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Club Mission Statement

It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

	Advanced Timing Events for 2022
April 23	Tour/Technical - 10:00 a.m. Richard and Bonnie Moschell's Pole Barn
May 12-17	Trip to Gilmore Museum - Mark & Deb Zimmer
June 5	Model A Day in Sharon, WI - Jan Olsen
July 4th	Greendale Parade - Dave Huenink Butler Parade - Chris Milbauer
July 29-31	Rapids Reunion
August 21st	Annual Picnic - Mark Ackermann
September	Sept. Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
October	Host Needed
Nov. 13	Indoor Meeting - Pizza Hosts Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann
Dec	Christmas Party - Host Needed

SWAP MEET PHOTOS ON WEBSITE
WWW.WICHAPTERMAFCA.COM
UNDER PHOTOS 2022

Get Ready for Spring Gathering

Place: Richard and Bonnie Moschell's Pole Barn

Date: April 23rd

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: 936 136th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182



Agenda: We will offer a short course on basic tune up maintenance and then allow hands on lubrication and inspection of members' vehicles. If weather is poor the event will default to a purely technical seminar on problem areas commonly found in the spring.

A Brat BBQ will be provided for lunch.

Directions: We are located a mile west of Interstate 94 and about a mile and a half north of Mar's Cheese Castle (on the west side of the road) Coming from Milwaukee take exit 337 (Apple Hollow Exit) and follow the frontage road south to Highway A. Take Highway A west to Highway MB (136th Ave). Turn left going south for about a half mile. We are located on the west side of the road. It is easier to drive the interstate; however, you can drive back roads through Union Grove using your GPS. If you get lost, give me a call or text. Robert Sturtzen will assist with the seminar. Bring: A chair if desired

The highway E exit is now open on the Interstate, take the exit west one mile turn right and go one half mile and the barn is on the left side of the road.

Richard Moschell Call or Text: 262-308-8646

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GILMORE TRIP.....Last Call!!!



We still have a few openings to join us on our trip to Gilmore, but you need to act now as there is an April 1st cutoff. No reservations will be accepted after that date!

For those who have already signed up for the tour, lodging at Ludington is still forthcoming, as the Motel has an April 1st seasonal opening date. I will send you an email with particulars for room reservations as soon as I can contact them.

Admission tickets for the Gilmore Museum can be purchased at the facility for the Club rate of \$14/ per day, per person.

I will need to collect the Badger Ferry Fees from attendees in advance as follows:

Car Fare, Round Trip \$126 Per person fare, round trip, Senior Rate \$ 90 Adult Rate \$ 99

Security Fee per car \$14

So if you're 65 or older, for car, two passengers and security fee, it would be a total fare of \$320 or if you're under 65, the total fare would be \$248. Additionally, see the following information I received from Badger Ferry Company:

I wanted to reach out and remind you that while you're arranging your trips, **we will still need to gather all passengers' names and birthdates per US Coast Guard regulations to have on file in case of emergencies. This manifest of data is completely confidential.**

Payment must Be made in advance for the ferry, you are responsible for payments to Motels and Ticket purchases.

Ferry payment can be made payable to:

Mark Zimmer

1116 S Washington Dr

Howards Grove, WI 53083

Please mail this payment to Me by April 15th so we can book passage. Include your birthdate information with payment.

I called the Baymont Motel in Battle Creek Michigan, where we will be staying Friday through Sunday. Some of you have yet to call in your reservations. Please be aware that if you do not book your room with the Baymont by April 10th, all unclaimed rooms in our block will be returned to normal booking, and you might not have a place to stay!

Baymont by Wyndham Battle Creek Downtown, 182 West Van Buren, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017
+1-269-565-0500 Rates are \$109/night plus 11% Tax Friday and Saturday. Sunday rate \$70 plus 11% tax. Mention the WI Model A Ford Club to get the special rate!

