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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.

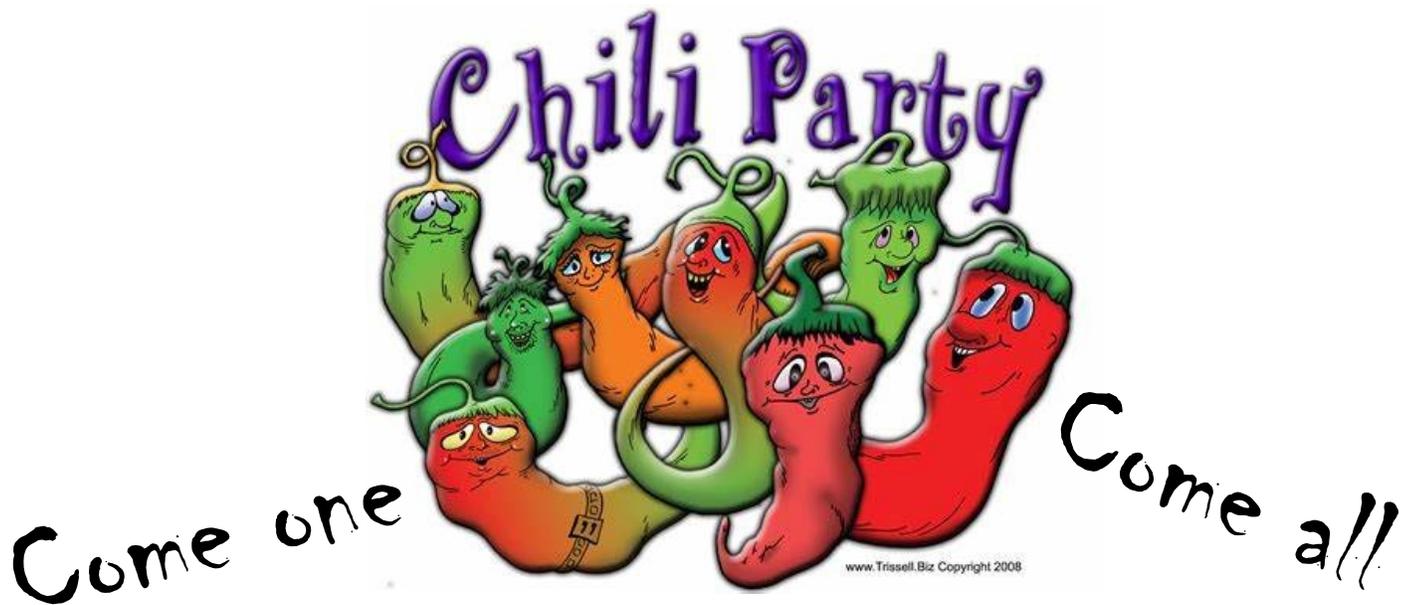
<b>Advanced Timing Events for 2022</b>	
<b>Feb. 13</b>	Indoor Meeting - Chili Dump
<b>March 13</b>	Indoor Meeting- Polish Poker Hosts The Lewis's and Jan Olsen
<b>April</b>	Tour
<b>May</b>	Tour
<b>May 12-17</b>	Trip to Gilmore Museum
<b>June</b>	Tour
<b>July</b>	Tour
<b>July 29-31</b>	Rapids Reunion
<b>August</b>	Annual Picnic - Mark Ackermann
<b>September</b>	
<b>October</b>	



Greenfield Park Church collects non-perishable food for the West Allis Food Panty. If attending the next club meeting feel free to bring along a donation.

***Remember All Indoor Meetings Will Be At:***

***Greenfield Park  
Lutheran Church  
1236 S. 115<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Allis, Wisconsin,  
53214***

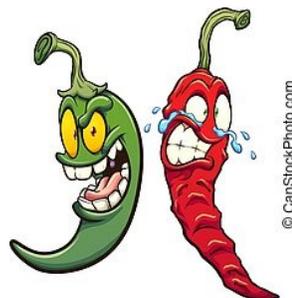


**But most of all. Come With Chili !!**

It's a Chili Dump at the **February 13, 1:30 p.m.**  
general meeting.

