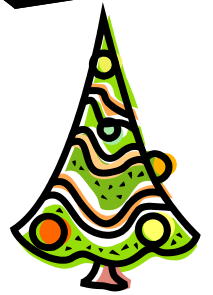
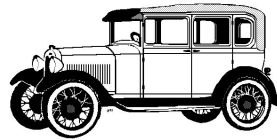
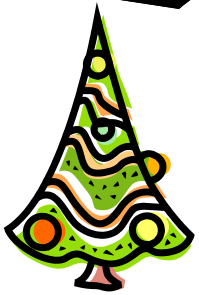


December 2007



# Wheeling the "A"

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WISCONSIN CHAPTER MODEL "A" FORD  
CLUB OF AMERICA



**Don't miss the Christmas Party on Dec. 9th at 7:30  
White Elephant Gift Fun for the Adults  
Crafts, Santa and gifts for the kids  
I hears it Promises to be a good time for all.....  
Ho Ho Ho...see you there!**

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## Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2007 & 08

Dec 9th	<b>INDOOR -Christmas Party-</b> Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz- <b>SEE PAGE 3</b>
Jan. 13th	<b>INDOOR- Custard Social &amp; ELECTION-</b> Host Cheryl Prochnow <b>SEE PAGE 3</b>
Jan 17th	<b>Technical Seminar</b> -Batteries - Presented by Dick Moeller, Remy Batteries held at 7:00pm at Mail Truck Model A, 8509 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI.
Jan. 26th	<b>Banquet-</b> Hosts Stan & Pat Larsen And Gene & Joan Engel <b>SEE PAGE 4 &amp; 5</b>
Feb 10th	<b>INDOOR- Antique Valentines</b> Host: Kitty Schaefer
Feb 16th	<b>Rapids Reunion Planning Meeting-</b> See page 6
Feb 21st	<b>Technical Seminar</b> - Radiator Shells-welding, repair and polishing by Roger Olson & Al Downs held at 7:00pm at Mail Truck Model A, 8509 s. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI.
Feb 24th	<b>43rd Annual Great Milwaukee Swap Meet</b> Washington County Fair Grounds West Bend, Wisconsin Coordinated by Roger & Jan Olsen <b>SEE PAGE 6</b>
March 9th	<b>INDOOR- Fords 20 Millionth Model A</b> Host: Mark Ackermann
March 20	<b>Technical Seminar-</b> CB Antenna's Hosted by Bill Paxton at Mail Truck Model A Parts- Oak Creek
August 23	<b>2nd Annual Model A Day Circus World Museum in Baraboo</b>

All indoor events (unless other wise noted) are held at 1:30 at St. Aloysius Church at 1414 S. 93rd Street

The Corner of Greenfield and 93rd St.. Enter parking lot off 92nd Street. The double glass doors near the 92nd street side of the parking lot are the entry doors.



*the Annual Christmas Party*  
*December 9th—1:30 PM*



This years party will prove to be fun for the adults as well as the children. **Each adult who wishes to participate should bring a "White Elephant" gift, wrapped and ready to go.** We will exchange them in the same way we do the dessert swap.

There will be crafts for the kids to assemble during the business meeting and Santa will make an appearance.

Please remember to bring a treat for our holiday snack table....sweets, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, popcorn, fresh fruit, sausage or anything you would like to bring is welcome. Beverages will be provided.

Any questions call hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz @ 262-251-3043

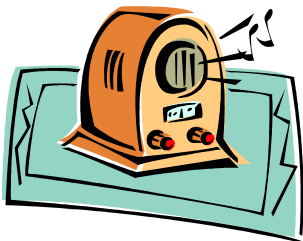
January Custard Social and Elections  
"Golden Age of Radio"  
Jan. 13th at 1:30

Board of director's elections and general meeting,  
Followed by Custard Social and the playing of  
"Golden Age of Radio"

We will also have a contest to see who knows the most  
old time radio commercials.