Once again, if you are considering touring with us, **I highly encourage you to contact me via email** to put you on the list for the Badger and a count for lodging and the museum. **There will be an April 1st deadline** as the Ferry requires bookings done by the 10th of April.

Deb and I hope to see your smiling faces and beautiful car at this once in a lifetime event!

Mark and Deb Zimmer

zimwiz@msn.com

Sunshine Report by Tony Koconis

March report

There was nothing to report for the month of March



For all Sunshine needs, contact Tony Koconis (262) 613-8515 sunshinewichapter@gmail.com

ROSTER CORRECTIONS:

1. In the roster it shows Jim Lungo, it should be Longo.
2. Bill & Karen Dickinson's email address is incorrect, it should read:
diskartcg@bsbcglobal.net
3. Mark & Debbie Zimmer were accidental omitted. Please add them to your roster:

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JOINED: 6/12/1993
1928 Special Coupe,
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Tour for June



Sharon, Wisconsin Model A Day
Sunday, June 5, 2022

Circle the first Sunday in June to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Model A Days in Sharon, Wisconsin. Scheduled time is from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Only Model A parking is allowed in the downtown area, so you may want to arrive earlier than the scheduled 9:00 a.m. start time. We will try to park on Plain Street. Modern vehicles are welcome but need to park on the side streets of Sharon.

Your Wisconsin Chapter Model A Day will start when you arrive in Sharon. The morning is yours to enjoy as you wish. In the past, there has been 200 or more Model A's present. One street will have Vendors selling Model A's parts. Maybe you'll even find someone who has advice to restore or repair your antique car.

Food vendors, shopping, ice cream store, (homemade pie) along with music playing will be available. Be aware of A possibility of A Police chase after gangsters through the streets of Sharon sometime during the morning in Model A vehicles.

For something different this year, we will offer A Mystery Tour to return back towards our respective home. Look for more clues in our May newsletter.

Jan Olsen

Presidents message:

Hi Everyone

Let me start out this month with a big "thank you" to our swap meet committee and all their volunteers for doing another great job. Our swap meet is this club's financial lifeline and this one was another success due to their hard work.



Thank you to all of our club volunteers for their hard work every month, it really makes the club motor along.

We still have a few vacant events that need a host so if you are interested in hosting something contact Robert or Mark, their information is in the newsletter. It truly is hard to believe another outdoor touring season is already at the door, it seems like the winter events just started.

Well I guess that's all I have for this month, remember if you have a question call or email anytime.

Mike

Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Monday, July 4th 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. meet at Southridge on the south side by Macy's

Parade start time: 9:30 a.m.



Join Dave Huenink, in the Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous, lined with trees and full of people. We will meet at the southwest corner of the Southridge Mall (near Macy's) parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will proceed together, as a group, to the staging area on eastbound Grange Ave. Be sure to bring some patriotic 4th of July decorations along to put on your car to celebrate the holiday. There will also be some refreshments for the group while we wait. Consider participating in this parade!! After the parade, feel free to attend the Greendale Family 4th Fest. The festival will have Amusement Rides —a Carnival — Festival Games, Craft Wine and Beer Tent and Festival Food. Planning on attending? Give me a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave 262-719-1056



4th of July Parade In Bulter

So, you have your "A" all gussied up for the Greendale Parade at 9am,
are you looking for another chance to show off your pride and joy?

Or

you want to sleep in and would like to participate in a parade later on the 4th?

We Have the Parade for You!

The Butler WI Parade is starts at 2:00 p.m. and lasts less than an hour.

We would meet at the Ace Hardware store at

N48W13530 Hampton Rd,

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

At 12:30 p.m. and travel together to

127th and Arden Place in Bulter at 1:00 p.m.

Parade kicks off at 2pm!

