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Sycamore 'A' Region
Model A Ford Club
Terre Haute, In

Club Meetings

The club meets at 6:30pm on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Meadows Center MCL cafeteria in Terre Haute

Club Officers

President: Bob Murphy

Vice President: Mike Perigo

Secretary: Marge Fields

Treasurer: Sharon Henneman

Region Director: Bob Murphy

Region Correspondent: Don Miller

Newsletter Items

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2007 Christmas Party. See the sycamore.com website for all the pictures. If you have trouble bringing it up, call me .

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Meeting Minutes for Last month

MARGE FIELDS, SECRETARY

The January meeting of the Sycamore "As" was held at MCL Cafeteria on January 9th. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Bob Murphy.

Members present: Blankenships, Fishers, Hennemans, Fields, Ed Bean, Jimi Moore and son, Stu Moores, Staggs, Staleys, Thomps-sons, Paul Green, Carroll Greiner, Betty Holloway, Lemmons, Dick Logston, Jim Little, Mike Mahurin, Don Miller, Jim Page and son, Mike Perigo, John Rohn, Bill Stewart, Richard Wolfe, and Connie Brace.

Visitors present: Bud Russell and Harry Huber.

Secretary's Report: No minutes were available from the December meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted.

Newsletter Committee Report: Richard Wolfe reported that the newsletter is being printed in Plainfield.

Activities Committee Report: Ed Bean reported that Stacy had made up a list of activities to be considered for the coming year. The committee will meet to refine the arrangements, then it will be published in the newsletter. Volunteers are needed to lead tours.

Meeting Activities: Bob Murphy asked for a volunteer to take over

the meeting activities, including the tech sessions. No one has yet stepped forward!

Publications Committee Report: Don Miller reported that his secretary is working on an article for the national magazines.

Regional Director Report: Bob Murphy reported that there is nothing new.

Old Business:

The question of a charitable donation had been tabled in an earlier meeting. After a discussion regarding the merits of a donation to MAFFI, it was finally agreed to donate \$125 to the organization.

Bob Murphy informed the members that a website is now up and running—sycamore.com— and will not cost the club anything this first year. If the club wishes to continue in following years, the cost will be \$70 per year. Also, car pictures are needed for both the Car-Of-The-Month feature and for a new part not yet completed—member cars.

There was no new activity on the 2010 meet to report.

A discussion was held regarding the use of the new logo vs: the original one. The final result was that the new basic oval logo will be the official club logo, but its form may be slightly modified to

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MAFFI

A discussion was held at the last club meeting regarding the integrity of the MAFFI organization. One of the comments was with regard to the relationship of MAFFI and MARC and MAFCA.

I have since talked with George Merry, the current MARC President, and have been assured by him that he knows of no problems with MAFFI. He stated that he personally knows several of the MAFFI directors and has full confidence in them and what they are doing.

Bob Murphy

Origin of Ford Air Conditioning Explained

The three Goldberg brothers, Norman, Hyman, and Max invented and developed the first automobile air conditioner.

On July 17th, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees. The 3 brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that three gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to

the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees inside, turned on the air-conditioner and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office where he offered them 3 million dollars for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for 2 million but they wanted the recognition of having a label "The Goldberg Air-Conditioner" on the dashboard of each car that it was installed in.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little bit anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on 2 million Ford cars.

They haggled back and forth for about 2 hours and finally agreed on 4 million dollars and that just their first names would be shown.

And so, even today, all Ford air-conditioners show on the controls the names "Norm, Hi, & Max".

WANTED

News, articles and pictures for both the website and the newsletter. Anything of interest to the club members is appropriate. Pictures of your car are needed for the website, along with any description you would like to add.

