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Oct 1&2, Sat & Sun - Zagray Farm Show & Swap Meet, Rt 85, Colchester/Hebron line. 7am - 'till ?? both days.

Oct 2, Sun - Mansfield Lions Club Fall Festival & Car Show. Holiday Hill Camp, 41 Chaffeeville Rd. Mansfield, CT. 12:00 - 4:00pm. Peer Judging, snack bar, refreshments, antique rides, lots of family fun. Proceeds to benefit Mansfield Lions Charities.

Oct 9, Sun - Brooklyn Fair Swap Meet & Car Show Brooklyn Fair Grounds, Rt 169, Brooklyn, CT. tractor, truck, car, engine related items. Garden tractor pulls all day. 8am - 'till ??

Oct 12, Wed - FSMTA get together at John's. 5pm-ish. Finger foods & lite snacks welcome. We'll be picking a date to visit the Ledyard Up & Down Sawmill. Either Sat Oct. 22, or Sat Oct 29. keep these dates open & give it some thought if your interested in going..

Oct 15, Sat - Haul of Fame Swap Meet, Handcraft Building, Rt 12, Plainfield, CT. Antique engines, tractors, car & truck parts. Food available on the grounds. Last one of the season.

Oct 16, Sun - FSMTA Breakfast Run, Elk's Club, Willimantic, CT. 8am SHARP

Oct 16, Sun - George Kings Gathering Of Friends & Machines. The original Concourse De Barnyard. Rt. 32, Franklin, Ct. don't miss out on a bowl of Kathy's famous turkey soup ! get there any time after sun-up...

President's Note

Spoiled food, lack of showers and some tree damage aside, what was truly important was everyone's safety. And, I'm pleased to report that all of our membership survived "Irene's visit to CT. in one piece. However, it's hard to believe this was only a tropical storm!

As you all know, last month we lost a valued member, Bob Collins. In remembrance of Bob, our organization made a donation to Hospice which the Collins Family has gratefully acknowledged along with the flowers we sent.

I don't know about you, but for me Sept was what Model T fun is all about. Lots to do! If you didn't participate in at least a couple of these activities you missed a lot fun with a bunch of great "T" ers! ... Woodstock Fair, Railroad Train Museum, Columbia Ford Cruise Night, YYCC Show & Swap Meet, FSMTA meeting, Elks Club Breakfast and Car Show, Aero Diner Cruise night, Colchester Cruise Nite, CT Day @ Big E, Mystic Tour group at George Kings, and the By Land & By Sea Event in Mystic. If you didn't join in on some of these events (or even if you did), now is the time to set your sights on October and lets continue the fun before the cold weather sets in.

And speaking of cold weather, this year's *Annual FSMTA Meeting and Holiday Celebration* will be held on Sunday, December 4th at Scotland's Fire Department. Details later, but please mark you calendars.

And finally, help spread the word, after all, what makes a good organization great, is free flowing communication among all members. If, at the 11th hour, you learn of an event which you feel other members would enjoy attending, pick up the phone and call someone so that a phone chain can take place asap. Also, I stand ready to shoot out an email whenever possible.

Happing Motoring
Pete

Heard from Ron & Fran regarding their recent tour in Maine

Mainely T Tour

We left Thursday morning for Maine. After arriving and checking in to the Poland Springs Inn & Resort, we got the car out and took a short ride to the Shaker Village where the last three Shakers in the world live. Returning to the Inn we got ready for the opening banquet.

Friday's tour would be 31 miles with an extra 30 mile trip if you wished. We headed out where we were to meet at the Gillespie Farm part of Pineland Farms. After we all arrived we had a brief talk about the Pineland Farms, a privately owned working farm that is open to the public for discovery, recreation and education. We visited the working equestrian center, dairy and creamery barns and observed cheese being made. They use milk from the cows for the cheese. After spending one day at Pineland Farms we headed back. We decided to take the optional trip for a beautiful ride back to the Inn. After dinner we relaxed on the Inn porch to watch a beautiful Sunset.

Saturday's tour would be the longest at 77 miles so we started at 7:30. We traveled about 22 miles and stopped at Slattery's Farm and Maple Supply Co. for donuts and coffee. Leaving Slattery's we headed for Buckfield. Along the way we saw downed trees from a tornado two years ago. We also saw the collection of Tim Wallace with many Gulf and Texaco signs along with gas pumps and other items. Leaving this great collection we continued on to Buckfield for a great BBQ lunch. After lunch we headed back to the center of Buckfield to go to the Odd Fellows Theater where we would see a show. Leaving the show we enjoyed a relaxing drive back to the Inn. Once back we enjoyed a wonderful dinner. Later in the evening we had entertainment in the dining room.

Sunday we had a short tour of 18 miles to Maine Wildlife Park. Many of the animals the park were injured or orphaned, or because they are human dependent. After spending time at the park we returned to the Inn to load the car up and start home.

Our weather was perfect the whole time we were on the tour. The tour consisted of 57 Model T's mostly from ME< NH< MA< and CT. and a couple from Australia. They have been touring the US for three months. They gave a brief itinerary of a tour they were hosting in 2012. I don't think we will be going. They said anyone going would stay with a host family and ride in a Model T with them.

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"You say I started out with practically nothing, but that isn't correct. We all start with all there is, it's how we use it that makes things possible."

— Henry Ford