If you would like to participate, email Chris and Cheryl Milbauer at chrismilb@att.net or call Chris at 414-750-2740. We would like to get at least 4 "A"s together, MORE would be great! We are also considering meeting for an early lunch at 11:00 a.m. close to the Ace Hardware prior to the parade, let us know what you think!

Please consider participating!

WI RAPIDS REUNION UPDATED DUTIES LIST

1st Up Duties (Wisconsin Region MARC)

- Registration (1st-Up) - [1-2 people]
- Pre-Registration and registration at Reunion
- Tents (1st-Up) - [5-10 people]
- Set Tents up by Friday afternoon, preferable Thursday
- Refreshment Areas (1st-Up) - [3-6 people, 1-2 per day]
- Stock Soda and Water in tanks, make sure plenty of ice
 - Monitor soda and ice inventory, purchase more
 - Hose down beer trailer drip tray to keep bees away
 - Keep cups stocked on outside of beer trailer
 - Make clubhouse coffee before 8 am, Saturday & Sunday
- Fundraising (1st-Up)
- 50/50 [1-2 people]
 - Basket Raffle [1-2 people]
 - Sunday Raffle [1-2 people]
 - Auction
 - Auctioneer [1-2 people]
 - Money Counters [2 people]
 - Auction Helpers [4-6 people]
- Food Clean Up - Saturday (1st-Up)
- Kitchen Clean up [6-8 helpers]
Kitchen Duties
 - Food Line Clean Up [6-8 helpers]
Tear Food line down, wipe tables down, put in shed
- Arranging for (1st-Up)
- Beer, Garbage and Portapots
 - Purchase of Soda, Meat, Buns, Cleaners, Paper Goods, etc.
- DJ for Saturday Dance (1st-Up)
- Schedule DJ, run dance, purchase prizes (if needed)
- Awards Purchases (1st-Up)
- Purchase awards for all awarded events
 - Purchase 3-Culver's gift cards for Ski Race
- ## 2nd-Up (CWC MARC/MAFCA)
- Cookout (2nd-Up)
- Grilling Hot dogs/Burgers/Brats [6-8 people]
 - Pizza Party [2 people]
 - Corn Roast [2-4 people]
 - Popcorn [2 adults, kid volunteers]
- Tech Seminar (2nd-Up) - [1-2 people]
- Present tech seminar, talk or presentation Saturday
- AM Tour (2nd-Up) - [1-2 people]
- Set up a tour around the Grand Rapids area
- Food Clean Up - Sunday (2nd-Up)
- Kitchen Clean up [6-8 helpers]
Kitchen Duties
 - Food Line Clean Up [6-8 helpers]
Tear Food line down, wipe tables down, put in shed

3rd-Up (Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA)

- Garbage (3rd-Up) - [4-8 people]
- Dumping of all outside garbage cans, in camping area and outside clubhouse and overhang, once a day. Also monitoring cans to see if they need to be dumped again. Does not include inside clubhouse.
- Clubhouse (3rd-Up) - [3-6 people]
- Pick up inside/outside of clubhouse area after PM events
Dump inside garbage cans
 - Monitor inside/outside of clubhouse area during day
Dispose of stray cups, garbage and messes
- Food Set Up - Saturday (3rd-Up)
- Food Prep [6-8 people]
Kitchen Duties
 - Food Line Set Up [6-8 people]
Get food line ready for serving
Set up tables, wipe tables down, cover with table cloths
 - Cashier [1 people]
- Car Games (3rd-Up) - [9-12 people]
- Sunday Car Games
 - Slow Drive
 - Chapter Team Events
 - Rolling Pin Toss
Set Up/Tear-Down, Run Event Tallying Scores and finding winners

4th-Up (Nickle A MARC)

- Toilets (4th-Up) [4-8 people]
- Check toilets (porta pots and pit), AM & PM Schedule depends on when they come in to pump
- Food Set Up - Sunday (4th-Up)
- Food Prep [6-8 people]
Kitchen Duties
 - Food Line Set Up [6-8 people]
Get food line ready for serving
Set up tables, wipe tables down, cover with table cloths
 - Cashier [1 people]
- Kids Games (4th-Up) - [8-10 people]
- Ski Race
 - Saturday Kids Games
Set Up/Tear-Down, Run Event Tallying Scores and finding winners
- Hubble Derby (4th-Up)
- Run Event [2-4 people]
 - Set-Up/Tear-Down Event [4-6 people]
Tallying Scores and finding winners

Duty list for the Model A Reunion, broken down by club.