- Bring 4-6 servings
- Bring your chili all warmed up and ready to be dumped in with the 3-alarm and the no-spice no-bite chili.
- Bring only a beef, tomato based chili
- With or without macaroni is acceptable
- Condiments and bread will be provided
- Bring a container for left overs (if there is any!)

Hostess's Vicki Cooper, Stacey Kokonis, Karen Schmiechen



# Polish Poker

## Sunday, March 13, 2022

Spring ahead one hour with the start of daylight saving time on Sunday, March 13, 2022. AND, come to our March Indoor Meet to play A friendly game of Polish Poker!

People will be divided into groups of six (6) or less. Instructions, chips and cards will be provided. We need YOUR presence to play the game.

This is our last Indoor Meet before we start our outdoor driving season when warmer weather returns. Remember to drive to our new location at

**Greenfield Park Lutheran Church**  
**1236 S. 115th Street**  
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Celebrate the anticipated arrival of Spring after our Wisconsin Chapter business meeting.

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# Road Trip to Gilmore Car Museum



## Latest Update!!!

Progress continues with our May tour to the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners. We have the Badger Ferry booked for their opening day crossing on May 12<sup>th</sup>. All participants will be rendezvousing at the Gearheads Warehouse in Sheboygan at 10 am on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll have coffee and sweet rolls, plus a chance to "freshen up". Once everyone is accounted for, we will head north to Manitowoc for a quick burger and arrive at the Badger Dock no later than 1 p.m. for loading. The boat departs at 2 pm and arrives in Ludington at 7 p.m. (eastern time). It takes about ½ to unload from the Ferry, then its off to the "House of Flavors" Restaurant, <https://www.houseofflavorsrestaurants.com> where they serve great family meals and feature 40 flavors of Ice Cream!

As of this writing, we have narrowed down lodging for the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> in Ludington, will have more in February. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> we depart for the Gilmore Museum, about 140 miles. We picked a winner of a weekend! They are planning to have vintage "Boats in the Barn," A Vintage Travel Trailer Rally, and for you aficionados, there is also a Craft Beer and Wine tasting! Tickets may be purchased on site or in advance, \$14/day. We have a confirmed booking at the 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. I would encourage you to book NOW as Gilmore will have much going on and you may not get a room otherwise! Mention the WI Model A Ford Club to get the special rate!

We will spend Friday afternoon, Saturday and possibly Sunday touring this immense campus, so much to see and do! Monday, we will drive back to Ludington for an overnight stay, arriving at the Docks Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 8 a.m. SHARP! We will arrive in Manitowoc at approximately 12ish that day.

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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** as the Ferry requires bookings done by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:zimwiz@msn.com)



Greater Milwaukee Area  
 Indoor Automotive Swap Meet  
 Website: [www.wichaptermafca.com](http://www.wichaptermafca.com)  
 Sunday, February 20, 2022  
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Last years space(s) were \_\_\_\_\_

Wall \_\_\_\_ @ \$45= \_\_\_\_\_

Aisle \_\_\_\_ @ \$40= \_\_\_\_\_

Car Club \_\_\_\_ @ \$30= \_\_\_\_\_

3'x8' Plastic table \_\_\_\_ @ \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants: I understand that with this payment I am assuming all liability and that in no event shall WI Chapter MAFCA, its Board of Directors, or their volunteers be liable for personal injury to me, my agents and employees, nor for property damage from any cause on the show ground premises.**

Make check payable to: **Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA**

Mail check and reservation to: **Swap Meet, 1305 N. Morgan Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ ENTIRE PAGE.**

We will use the West Pavilion and East Expo Center where each aisle vending space will be approximately 11' X 9' and is \$40. Wall spaces may vary in size depending on location in either building and are \$45.

We have space available for car clubs to help promote their special interest to the public. Clubs may use these spaces to sell their club merchandise and/or hand out club literature, spot not to be used for selling car parts. Those spaces are \$30 and are approximately 3' X 11" and include one free table (no credit given if table not used) and admittance for two people.

