



GOING PLACES



Columbus MARC Region Since 1964, MAFCA Chapter since 2009

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Upcoming Events

- April 1-3**—MARC Membership Meet, Plymouth, IN
- April 14**—Membership Meeting, Upland Brewery 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- April 24**—Swap Meet, Bartholomew County Fairgrounds (Morlock)
- April 30**—Cobweb Tour/Pancake Breakfast, First United Church, Bloomington, IN (Sutton)
- May 12**—Membership Meeting
- May 14-15**—Covered Bridge Tour (Debruicker)
- May 22-26**—Door County Wisconsin, (Howell)

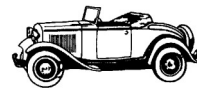
April 2022 Edition

"No one can be helped unless he can be put in the way of helping himself."

Henry Ford

New York American Interview

August 5, 1928



President's Report

By Tim Diehn



Hello Membership!

The Board has been busy! We completed an update of the Bylaws, last revised 33 years ago. The updates simply bring the bylaws into alignment our current practices. John Prohaska recently sent an email to the membership for review. Please take time to look these over. We will present them at the April membership meeting. Any discussion will happen at that time followed by a vote to approve.

Soon you will see a survey hit your inboxes. With only four multiple choice questions and one write-in question, this should take you 5 minutes to complete. This will help the board better understand what you want out of the club. Your answers are anonymous, so please only reply once per member. As always, if you ever have suggestions or concerns, seek out a board member to discuss.

Also, we officially kicked off a Committee to restore the Arvin Model A sculpture back to its former glory. The committee is Christian Easton, Tom Cherry, Larry Morlock, Ron Huddleston and me. We already have many good ideas and suggestions from members to ensure this is done properly. I'm excited to get started and I think BCSC is as well. The committee will provide updates to the club from time to time.

Our tour season is kicking off. We had to make a couple date changes already, so please keep an eye on the [website](#)/newsletters for the latest information. And reach out to the tour leader (name in parentheses) with questions and confirmation of attendance. Leaders need to know headcount ahead of time to make reservations or other accommodations. Again, always reference the [website](#) for the latest information before heading out to the event.

Finally, if you have not done so, please renew your 2022 membership dues. Contact Phil Sutton.

See you in '22— **Tim**

Membership Meeting Minutes

Upland Brewery, Pumphouse, Columbus, March 10, 2022

Meeting called to order by Tim Diehn, President at 5:50PM

Members in Attendance:

Tim Diehn, Larry Morlock, Phil Sutton, Ed Dathe, Mary Dathe, Chris Easton, Dennis Meyer, Kathy Meyer, Ronnie Lawson, Bryan Mattison, Alice Mattison, Roger Dean, Nora Dean, Jack Sullivan, Ronnie Pendency, Tom Cherry, Nancy Cherry, Jerry Glunt, Doug Eckart, John Prohaska

Minutes of the February 10th, 2022 meeting were read and accepted.

Care and Concern – It was reported that Ms. Katie is being treated in the hospital for a heart issue and hopes to be home soon.

Treasurers Report:

Income of \$114 (Dues \$80, Swap Meet \$24, 50/50 \$10) - \$2,756.42

Expenses of \$96.20 (newsletter \$46.20, MAFFI \$50) – Ending balance of \$2,660.22

Tour Schedule has been updated. Please keep an eye on the website for the latest.

Swap Meet Report:

All but one space has been rented inside and a few are still available outside. Everything is on track.

Name Tags: 48 name tags have been paid for. John Prohaska intends to send the list of names to have the name badges made the week of 3/28.

Members Survey: The board will be sending out a membership survey before the swap meet to get everyone's opinion on activities for the club. Please keep you eyes open for the survey either via email or regular mail

By-Laws Review: The board is working on updating the clubs By-Laws which have not been reviewed since 1989. The intention is for membership to vote on the B-Laws at the April Membership Meeting.

Arvin Model A Display Restoration – The club is looking into restoring the Model A Display behind the BCSC School Administration Building. It needs attention. We are working on putting together a budget for the school corporation for approval.

Entertainment – Jack and Linda Sullivan brought a dozen items to pass around and try to guess what they were. Everyone wrote down their guesses and tallied at the end. A good time was had by all.