Job duties will rotate between the clubs, depending on where they are in the chairman rotation. Duties assigned to a club do not need to be done solely by that club, that club just needs to make sure we get people from all the clubs to sign up for tasks. Need a "Captain" from each of the clubs to be in charge of their club's list of Duties.

Wisconsin Model A Reunion

July 29-30-31, 2022

www.wirapidsmodela.com

Plan now to join us for this Annual Model A event, that brings Model A enthusiasts together from across the state and area. This is the 60th year of this event.

The event begins on Friday afternoon with registration, followed by a fund-raising auction and fresh-popped popcorn later that evening.

Saturday starts with the Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar and Ski Race. A pot luck lunch will be served around noon, followed by a Model A Tour around the Rapids area. After the tour, there will be Kids' Games, Hubley Derby and the start of the Basket Raffle Saturday will wrap up with the Dance, where the winners of the fund-raising Basket Raffle will be announced.

Sunday brings the car games, Chapter Team Events and Rolling Pin Toss. The weekend will wrap up with the awards ceremony and raffle drawing.

As you fight cabin fever this winter, remember that those 'no-longer needed' items would make great donations for the auction. Model A and non-Model A items are accepted. Just remember no junk, and leave the broken stuff at home.

For the Basket Raffle, we are asking each club to donate a \$30 basket, fitting a Men's, Women's, or Kid's theme. Participants purchase raffle tickets for this, and place the tickets in the baskets that they would like to win. Winner is determined by a random drawing. Clubs may donate more than one basket, individuals may also donate a basket. Look on Pinterest for some good basket ideas.

For the Sunday Raffle this year, it is now a 50/50 Raffle. Purchase tickets for a chance to win half the money raised the ticket sales. No limit to how many tickets you can buy.

All money raised by the Auction, Basket Raffle and Raffle goes towards offsetting the cost of next year's event, helping to keep this event affordable for everyone.

Please wear your club issued name tag over the weekend, so we can learn each other's names. For those that do not have a name tag, one may be borrowed from Registration.

For participants that motel, remember that the Rapids Area is a busy place, and rooms can go fast. Call and make your motel reservations as soon as you can.

You can save \$5 if you pre-register. The registration form is on the web site at the top of this article. You must be a registered participant to partake in any Award Issuing events at the Reunion.

For any questions or more details, see the Reunion web site or contact the Reunion at wirapidsmodela@gmail.com.

Wisconsin Rapids Area Motels

Cozy Inn Motel - 2710 Plover Rd. (715) 423-1220

Hotel Mead - 451 E. Grand Ave. (800) 843-6323

Motel 6 - 911 Huntington (715) 423-3211

Econo Lodge - 3120 8th St. South (715) 423-5506

Cobblestone Inn - 3010 8th St. South
(715) 424-3444

Best Value Inn - 3410 8th St. South
(715) 423-8080

Maples Motel - 4750 8th St. South (715) 423-2590

Sleep Inn & Suites - 4221 8th St. South
(715) 424-6800

Plover Area Motels

AmericInn - 1501 American Dr (715) 254-8418

Best Western Hotel - 5253 Harding Ave
(715) 544-6200

Comfort Inn - 1560 American Dr (715) 952-9941

Super 8 - 5246 Harding Ave. (715) 341-4414

Hampton Inn - 3090 Village Dr. (715) 295-9900

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2022 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

List ALL Registrants below:
This part can be filled out at Registration

Family*: Adults ____ Children ____
Guests*: Adults ____ Children ____
Total number over 16 years old ____
Are You Camping? ____ Yes ____ No

<u>Member of which Model A Club?</u>
____ Central Wisconsin MARC/MAFCA
____ Nickle A Region MARC
____ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
____ Wisconsin Region MARC
____ No Club/Other
<small>(If other, please write club's name below)</small>

Car Information: Year/Model:

Participation Ribbons will be issued for this event and must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend. We also ask that you wear your club's name badge.