Come with your lists but be ready to demonstrate  
Come for the elections and stay for the fun!

Any questions call Cheryl Koser Prochnow  
262-646-9493



**Very neat website to check out:**

Very interesting site shows lots of Jay's cars via video.

<http://www.jaylenosgarage.com/video/index.shtml?vidID=183034>

Thanks to Carl Doro for letting me know about this site.

# MODEL "A" Hard Times BANQUET JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2008.

Machine Shed Restaurant  
N14 W24145 Tower Place  
Hwy. I-94 & Hwy 164 (old Hy J)  
Exit 294 off I 94 west bound  
Pewaukee, WI.  
Cash Bar: 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Comfort Suite Motel [next door]  
25 rooms ask for Model A club.  
Rate of \$99.00 discounted from  
\$149.00 Indoor Pool & Sunday  
Brunch.

Call 262-506-2000



## Silent Auction Bidding [all the time]

Check the Wheeling the "A" for auction items.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE AUCTION ITEMS.

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM PLEASE CALL.

THEN BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE BANQUET.

YOU WILL BE SERVED A FAMILY STYLE DINNER  
CHIKIN, POT ROAST, TATERS, VEGGIES,  
FRESH BAKED BREAD, & DESSERT.

Dinner Reservation: Check payable to the WI Chapter MAFCA  
Name & number of attending members. \$16.00 per person.

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Mail to: Stan Larson W148 N7739 Menomonee Manor Dr.  
Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051

Questions? call Engel's [262-255-6134] Larson's [262-251-1655]



**I WANT YOU.....  
TO DONATE YOUR SILENT  
AUCTION ITEMS!!!!!!**

Here are some of the Silent Auction Items we currently have. Thanks to generous club members....But we need more Items.  
Please call The Larsons or The Engels with your auction items.

<p>Dinner Cruise on Beautiful Bonners Lake Aboard the S.S. Schultz Capt. Paul will be at the helm, while is crew, his wife Christine, Lorraine &amp; Eddie prepare a special dinner. I'm sure this will be a special moment. The high bidder will enjoy this outing!</p> <p>Paul &amp; Christine Schultz Burlington, WI</p>	<p>LAC DU FLAMBEAU VACATION ON TIPPE CANOE LAKE Four bedroom, two baths, fireplace and a fishing boat, what more could you want? Also a short drive to a Casino. This can be yours for a long weekend or a week. It may appeal to a family or to a couple of families. There will be dates that will not be available, please check with the host. THANKS to Dan Kane, WI Chapter Member Plan your bidding now!!!</p>
<p>THE CORNELL HOUSE "A" FUN GET AWAY Waupaca, WI.</p> <p>Enjoy an over night get away during the week! Cocktail Cruise on the Waupaca Chain of Lakes, Grilled Dinner and enjoy the Sunset You will spend the evening, with stories and sharing Model A Memories, with your Host Marlene &amp; Darrell Cornell Enjoy your breakfast prior to departing the next morning. Marlene &amp; Darrell Cornell, Thank You Wisconsin Chapter Members</p> <p>An item Worthy of "A" high bid.</p>	<p>"A" Tune Up For your Model A Parts INCLUDED By Mike Quam</p>
<p>Collector's Item! 1998 Van Mark Homeland Classic Figurine "Herding the Sows" Hard Times appropriate figurine of a man dressed in bibs with a sickle. This is about eight inches high and is numbered by the Artist.</p>	<p>FORD COLLECTER ITEM "A" PUBLISHED BOOK BY THE FORD MOTOR CO. "FORD CENTURY" This is a bio of the first 100 Years of Ford. It includes the early years of Henry as a child and his marriage to Clara, and their family. It starts with his first motor and the Model T. The 276 pages contain many photos both color and black and white of new car, models, and prototypes. This book was given to (one per car) that was at the 100 Anniversary of FORD MOTOR held in Dearborn in 2003. We enjoyed reading, now it's time to share. Please check this one and bid accordingly. Donated by Stan &amp; Pat Larson</p>
<p><b>NEW THIS MONTH</b></p> <p>NEW BEAUTIFUL WALLS WITH FOUR GALLONS OF BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT. PROVIDED BY MEMBER DAVE HUENINK</p>	<p><b>NEW THIS MONTH</b></p>