Meeting Adjourned, Submitted by John Prohaska, Secretary



Tour Updates:

Apr 30 Cobweb Tour/Pancake Breakfast, First United Church, Bloomington (Sutton/Lawson)

Ready to blow off the cobwebs on your A? Do it the easy way by driving! Join us for the annual Cobweb Tour/Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at First United Church at 2420 East 3rd Street Bloomington. From Columbus, Ronnie Lawson will be leading a pack from the Westhill/Jay C shopping center, leaving at 9am sharp. Oh, there also will be a small car show of other makes/models to enjoy after the breakfast.

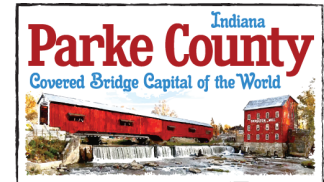


~~May 7 Lunch at the Ford Garage, Noblesville, IN (Diehn)~~ **Cancelled**

Due to a schedule mix-up, Tim is no longer able to lead this day trip to the Ford Garage. We will look to add this to the calendar next year.

May 14-15 Covered Bridge Tour, Rockville, IN (Tim Debruicker)

Stay tuned. Tim is working to develop an itinerary to visit covered bridges in "The Covered Bridge Capital of the World". This is an overnight tour staying in historic Rockville. Should be a good time!



May 22-26 Door County Wisconsin, Spring Outing (Howell)

Tim Howell is coordinating a trip to Door County Wisconsin for some fun in this beautiful part of the country. Ruth Engs and Jeff Franz have a place there as well. Please contact Tim Howell at timfriedahowell@gmail.com or (317) 767-1135.



Details as follows:

May 22—Depart Sunday from the Burger King in Lebanon, IN (2455 N Lebanon St) at 9am. Sunday night will be at a Country Inn & Suites in Sycamore, IL (815) 895-8686. Call to make a reservations under 'Model A Club'.

May 23-25—Arrive in Door County. Three nights at High Point in Ephraim. Call (800) 595-6894 to make reservations under 'Model A Club'. Each suite has two rooms (sleeps four) with a common living room and kitchen. Each suite has a room with a king bed and attached bathroom & a room with a queen bed. The queen room's bathroom must be accessed by exiting the room into the common area yet adjacent to that bedroom door is a bathroom specifically for the queen bedroom. When scheduling the suites realize you are making reservations for another couple. To prevent duplicity call Tim Howell @ 317-767-1135 so this may all be coordinated.



May 26—Leave Door County and overnight stay at the same Comfort Inn & Suite as the 22nd. Again, make your own reservation.





CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to learn that **Billy Sergent** passed away on March 9th. He was an member of the club for many years, attending several tours during his time. Please keep Sinda and the Sergent family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Funeral service was held on March 15th at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home. Burial was at the Coffee Creek Christian Cemetery with military rites by the North Vernon VFW.

Additional details can be found at the [Funeral Home website](#).



Mileage Program Update

The 2021 year-end odometer readings for our club were submitted to the national chairperson of the MARC Mileage Award program after our February meeting. The total miles driven in 2021 by those Columbus Region members in the mileage awards program was 37,528. The cumulative miles since we started participating in the mileage award program is 1,734,298. The mileage awards will be handed out at the April membership meeting.

As a reminder, you need to fill out a form to register your car in this program, if you have not already done so. If anyone wants to register, see Larry Morlock

2021 Top Ten Mileage Families (some multiple cars)	
Dennis & Kathy Meyer	9275
Jack & Linda Sullivan	6057
Ron & Katie Lawson	4323
Randy Hughey	4007
Roger & Cherryl Goodman	3873
Phil & Marge Sutton	2839
John & Charlotte Prohaska	2621
Larry Morlock	2247
Ed & Mary Dathe	1677
Don & Beth Wessler	608



58th ANNUAL MODEL A FORD SWAP MEET

COLUMBUS REGION – MARC AND MAFCA

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

4-H FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, INDIANA

750 W 200 S, Columbus, IN 47201

7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

(OPEN FOR UNLOADING AND SET-UP AT 6:00 A.M.)

CAR PARTS, COLLECTIBLES, NEW PARTS VENDORS,
MODEL "A" CAR DISPLAY

ADMISSION - \$5



Order Your Parts for Local Pick-Up!!
Gaslight Auto Parts will be at Our Club Swap meet to serve your Model A parts needs. Order ahead and save on shipping! Gaslight Auto Parts can be reached at: 1-800-242-6491, gaslight@ctcn.net or www.gaslightauto.com.