PRE-REGISTER FOR ONLY \$10, AND SAVE \$5 ON THE WEEKEND!!

REGISTRATION FEES

- Club member:** Family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25)\$35.00
For participants not pre-registered \$40.00
 Each additional Model A \$ 5.00
- Non-club member:** Family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$30)\$40.00
For participants not pre-registered \$45.00
 Each additional Model A \$ 5.00
- Guest Fees** *Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children. Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you. Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant. Members of a participating Reunion club cannot register as a Guest.
 Each Adult, 21 and older\$15.00
 Each Child, ages 6 to 20.....\$10.00
 Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered..... N.C.
- Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend *Use of additional campsites will be charged per site*\$15.00
- Day Pass**\$10.00
This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply for Day Passes.
 Day Pass registrants are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss, and any other award issuing events.

Make \$10.00 check payable to **Martha Sillman**.
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

Martha Sillman
680 Knowlton St Apt A
Waterloo WI 53594-1400

Questions?? Check out the web site at www.wirapidsmodela.com
or e-mail to wirapidsmodela@gmail.com

MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2022



Board Members Present: Mike Quam, Dave Huenink, Karen Schmiechen, Robert Strutzen, Tony Koconis, Steve Lewis, Mark Ackermann

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

President – Mike -The club received a reciprocating newsletter from the Badger A's. The club also received a thank you note from Patricia Leggett for her 10 year membership award.

Vice President – Karen – The club received multiple new membership applications. A motion was made by Chris Milbauer and seconded by Jan Olsen to accept the new members. The motion was put to a vote and it passed.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Ed Schultz and seconded by Sandi Davisson to accept the February 13th, 2022 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. One hundred forty-seven members have renewed their membership for 2022.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Dennis Gapko and seconded by Dennis Cooper to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Vicki Cooper turned in income. The swap meeting income and expenses were reviewed. One thousand six hundred people attended the swap meet. There are still some bills from the swap meet being turned in and \$700.00 of advanced funds for the swap meet was returned. The swap meet volunteer recognition luncheon is March 20th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The 2023 swap meet will be held on February 26th, 2023 at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Indoor– Robert – The next indoor meeting will be November 13th, 2022 and will be a pizza party. It will be hosted by Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann. The club is looking for a host for the December Christmas party.

Outdoor – Mark – Hosts are needed for the outdoor touring season. On June 5th, Jan Olsen will be hosting a tour on the return trip from the Sharon Wisconsin Model A event. The month of July needs a tour host, August 21st is the club picnic, and the Huenink's are doing the September tour. Jan Olsen mentioned that the chores each club does at the Rapids reunion will be done differently this year. Karry Kultgen is in charge of what our club will be doing at this event. More details will follow. Chris and Cheryl Milbauer will be hosting the Butler 4th of July parade. The parade is in the afternoon so it will not conflict with the Greendale 4th of July parade. They would like to have at least four cars present at the parade. Details of this event will be found in future issues of Wheeling the A.

Sunshine – Tony – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Nothing to report

New Business – Nothing to report

A motion was made by Deb Lewis and seconded by Vicki Cooper to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

The next indoor meeting is November 13th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.