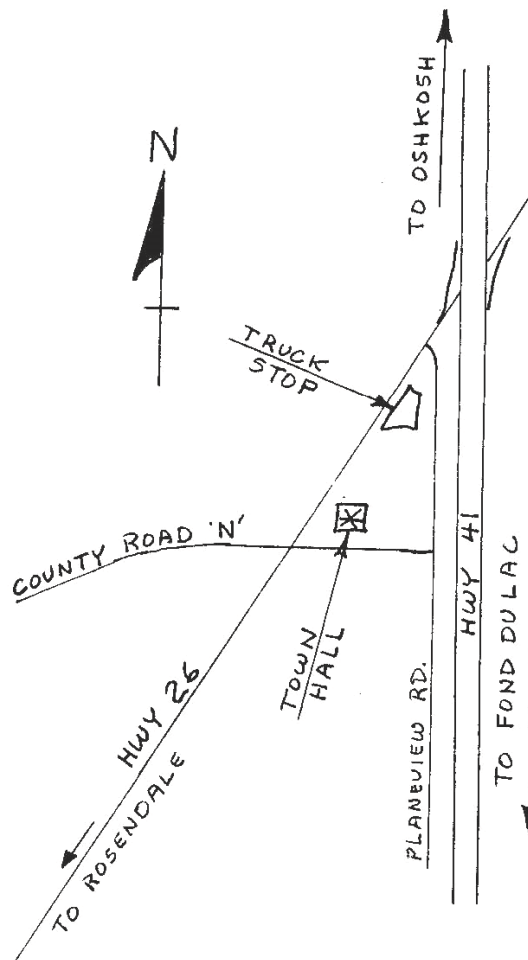
## 2008 Wisconsin Rapids Planning Meeting

The Planning Meeting for the 2008 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion will be held February 16th, 2008, at 12:00 noon, at the Nekimi Town Hall. This meeting brings members from each of the four clubs together to plan for an exciting weekend in July.

The Town Hall is located at the intersection of State Highway 26 and County Trunk N, just south of Oshkosh, and west of the intersection of US Highway 41 and State Highway 26.

If you have ideas and suggestions for this Planning Meet, and cannot attend, please contact someone in your local club who is able to, or e-mail the Reunion's web site at [wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net](mailto:wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net).

As a reminder, the 2008 Reunion dates have been set as July 25th, 26th, and 27th.



## **Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Indoor Swap Sunday, February 24, 2008 - 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

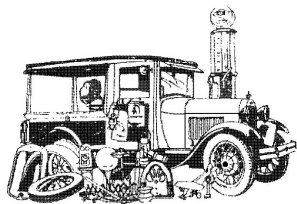
Car Related items ONLY - - Car Parts for All Makes - - Collectibles  
Some Swap Spaces Available (pre-registration required)

**\$5.00** General Admission – Under 12 FREE  
Food & Beverage Available - **NO** Parking Fees

Washington County Fair Grounds  
3000 Cty Hwy PV  
West Bend, WI 53095

Information - - Call Roger or Jan 262-554-7058

Sponsored by Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA



# THROW YOUR HAT IN TO THE RING.....

## CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS IN JANUARY

Remember to cast your vote for the Board of Directors. **Absentee ballots** are available if you think you will not be able to attend the business meeting in January. Ballots will be available from the Wisconsin Chapter Secretary, Bob Sonnen. The ballot must be returned prior to the meeting in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside.

If you are able to attend the meeting after using this procedure, The sealed envelope will then be destroyed. **Please contact Bob Sonnen at (414)771-1692** with any questions or to obtain a ballot

### I Have A Drug Problem.....

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question.

"Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, "I had a drug problem when I was young".....

I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for Weddings and funerals.

I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the Weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.

I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity.

I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds.

I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed...

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think.

They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, the world would be a better place.

God Bless the parents who drugged us.



## DECEMBER PREZ NOTES



Although the calendar year is winding down, Wisconsin Chapter club activities for the cold months are just cranking up. In addition to the Christmas party on Dec. 9 at St. Aloysius Church in West Allis, our winter club calendar includes a custard social and the annual board of directors election on Jan. 13, our annual awards banquet on Jan. 26, a show-and-tell about antique Valentine cards during our Feb. 10 indoor meet, and a viewing of the film “The 20-millionth Model A” on March 9.

And, as the infomercial spokesmen on late-night television are fond of saying, “But wait, there’s more!”

The annual club swap meet is scheduled for Feb. 24 at the Washington County Fairgrounds and a technical meet on batteries is scheduled for Jan. 17 (with technical meets on radiator shells and CB radios to come in February and March). Check the Advanced Timing events schedule on page 2 of this issue and other stories throughout this newsletter for more information about all of these events.

**Oh, and did I mention the board of directors election on Jan. 13? It bears repeating, since so far only one candidate has stepped forward although there will be five seats open this year.**

As in past years, the Feb. 24 swap meet is by far our club’s biggest fundraiser of the year. Check in with Roger and Jan Olsen to be a volunteer to help make the event a success, and let’s all chant “NO SNOW” when Feb. 24 comes around.

As you have read elsewhere in the Wheeling the A, this year’s banquet has an interesting theme – “Hard times in the Land of Plenty”. Stan & Pat Larson along with Gene & Joan Engel are organizing the affair, and they urge all club members to attend the banquet wearing anything but their Sunday best (meaning bib overalls, worn-out dresses, flea-bitten hats, and any other appropriate Depression Era clothing). This promises to be a fun event, and I hope to see everyone there. See pages 4 and 5 for more information.

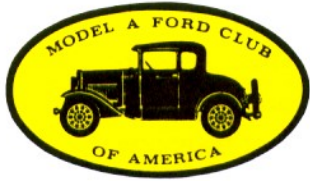
There will be a silent auction at the banquet, and Stan enthusiastically emphasizes that all auction proceeds will go directly to our club. Other silent auction items are needed, especially smaller items to complement the dinner cruise, overnight getaways, and other goodies already donated. Stan also has a plan to allow snowbirds to participate in the silent auction although they may be in Florida or Arizona on the night of the banquet. Contact the Larsons or Engels for more information.

At November’s indoor meeting, club members voted to approve a dues hike of \$5 per year to cover the growing cost to mail our monthly newsletter. Annual dues for 2008 and beyond are now \$25 per year. The last time dues were raised was a decade ago. While no one enjoys paying more, judging by the calendar of events we have scheduled for this winter, membership in the Wisconsin Chapter remains a bargain!

– Neil Besougloff

**HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO  
BOB HEINRICH!  
FROM YOUR MODEL A CLUB FRIENDS!**





# MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE:** November 4, 2007

**MEETING PLACE:** St. Aloysius, West Allis, WI

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** President Neil Besougloff at 1:30 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carrie Frank, Chuck Morgan, Bob Sonnen, Bob Davisson, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Quam and Ed Schultz.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rick Koepp.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The minutes of the March 11, 2007, General Membership Meeting were approved as written on a motion by Roger Olsen and seconded by Stan Larson.

**SECRETARY:** Bob Sonnen. Bob reports that the Wisconsin Chapter now has 302 memberships.

**TREASURER:** Paul Piotrowski. Paul gave the Financial Report for October, 2007. The report was approved on a motion made by Jim Kummer and seconded by Stan Larson.

Income was then turned in.

**VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP:** Ed Schultz. Ed reports no new members this month.

**OUTDOOR MEETS:** Rick Koepp. Neil has a sign-up sheet for outdoor events for 2008 and will pass it around the meeting hall for members to volunteer for the various events.

