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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 SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2012

Feb. 12	Meeting & Indoor Event Police Officer and drug dog will be guest speaker. Host Mike Yokofich
Feb. 16	Technical Seminar– Topic will be 2-tooth steering boxes. Meet held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m.
Feb. 19	WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet at Washington Cty Fairgrounds
March 11	Indoor Event– Polish Poker Hostess Karen Sukkert
March 15	Technical Seminar Meet - Held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m.
April 15	Start up tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
May 20	Tour - Jon Taurman
Мау	Memorial Day Parade - Hosts Bob & Barb Sonnen
May 26-28	Overnighter tour - Hosts Stan & Pat Larson
June 3	Sharon, WI Model A Day - Bob & Sandi Davisson
June 10	Tour - HOST NEEDED
June 16	Virginia Highlands - Wally & Sally Kaufman
June 18-22	MAFCA National Convention in Marquette, MI - Dennis Wacker & Robert Heinrich
July 4	Greendale Parade - HOST NEEDED
July 4	Franklin Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 22	Barn Quilt Tour - Hosts Bob & Kitty Schaefer
July 28	South Milwaukee Heritage Day Parade - HOST NEEDED
July 27-29	WI Rapids Reunion -HOST NEEDED

Aug. 12	Annual Picnic - HOST NEEDED
Aug. 26	Tour - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
Sept. 9	Luther Manor Car Show - Carl & Lu Doro Rain date 9/16
Sept. 15	Mitchell Manor Car Show - Dave & Linda Huenink rain date 9/22
Sept. 15	Richfield Thresheree - Ron & Diane Smith
Sept. 22	Tour - Bob & Sandi Davisson
Oct. 14	Fall Tour - Marty & JoLene Jannsen
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Parade - Neil Besougloff
Nov. 18	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink



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February 12th 1:30 p.m. hosted by Mike Yokofich

After general membership meeting a West Allis police officer, Jeff Zientek and his canine drug dog, Sonny will be there to discuss the training and daily life of a drug dog.



TECHNICAL SEMINARS

The winter technical meet season will continue on **Thursday**, **Feb. 16**, when club members will learn how to take apart and repair a two-tooth steering box, which is found in mid-year 1929 Model A's through the end of production.



March's meet will be **Thursday**, **March 15**; topic to be announced.

The technical meets are held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m. so bring a folding chair and join us. Special thanks go to Al and Tony at Mail Truck Model A Parts for allowing our meets in their shop each month.

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please give technical meet chairman Neil Besougloff a call at 262-408-1479.

Greater Milwaukee Area Indoor Winter Swap Meet Volunteer Your Time to Help Our Wisconsin Chapter on Sunday, February 19, 2012

Washington County Fair Grounds



MARCH- Indoor Model "A" Meet

Where: St Aloysius Church

92nd and Greenfield Avenue

When: **MARCH 11, 2012**Time: 1:30 p.m. Meeting
Activity: Polish Poker

Cost: \$2.00 (\$1.00 for chips to play \$1.00 goes to the Sussex Food Pantry)
Host: Karen Sukkert and Helpers

Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. Polish Poker will follow (remember how much fun it was last year?) Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of Polish Poker it will be a 50/50 event. Half of the money will go to the one with the highest number of points at the end of the day and the other half will be donated to the Sussex Food Pantry. Other prizes for high score per round. You don't need to know how to play cards or poker to get in on the fun.

If you would like to further help out the Sussex food pantry donations of non-perishable food products, personal hygiene products, baby needs, toiletries are also in great need. Bring them with you to help out those in desperate need.

Thanks, hope to see many of you there.

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*********More stops are in the planning stage.*******

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US, THANKS

Stan & Pat | arson



Model A's To Michigan

Our Club is planning a trip to The National Model "A" convention in Marquette Michigan this summer. We will be leaving on Saturday, June 16th and returning on Sunday, June 24th. We will be taking two days to get there and two days to return home. The convention is June 18th to June 22^{nd.} You must be a MAFCA member to attend.

We have 20 rooms on hold at the Super 8 in Marquette. If you want to stay elsewhere that's ok also. The first day June 16th and the last day June 23rd, we will be staying in Marinette, Wisconsin at the Comfort Inn. There are No rooms on hold at the Comfort Inn.

You can check out the Convention activities at the MAFCA web site.

Marinette Comfort Inn: Phone 1-715-732-2321 Marquette Super 8 Motel: Phone 1-906-228-8100

Any questions or to sign up call: Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

Still looking for volunteers

In order to make the picnic staffing and the work easier, the job has been split into smaller tasks. So far we have three volunteers and we are looking for 4 more volunteers. The ones we need are: 1) Buy and lead the cooking and serving meat. 2) Buy and lead serving beverages. 3) Set up for salads and desserts. 4) Plan and lead adult games. We tentatively have volunteers for children's games, corn and overall coordinator. Contact Gene Taurman to volunteer.

