

**Model A's
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some running,
some not—
at Model A
Acres.**



SLEEPING WITH SUPER MODELS

If you're heading to Mosport and want to stick with an automotive theme, call Ian and Luverne Baron at the Model A Acres Bed & Breakfast, located just a few miles down the road from the track. You'll feel right at home if you love cars, since Ian has been restoring Ford Model A's since he was 21, and he has several on the property—some for decorative purposes, and a few others that are fully running cars, kept in the garage. The theme is carried over to the inside of the house and into the Model A room where I slept—one of three available rooms—which has a Model A grille with real working lights as a headboard.

Besides Model A's, Ian's other hobby is building replicas of vintage airplanes, using scrap and spare parts. You'd swear the planes sitting around the property are real working

examples when you first see them. The detail and build quality on the planes is impressive, considering they're made using model airplanes as templates, with all the measurements multiplied to get to full size. The Barons have hosted many racers and fans over the years and provide great hospitality. Luverne also makes a pretty incredible breakfast, including a high-protein racer's breakfast if you're coming to race or for a track day.

You can find out more about Model A Acres on their website at www.modelaacres.com, or you can call the Barons at 905 263-4319. Besides the benefit of being so close to the track, it's also just a short drive to the town of Bowmanville or to Lake Ontario if you want to spend some time at the beach.—*David Haueter*



Ian Baron's recreation of the Red Baron's triplane looks almost real.