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The official newsletter of The Wisconsin Chapter Model "A" Ford Club of America

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## ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2010

### Happy New Year 2010

- Jan 10 **Elections and Custard Social-** Hostess Cheryl Prochnow  
**See page 3**
- Jan. 21 **Technical Seminar-** Complete Valve job– Mail Truck Model  
A Parts **See page 3**
- Jan 23 **Banquet-** Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher **See page 4 & 5**
- Feb. 14 **Indoor meeting & Vaudeville Acts-** Hostess Kitty Schaefer  
**See page 7**
- Feb 18 **Technical Seminar-** Lathe Demonstration, at Mail truck  
Model A Parts. **See page 8**
- Feb. 28 **WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet at  
Washington Cty. Fairgrounds See page 7**
- March 14 **Chili & Salsa Cook Off and Chocolate Bake off**  
- Host Dan Kane
- March **St. Patrick's Day Parade-**
- April 25 **Spring Startup Tour-**
- May 16 **May Tour-**
- May 29-31 **Memorial Day Overnighter Tour** Hosts Cornells  
and Larsons
- June 6 **Sharon's Model A Day-**
- July 4 **Parades-**
- July 18 **July Tour-**
- July 23-25 **Wisconsin Rapids Reunion**
- August **Congregational Home Car show**
- August **Club Picnic**

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.

# JANUARY CUSTARD SOCIAL AND ELECTION

"MUSIC OF THE 60'S"

**WHEN: JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 1:30PM**

**WHERE: ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH-GONZAGA HALL**

**WHAT:** Board of Directors elections and general meeting  
Followed by Custard Social and some 60's music and prizes.

**WHO: HOSTESS-CHERYL KOSER PROCHNOW**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL 262-646-9493  
**See candidates on page 6**



Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA Technical Seminar  
Doing A Model "A" Valve Job  
Thursday, January 21, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

We have almost finished getting the motor ready for our January Seminar. Tony will be installing the new style or modern valves and the new adjustable lifters in our motor on a stand. Tony is The Man! He knows what he is doing and will show us the right way to do this job!

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Dinner: 6:00 P.M.

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**Must be received by 1/16/10**

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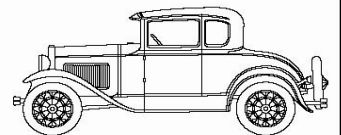
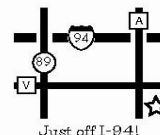
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## Candidates for the Board of Directors.

January 10th will be the custard social and election. Three candidates will be elected.



### **Dave Huenink**

Linda and I have been a Wisconsin Chapter member for three and a half years. We have planned and hosted numerous events which include the annual picnic, several parades and various other events. Although I'm a relative new comer to the club, I enjoy the old car hobby and my participation in our Model A Club has been richly rewarding. I own a 1929 Sport Coupe that has truly been a joy to drive and has introduced me to a great organization. With my enthusiasm and love of Model A's, I feel I can offer the club a lot. I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors.



### **Jim Kummer**

I have been a club member for 30 years. During that time I have been a chairman for many events including the car show, swap meet, banquet, picnic and tours. I also held the board positions of president and treasure. I look forward to serving our great 'A' club again.



### **Steve Lewis**

My wife, Deb, and I have been members of this club for over 25 years. We own a 1930 Fordor Sedan which has been in Deb's family for over 50 years. I am currently restoring it. We have decided now that the kids are grown and on their own it's time to start doing things for ourselves. In the past we have run a few tours, co-chaired a weekender, and participated in many events. Now, it's time to give back to the club for all it has provided to our family through the years. It would be my pleasure to serve as a board member to continue this hobby and preserve the life of this simply amazing vehicle called the Ford Model A.



### **Gene Taurman**

The best parts of my life are Betsy, my wife, our 4 kids and 6 grandchildren. I am active in our church as a deacon, usher, communion captain, Habitat volunteer, and work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Hobbies over the years included sailing, travel, golf and cars. Work carried me around the world with opportunities to work with engineers and manufacturing from all major car companies, other vehicle manufacturers and many more industries. It included a wide array of work including Process Engineer, Applications Engineer, Product Manager, Quality Control Manager, Independent organization consultant, President and organizational consultant. The companies were Mine Safety Appliances, Bendix, Hayes Industrial Brake, interLinx and, Scan Pac. Products included industrial safety equipment, disc brakes, drum brakes, starter drives, power brakes, carburetors, electronic fuel injection, bicycle brakes, fuel pumps, and more.

### **ABSENTEE ELECTION BALLOTS**

Absentee ballots will be available from the Secretary, Sue Quam 262-785-9021 or email [msquam@wi.rr.com](mailto:msquam@wi.rr.com) Return ballots to Sue Quam in a sealed envelope by 1:30 pm on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The sealed envelopes will be opened at the election on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Wisconsin Chapter Needs **YOUR** Help At Our

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Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA Technical Seminar  
**Learning to Use Our Lathe**  
**Thursday, February 18, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Our lathe has been wired by John Nelson, a Wisconsin Chapter member and certified electrician, and our lathe is now ready to go. We appreciate and thank John for volunteering his time, equipment and talent to get our lathe wired up and ready to use. Come to Mail Truck on Thursday, February 18, 2010 and learn how to use our new lathe the correct way.