Open dates for other opportunities to serve are: June tour leader, Greendale parade, Heritage day parade and Wisconsin Rapids.

Thank you,
Gene Taurman
Outdoor Event Coordinator



Board of Directors Changes

Because we are now operating with 8 board members, changes had to be made. The position of Club Sales and National Correspondent has been eliminated.

The President will now be the link to any embroidered apparel you want to order. You will be working direct with the embroidery company. The Vice President will now be the National Correspondent.

The club will no longer stock club related items with the exception of a few hats, bumper banners and one club logo flag. The president will have these items available on request. If you want any items thru the National you will need to order them direct. For the most part the club Store is closed.

Any questions may be directed to me.

Thanks,

Dave Boucher

President

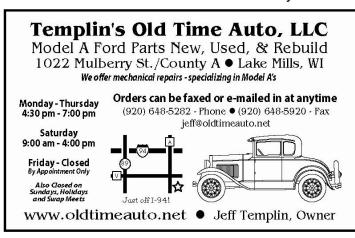


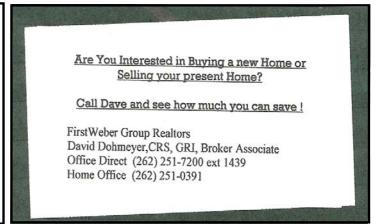
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DUES WERE DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2012. THE RENEWAL FORM CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 9 OF THIS ISSUE OF "WHEELING THE A"

Thank you, Dave Huenink Club secretary.





2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

All members should send renewal notice to the club secretary **by January 1, 2012.**Please make sure you complete the attached form and return it with your dues.

There is considerable savings for the club if you elect to receive your newsletter via internet.

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Sunshine Report by Steve Lewis

Phyllis Kessenich passed away January 7, 2012. Phyllis and her husband, Vern, have been club members since 1979. Condolences to Vern and their families.



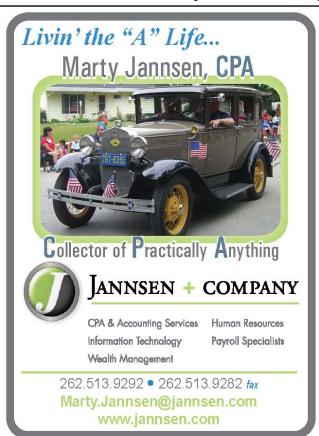
Karen Sukkert spent some time in the hospital early in January. She is home and will continue with further testing and treatment. We all hope everything turns out well for her.

Paul Piotrowski had surgery on January 10th. He is home from the hospital recuperating and doing well. Keep up the great work Paul!

Wally Kaufman was also in the hospital in January. We hope he is improving and is back to his old self again real soon.

If you have sunshine to report, please contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821 or by emailing: awards@model-a-wis.com

DID YOU KNOW???? "Chicken with Noodles" soup was a variety introduced to the public by Campbell's in 1934. Despite the fact that it is now considered a mainstay comfort food, sales back then were slow - until the product's name was misread during an episode of the popular Amos 'n' Andy radio show. Once listeners heard the words "chicken noodle soup," consumer interest was captured. Folks began to call Campbell's to ask about this "new" soup. Wise to a good thing, the company quickly dropped the "with" and the "s" and renamed the soup to match the blooper that raised its sales.



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I am looking forward to the coming year as your club president. We have a very enthusiastic board again this year. We are looking into ways to get more members to participate in club events. If you have any ideas, please let me or any board member know.



The more events that are planned, the more members we need to involve. We still need help in hosting some events (picnic, parades, outdoor & indoor events and the board). Get involved it's fun and you get to work with other members and make new friends.

Our next big event is the annual swap meet. This is the biggest event of the year for our club. I hope you will support it in any way you can. Once the swap meet is over it's only a short time till our outdoor events start. Think spring!

Our outdoor event schedule is looking good again this year. It's going to be another busy Model A year. Make a pledge to attend one more event than you did last year. That's it for now. Hope to see you at our club's next event.

Thanks
Dave Boucher
President

Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting – January 8, 2012

Board Members present: Dave Boucher, Mike Clinnin, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Huenink, Gene Taurman,

Mike Yokofich, Steve Lewis

Board member not in attendance: Neil Besougloff

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Board President Dave Boucher.

President – Dave B – Any new members were asked to stand and introduce themselves. The 2012 Board was introduced. Because of the lack of nominations this year, the Board of Directors has been reduced to eight (8) members. The accessories and national correspondent position has been eliminated for 2012 and the responsibilities given to other board members. We will no longer be stocking club accessories on an ongoing basis as we have in the past. We will offer guidance as to where they can be purchased.

Vice president – Mike C - We have two new members in the club – Bob and Josie Krukar, Bill and Mona Sue French.

