

**THE SPUTTER NEWSLETTER for INDIANA REGION of MARC**

**February 2, 2014**

**Director: Warren Smith  
Ass't Director: Farrell Keesling  
Secretary: Robert Flanagan  
Treasurer: Bill Clary  
Idlewine**

**Mileage Recorder: Mike Mattingly  
Points Recorder: Robert Flanagan  
Activities Director: Bill Fields  
Telephone Chain: Dick Waldron, Darrell**

**Warren Smith & Charles Ayers**

*Indiana Region Model "A" Restorers Club was chartered in 1958, making us the oldest Model "A" Club in Indiana and 12<sup>th</sup> oldest in the U.S.A.*

**NEXT MEETING: Sunday, March 2, 2014 @ The Golden Corral, 15755 North Pointe Blvd., Noblesville, IN. We'll eat @ 1:00 pm. DIRECTIONS: South on State Road 37 to Greenfield Ave., turn LEFT Greenfield Ave., @ the first traffic signal turn RIGHT on Cumberland Road and the Golden Corral is on the right. IF COMING FROM I-69, Exit 210, turn RIGHT, go past Hamilton Center Mall, veer RIGHT onto 146<sup>th</sup> Street to Cumberland Road, turn RIGHT on Cumberland Road, the Golden Corral will be on the left (about one mile). \*\*\*BE SURE TO SEE BILL OR DONNA PRIOR TO PAYING FOR THE DISCOUNT TICKET FOR YOUR MEAL\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Thank you Warren Smith for hosting the February meeting at the Ponderosa in Greenfield. We have a new member, Terri Gregory, daughter of Bill & Donna Clary. There were 36 members present and two guests at today's meeting. The weather was "snowy" with some roads covered with snow and slick in spots. Needless to say there wasn't any Model "A" automobiles driven.**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**A motion was made by Bob Flanagan to accept the minutes as reported in the Newsletter with three corrections and seconded by Charlie Ayers. First: Mrs. Keesling's name is Phyllis not Margaret. Second: In the Treasurer's report the \$50.00 charge reported as a monthly fee was the amount paid for rent for the November 2013 meeting. Third: Sandy Tucker will also be hostess at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b>Beginning balance for January-----</b>	<b>\$3,980.09</b>
<b>Dues collected and deposited-----</b>	<b>\$840.00</b>
<b>MARC Region fee-----</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Leaving the balance for January-----</b>	<b>\$4,810.09</b>
<b>Beginning balance for February-----</b>	<b>\$4,810.09</b>

**Our books were audited by Darrell Idlewine and Farrell Keesling. The ending balance for December 31, 2013 of \$3,980.09 reconciles to the bank statement ending balance \$3,980.09. Comment made: The club's expenditures were less than the income resulting in an increase of \$789.34 in the treasury for 2013.**

**NOTE: DUES FOR OUR CLUB OF \$20.00 ARE PAYABLE NOW.**

**NOTE: NATIONAL MARC DUES OF \$38.00 ARE PAYABLE NOW.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy Birthday was sung to those who had birthdays this month: Jessa Ashton (2/1), Bob Flanagan (2/2), Jewel Balsler (2/4), Mattigene Willoughby (2/3). Susie Scheidt (2/8), Gabbe Lawvere (2/9), Phil Talbert (2/16), Warren Miller (2/18) Mike McIntyre (2/27)**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Happy Anniversary was sung to: Mike & Lisa Mitchel (2/2) and Dick & Hilda Waldron (2/11).**

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Jacque Smith has had her treatment for cancer changed to one treatment every three weeks. It was nice to see Jacque and Jim at Gaston on Friday night.

## OLD BUSINESS

### NAME TAGS:

\*\*\*Charlie Ayers stated that the name tags have been ordered. A motion was made by Charlie Ayers and seconded by Dick Colvin to have the money taken from the treasury to pay for name tags for all new members. Motion carried.

### TOURS:

\*\*\*The tour to Jasper Engines and Transmissions, Jasper, IN, located in Dubois County will be April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. They have been in business since 1945 and today they are the nation's largest manufacturer of gas and diesel engines with over 100,000 square feet under roof. Listed below are times and dates, at this time they are tentative:

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 8:45-9:00 am meet @ the Mattingly home.

9:15 am the caravan begins.

12:30 pm we will have lunch in Jasper

2:30 pm leave for Ferdinand (20 minute drive from Jasper)

3:00-4:30 pm tour Monastery Immaculate Conception

5:00 pm check into Hampton Inn (room rate \$110.00 plus tax)

6:00 pm dinner @ Schnitzelbank German Restaruant

(next to the hotel)

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8:00-9:00 am Continental breakfast @ hotel

9:30 am leave for Jasper Engines & Transmissions (2 hours)

Ladies may go shopping instead of touring JE&T plant.

