

## “See You on the Banks of the Wabash in 2010”

The Sycamore A Region of M.A.R.C. is excited to be hosting the 2010 Membership Meet in Terre Haute, Indiana, the “Crossroads of America!.” Terre Haute, meaning “high ground” in French, is located on Interstate 70 near the western border of Indiana on the Wabash River.

Our area is rich in the early history of Indiana and the United States. Because Terre Haute is on a river and situated at the intersection of two main arteries – Highways 40 and 41, it quickly became an economic center in the early Midwest. The completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal in the middle 1800’s further spurred Terre Haute’s early growth

The early bird tours and self-guided tours highlight both the historic and scenic attractions found in the counties surrounding Terre Haute and Vigo County. All of the tours are on secondary roads or paved roads.

The Frank Kleptz Museum Tour is a short drive from the Holiday Inn. Mr. Kleptz, who has one of the finest private classic car collections in the country, has graciously allowed us to visit his facility which is by invitation only. Only the first 30 registrants will be able to attend. It may be possible for a second group later in the meet. In that case, attendance will still be based on the order of received registrations.

At the Ladies Fashion Luncheon you are encouraged to wear the Model A Era look. If you are willing to model your outfit, please contact Ruth Engs-Franz, [engs@indiana.edu](mailto:engs@indiana.edu). Ruth will send you a form to describe your outfit. Please return the form no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>. A return envelope will be provided. You are encouraged to bring items for fashion committee members to examine. They will give you their opinion as to whether they are “era or not.”



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### Items to be Ruffled

The following items will be raffled in this order:

- 1) New Lion Speed Head
- 2) New Reproduction Spartan Horn
- 3) New Leakless Water Pump donated by Mike Kemp
- 4) Six more items each valued at least \$100.00

Winners of all nine items will be drawn at the banquet; however, you DO NOT need to be present to win.



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The schedule of events is complete. Please register early! The Sycamore A Region is determined to make your stay fun and comfortable, as well as informative. Join us to renew old friendships and forge new ones. See you in April!