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Secretary – Dave H – No additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion was made by Mike Clinnen and seconded by Mile Yokofich to approve the minutes. We have 190 paid members for 2012 which leaves 102 members who have not paid their dues. A request was made to the membership to pay their dues by the end of the month. If dues are not paid, January will be the last "Wheeling the A" that will be distributed to those who have not paid their dues.

Treasurer – Paul – The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Jim Kummer to approve and was seconded by Stan Larson. The motion was passed. No income or expenses were turned in.

Outdoor Report – Gene – We are still looking for hosts for several events. A plea went out to the membership to help with these events. If no one steps up by the end of March to host these events, they will be cancelled. The National Convention was reviewed and rooms are still available in Marquette. There are nine couples going so far.

Indoor Report– Mike Y – It has been a good year with the indoor events. We are working to have a topic for February. The March meeting will consist of a polish poker event. A solicitation went out for ideas for the indoor events. A thank you went to Ron Schneider for today's custard from Leons. The banquet on January 28th was discussed. So far eighty people are attending and we would like to have at least one hundred attendees. If you have not signed up yet and would like to, please do it as soon as possible. We have a variety of great door prizes and twenty silent auction items. We need to know today if there are any more items for the silent auction. There will be gag awards again this year. Anyone with gag award ideas contact Dave B. Fun facts and trivia will be the entertainment at the banquet. We also need help for various areas, please contact Dave B if you can help.

Technical – Neil – January 19th is patch panels and in February the topic is repairing a two tooth steering box. Both are at Model A Mail Truck. A request was made for topics at future technical seminars.

Awards and Sunshine – Steve – Phyllis Kessenich passed away, Paul Piotrowski is having hip surgery.

Old Business- Roger Olsen talked about the swap meet. Fourteen (14) out of 200+ vendor spots are still available. The swap meet is listed on three internet sites and this has produced a very favorable response. Also, a request has been sent to a local radio talk show. A lot of people have volunteered to help but a few more are needed to make this event a success. Contact Roger O if you can help.

New Business - None

Dave Boucher mentioned he looked through a box of club memorabilia and it contained many interesting documents to include our original charter along with some other club historical documents. We are the seventh chapter to join the national chapter. Dave B brought a few of these documents to the meeting for members to look at.

A motion was made to adjourn by Roger Olsen, seconded by Mike Yokofich. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by, Dave Huenink Club secretary

Reminiscing with the Historians

This article from April, 1981 includes interesting facts on how our newsletter evolved over the years. Submitted by Art & Sue Blazek

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FROM CLUB'S ALMANAC

The first edition, noted even then as a collector's item, of what now is the Wheeling the "A" was produced in November of 1956. Actually, it was not considered a club paper but a club bulletin. The bulletin was to be published monthly by Dick Kerzman until a formal club paper was developed. Volume 1, issue 1 of the club paper, ironically called the News Bulletin was published about March of 1957. No date is on the news bulletin so I cannot determine the exact date. The heading "Wheeling the "A" was not used until February of 1966 when Marlin Nelson came up with the new name brought on by a club contest.

Early in 1957 Demo Staver, the club president, sent out a letter to, from what I can tell, the whole world. This letter was to encourage people to join the Model "A" Ford Club. Remember now, as I stated in last months article, we were not the Wisconsin Chapter of the Model "A" Ford Club of America but "The Model "A" Ford Club" with the national or world headquarters here in the Milwaukee area.

Demo Staver and the board of directors were surprised with the response of these letters. By March of 1957 we had members in the following states: Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, New York, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Vermont, California, Arizonia, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana, Texas, Washington, Maryland, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Washington D.C., Illinois, Wisconsin and also in Canada and Puerto Rico. The club was expanding by leaps and bounds. That's all for this month.

Dan & Marjorie Kane Club Historian

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Bill & Mona Sue French W6510 Klassy Rd. New Glarus, WI 53574 608-527-6269 wrf0@tds.net 1930 Tudor Bob & Josie Krukar W316 S3690 Hwy 83 Waukesha, WI 53189 414-305-3121 1930 Coupe

Looking back in the Rearview Mirror

January 8th was a great day for the annual "Leon Custard Social" with delicious custard donated by Ron and Eleanor Schneider. (Be sure to thank them next time you see them)

Name that TV tune was played during the social time and 4 gift certificates to Applebee's were awarded by Sally Neuenschwander and Mark Ackermann. Sally and Mark also did a great job at leading the games.

Thanks goes out to them and all the kitchen helpers that are ready to go when I come back with the tubs of custard. Now we can diet until the next custard social......THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED!

Cheryl Prochnow - co-chairman with Mark and Sally



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NEED HELP WITH YOUR "A"? QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEED ANSWERS TO??

Call our technical advisers: Wally Kaufman 262-628-3003 Roger Olsen 262-554-7058 Mike Brojanac 262-252-4340 Remember to let the club secretary know if you have a change of address, email or phone number.

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