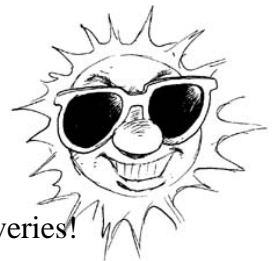
We also appreciate Gary Schwabe donating a tool chest along with some tools for us to keep with our club tools by the lathe. If anyone has any lathe or other tools they think we could use, and would like to donate them for club use, we now have a place to keep them.

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Bring your chair and come join us.  
Roger, Technical Chairman

## Sunshine Report:



Karen Sukkert has returned home after double knee replacement surgery.

Roger Olsen is home after his recent surgery. Wishing Karen and Roger speedy recoveries!

Bob Schaefer's mother passed away. Our deepest sympathies to the Schaefer family.

Emmalyn Smith had her 10th birthday on Dec. 18th. Happy Birthday Emma!

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## *From The President*

Another month has flown by. The older you get the faster time goes. At least my health insurance premiums have finally paid off.

Thanks to Dave and Linda Huenink for hosting the Annual Waukesha Christmas parade on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also, a big thanks to Morgan the wonder dog.

The Christmas Party on December 13<sup>th</sup> was well attended and everyone enjoyed the food and gift stealing. Thanks to Dan Kane and Sally Neuenschwander for hosting the party. It was great that Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus could take time out of their busy schedule and join us. Thanks to everyone for attending and providing candy and food.

Ron Smith, our video librarian, reported that he has transferred the club's videos to DVDs. Thanks Ron. Sounds like you needed something to do while recuperating. I bet Diane appreciated that.

We have four nominees for the Board of Directors and three will be elected at our membership meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can't attend the meeting you can contact Sue Quam for an absentee ballot. The absentee ballot must be forwarded to Sue by 1:30 p.m. on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

I again remind you to visit the Club website for great photos of various events. Sue, our editor, includes many color photos in "*Wheeling The "A"*" so take a look on the website. Carl, our webmaster, will continue to search for help in maintaining the website, so if you know of anyone who may be interested let him know.

We look forward to seeing you at the membership meeting (Custard Time) on January 10<sup>th</sup> and the Annual Banquet on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Look for the details in this newsletter.

Happy New Year

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## *General Membership Meeting Minutes for December 13th, 2009*

**Present:** Roger Olsen, Dave Boucher, Marty Jannsen, Mike Quam, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Neuman, Dan Kane, Bob Davisson and Sue Quam

President Jannsen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Vice President– Mike Quam:** We have one new member, Jim and Cindy Brown with a 29 Tudor.

**Secretary– Sue Quam:** A motion was made by Ann Wacker and seconded by Sandi Davisson to accept the last month's meeting minutes as they are written. With the new members being accepted today it brings our count to 286. Reminder that the dues are due by January 1, 2010.

**Treasurer– Paul Piotrowski:** Treasurer's report was read, a motion made by Ron Smith and seconded by Eddie Schultz to accept the treasurers report.

**Outdoor Coordinator– Dave Boucher:** Thank you to all who ran or attended events over the summer. There is a sign up sheet out for people wishing to sign up for next season's events. The May Memorial Day over night trip will be to Waupaca May 29-31, 2010 The Model A Family Reunion will be held at Malone Park in New Berlin in August of 2010. There will be no guest fees. It will be bring a dish to pass, and sign up for this event is a must so we can obtain the proper amount of food. The Banquet will be at Meyers Restaurant, it will be family style dining. Door prizes, raffles, and entertainment will be there. Make sure to sign up for the banquet.

**Indoor Coordinator– Dan Kane:** Sally Neuenschwander and Marilyn Brojanac did the shopping to help out Santa for today's event. Thank you to all who brought food today. January's event will be the election and custard social. February will be Vaudeville and March is the Salsa and Chili cook off and chocolate cook off.

**Technical Meet Chair– Roger Olsen:** January's seminar will be doing a valve job. February will be "how to use a lathe". Our lathe is now wired and ready to go. Thank you to John Nelson for wiring the lathe. Swap meet flyers are available. This year the bike swap meet will be in the small animal building, our club will

gain all the revenue from the bike swap. Wrist bands will be used rather than hand stamping. Vendors and volunteers and guests will all have wrist bands. Volunteers are needed to help at the swap meet.

**Club Accessories– Bob Davisson:** As of January 1 the hooded sweatshirt promotion will be over.

**Sunshine and Awards– Dave Neuman:** Bob Schaefer's mother passed away this past week. Karen Sukkert is back at home after her double knee replacement. Ron Smith let us know that Dec. 18th is Emmalyn Smith's 10th birthday. If anyone needs a plaque to put their tags on or needs screws for the plaque please let Dave Neuman know so those can be ordered.