He is also passing around sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Board of Directors whose election will be held in Jan. '08.

**INDOOR MEETS:** Chuck Morgan. Chuck reports that the Indoor Meets for next year are all set.

**TECHNICAL MEETS:** Carrie Frank. Carrie reports that January 17<sup>th</sup> will be a seminar about batteries – their care and maintenance. February 20<sup>th</sup> will be a seminar about Radiator Shells – their repair and polishing. March 20<sup>th</sup> will be a seminar about CB Radios put on by Bill Paxson.

**CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT:** Bob Davisson. Bob has the Club Accessories on display and for sale at the front of the hall.

**AWARDS AND SUNSHINE:** Mike Quam. Mike reports no sunshine this month. From the audience came reports that Marlene Stegner had been in the hospital and that Grace Riess, daughter of Chris & Penny Gundrum, had her appendix removed.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Ed Schultz. Nothing new to report.

**WEBMASTER:** Carl Doro. Carl said that if anybody wants to be notified about upcoming events via email, to let him know.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Roger Olsen gave a report about the upcoming '08 Swap Meet. One member questioned whether we could do better by changing locations (State Fair Park vs Washington County Fairgrounds). After a lengthy discussion, he was told that the Swap Meet Committee did the best they could. But if he could find a better deal, it would be considered. Ed Schultz reminded members to send in their reservations for their children, grandchildren and guests for the Christmas Party.

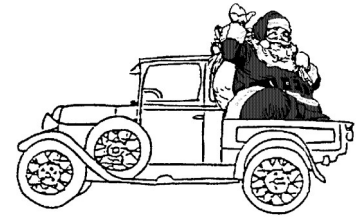
Stan Larson invited everyone to the Banquet. Neil announced that since the Budget Committee recommended that the Club Dues be increased by \$5.00, we would have to take a vote on it. But first, Treasurer Paul explained all the reasons why the increase is necessary. After a short discussion, Neil asked for a motion from the floor to conduct the vote. Dennis Wacker and Dennis Pierce made the motion. By a show of hands, the vote was unanimously approved. Therefore the dues will be \$25.00 per year and the fee for 1<sup>st</sup> class mailing of 'Wheeling the A' will be \$10.00

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Gonzaga Hall / St. Aloysius Church, West Allis.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY:** Jim Kummer and seconded by Dennis Wacker at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Sonnen  
Secretary  
Wisconsin Chapter  
Model A Ford Club of America

# *Reminiscing with the Historian*



**FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1957** - No information available.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1962** - At a business meeting held in December, it was decided by a majority of club members that all of the officials elected for the coming year would also serve on the Board of Directors for the year. This was done to eliminate people that were on the Board but haven't been paid members of the club for three or more years, and have shown no interest in that time.

**FORTY YEARS AGO, 1967** - The Christmas party was held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Kuglitsch's and was well attended. Santa Claus took the Christmas stockings that were left over to the St. Joseph's Orphanage.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1972** - The following candidates for the Board of Directors were nominated at the December business meeting: Dick Erickson, Pete Muckelburg, Ernest Neuman, Carl Wusson, Gary Zehren, Dave Kusnier.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1977** - a Women's Seminar was held at Ann Dake's home. The theme was Christmas decorations idea exchange. The ladies brought ornaments to make, along with Christmas decoration materials like dried flowers, cloth, dough, etc. The Christmas party was held December 11<sup>th</sup> at Red Carpet Lanes.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1982** - The Annual Christmas party was held at Red Carpet Lanes. Nearly 100 children attended. A magic show was provided by Tom Michaels.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1987** - The club welcomed new members Dennis and Margaret Haag, Jess and Linda Dynek, and John Blanchard. Here is a famous old roadside rhyme: "Santa's whiskers need no trimmin'; he kisses kids, not the wimmin'."