12:01 pm visit "LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN" stadium

(Tom Hanks' movie filmed there)

1:15 pm lunch @ ???

3:00 pm homeward bound

*You need to confirm your participation with the Mattingly's no later than Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> so they can secure your hotel room, dinner reservations, etc. Email: [mattingt@aol.com](mailto:mattingt@aol.com) or telephone Connie at [317-363-3256](tel:317-363-3256).*

\*\*\*Big Oak, aka Jefferson Proving Grounds, will be sometime in May 2014. It, too, will be an over night tour, plan on driving your Model "A". Bill Fields is planning to stay overnight at Clifty Falls State Park. There is a very nice restaurant in the main building. We will visit Madison, IN before traveling home. This morning Bill Fields had a 5 foot snow drift at his house (Marion reportedly received about 8 inches of snow overnight) and could not attend the meeting today-----so there will be more info on this tour in March.

\*\*\*The Membership Meet will be in St. Louis, MO, on April 3-6, 2014. For more info you can visit their website: [www.modelclub.org](http://www.modelclub.org). Charlie & Madalyn Ayers and Mike & Connie Mattingly will be attending this meeting.

\*\*\*The National Meet will be in French Lick, IN, on June 22-27, 2014. The French Lick Hotel is the host hotel. For more info you can visit their website: [www.2014marcmeet.com](http://www.2014marcmeet.com)

\*\*\*If you plan to (or think you may) go you need to make your reservation ASAP, you can ask the last day you can cancel, should something come up, and then you can cancel without any charge to you. It is always nice to stay in the host hotel.

\*\*\*New Member: Mike & Lisa Mitchel (only one "L")

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Email: [mitchelhaven@comcast.net](mailto:mitchelhaven@comcast.net)

\*\*\*New Email address for Dick & JoAnn Colvin is: [jcolvin1163@comcast.net](mailto:jcolvin1163@comcast.net)

#### NEW BUSINESS

\*\*\*Mike Mattingly will be the Mileage Recorder this year.

\*\*\*Bob Flanagan says to be sure to sign in every time you attend a meeting so you can amass points for you to spend at the yearly auction.

\*\*\*Warren Smith handed an information sheet to the members for you to list the tools and/or repair DVD's (nice way to inventory what you have). He also wanted to know if you would be willing to lend them to members of our club. He also would like to know if you would be willing to assist other members with repair of their Model "A" automobile(s).

\*\*\*SAFETY TIP: Place a piece of reflective tape approximately 2 inches below the door latch on the inside edge of your Model "A" (or any of your vehicles) door. While traveling on a dark or gloomy night the reflection tape will warn other drivers (as their headlights shine/reflect on the tape) that you have pulled to the side of the road and have opened your door.

\*\*\*TINY TIP: Warren showed a device for removing and installing a "C" clip at the end of the steering shaft made from 1/2" conduit with a handle attached.

#### \*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mike Mitchel has a 1928 Model "A" Fordor that belonged to his Dad for sale.  
UPDATE: Our own Jerry Vance bought it-----wahoo!!! Way to go Jerry!!  
"Snooze you looze"
2. There is a gentleman in Pittsboro, IN that is liquidating Model "A" parts. If interested the telephone number is [317-931-9891](tel:317-931-9891).
3. George Smith, organist, will play the Hammond and Pipe Organs on February 22 @ 7:00 pm in the Paramount Theater, 1124 Meridian St., Anderson. The tickets are \$5.00 each and are on sale now. The telephone number for the Paramount Theater is [765-642-1234](tel:765-642-1234). All proceeds will go to the Paramount Theater for repair of damage received this winter.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER for FEBRUARY /MARCH 2014

February 14<sup>th</sup>-----Johnson's-----@ the Pizza King, Tiger Dr., Yorktown

February 21<sup>st</sup>-----Keesling's-----@ Frisch's, Anderson

February 28<sup>th</sup>-----Lawvere's-----@ Mill Street Inn, Gaston

March 7<sup>th</sup>-----Mattingly's-----@ Jim Dandy's, 2301 Conner St., Noblesville

#### HOST/HOESSESS for 2014

March 2<sup>nd</sup>-----Bill & Donna Clary @ The Golden Corral, Noblesville

April 6<sup>th</sup>-----Phil & Kathy Talber @ First Church of the Nazarene, Greenfield

May 4<sup>th</sup>-----Farrell & Phyllis Keesling and Sandy Tucker

June 1<sup>st</sup>-----Dick & Hilda Waldron

July 6<sup>th</sup>-----Don & Kay Schlafer

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-----open

September 7<sup>th</sup>-----Mike & Connie Mattingly

October 5<sup>th</sup>-----open

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-----open

December-----Christmas Party will be hosted by the officers of the club.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kay Schlafer and seconded by Tom Whetsel. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Robert Flanagan**