcome to visitor Katie Matthews.

Sickness: Gerald Alexander was just released from hospital after spending 6 days there. He has bladder cancer. Lyn Alexander has cancer. Their son has taken off work since February to help them. Whittie Herbert is visited by hospice daily. It was good to see him at the Swap Meet. Don Bounds not a member, who straighten and levels spring has cancer. Hospice has been called in. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Secretary report: In newsletter. Was approved.

Treasurer report: Beginning Balance: \$2446.64 Income \$3341.63 (50/50 \$16, Swap Meet \$2075.63 (Gate \$769, Space Rental \$443, Club Table \$323, Kitchen \$540), Change Return \$200, Dues \$130, WV Bunker Deposit \$920) Expenses \$680 (Swap Change \$200, MAFFI Donation \$50, Fairgrounds Rental \$325, Website \$41.20, Two Newsletters \$64.78) Ending Balance \$5107.29.

Old Business:

- SWAP Meet April 28. Larry Morlock reported that we had a \$1900 profit (including kitchen). This was down \$300 from last year but we paid \$100 more for rent to get building the night before. \$769 of that was from admission so that means we had 256 people attending. Linda Sullivan reported that \$530 profit was made from kitchen. She thanked everyone for their help
- Librarian, Wayne Arnholt has videos if interested. 812-522-1007

New Business:

- Board of Directors Meeting May 14 at Roger and Nora Dean's home at 4:00 pm..
- Thank you notes were received from Model A Ford Foundation in memory of Bob Burns.
- No meetings in June, July or August.
- KY Truck Plant Tour is being planned for October. A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone that might be interested.
- 50/50 \$18 won by Jack Sullivan, Sr.
- Phil Sutton will call everyone going on the West Virginia Tour.
- May 17-18 Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin.
- May 20-23, 2019 National Tour Elkins, West Virginia, Mountain Memories Region. Phil will call everyone that has signed up to go.
- June 1 Parade at Elizabethtown.
- June 2, 2019 Annual Model A Day, Sharon, WI, Rock-Ford A's Region.
- June 12-14, Gaslight Tour and Champaign Airplane Museum.
- June 22, Progressive Dinner. RSVP Roger Dean at 812-278-6696. Tim and Suzanne Diehn will host appetizers, Roger and Nora Dean will host lunch and Ron and Carmen Huddleston will host dessert. Swimming pool will also be available at Huddlestons. More details in newsletter.
- July 6, Picnic at Brown County State Park.
- August 4-10, 2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, MI, Dearborn MARC A's Region.
- MAFFI September 20-21 Model A Day IX Celebration. Gilmore Car Museum at 6865 W. Hickory Road, Hickory Corners.
- September 12 Drive Your Model A Day
- September 20-21 2019 Model A Day IX Celebration at the Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 W. Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI. Plan early to attend because hotel rooms fill up quickly. It is a great day of seminars, Swap Meet and fun.
- October 5 Hudson's vs. Model A at Dathes.

Entertainment: Jack Sullivan Sr. talked about keeping a timing gear on hand while touring. He suggested replacing your old ones with an aluminum one. You will need a 1 ½" wrench to change it. Wayne Arnholt said we have a DVD on "Changing Timing Gears on the Road". Ed Dathes talked about transmissions and that your transmission has to breathe. If oil builds up it will come out the shaft. Keep vent hole clean. The vent hole can be found in the gear shift tower. Also, Ed spoke about steering getting difficult. If this is the case you should replace your single or double arms on the tie rod. Don't scrap the old ones because you have to send them in for rebuilt ones.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Submitted by Nora Dean.

2019 Sponsored Tour and Event Schedule

- Feb 14 Membership Meeting

- Feb 28-Mar 3 MARC Membership Richmond Hills, GA (Morlock)
- Mar 14 Membership Meeting

- Apr 11 Membership Meeting
- Apr 27 Pancake Breakfast/Cobweb Tour (Sutton, Lawson)
- Apr 28 Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock, and all members)

- May 9 Membership Meeting
- May19-26 National Tour Elkins, West Virginia, Mountain Memories Region

- Jun 13-14 Gaslight Auto Tour and Champaign Airplane Museum - Urbana Ohio (Morlock)
- Jun 22 Progressive Dinner (Need sponsors, Dean)

- Jul 6 Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)
- Jul 20 Tour of Columbus (Diehn)

- Aug 3-11 2019 National Meet Dearborn (Sutton)
- Aug 24 Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)

- Sep 12 Membership Meeting
- Sep 19-23 Gilmore Tour by way of Auburn (Sutton)
- Sep 28 Tour of Indianapolis (Diehn)

- Oct 5 Model A's meet the Hudsons, Ed & Mary Dathe, Bloomington
- Oct 10 Membership Meeting
- Oct ?? Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan)

- Nov 14 Membership and Election of Officers Meeting

- Dec 8 Christmas Party at Pines with Entertainment (Club Officers)