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1992** - The "A" tip for December told of the advantages of PCV'ing a Model A. The Christmas party was at St. Aloysius, and the Women's Page suggested making some cherry Christmas cookies and pretzel wreaths to brighten your holidays.

**TEN YEARS AGO, 1997** - Bumper seats were being made by Gary Schwabe, and Jan Olson ran a beanie baby raffle, both to benefit Marilyn's Kids. The Christmas party hosts were Ron and Diane Smith and Tony and Karlene Sillman.

**FIVE YEARS AGO, 2002** - Candidates nominated for the Board of Directors at the December meeting were: Dick Lardinois, Roger Olson, Kate Semrau, Laura Smith, Bob Sonnen, and Barb Wewers.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

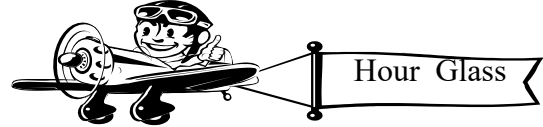
# *Merry Christmas*



## *New Advertiser*

I would like to welcome a new advertiser to our newsletter. They are Hour Glass and Trim Service, located at N86 W16200 Arthur Ave. in Menomonee Falls. They do an excellent job of glass work, vinyl tops & auto upholstery. If you have a need for any of this type of work, please give them a call

Ed Schultz



## *Sunshine Report:*

Marlene Stegner was hospitalized.

Grace Riess, daughter of Chris & Penny Gundrum, had her appendix removed.

Long time member Ray Schlueter passed away Nov. 14th, our condolences to the family.

David Olsen, son of Roger and Jan Olsen passed away Nov 22nd, our deepest sympathies to the Olsen Family.



## **This Month in Wisconsin History:**

### **1821 - First Wisconsin Post Office Established**

The first Wisconsin post office was established in Green Bay. The first postmaster was John Deane and the office is still in existence.

### **1857 - First Wisconsin High School Graduates**

The first graduating high school class in the State of Wisconsin consisted of ten scholars graduating from Racine High School.

### **1930 - UW Fieldhouse Dedicated**

The University of Wisconsin Fieldhouse was dedicated as the Badgers beat the University of Pennsylvania, 25-12, in a college basketball game. The Badgers played their first game there five days earlier against Carroll College.

### **1935 - Scarlet Fever in Janesville**

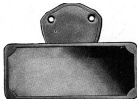
An outbreak of scarlet fever quarantined 25 Janesville residents.

### **1947 - First TV Station in Wisconsin established**

The first TV station in Wisconsin, WTMJ-TV in Milwaukee, was established. The seventeenth television station in the country, WTMJ-TV was the first in the Midwest.

### **1967 - Green Bay Packers Triumph in "Ice Bowl"**

The Green Bay Packers and Dallas Cowboys played in what many consider to be the greatest game in NFL history - The Ice Bowl. With the thermometer dipping to a shocking 13 below zero and a wind chill of minus 46, Bart Starr scored the winning touchdown from the 1-yard line with 13 seconds remaining, sealing a record third straight championship for the Packers, their fifth in seven years. Green Bay defeated Dallas, 21-17, to win the NFL Championship.



# Looking in the Rearview Mirror

## The Ghost Gallop

The weather during the last week of October was wet and gloomy. On Saturday the clouds looked ominous. But, we received a phone call from Becky Basse that the Corn Maze would be open because it did not rain on Friday night.

It was windy at the starting point, but the sun provided smiles for 64 members and guests on the Ghost Gallop. 50% of those attending were in costume!! Thank you to Marilyn Brojanac for helping me at the start of the tour and providing a place to start.

Thank you to Wally and Sally Kaufman for planning the tour route.

1st stop was St. Dominic's cemetery. We received an icy greeting from Alex Gundrum, Faith Reiss, Grace Reiss and Laura Smith. Each participant was given a black or yellow square paper to determine teams for later in the evening.

2<sup>nd</sup> stop was Bases Farm. Anne and Dennis Wacker helped park cars and directed people to the Corn Maze or Hay Ride to the Pumpkin Patch. Batman did a great job signing autographs and posing for pictures.