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February 2008

Sycamore A Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	 Heather Wollery	 Joe Mueller	8	9
10	11	 Charles and Paula Kiefling	 Sycamore A Meeting	 Roy and Sharon Henneman	15	 Stuart Moore
17	 Bernie and Carole Smith	19	20	 Mike Perigo	22	23
24	25	 Bill Staggs	 Jim Page  Norval Blankenship	28	29	

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accommodate the use. For example, the "hat version" may be compressed to be shorter, but will still be recognizable as the basic logo.

Mike Perigo brought some price information from Harold Medsker using the new logo for hats, shirts, jackets, mugs, etc. Harold is still working with the printer, but the initial results appear to be positive.

New Business:

Sharon reported that MARC has requested names of officers of the club and the number of members.

Bob reported that the 2008 MARC Membership Meet will be held the last week of April in Pennsylvania. A tour could leave on Tues to attend the meet and be back by the following Monday. Members are encouraged to attend at least one Membership Meet before we host ours in 2010. The 2009 Membership Meet is in Georgia.

Volunteers were requested to audit the books for the past year. Bill Stewart and Betty Holloway volunteered to do this job.

The invitation from the Columbus Club for dinner on April 19 (the evening before their annual swap meet) was discussed and many will plan to attend. Richard Wolf will convey this information to the Columbus Club, and a count will be taken at a subsequent meeting. Bob needs birthday and anniversary dates for

the newsletter.

Don requested that members that are interested in the driving awards turn in their mileage to him.

Richard thanked Stacy and Rick for the very nice Christmas Party and the rest the club members joined with a big round of applause!

Junior Barton has some health problems, but is doing a little better at this time.

Sharon requested that she be notified when someone is ill or otherwise needs a card of sympathy from the club.

Carroll Greiner

Carroll has undergone a quadruple bypass operation. He is doing well, but it will be a while before he is back up to speed!

Carroll, you have our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

WANTED

Pictures and a description for the Car-of-the-Month website feature are needed.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:
LAST CALL**

I still need the birthday and anniversary dates for the following members: Brian and Woolery Heather Britton, James and Nancy Little, and Mike Mahurin.