1.) Returning vendors will have the option to occupy the same space(s) they did in 2020, however your payment and completed application **must be returned us by November 7, 2021** to insure your same space(s).

2.) After November 7, 2021 any available spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We will honor your space requests as best as we can, however, **WE DO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN VENDOR LOCATION. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE TO SELL SPACES TO PAST "NO SHOW" VENDORS.**

3.) Maximum number of spaces for a vendor is limited to 6, to help ensure a more diverse selection of swap merchandise. Each space rental includes 2 free admission wrist bands.

4.) **The event is advertised from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. It is expected that all vendors will sell their wares until 1:00 pm. THIS IS MANDATORY OR YOU ARE JEOPARDIZING YOUR SPOT FOR FUTURE EVENTS.**

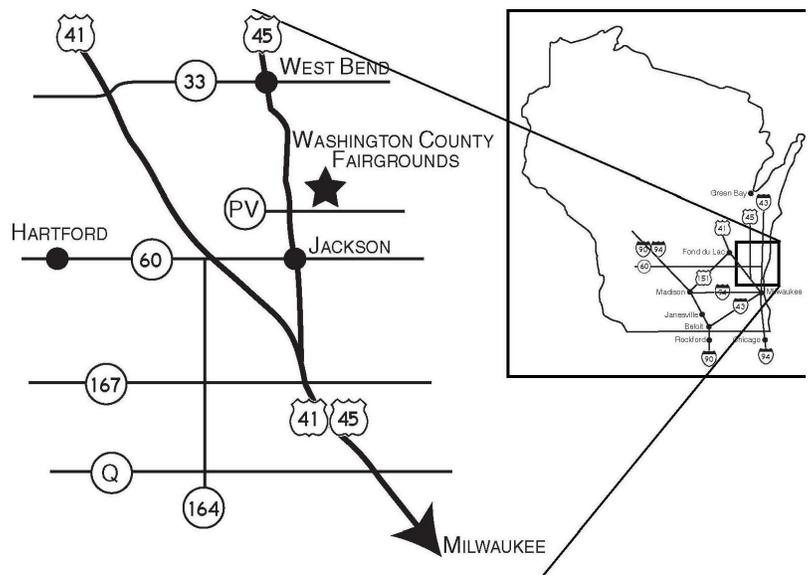
5.) Vendors **MUST** vacate building by 4:00 p.m.

6.) Spots are not guaranteed due to circumstances beyond our control.

All other spaces will be available until we are sold out.

You will receive a letter shortly after January 1, 2022, confirming your building, space location, your arrival time and wrist bands for your space(s). Please arrive at your designated time only. Wearing your wrist band is **required** the day of the show.

Thank you,  
WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet Committee



# WORKERS NEEDED FOR SWAP MEET

Looking to do something on 02-20-2022 ?? Come join us at Washington County fair-grounds for the 56th annual swap meet. We are looking to fill some volunteer spots. If you have volunteered in the past THANK YOU very much!

Please consider volunteering in the future. If you have not helped with the swap meet think about it for this coming year.

Contact Dennis Cooper at 262-366-4488

Please leave a message if I don't answer my phone.

## Sunshine Report *by Karen Schmiechen*

### January report for the February newsletter, 2022

Our deepest sympathies to new member Jean Briseno at the death of her son, Adrian, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Jean and Adrian are cousins of Vicki Cooper.

A memorial was sent to Fisher House, a family accommodation facility for veteran families, in memory of Tom Breier.

Ten year member Donald Dezek, of Kenosha, passed away December 5<sup>th</sup>. His obituary says he enjoyed collecting trains, model kits, electronics, and fixing things like vacuum cleaners. He love to take road trips and enjoyed eating out.

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

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## Presidents message:

Hello Everyone,

I'd like to start by officially welcoming our board of directors back for another year and also welcoming our two new members, Robert Sturtzen and Tony Koconis.



We had our annual club banquet in January, and it was good to catch up the club's awards for two years and see so many club members. For those of you that were not there it was a good time and we missed you.