SPACES AVAILABLE

INSIDE - 10X10 SPACE - \$10

- TABLE RENTAL - \$2 EACH

"FOR SALE" CARS - \$6 PER SPACE

INSIDE HEATED BUILDING

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

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SWAP MEET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our 58th annual Swap Meet will be Sunday, April 24, at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds. Everyone is asked to pitch in and help. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the April membership meeting for the following jobs:

- Help with set-up from 6:00 to 7:00am.
- Help with ticket sales at the door all day in 1-hour or so shifts
- Kitchen help and donation of pies
- Clean-up from 1:00-2:00pm

Greg and Pam Schmelz will be handling the cooking duties in the kitchen with the same menu as their food truck. We also will be open from 5:00-7:00pm Saturday for set-up as well as 6:00-7:00am Sunday. Everyone is asked to drive their Model A to the meet, as this adds a lot to the enjoyment of the event.

Please be sure to donate something to sell at the club table. Remember, 100% profit to the club. So, bring your unwanted parts, tires, collectibles, etc. to directly help our club.

2022 Sponsored Tour and Event Schedule

- March 10 Membership Meeting—Upland Brewery 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- March 13-15 Polar Bear Run, Hueston Woods State Park, OH and Miami U (Howell)
- April 1-3 MARC Membership Meet, Plymouth, IN, Swan Lake Resort (Sutton)
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- June 3-13 MARC National Meet, Morgantown, PA (Sutton)
- June 25-26 French Lick/West Baden, IN (Easton/Prohaska)
- July 9 Picnic at Brown County Park, Stahl Lake Shelter, (Sutton, Diehn)
- July 16 Model T Museum and Pietenpol Flyin Hagerstown/Richmond, IN (Diehn)
- July 30 Cherry Hill Farm, Fireside Inn Lunch, Enochsburg, IN (Cherry)
- August 13 Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)
- Aug 15-21 MARC National Tour, Upper Peninsula, MI (Howell)
- August 19 Power of the Past, Greensburg Fairgrounds, Greensburg, IN (Cherry)
- August 27 Tour D'Cluck, Stone's Inn, Milhousen, IN (Prohaska)
- September 8 Membership Meeting - Upland Brewery 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- September 10 Mr. Muffin Trains, Atlanta, IN (Prohaska)
- Sept 19-22 Ark and Creation Museum, KY (Easton)
- October 1 "The Fords meet the Hudsons" at Ed Dathe's home (Dathe)
- October 13 Membership Meeting - Upland Brewery 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- Oct 15-23 Fall Tour - IL, IN, KY, TN (Sutton)
- October 29 Fall Foliage Tour (Sullivan)
- November 10 Membership Meeting and Election of Officers - Upland Brewery 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
- December xx Christmas Party, (Diehn)

2022 On Your Own Tours

- April 2 Franklin County Antique Machinery Swap Meet, Brookville, IN
- May 20-21 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Car Show, Johnson County Fairgrounds
Franklin
- June 2-7 MAFCA Midwest Regional Meet, Olathe, KS
- June 4-5 Jackson County Antique Engine Show, Fairgrounds, Brownstown, IN
- June xx Columbus Municipal Airport Aviation Day and Car Show
- June 12-17 MAFCA National Convention, Yo Ranch Resort, Kerrville, TX
- August 1-4 Grand Indiana Auto Tour—Perrysburg, OH
- August 4-7 74nd Pioneer Engineers Club Reunion, Steam Engines, Rushville, IN
- August 24-27 Tri-state Gas Engine and Tractor Show, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, IN
- August xx Bartholomew County Historical Society, Reeves Festival @ Breeding Farm
- Sept 8-11 White River Valley Antique, Elnora, IN
- Sept 10-11 Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN
- Sept 10-11 Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI
- Sept 16-17 Model A Day, Hickory Corners, MI
- Sept 16-17 Brown County Antique Machinery Show and Flea Market
- Sept 16-17 Hoosier Vintage Wheels Swap Meet and Show, Johnson County Fairgrounds
- Sept xx Hot Rods and Rock & Roll, Columbus IN
- Sept 22-25 Franklin County Antique Machinery Show, Brookville, IN
- Sept 30, Oct 1-2 Newport Antique Hill Climb, Newport, IN
- Oct 4-7 Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA

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

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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 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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