2019 On Your Own Tours

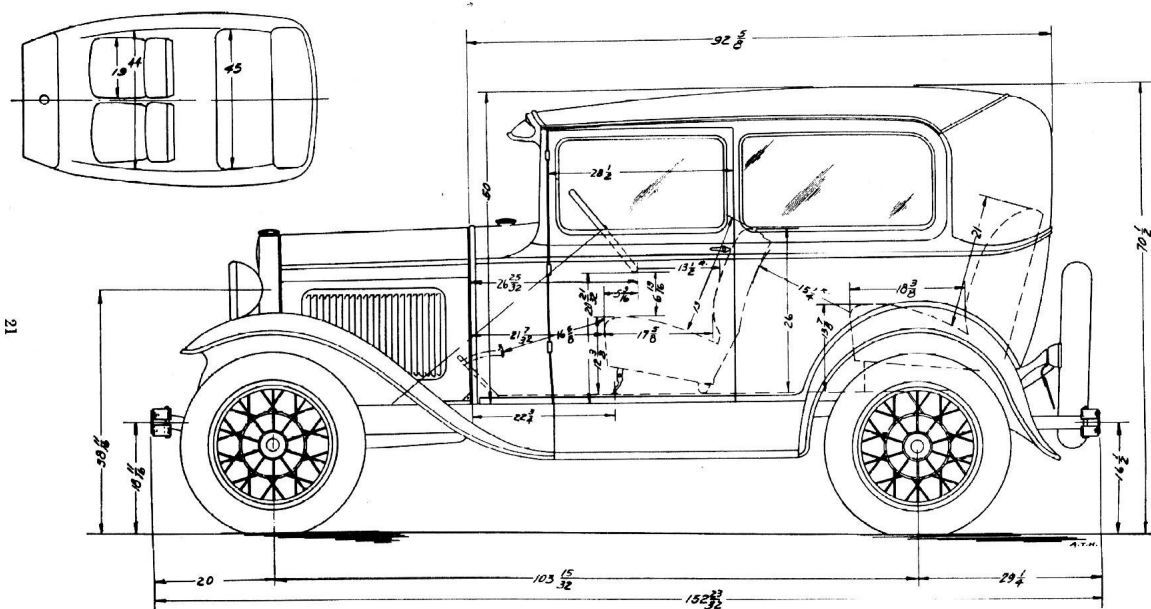
- May 17-18 Hoosier Vintage Wheel Swap Meet, Franklin
- May 25-27 Memorial Day Weekend

- Jun 1 Elizabethtown Parade - lineup 10am, parade 11am. Contact Gale Greathouse 812-390-9857
- Jun 1-3 Annual Model A Day Sharon, WI (Howell)
- Jun 16 Happy Father's Day

- Aug 1-4 Pioneer Engineers, Steam Engines 3707 S 200 W, Rushville, IN
- Aug 17-18 Greensburg Power of the Past
- Aug 20-24 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Portland

- Sep 8-9 Scottish Festival, Columbus
- Sep 26-29 Franklin County Antique Machinery Show
- Sep 14 Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN
- Sep 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show Johnson County Fairgrounds

- Oct 7 Newport Antique Hill Climb (Sep 29-Oct1)
- Oct 9-12 Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey PA



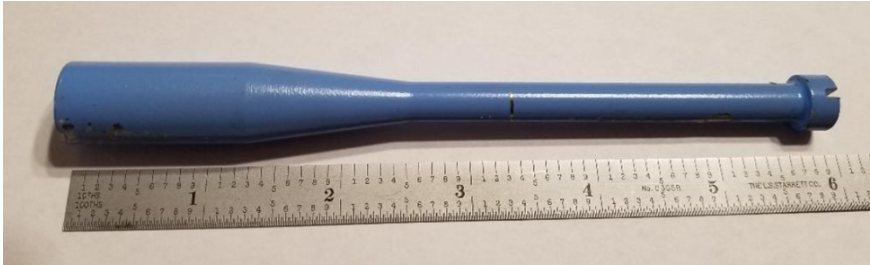
The Tudor Sedan

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What Is It??

Last Month...



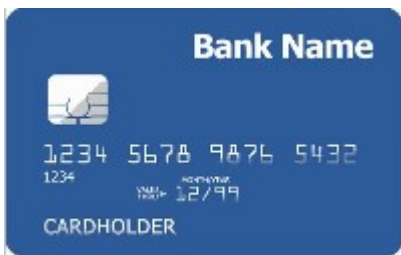
WHEEL BUDDY

Lifting and aligning your wheel with the wheel studs can often be difficult, especially as we get older! Simply thread the 2 wheel buddy alignment pins over 2 wheel studs, align the wheel with the pins and slide into position! Ends of pins are slotted for a large screwdriver. Fits 1926-27 Model T's with wire wheels 1928-31 Model A's, as well as Early V-8's.

Congrats to Dennis Meyer for correctly identifying this tool, having just used it in April!



This Month...



What is it and where is it used?

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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



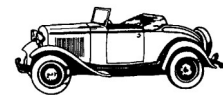
Wanted

Model A Fordor. Ready to drive. Call Lee Schweitzer 765-413-5994. Email lschweit@purdue.edu

For Sale

Matching pair of 1931 Indiana license plates. In fair shape considering they're 88 years old, with only a couple of missing pieces and no rust through. Will need straightening and repaint. Asking \$30 for the pair plus shipping.

Contact Rick Black, Las Cruces NM, 541-499-1356



For Sale

1931 Model A Roadster Deluxe Washington Blue, black fenders, straw wheels
High compression head
Side curtains and boot
Dual side mounts
Sport light
Dual Cowl lights
Rumble seat
Luggage rack with truck/cover
Older Restoration, always garaged
Asking \$17,500
Call Nita Bridges 812-525-0206



1931 Indiana License Plates - Matched Pair



Fronts

Backs