We have some fun events coming up this year, but we have a bunch of months that still need an event/host so talk to Robert (indoor) or Mark (outdoor) if you want to host an event. The May trip to Gilmore looks like a great time, be sure to check it out and sign up.

As fast as the last season went by its hard to believe only two more indoor meets and the cars come out of slumber for another touring season. I guess the old saying is true 'time waits for no man' but sometimes that's a good thing!

As I write this Sue and I are getting ready to try this snowbird thing. We will be spending the month of February in South Georgia in our camper on our newly acquired property so we won't be at the February meeting, but we will see you in March. We hope to take a side trip to Louisiana while we are in the south and check out some Bonnie & Clyde museums, attractions and the ambush site.

See you in March. Stay warm!!

-Mike



# MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes January 9, 2022



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

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

President – Mike -The club received the reciprocating newsletters.

Vice President – Karen – There no new members. A memorial for Tom Brier was made to the Fischer House.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Linda Huenink and seconded by Dennis Cooper to accept the December 12th, 2021 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. One hundred and forty-eight members have renewed their membership and twenty-eight have not.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Steve Gapko and seconded by Linda Huenink to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Several bills turned in.

Event Coordinator – Mark – Karen Schmeichen and Vicki Cooper will be hosting a chili dump at the February general meeting.

The swap meet has 72 vendor spots remaining that have not been sold. Volunteers are needed to help at the swap meet. An update was given on the May over nighter. More details will be published in Wheeling the A.

Old Business – Sixty-four people have signed up for the banquet. Today's meeting is the last day to sign up for the event. Bob Schmeichen asked if there are any gags awards to be presented at the

banquet.

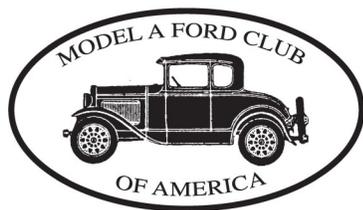
New Business – The 2022 Board of Directors was introduced. Mike Quam, is the President, Karen Schmeichen – Vice President, Dave Huenink – Secretary, Steve Lewis – Treasurer, Robert Sturtzen – Indoor Events Coordinator, Mark Ackermann – Outdoor Events Coordinator and Tony Koconis – Sunshine and awards.

A motion was made by Linda Huenink and seconded by Bob Schmeichen to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary  
These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.





**60th Annual  
Model A Reunion**  
**July 29th-30th-31st, 2022**  
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED...



**This Model “A” Reunion** is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. This Reunion started in 1962, and is sponsored by four clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA, Nickle A Region MARC, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, and the Wisconsin Region MARC.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model A's and Model A fellowship, and includes a Tour around the Rapids area, People's Choice Awards, Car Games, Kids' Games, Adult Games, a Hubley Derby, Chapter Team Events, Rolling Pin Toss, a Dance, Fund-Raising Auctions, Shoe Box Swap Meet, as well as lots of surprises and fun.

**The Reunion is held** the last full weekend in July, unless it conflicts with a National MARC or MAFCA meet. The Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA hosts the reunion on their private 10-acre site, which includes a clubhouse, wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants.

**Location:** The clubgrounds are located 4 miles east of Wisconsin Rapids, or 11 miles west of Plover, just south of state Highway 54. Turn south on 72nd Street North (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

**Weekend Activities**

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

**Good Food:** A potluck lunch will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hot dogs at your campsite or go out for a relaxed dinner at one of the nearby restaurants with a group of your new friends.

**Friday** afternoon the registration table opens. An Auction will be held in the evening of Model A related items, as well as other donated items for the kids, ladies, and men. There will also be a corn and pizza roast. Registration does not cover cost of Pizza or Corn.

**Saturday** morning starts with a Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar. This will be followed by a Ski Race then a noon potluck, and then a driving tour around the Wisconsin Rapids area. There will also be a Hubley Derby Kids' Games and Adult Games. A dance will be held at the clubhouse for the evening's entertainment. At the dance, the winners of the Basket Raffle will be announced. Tickets for the Basket Raffle will be on sale Saturday after lunch.