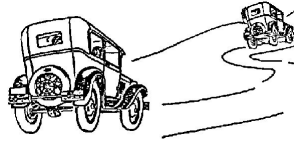


WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to accept 7 new members into our membership this past month. Our thanks to Jan Olson for recruiting 4 of the 7 at our 2022 Swap Meet on Feb 20th, 2022. We can thank Randy Kind for referring, Greg and Lou Ann; and Tony and Stacey Koconis lassoed in their son Justin. Welcome all! We hope to see you at our outdoor meets this summer and the indoor ones in fall.

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Karen Schmiechen, VP



'A' Trip to 'The Henry Ford'

The Henry Ford (also known as the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village, and as the Edison Institute) is a history museum complex in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan. It is the largest indoor–outdoor museum complex in the United States.

For his new museum Ford envisioned two separate facilities linked by his theories of education. An indoor museum would tell the story of man's technological progress through comprehensive displays while an outdoor village would show how these types of objects were made and used.

Creating Greenfield Village - Ford's historic village was to be organized around a village green, to include a courthouse, town hall, church, general store, tavern, and school. Homes were installed along a road beyond the green. Industrial buildings, such as a carding mill, sawmill, and gristmill, were made operational. A centerpiece of the Village was the re-creation of the Menlo Park, New Jersey, laboratory complex where Thomas Edison had invented his electric lighting system.

Henry Ford engaged Ford Motor Company draftsman Edward J. Cutler to draw up plans. The first buildings began arriving in 1928. Laborers dug foundations, reconstructed buildings, cleared trees, laid out roads, and hauled supplies through muddy fields. While most buildings are original, some were designed right in the Village, at Ford's request.

Greenfield Village, the outdoor living history museum section of the Henry Ford complex, was (along with the adjacent Henry Ford Museum) dedicated in 1929 - marking the fiftieth anniversary of Thomas Edison's first successful experiment with a suitable approach to manufacturing an incandescent lamp. The night of the dedication, crowds cheered as President Hoover, Edison, and Ford ceremoniously arrived in a train pulled by an 1850s locomotive. After an elegant dinner in the museum, the three men went out to the restored Menlo Park Laboratory in Greenfield Village. There, the 82-year-old Edison re-created the lighting of his incandescent lamp. The event was broadcast live over national radio.

Nearly one hundred historical buildings were moved to the property from their original locations and arranged in a "village" setting. The museum's intent is to show how Americans have lived and worked since the founding of the country. The Village includes buildings from the 17th century to the present, many of which are staffed by costumed interpreters who conduct period tasks like farming, sewing and cooking. Step into the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Take a ride in a real Model T, or a walk through four working farms.

A sampling of the buildings/attractions include:

- Noah Webster's Connecticut home, which served as a dormitory for Yale students from 1918 to 1936.
- The Wright brothers' bicycle shop and home, which were bought and moved by Henry Ford in 1937 from Dayton, Ohio.
- A replica of Thomas Edison's Menlo Park laboratory complex from New Jersey. The buildings were laid out according to exact foundation measurements from the original site.
- The Edison Homestead, birthplace of Thomas Edison's father. It was built in 1816 in Vienna, Ontario and moved to Greenfield Village in the 1930s.
- Henry Ford's birthplace, which was moved from Greenfield and Ford roads in 1944. Henry Ford had it furnished exactly as it was during his mother's time.
- Henry Ford's prototype garage where he built the Ford Quadricycle.
- Harvey Firestone family farm from Columbiana, Ohio, which was given to the Village by Harvey's two remaining sons in 1983 to perpetuate their father's memory. It took over two years for the disassembling and rebuilding process and has operated as a working sheep farm since 1985.