3<sup>rd</sup> stop was St. Paul's Cemetery to find a head stone with a Model A. Chris Rozman and Emmalyn Smith were the tour guides. I think Tom would really have enjoyed the visit.

The last stop was the scary, black cave at the Sussex Community Center. Thank you to Ron Smith, Pete Stauber and Mary Ciocarelli for decorating and setting up the hall.

The tour worked up quite an appetite. Two six foot subs were devoured in record time. There were plenty of goodies to go around. Ron especially liked the "Spam" Cheese Ball. Thank you everyone for bringing treats!!!



Bloody finger nail cookies...yum!



Thank you to Dave Rozman & Barb Sonnen for the pictures.



# Looking in the Rearview Mirror

## Ghost Gallop Continued . . . .

Sue Blazek did an excellent job running the games. Halloween Word Search, Monster Movie Trivia and Halloween Trivia. Some of the answers were given extra credit if in Spanish!

Then Ron divided the room into the black and yellow teams. We chose eight members to participate from each team. Four men were chosen to go first on the yellow team and four women from the black team. 1,2,3 open your bags.

Each bag contained 15 skeleton bones to assemble. Your skeleton must stay together for the count of ten. Ron counted three times before the women won. Game not over. The next four members gathered on each side. 1,2,3 take apart and assemble the skeleton—NOT. This time the team members had to dress the skeleton. Bob Schaefer where did you learn how to put pantyhose on so quickly? I think the teams were tied. I'm not sure because I was laughing so hard the tears were rolling down my face. It was a hilarious sight. I'm not sure if still pictures will do the skeletons justice.



Thank you everyone for participating and helping us clean-up. We had a great time. Hope you did, too.  
Diane Smith



**Special Thank you to Crime Fighter Batman for autographs and pictures with the children....Who was that masked man?**





# Looking in the Rearview Mirror

## November Technical Seminar

Our November Technical Seminar at The Husher Car Company was a huge success. Forty-six members from the Model A Ford Club and the Burlington Area C.A.R.S. Club attended.

Kevin Barker, our host, started the seminar with an interesting history of The Husher Car Company. Kevin grew up across the street and always wanted to buy the old Oldsmobile dealership to start his own business. He finally did and has been renovating it ever since into a booming auto sales, repair and detailing company.

The seminar actually started with employee Eric Rogers' removing two dents from the door of Mrs. Barkers' 2007 GMC Acadia. It was interesting to see the tools and techniques used to ensure the original curvature of the door panel restored. Eric later removed a dent "on-the-round" from the truck lid of a 1965 Chevy Biscayne belonging to Burlington Area C.A.R.S. Club member, Gary Lawler.

The auto detailing part of our seminar was also interesting to watch and very informative. Kevin was a bit nervous before the seminar when he realized all the vehicles he had access to were already detailed. Luckily he was able to have a friend bring over a "dirty" 2000 Ford Explorer. Kevin handed out brochures listing the detailing services his company offers. Next, supplier, Jeff Anderson of Cook Auto Supply demonstrated his products for detailing a vehicle. First there was the Mean Green Cleaning Degreaser he sprayed all over the engine compartment (pointing out to stay away from or covering the distributor) and pressure rinsing it off. Then he used the Vinyl Dressing Spray on the entire compartment for a high gloss look. While the vinyl dressing was left to dry (all spots and puddles evaporate) Kevin explained the process of detailing the interior and exterior of a vehicle with Jeff's products: Miracle Washer, Showroom Shine and Nutrient Sealer. When all was done the Explorer looked showroom ready!

Both Kevin and Jeff did a great job of giving us tips on how to apply products, when gloves are needed and what type of rags, sponges or squeegees to use.

Everyone learned something and had a good time doing it. Kevin enjoyed our cars too. He invited us to come back in the spring for his grand opening car show and promised us special parking space on his lot!