**Sunday** is a day of Car Games, Potluck Lunch, Chapter Team Events, and a Ladies Rolling Pin Toss, followed by the awards presentation and 50/50 Raffle Drawing.

**Where to Stay**

Primitive campsites are available on the grounds for \$15/site for the entire weekend. These are primitive sites, with no water or electrical connections. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. For those who prefer a few more comforts of home, the following motels are located only a few miles from the reunion.

Register early, as the motels fill fast.

AmericInn (Plover).....	(715) 254-8418
Best Value Inn.....	(715) 423-8080
Cobblestone Inn.....	(715) 424-3444
Cozy Inn Motel.....	(715) 423-1220
EconoLodge.....	(715) 423-5506
Super 8 (Plover).....	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn.....	(715) 295-9900
Hotel Mead.....	(800) 843-6323
Maples Motel.....	(715) 423-2590
Motel 6.....	(715) 423-3211
Rodeway Inn.....	(715) 423-7000
Sleep Inn & Suites.....	(715) 424-6800

**Pre-Registration:** A \$10 non-refundable advance registration fee (through July 1st) is encouraged to help us plan the weekend, and it saves you \$5. Register with Martha Sillman; 680 Knowlton Street Apt A; Waterloo WI 53594-1400.

**Registration Table** will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**Registration Fees**

**1. Club Member<sup>1</sup>, family, and one Model A**

Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$25).....	\$35
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is .....	\$40
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

**2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one Model A**

Pre-registered (\$10 + \$30).....	\$40
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is .....	\$45
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

**3. Guest<sup>2</sup> Fees**

Each Guest, 21 or older .....	\$15
Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....	\$10
Each Guest, ages 5 and under .....	FREE

**4. Campsite Fee<sup>3</sup> (per campsite).....** \$15/weekend

**5. Day Pass<sup>4</sup> (One day registration).....** \$10/person

<sup>1</sup>A **Club Member** is a member of the Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA, Nickel A Region MARC, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, or Wisconsin Region MARC.

<sup>2</sup>A **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.

<sup>3</sup>**Campsites** are reserved for registered participants.

<sup>4</sup>**Day Pass** does not qualify for \$5 pre-registration savings. Day Pass not able to participate in Kids' or Car Games, or any other Award Issuing Events.

**Full weekend Registration Fees include** lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all Kids' and Car Games. A participation ribbon will be given to each registered family member and guest, and must be worn at all times to take part in the weekend's activities. We also ask that everyone please wear their local club's name badges. If you do not have a name badge, one may be borrowed from registration.

**For more information:**

**E-mail:** [wirapidsmodela@gmail.com](mailto:wirapidsmodela@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** [www.wirapidsmodela.com](http://www.wirapidsmodela.com)

**Contact:** Tony Sillman (920) 478-4541

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

### Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

# 2022 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>

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
(If other, please write club's name below)
_____

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**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

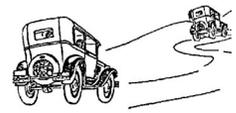
*This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply for Day Passes.  
Day Pass registrants are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss, and any other award issuing events.*

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**

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# 'A' Trip Back to February 1929



Can anyone think of February and not think about Valentine's Day? In thinking about Valentine's Day and this historical article, it set me looking for some things of interest about the day and the month.

It seems that February 1929 was a significant milestone for Ford, and February 14, 1929, was historically significant in a not-such-a-good way.

For the Ford Motor Company, 1929 was the largest production period in the Model A's life cycle reaching 1,507,132 units of production. The first one-millionth Model A was completed on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1929. Makes you wonder if it is still running today and who has it.

And then there is the infamous Saint Valentine's Day Massacre. This was the murder of seven members and associates of Chicago's North Side Gang that occurred on St. Valentine's Day 1929. The men were gathered at a Lincoln Park, Chicago area, garage on the morning of February 14<sup>th</sup>. They were lined up against a wall and shot by four unknown assailants, two dressed as police officers. The incident resulted from the struggle to control organized crime in the city during Prohibition between the Irish North Siders, headed by George "Bugs" Moran and their Italian Chicago outfit rivals led by Al Capone, also known as "Scarface." The perpetrators have never been conclusively identified, but former members of the Egan's Rats gang working for Capone were suspected of having a role, as were members of the Chicago Police Department who allegedly wanted revenge for the killing of a police officer's son.\* Alphonse Capone is noted to be the most famous American gangster of all time and he drove a 1928 Model A Town Sedan.