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- The Logan County, Illinois courthouse where Abraham Lincoln practiced law.
- J. R. Jones General Store was built circa 1857 in Waterford Village, Michigan. It was moved to Greenfield Village in 1927 after being purchased by Henry Ford from its then-owner August V. Jacober for \$700 and the agreement to rebuild a new store on its Waterford site. It was the first structure to arrive at the Greenfield Village site.
- Ackley Covered Bridge, a 75' wooden covered bridge, built in 1832 over Enlow Fork along the Greene – Washington County line in Pennsylvania and moved to the village in 1937.
- Cape Cod Windmill, also known as the Farris mill, is considered one of the oldest in America. It was originally built in 1633 on the north side of Cape Cod. It was gifted to Henry Ford from the Ford Dealers Association, and installed in Greenfield Village in 1936.
- In 1935, a structure was added to the park and was identified as the home of Stephen Foster. The structure was identified by historians of the time as being authentic and was then deconstructed and moved "piece by piece" from Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania (now Pittsburgh) to Greenfield Village, Michigan. Foster's niece insisted that it was not his birthplace and in 1953, the claim was withdrawn.
- A 1913 Herschell Spillman carousel with an Artizan 'C' band organ with a replica Wurlitzer #153 facade converted to play Wurlitzer rolls.

Building the Museum - While Cutler labored in the muddy fields of Greenfield Village, architect Robert O. Derrick was designing a large indoor museum adjacent to the historical village to house the objects Ford had collected. Derrick suggested that the façade should resemble Independence Hall and related buildings of Philadelphia, with a large "Exhibition Hall" in back. Henry Ford named his new complex The Edison Institute of Technology, to honor his friend and lifelong hero Thomas Edison. Today, the 12 acre site is primarily a collection of antique machinery, pop culture items, automobiles, locomotives, aircraft, and other items, including:

- A 4K digital projection theater, which shows scientific, natural, or historical documentaries, as well as major feature films.
- An Oscar Mayer Wienermobile
- The 1961 Lincoln Continental, SS-100-X that President John F. Kennedy was riding in when he was assassinated.
- The blood stained rocking chair from Ford's Theatre in which President Abraham Lincoln was sitting when he was shot.
- George Washington's camp bed.
- A collection of several fine 17th- and 18th-century violins including a Stradivarius.
- Thomas Edison's alleged last breath in a sealed tube.
- Buckminster Fuller's prototype Dymaxion house.
- The bus on which Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat, leading to the Montgomery bus boycott.
- Igor Sikorsky's prototype helicopter.
- Fokker Trimotor airplane that flew the first flight over the North Pole.
- Bill Elliott's record-breaking race car clocking in at over 212 MPH at Talladega in 1987.
- Chesapeake & Ohio Railway 2-6-6-6 "Allegheny"-class steam locomotive #1601, built by Lima Locomotive Works in Lima, Ohio. The Allegheny was the most powerful steam locomotive ever built.
- Toyota Prius sedan, the first mass-produced hybrid vehicle.

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Historically yours, Bob & Karen

Past Events...

Polish Poker Sunday, March 13, 2022

Polish Poker began with an explanation of rules for the game. Deb distributed playing cards, tokens and score sheets along with a Polish Poker rules paper to each group. Games got under way as players organized themselves in groups of six.

At the end of the games, each group tallied up their individual scores. Prizes were awarded for highest total points and second highest points. The third prize was for the person who had the lowest score in the group

A Kwik Trip \$25.00 gift card was awarded to the person with the highest score in each group. Those people were Smiley Gebert, Stacy Koconis, Chris Milbauer, Ed Schultz, Robert Sturtzen,

Second place winners in each group received a \$20.00 Target gift card. Our winners were Art Blazek, Steve Gapko, Ron Johns, Ellen Kind, and Tony Koconis.

Leon's Custard gift certificates in the amount of \$10.00 were given to our Last Place finishers. Sue Blazek, Kathie Bezotte, Jean Briseno, Randy Kind, and Justin Koconis

Appreciation and A Thanks to: All the participants! Bob Schmiechen and Mark Ackerman taking pictures of our players. Deb for doing A awesome job explaining rules!

Wishing everyone A happy and safe driving season.