-Carrie Frank



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# Looking in the Rearview Mirror

## 12 Model A's in Veterans Day Parade

Partly sunny skies and reasonably mild temperatures greeted 12 Model A's and their owners participating in the annual Milwaukee Veterans Day parade on Nov. 10.

Our group met at Miss Katie's Diner near Marquette University for bacon, eggs, coffee and more before proceeding to the staging area on Fourth Street for the 11 a.m. parade. As in past years, dignitaries from the Wisconsin AMVETS organization proudly rode in several of our cars, which were decorated with bumper- and radiator-mounted American flags.

Club members participating were Bob and Sandi Davisson, Jim Kummer and Carrie Frank, Carl Doro, Bob and Barb Sonnen, Ed and Lorraine Schultz, Harold Powell, Roger and Jan Olsen, Al Downs, Greg "Sarge" Jennik (who brought his dad, a veteran), Wally and Sally Kaufman, and Neil Besougloff. Al and his business partner Tony Baudo brought two Model A's to the parade, his red Huckster and a newly acquired Model A Mail Truck. – Neil Besougloff



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## Websites for the Holidays-

[www.northpole.com](http://www.northpole.com) \*Send a letter to Santa \*Send holiday postcards \*Stories to read & color \*Santa's Birthday Cards \*Games to play \***Holiday recipes (MANY MANY RECIPES)** \*Northpole Wallpaper \*Puzzles & Activities \*Good Deed Calendar \*Visit Elf Pal Academy \*Educational Activities \*Q&A with Santa \*Find the hidden stories \*Naughty or Nice List \*Santa Tracker (Dec. 24) Good site for kids

## <http://www.archive.org/details/oldtimeChristmasOTRKIBM>

Christmas time, in the 1930s and the 1940's meant putting a log in the fire, making a big dinner, putting up a tree, and listening to the radio. No television, no internet, the main source of entertainment was The Radio. The series that were on at the time were directly out of Vaudeville. Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Fibber and Molly. Yet there holiday shows remain as relevant as ever in a world filled with war. From Jack's penny pinching during his holiday shopping, to Fibber finding where he hid his Christmas money, to Lionell Barrymore playing Scrooge, what old time radio Christmas was is presented here.

The quality of some broadcasts are perfect, while others are very poor. However, in the spirit of the season, they are all being contributed to The Archive so that all can enjoy Christmas past in the present, and for many years in the future yet to be.

The holiday years covered here are 1930s - 1947.

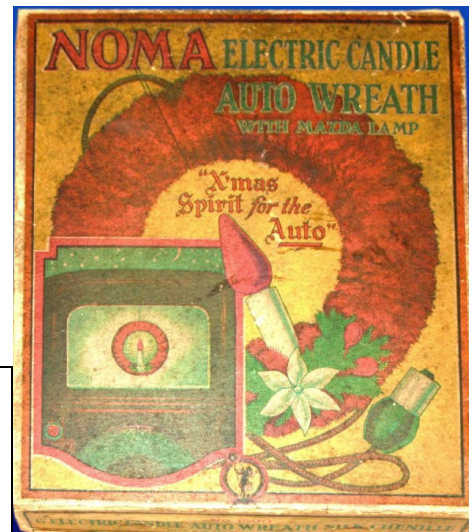
Wherever you are, whatever time of year it is, let me be the first to wish you a Merry Old Time Radio Christmas!

## <http://www.oldchristmaslights.com/>

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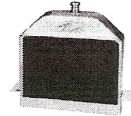
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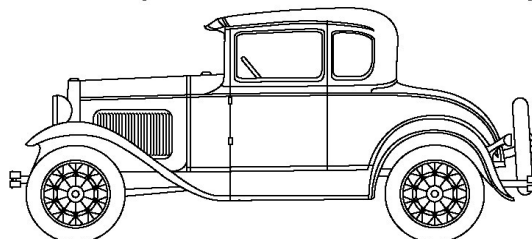
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