Valentine's Day is the most popular birth date between January 1 and July 1, according to the Daily Viz, possibly because more people choose that day to give birth if they have a choice. The average number of births on Valentine's Day (taken over the course of two decades of birth data 2/6/18) is 11,636. Some notable people born on Valentine's Day include Freddie Highmore, the "Good Doctor," and Florence Henderson/Carol Brady of The Brady Bunch. Jack Benny, Teller (of Penn and Teller), and Hugh Downs were also Valentine babies.



Then there is a bit of history about how this day came about that I found intriguing. Seems the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine. Although the truth behind the Valentine legend is murky, the stories all emphasize their appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, romantic figure. They all were martyred for doing good things for people--so one might need Cupid's arrow to choose the actual namesake. One fact or legend suggests that an imprisoned Valentine sent the first valentine greeting signed "From your Valentine" after he fell in love with the jailor's daughter, who visited him during confinement.

And the date of the 14<sup>th</sup> seems to be chosen to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death .....Or to Christianize the pagan celebration of Lupericalia, a fertility festival dedicated to the Roman god of agriculture.

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I'll spare you the details of that festival, but at the end of the day, all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would each choose a name and become paired for the year with this chosen woman, often ending in marriage.....Or in France and England, it was commonly believed that February 14 was the beginning of the mating season for birds, adding to the idea as a day for romance.\*\*

Whatever the reason for the season, a trip in a Model A, some daisies, and a lunch date seems pretty romantic to me.

Bob and I often close with a Burma Shave advertisement. This valentine reads like a one. It's just missing the Burma Shave ending.

Tis a lemon that I hand to you  
And bid you now "skidoo,"  
Because I love another –  
There is no chance for you!  
Burma Shave!

We are historically, Bob and Karen Schmiechen

\*Wikipedia \*\* <https://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day-2>

## Past Events...

### Custard Social

Thank you everyone for attending the 2022 custard social for the Wisconsin Model A. We all had a great time and I hope everyone had plenty of fun and plenty to eat. Always remember one thing, there's always room for custard. We'd also like to give a huge shout out and thank you to Leon's Custard for their generous donation each year. Also a huge thank you to everyone who helped out with cleaning up or preparation.

Vicki Cooper



More photos on website.



*Thank you Bob Schmiechen for the photos*

# Past Events...

## 2022 Annual Award Banquet

The Wisconsin Chapter's 'Spring into Spring' Annual Award Banquet took place on Sunday, January 16th. 67 adults and children were treated to a tasty buffet of breakfast, salads, and pastries while puffy clouds and spring rains danced over the rain boots left in the garden. And everyone went home with a door prize and placemats with the picture of our cars taken at the 2021 picnic.



Comedian Bob Schmiechen entertained the crowd with groaners and Trivia Master Dave Huenink stumped us with historical data taking us back 65 years.

Luca the Deceptionist resurrected a dead balloon dog, wowed us with mind reading abilities, and his made us smirk and chuckle at his wry, edgy humor.

But most of all, our banquet gives credit to you, our members, who make this club happen month after month, and year after year.

