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MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2007

Twasn't a fit night out for man nor beast and our attendance showed it. There were only 22 who were there. All three states of the tri-state were represented, however.

1. After supper the meeting was called to order by President Ed Faulkner. He asked Marlene to lead the pledge to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published. Anna gave the treasurer's report; we have \$582.70 in the bank. It was moved and seconded to accept Anna's report, motion carrying. Cas then gave the Sunshine Report. Susie Souder is still recovering, and John Nichols is scheduled for heart surgery. It was moved and seconded to send flowers for Dave Cradler's funeral, motion carrying. Jack Ross is doing a lot better and is up and around more than in the recent past. On a sad note Anna said Fred Woodworth passed away, having led a full life.

2. Ed then brought up the website-whether to keep it or drop it. It was moved and seconded to keep it for a year, motion carrying.

3. An overnigher to Hocking Hills was discussed. Ed is calling to book a group of cabins and needs to find out who all are going. It will be April 21 and 22. Let Ed know if you are interested.

4. Our next meeting will be April 17, at Walt's. Split the pot went to none other than Anna. Again.

5. It was moved and seconded to adjourn, which we did.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Schmid, acting secretary.
p.s. enjoy this cold, wet weather as I'm on my way to Mexico shortly. Hurray !!

President's Message April 2007

Even though the election is 18 months away, the 2008 US presidential campaign is already in full swing. Using this as a model, it's not too early to think about our election for the class of officers for 2008. We won't "officially" start our campaign process until October, but there is no time like the present to get started. So, if you have an interest in serving the club as an officer next year or you would like to recommend someone else, let me know.

We are always looking to add new members to the club and the best way to do so is to spread the word about the club. If you know someone who falls into the category of a certified antique car nut, encourage them to come to a meeting and/or a tour. Also direct them to our website, which is spectacular. As a reminder, the URL is www.oldtin.net. Tom Bauer, Woody & Paula, Ray Drago and I recently participated in a NOKEN T tour. While stopped at a gas station, a Model A owner approached Tom and asked him some questions. Tom told him all about our club - meetings, tours, website, etc. The guy seemed excited, so as a result of Tom's recruiting efforts, we may have a new member. Let's all put some effort into increasing the size of our family.

The touring season is almost here and I am really looking forward to it. I'm going to kick things off by leading an overnighiter to Hocking Hills State Park later this month. Look for details of the trip elsewhere in this issue of *Oak Spokes*.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 at Walt's Hitching Post. I hope to see all of you there - bring a guest who might want to be a member.

Ed

WANTED

Need a rear view mirror bracket (or holder) for a Model A coupe. Mirror itself not an issue.
Tom Bauer 859-581-1417 goodgarage@fuse.net

FOR SALE

Numerous Kentucky and Ohio license plates for most years. Also have some years for other states. Ray Mauer 859-363-8880

Transmission filter for Model T, NIB
Ed Faulkner 859-491-2457 efaulkner@fuse.net

1930 Model A sedan, new paint, new interior, and new tires. asking \$8500
Len Cooper 859-635-9963

1957 Thunderbird, needing restoration. Contact Ed Faulkner for more info.
859-491-2457 or email: efaulkner@fuse.net

Shay parts, like new, early take-offs.
Ralph Bailey 859-331-3318

1965 Thunderbird, engine redone, has new: brakes, brake lines, brake booster, tires, rear springs, and fuel pump. **NEW PRICE**
513-533-5966 during business hours, ask for Don.

