



GOING PLACES



Columbus MARC Region Since 1964, MAFCA Chapter since 2009

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July 2021 Edition

Upcoming Events

- June 25** Ford Tri-Motor, Columbus, IN (Morlock)
- June 26** Birdhouse Tour, Loogootee, IN (Howell)
- July 10** Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)
- July 17** Tour de Cluck Tour (Prohaska)



"We ought to know more about the families who founded this nation, and how they lived. One way to do this is to reconstruct as nearly as possible the conditions under which they lived."

-Henry Ford
The American Historical Review
July 1931

President's Report

By Ron Lawson



Hello Membership!

We had a great tour to the Oshkosh MARC National Meet. We had 6 cars drive up. And 4 drive back. I want to thank Phil Sutton for being the Tour Master on the tour. We had 90 degree plus temperatures all week at Oshkosh. Hot!

I had entered Ms. Daisy in the Touring Class Judging and she got a 2nd place. When cars are judged, they start out with 500 points. If the car does not meet the area that is being judged, it does not get points in that area. Daisy got 418 points.

Larry Morlock and I were judges in the Touring Class. Thanks to Larry for being the Team Captain. I judged with Larry for the Interior and Top area. It was a great experience to judge with the best.

Some of our tours have changed due to road construction and bridge repairs. Read the attached tour schedule for the updates.

We are still looking for a place to hold the membership meetings. Keep a eye out in your newsletter for where and when. Or send suggestions to one of the Board Members.

Drive slow, stop often! There is a lot to see and do when we do this!

See ya on the Road— **Ron**



A Membership Minute

The Board met on June 15th via Zoom. Here are the highlights:

Membership Meeting Location. We are still struggling to find a suitable location for the Membership Meetings come September. Columbus has limited free venues with food and even several non-food venues are still closed. If you have an idea, the Board would love to hear it. Please reach out to any Board Member.

New Event: The Tri-Motor will be coming to Columbus Airport on June 24-26, with June 25th as the date to highlight our Model A's. See more details in this newsletter.

Postponed Tour: Due to construction and bridge outages, the Hidden Indiana tour will be postponed until October 2nd. Watch the newsletter for updates.

Picnic: Don't forget about the July 10th Brown County Picnic. See more details in this newsletter.

MARC National Meet: Ronnie won 2nd place in the Touring Class with Ms. Daisy. A few breakdowns on the way; Tim Howell broke a gear shift lever and Ed Dathe developed a bad engine knock. See the trip report later in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of June 21th:

Starting Balance = \$3,221.94

Income:

Dues = \$20

Total Income = \$20

Expenses:

Newsletters = \$24.64

Total Expenses = \$24.64

Ending Balance = \$3,217.30

Next Board Meeting: July 21st, 6pm at the Garage Pub & Grill



Tour Updates:

June 25 Ford Tri-Motor (Larry Morlock)

The 1929 Ford Tri-Motor airplane will be giving rides at the Columbus Airport on June 25, 26 & 27. We have been invited to be the featured Ford display on Friday, June 25. We will be parked inside the fence at the airport just adjacent to the control tower near where the Tri-Motor will be loading and unloading. They would like us to display our Model A's from 9:00am to 4:00pm, but any part of that would be appreciated. It also includes an opportunity to get a picture of your Model A in front of the Tri-Motor. Please let Larry Morlock know if you are planning to come 812-371-6628 <https://www.eaa.org/shop/Flights/FlyTheFord.aspx>.



June 26 Birdhouse Tour, Loogootee, IN (Tim Howell)

We will be joining the Mid-Hoosier club for a trip to Loogootee, IN to visit the birdhouse paradise of Bill Larkin. For those coming from Columbus, we will meet at the Westhill Shopping Center at 9am and then meet up with the Mid-Hoosiers at the CVS in Nashville at 9:45am. From there we will meet up the Hoosier Hills club at 10:15 at McDonalds. Questions, contact Tim Howell at timfriedahowell@gmail.com or (317) 326-1515.



July 10 Picnic at Brown County Park (Phil Sutton, Ronnie Lawson, Tim Howell)

Join us at our annual Brown County picnic at the Brown County State Park. We will be at the Walnut Shelter, same place as usual. Bring your favorite covered dish, either a side dish or a dessert. The club will provide fried chicken and drinks. We will eat at 12:00. Bring folding chairs for your comfort.

July 17 Tour de Cluck (John Prohaska)

See the description below.

Postponed Hidden & Odd IN cemeteries & Tunnel Mill tour (Dennis Meyer)

Due to construction and bridge outages, Dennis is delaying this until later. Stay tuned.



Columbus Region –MARC/MAFCA

"Tour de Cluck" - Part Deux

Fireside Inn (Enochsburg)
2174 S County Line Road
Greensburg, IN

When: Saturday, July 17

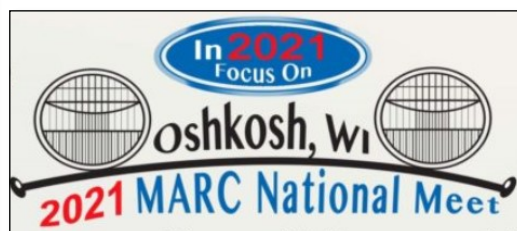


- 11:00 - Gather at 500 Central Ave., Cummins
Parking Lot in front of the Big C
- 11:20 - Departure
- 12:20 - Arrive at Fireside Inn
for Food & Fellowship
- 2:00 - Depart for Columbus



Trip Report: 2021 MARC National Meet

By Tim Howell



Seminars for learning about the Model A and helpful information included electrical, upholstery, differential repair, sheet metal, and arching brake shoes. Also on display was the newly re-engineered Model A engine. A seminar for this was well attended.