**Old Business:** Looking for an assistant webmaster. Nominations for the board of directors are, Dave Huenink, Jim Kummer, Gene Taurman and Steve Lewis. Eddie Schultz nominated Stan Larson. Stan declines. Motion to accept and close the nominations was made by Ron Smith and seconded by Dan Kane. Reminder if you need absentee ballots to contact Sue Quam.

**New Business:** Ron Smith wants everyone to know the video library is stocked with VHS and DVDs of many good shows.

Neil Besougloff reports that he received a thank you note from the Amvets for participating in the Veterans day parade.

Dave Neuman reports he received thank you notes for memorials from Mel Callies family, and from the Breast Cancer organization for gift in Melodie Wilson Oldenburg's name.

Stan Larson gave report on silent auction that will take place at the banquet. There will be a working rebuilt distributor, folding chairs, Ford Model A decanter of Jim Beam, a mystery dinner, kit for fishing and more. Contact Stan to donate your auction items.

Motion to adjourn made by Dennis Wacker and seconded by Stan Larson. 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Quam  
Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

## *REMINISCING WITH THE HISTORIAN*

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1960 - The club had a total of 66 members. No activities were scheduled.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1965 - Our club grew to 78 members. Shirts with our club's logo were on sale for the first time. An indoor meet was held at Cassidy's on Bluemound Road.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1970 - The banquet was held at Cudworth Legion Post. Charlie House from the Milwaukee Journal was guest speaker.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1975 - By this time our chapter had grown to 318 families! Brojanac's Brake Shop hosted a seminar on "Cadmium Plating", presented by the Portable Plating Co.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1980 - The month started with an indoor meet at St. Aloysius Hall to elect three new board members. We also had a shoebox swap meet after the election. A seminar was held at the Avenue Brake Shop on how to install a new top on your "A". Our banquet was held at Manning's Restaurant on 76<sup>th</sup> Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1985 - Our awards banquet was held at Zorba's on Bluemound Road. A technical seminar was held at Avenue Brake Shop. The topic was paint products. We also had a shoe box swap meet.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1990 - The technical seminar was once again hosted by Brojanac's Avenue Brake Shop. The topic was installation of C.B. radios in you Model A. Bill Hiort drove up from Sycamore, Illinois for this presentation. He is an expert in the two-way radio field.

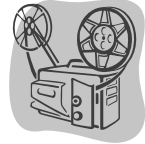
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1995 - Elections were held at St. Aloysius, followed by an ice cream social. A technical seminar was held at Scotty's Radiator Shop on how to maintain your radiator. The awards banquet was held at Christy's on Bluemound Road. Dan Kane hosted a planning meeting at Ashley's Restaurant for the upcoming two-wheel swap meet.

TEN YEARS AGO, 2000 - There was an ice cream social after the elections. Our banquet was held at the Cactus Cantina in Germantown.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2005 - Jackie and Katie Mazos hosted the ice cream social.

*Friendly reminder.... The Dues are due now. Use the renewal form in the November and December issues of Wheeling the A*

**Video and DVD rentals:  
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# LOOKING BACK.....IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

## Waukesha Christmas Parade

On Sunday, November 22nd, our group attended the 47th annual Waukesha Christmas Parade, "Festival of Lights". The weather was 56 degrees, sunny with a light breeze. We couldn't ask for a better day. Santa was looking out for us.

The streets of Waukesha were crowded with spectators spilling out into the street to see the parade come through. The street narrowed so much in some areas that there was only room for a car to fit through.

The attendees were; Dave and Donna Boucher, Bob Lumley, Dennis Wagner and his daughter Kelly, and Dave and Linda Huenink with Morgan the Wonder dog sporting his holiday outfit. We also had 2 non-members who joined us to ride along to support our club. We had 5 cars. I also want to thank our sponsors who supported us for this event, S&S Research and Soerens Ford.

Dave Huenink





# LOOKING BACK.....IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

**Christmas Party 2009** is now history. It was well attended with lots of festive fun. We want to thank everyone who brought cookies and food to share.

The children had a choice of four crafts to make and the table was full of activity and enthusiasm. Thanks to Lorraine Schultz, Marilyn Brojanac, and Sally Kaufman for instructing and helping the kids with their crafts.

Santa and Mrs. Santa were extra jolly this year and we're so happy they found the time to spend with us this year! Thanks to Marilyn Brojanac for being Santa's elf and helping with the gifts and to Greg "Sarge" Jennik and Kay McCaffery for their wonderful participation!

The white elephant exchange was very exciting. The variety of gifts, reactions of folks as they opened them, and the stealing made it a lot of fun. Thank you to Eddie Schultz for running it. Special thanks to Cheryl Prochnow and Mark Ackermann for your help setting up and breaking down the hall and to everyone else who helped in the kitchen, set up, break down and cleaning up the hall.

Dan Kane & Sally Neuenschwander



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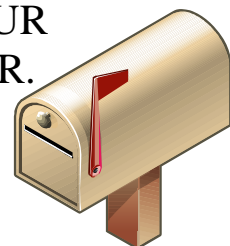
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