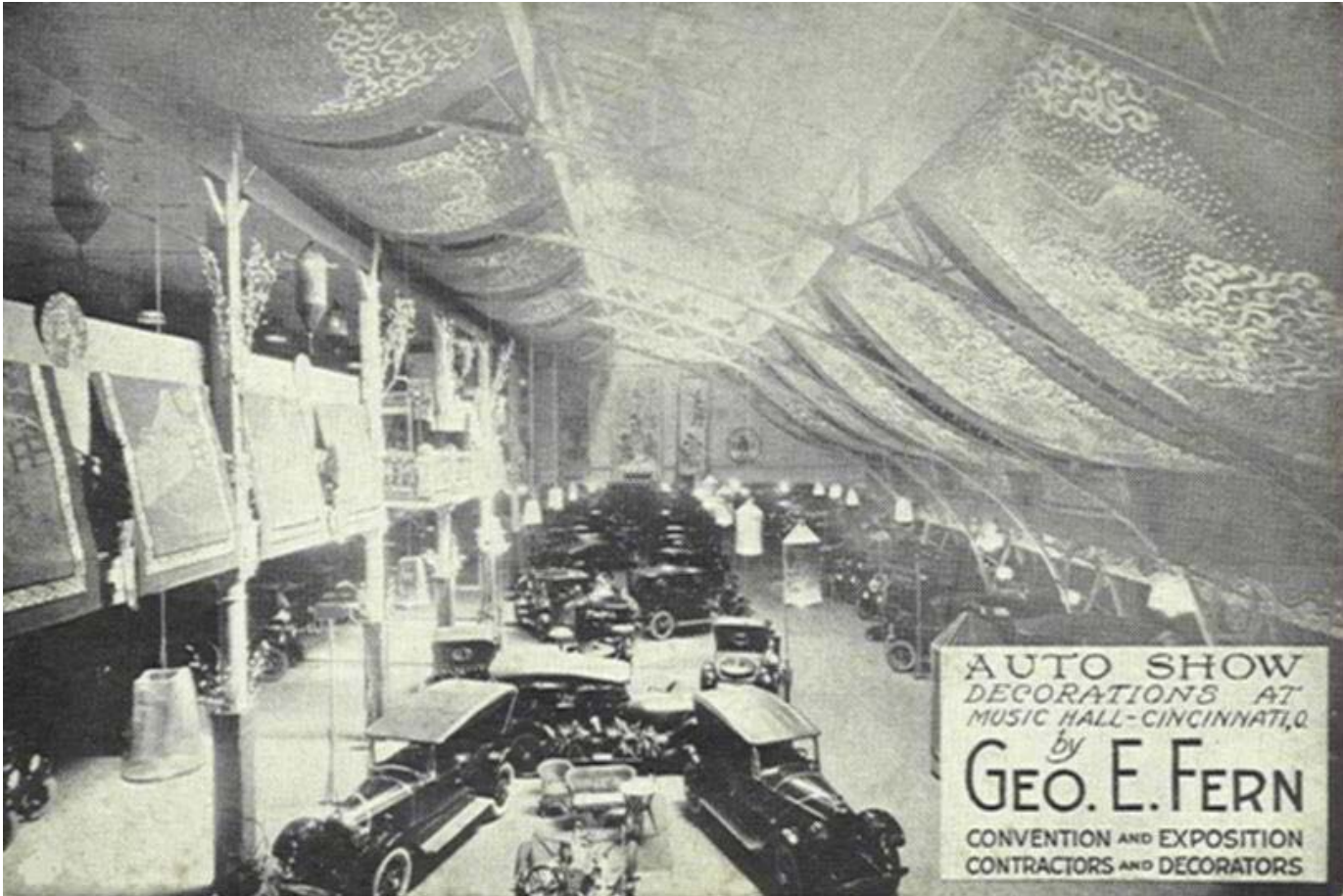
April 30, 1925 Dodge Sold

The Dodge heirs sold Dodge Brothers Inc. to the New York City banking firm of Dillon, Read & Company for \$146 million plus \$50 million for charity. At the time the sale was reported to be the largest single cash sale in U.S. history. The sale of Dodge was not the result of a downturn in the company's fortune, as Dodge still enjoyed a firm position in the marketplace due to its reputation for quality and reliability. Dodge cars contained more heavy steel by percentage than their competitors; they were prized by doctors and traveling salesmen, who couldn't afford a breakdown during the long trips that were often called of them. Rather, the company's sale resulted from the Dodge Brothers' offspring's unwillingness to manage the firm's affairs. Both Horace and John Dodge died in 1920. During their lifetimes they had run the company personally, explicitly excluding their family members from participation in the company's management. After the brothers' deaths a brief depression in the stock market in 1921 scared he family members into "cashing out" of the com- pany's af- fairs.