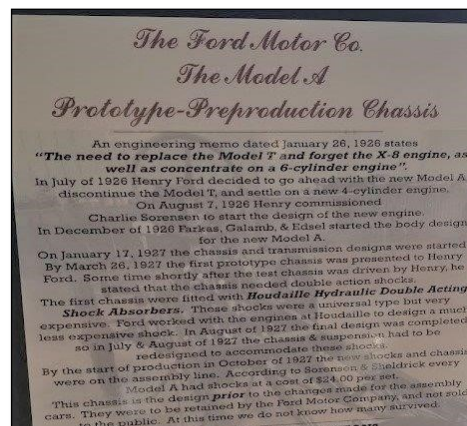
It seemed that the repair tent was not very busy this year.

The Ladies had a Ladies A meeting, Garden Party, Ladies A tour, fashion seminar and, of course, the Fashion Show.

Sunday evening included a boat cruise with a phenomenal food selection. Monday we were treated to a pig roast. The Welcome Party on Tuesday was well attended. Wednesday's Ice Cream Social that accompanied the Fashion Show was moved to the following day after the Grand Tour. Cold ice cream certainly was enjoyed by all considering the temperature was 98 degrees and was a perfect ending to a most enjoyable box lunch by waters edge. A Fish Fry Thursday evening highlighted Wisconsin catch. An outstanding Awards Banquet meal got no complaints from anyone.

As usual, the raffle room, and hospitality room were frequented all day long. Squeaky cheese curds represented Wisconsin very well. Homemade cookies and numerous other treats created a cool relaxing environment as a welcome diversion from the intense heat.

Special interest groups that met included the Town Sedan, Victoria Club, 27's, A 400 and AA Truck. For three days, self guided tours highlighted local sights. The youth enjoyed the Hubley Derby and a Youth Banquet. It was an outstanding experience.





‘What Is It?’ Challenge

Answer to last Month’s Challenge



This is a simulated tar top battery cover for the 6v Optima battery. Gives a vintage appearance to cover your modern high performance battery. You can purchase one at MAC’s Auto Parts.

The Fine Pint Judging standards require a battery with the Ford Scrip on it.

“I just noticed two large bumps on my car battery. I had them tested, one came back positive. I hope it isn’t terminal.”



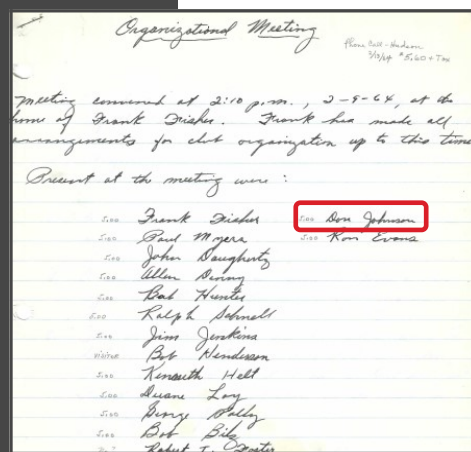
This Month’s Challenge

What is it and what is it used for?



CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Don Johnson on June 18th. Don was a Charter Member of the Columbus Model A Club in 1964; the last surviving member. Don had been especially ill this past year. Services will be at the Ferguson-Lee Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes in Bedford. Visitation will be Thursday, June 24th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., the funeral will begin at 1:00 p.m. Burial to follow at Dive Cemetery. We wish the best for Sue and their family.



2021 Sponsored Tour and Event Schedule

April 25	Columbus MARC Swap Meet 4-H Fairground (Morlock)
May 4-7	Amish Tour to Berlin, OH—Co-tour with the Greenwood Club (Howell)
May 12	Lunch at Ford's Garage in Noblesville (Lawson)
May 28	Lunch at Taxman/BBQ in Bargersville (Prohaska)
June 5-13	MARC National Tour (Sutton)
June 12	Salt Creek Winery (Prohaska)
June 25	Tri-Motor Visit, Columbus, IN (Morlock)
June 26	Birdhouse Tour, Loogootee, IN. (Howell)
July 10	Picnic at Brown County Park (Sutton, Lawson, Howell)
July 17	Tour de Cluck Tour (Prohaska)
August 21-22	Auburn Trip to see Pietenpol/Dathe cutaways (Morlock)
August 28	Tri-club picnic at Johnson County Park, Indiana Live Steamers (Lawson)
Sept 9	Membership Meeting - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
Sept 14–20	MAFFI tour Model A Day Tour/Fall Trip (Sutton, Howell)
TBD	Hidden and Odd Indiana (Tunnel Mill History/unique cemeteries) (Meyer)
October 14	Membership Meeting - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
October 16	Model A's and Hudsons at the Dathe's, 10am (Dathe)
October 30	Fall Foliage Tour (Jack/Linda Sullivan)
November 11	Membership Meeting and Election of Officers - TBD 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 meeting
December 12	Christmas Party at Pines with Entertainment, 4pm, (Club Officers) \$23 per person including gratuity

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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

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