Outgoing Board Members:

President- Kate Rozman, VP & Sunshine Chair- Jeana Angelini, Indoor Chair-Vicki Cooper

Continuous Membership Awards:

### 2020

#### Ten-year Awards

- Gary Clendenning 1/17/2009
- Tim & Gayle Buege 3/20/2009
- Robert & Marion Saur 6/13/2009
- Dennis & Lynn Wagner 7/15/2009

#### Twenty-Five Year Awards

- Jordon Beller 2/14/1994

#### Thirty-Five Year Award

- Michael Zimmermann 10/13/1984

#### Forty-Year Awards

- David & Dawn Dohmeyer 7/10/1979
- Grant & Joan Semrau 8/1/1979
- Rohm & Virginia Bloedorn 10/29/1979

### 2021

#### Ten-year Awards

- Steven & Eleanor Gapko 2/3/2010
- Lee Jors 3/12/2010
- Patricia Leggett 5/15/2010
- Lars & Joan Anderson 11/13/2010

#### Twenty-Five Year Awards

- Mark Puls 8/12/1995
- Gary Schwabe 5/13/1995

#### Thirty-Five Year Award

- Dave & Michelle Larson 11/9/1985
- Bob Oleson 8/10/1985
- Stanley & Pat Larson 1/19/1985

#### Forty-Year Awards

- Dennis & Anne Wacker 12/6/1980
- Jim Kummer 6/2/1980



The MAFCA Service Award  
Dennis & Vicki Cooper



Member of the Year  
Mark Ackermann

All the members who hosted our monthly meetings and tours received tags for their award boards. (If you need an award board or a continuous award board, contact Tony Koconis, [tonykoconis@gmail.com](mailto:tonykoconis@gmail.com).)

Our Silent Auction Winner of the Klager family's donated framed picture is Sandy Davisson. We didn't forget those who passed before us and welcomed several new members and their families.

And lastly we thanked all the members who graciously pitch in and help make every meeting a successful event.

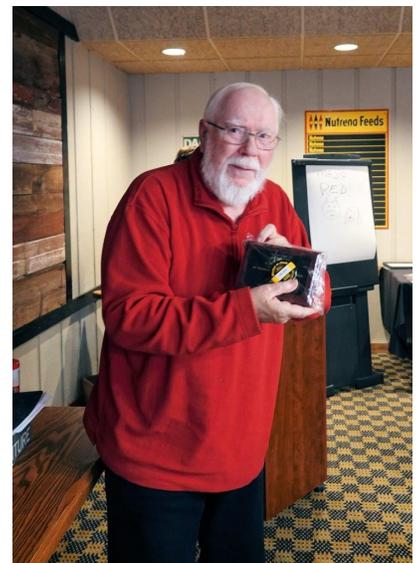
It was our pleasure to host the banquet this year.  
Bob and Karen Schmiechen & Dave and Linda Huenink



Placemats from banquet tables.



Sandi Yokofich and  
Luca the Deceptionist.



Lee Jors receives his ten  
year award.



Photos by Bob Schmiechen

Many more photos  
on the website  
and Facebook  
page.

## **CLASSIFIED ADS:**

Classified ads, such as the ones seen here are free. To place your ad please contact the editor, Sue Quam at 414-491-3260 or by emailing your ad to: [wheelingth-  
ea@yahoo.com](mailto:wheelingth-<br/>ea@yahoo.com) Emailing your ad in your own words is best. Ads run for one month unless notified to run them again. Ads are due by the 15th of the month.

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Wisconsin license plate in good shape. Great for a repaint to put on your '31 Ford. \$15. Call Craig at 920-788-0289 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1924 Wisconsin license plate. Rough. Good wall hangar. \$5. Call Craig at 920-788-0289 after 6 p.m.

**WANTED:** 1932-34 Ford Pick Up body and/or anything 1932 Ford. Call Craig at 920-788-0289 after 6 p.m.

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

**WANTED:** Rebuilt A engine with balanced crank, fly wheel and clutch. Prefer modern insert bearings. Text Jim at 920-284-4074

**FOR SALE:** Can't make the swap meet, but stuff to sell

1. Rare late 31 side bowl carburetor for late 31 model A with indented fire wall \$300.00
2. 6V. Generator good cond. \$125.00
3. Aermore Horn, end of muffler pipe installation. \$250.00
4. Light & horn conduit. Chrome. \$10.00
5. 2 - 19 inch rims. \$60.00 each
6. Flywheel Housing. \$150.00

Call Stan Larson 262-751-6592 or email [weslpnt@aol.com](mailto:weslpnt@aol.com)



## **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:**

*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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Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA

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