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Accessory Of The Month

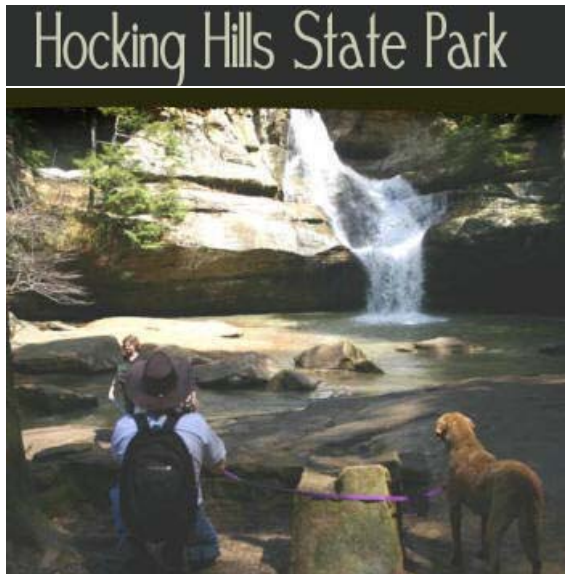


BRASS POLISHINGS

A Schedule of events for 2007

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	CHAIRMAN
FEBRUARY	February 20	Regularly scheduled meeting at Walt's Hitching Post	
APRIL	<i>April 17</i>	<i>Regularly scheduled meeting at Walt's Hitching Post</i>	
	<i>April 21-22</i>	<i>Overnight tour to Hocking Hills</i>	Ed
MAY	May	Memorial Day Parade in Bellevue	Terry and Glenna
JUNE	June	Berry Festival at Berry, KY	TBA
	June	Carmel Manor visit	TBA
	June 19	Regularly scheduled meeting at Walt's Hitching Post	
	June	Paddle Wheel Regatta and car show in Augusta, KY	TBA
AUGUST	August	Georgetown, OH Car/Machinery Show	Cas and Gary
	August 21	Regularly scheduled meeting at Walt's Hitching Post	
SEPTEMBER	Sept	Swap meet at Marion Co. Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN	
	Sept	Brookville, IN machinery show	Marlene
	Sept	Dinsmore House	Roy and Anna
OCTOBER	October	AACA swap meet at Hershey, PA	
	October	Fall Foliage Tour	Rick and Sue
	October	Regularly scheduled meeting.	
NOVEMBER	November	Jack Frost Tour	Ken and Susie
DECEMBER	December	Christmas party/meeting at the Greyhound Tavern	Ray

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTHLY AND START AT 7:30. MEETING SITES CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME. IF YOU ARE GOING TO DINE, PLAN TO BE THERE AT 6. MEETING, TOUR, AND EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ADDITION, OR DELETION. NOTE THAT DATES MARKED XX ARE TENTATIVE. CONTACT THE EVENT CHAIRMAN IN CASE OF QUESTIONS. STAY IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS. NOT ALL LISTINGS IN EVENTS ARE CLUB SPONSORED OR PARTICIPATIONS. IF YOU HAVE A NON-CLUB EVENT AND YOU WOULD LIKE IT PUT IN THE EVENTS LIST, FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE INFORM THE EDITOR OF CORRECTIONS.



Hocking Hills State Park Trip April 21 -22, 2007

Departure date: Saturday, April 21st
 Meeting Place: Radisson Hotel – Covington
 Meeting Time: 8:30 AM
 Departure Time: 9:00 AM

The first tour of the year will be an overnighter the Hocking Hills State Park, southeast of Columbus, Ohio. We'll **meet at 8:30 AM** on Saturday morning, April 21 in the parking lot of the Radisson Hotel at the 5th Street exit in Covington. It's the round one next to I-75. We'll **depart at 9:00 AM**, have lunch along the way and arrive at the Park by mid afternoon. We'll spend the balance of the day seeing the natural formations in the Park, followed by dinner. We'll stay the night at cottages on the Park property. On Sunday, April 22, we'll have breakfast and then make our way back home via a different route than we took to get there. Of course, we'll have lunch en-route. The distance is approximately 135 miles each way.

The Hocking Hills Park will not reserve a block of cottages for us, so each person/couple will have to contact the Park to

make reservations as soon as possible. The phone number is: 866-644-6727 and the website is www.ohiodnr.com/parks. As of Friday, March 23, there were 20 cabins still available for the night of April 21. I reserved #27, so there are 19 left. #28-#40 are some of the open ones, so if you reserve one of those, we'll be together - no loud snoring please!

The rate, including the reservation fee and all taxes is \$115.11. Each cabin has two bedrooms, one with two twin beds and one with a double bed. So, you can reserve a cabin for yourself or share one with another couple, bringing the cost down to \$57.55 for the night. The cancellation policy is: More than 15 nights before April 21 -- the \$8.00 reservation fee only is charged. Less than 15 days before April 21 -- The entire \$115.11 is charged.

If you make a reservation, please let me know, so that I can keep track of how many people are going. As we will be arriving on Saturday, we have to make special arrangements to pick up the cottage keys, so I'll need to know your cottage numbers a few days before the trip.

As of March 25, we have 14 people in 7 cars that have reserved cottages. If you have any question, send me an e-mail or call me: 513-235-5163. *Ed*



CARBIDE LIGHTS

A CURE FOR CABIN FEVER

The Williams and Daleys were out for "A" drive on March 2 and headed south to visit "Uncle Jack" Ross. We found the Thomas-Hood VA

Center in Wilmore, KY, just south of Lexington, in beautiful farm country. Margaret had told Jack we were coming, so he was watching for us out the parking lot window. He sent friends down to direct our parking for his "optimum viewing pleasure" and lead us up to his second floor home-away-from-home.

Jack sent us on our way with oranges from his sister in Florida and a message that he'd like to see more "A"s and "T"s coming his way. Please consider visiting, in your old car or new. He'd love to see you. If you need directions, call Roy or Gary and we'll draw you a map! - -

-Anna



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Jack looks great! I believe he's lost a few pounds and looks tan and fit. He is still in a wheel chair, but tells us he is working with a walker in therapy five days a week. It is a beautiful facility, new, clean, well equipped, etc., but understandably, Jack is anxious to leave. He's made lots of friends there; everyone in the halls knew Jack. His fingers won't cooperate with his mandolin very well yet, but he still enjoys his Bluegrass music and would like to arrange a visit to the hospital from Ralph Stanley. I hope he can do it!