Deb & Steve Lewis Jan Olsen

1. Chris Milbauer
2. Ellen Kind
Last. Randy Kind

1. Ed Schultz
2. Steve Gapko
Last. Kathie Bezotte

1. Robert Sturtzen
2. Ron Johns
Last. Jean Briseno

1. Stacy Koconis
2. Tony Koconis
Last. Justin Koconis

1. Smiley Gebert
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Wanted: 1932-34 Ford Pick Up body and/or anything 1932 Ford. Call Craig at 920-788-0289 after 6 p.m.

Wanted: 1931 Tudor Coupe PARTS: door garnish molding, three wood pieces for the back window (run along each side and underneath). Call or text Kevin Ress 920-360-5430.

Wanted: Hydraulic Brake Conversion System for 1930 Model A. Call or text Fred Pennings 920-450-1930 or fpennings@gmail.com

Wanted: 1930 or 1931 Model A, Tudor or Fordor. Contact Henry at (608) 226-9671.

Wanted: Free old entry door locks that will be used for training sessions. Will take all, but looking for odd and old, keys not needed. Contact Tony at (920) 478-4541 or waterloo53594@gmail.com

Wanted: 28 drum taillight, call Mike 262 592 3340

For Sale: 1929 Model A Pickup, professional ground-up restoration. \$20,000 OBO. Dennis Mack, (608) 291-2300

For Sale: Misc. Model A Parts, Tillotson Carburetor, \$25; 2" X 20' Tow Strap, 10,000 lb. Strength, \$5; Rex-A-Co oil pressure gauge, fair condition, \$10; **Oil pressure gauge hook-up kit, A6602-H, \$13; *(4) Door handle pads, A702356-C, \$3/set; *(6) Radiator Mount Pads, A8125, \$1/pair; *(2) Rubber Radius Ball Covers, A3446, \$2 each; Original radius ball assembly (to be used with rubber radius ball cover), \$15; **Wiper arm, A17529, \$4; **Wiper blade, A17528, \$3; **Wiper motor mounting screws, A17500-CBM, \$1; vacuum wiper motor, \$5; ** Split rivets, A16745, \$1; *(2) Grease cups, A1138, \$1 each; ** Steering column clamp, A3519, \$10; ** Steering column clamp bolts, A3519-BT, \$2; Wood door latch, AWD-DLC, 2-left, 3-right, \$10 each (for 28-31 coupe, Tudor & 30-31 pickup) ** New parts in original package. Call Dale 715-824-3214

For sale: Gas tanks 28 good outside was sealed inside but it's peeling off \$100.00, 30 in primer needs the gas gage housing and outlet pieces soldered on \$50. 28 Aftermarket radiator, new, \$150. 28 original radiator shroud, pitted \$75.00. 28 aftermarket radiator shroud new \$75.00. Front and rear bumpers pitted \$100.00 Call Mike 262 592 3340

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UNDER PHOTOS 2022

Club Property

The following items are club property and can be used for any club function.

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 ½ ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone
- Raffle tickets – Rolls (many)
- Plastic forks. Knives and spoons

Please remember:

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and emailed to wheelingthea@yahoo.com
- PLEASE remember to turn in your articles before and after your events.
- Our photographer can not be at every event, so please take out your cell phones and snap pictures. They can very easily be sent to wheelingthea@yahoo.com right from your phone. All photos are welcome and needed!

New Membership Application

Date _____

Name _____ **Spouse's name** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone(____) _____

E-Mail _____

Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ **or US MAIL** _____

Send To:

New Member Chairperson

Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA

PO Box 26006

Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006

Dues for 2022 for the Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA:

Receiving the newsletter & roster via the internet is \$20.00

To receive the newsletter and the roster via the US Mail (first class)

the dues are \$40.00 New member applications are approved at the

monthly Board of Directors meeting, which is the second

Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon

approval. Dues include membership only in the

Wis. Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.

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