SYCAMORE A MEMBERSHIP LIST

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LastName	FirstName	Address	City	State	PostalCode	HomePhone	MobilePhone	EmailAddress
	MAFCA	250 South Cypress	La Habra	CA	90631	562-697-2712		
	MARC	6721 Merriman	Garden City	MI	48135	734-427-9050		
Bacon	James and Nancy	113 Huntly Ct	Bluffton	SC	29909	843-705-5265		
Baker	John and Marilyn	4604 Old Paris Road	West Terre Haute	IN	47885	812-533-2589		
Barton	Harold and Rosella	RR1 Box 45C	Worthington	IN	47471	812-875-3040	812-699-1089	
Bean	Ed and Doris	3152 N 27th St	Terre Haute	IN	47804	812-466-1426	812-878-2206	ELBean3152@aol.com
Blankenship	Norval and Marcella	5901 McDaniel Rd	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-299-2353	317-354-7530	
Britton	Brian and Woolery Heather	11828 North Benwood Ln	Brazil	IN	47834	812-446-1618		
Brown	Jim and Nema	1704 McKeen Street	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-234-5153		
Corenflos	Susan	1826 South 27th St	Terre Haute	IN	47803			
Counterman	Russell and Cheryl	9290 Louisville Road	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-894-2595		
Decker	Bill and Rita	8672 State Road 46	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-894-3560		
Fields	Bill and Marge	4012 W Douglas Drive	West Terre Haute	IN	47885	812-533-2426		
Fisher	John and Mary	5123 W 800 S	Rosedale	IN	47874	765-548-2430	812-243-5073	
Fortenbery	Tom and Sharon	6600 W Parke Wood Rd	Rosedale	IN	47874	765-832-3960	765-918-4567	
Gilbert	Donald and Patricia	2227 N Euclid Place	West Terre Haute	IN	47885	812-533-2069		
Gofourth	George and Sara	PO Box 48	Paxton	IN	47865	812-268-0775		
Green	Paul and Debbie	7561 N 400 E	Brazil	IN	47834	812-986-2269	812-201-8260	
Greiner	Carroll	2904 Harrison Ave	Terre Haute	IN	47803	812-234-2298	812-236-4484	rcgreiner@webtv.net
Henneman	Roy and Sharon	4207 N 17th Street	Terre Haute	IN	47805	812-466-7860		
Holloway	Betty	1616 S 25th St, Apt 129	Terre Haute	IN	47803			
Jacob	Keith and Carolyn	7969 E CR 600 N	Jasonville	IN	47438	812-665-2655		
Jacob	Mike and Mary	7923 E CR 600 N	Jasonville	IN	47438	812-665-3506		
Kiefling	Charles and Paula	1009 West Knight St	Brazil	IN	47834	812-443-1385		
Lemmons	Rene and Pauline	8022 N Miami Garden St	Brazil	IN	47834	812-877-9125		
Little	James and Nancy	4650 Cook Road	West Terre Haute	IN	47885	812-533-6565		
Llewellyn	Ed and Peg	201 Hunt Street	Terre Haute	IN	47803	812-877-1995	812-243-9935	
Logsdon	Dick	5311 S Tucker	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-894-2449		
Mahurin	Mike	2815 East Morris Ave	Terre Haute	IN	47805	812-466-2090		
Medsker	Harold and Malinda	320 W Washington St	Sullivan	IN	47882	812-268-6519	812-564-0269	rhmedsker@verizon.net
Miller	Don and Melissa	723 W CR 800 S	Clay City	IN	47841	812-939-2779	812-236-7611	donmil3840@earthlink.net
Moore	Jimi and Rebecca	2716 Jackson Street	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-235-1242		
Moore	Stuart and Bessie	2448 N County Rd 200 E	Centerpoint	IN	47840	812-835-5021		
Mueller	Joe and Anna	3145 Loudermilk Rd	Freedom	IN	47431	812-859-3806	317-372-4796	
Murphy	Bob	335 N Meridian Street	Jasonville	IN	47438	812-665-9033	812-562-0013	bob@cybervue.com
Page	James	931 N Preston Place	West Terre Haute	IN	47885	812-533-1038	812-236-0110	
Perigo	Mike and Susan	RR3 Box 1363	Linton	IN	47441	812-847-9860	812-798-0304	mikeperigo@sbcglobal.net
Preston	Joe and Alice	6776 SR 46	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-894-2572	812-240-0564	
Reberger	Dave	614 E US 40	Brazil	IN	47834	812-446-1071		
Roan	John and Kim	2332 Orleans Ave	Terre Haute	IN	47805	812-466-4169	812-208-5461	
Romine	Lee and Elizabeth	8991 W US 36	Coatesville	IN	46121	317-539-6769		
Smith	Bernard and Carole	PO Box 83	Spencer	IN	47460	812-829-1000	812-821-0363	n9lfp@sbcglobal.net
Staggs	Bill and Mary Ellen	4218 S 9th Street	Terre Haute	IN	47802	812-299-9783	812-236-5463	
Staley	Jim and Marcia	18025 N 2420th	Marshall	IL	62411	217-826-8727		
Stewart	Bill	2822 E Morris Ave	Terre Haute	IN	47805	812-466-1864	812-236-6291	
Stueland	Dick and Freda	910 S 16th Street	Rogers	AR	72758	479-986-0408		
Thompson	Rick and Stacey	7756 E Mine Ave	Terre Haute	IN	47803	812-877-3597	812-208-2865	
Vaughn	Floyd and Janice	PO Box 18	Lyons	IN	47443	812-659-2539		
Wolfe	Charles and Margaret Whitney	204 Fairview S Dr	Greenwood	IN	46142	317-888-9160		
Wolfe	Richard and Connie Brace	3634 W US Hwy 40	Stilesville	IN	46180	317-539-5396	317-627-5865	
Wright	Buck and Janice	4434 S Old US 41	Sullivan	IN	47882	812-268-3883		