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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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### **Advanced Timing Scheduled**

#### **Events for 2016**

	Events for 2010
Jan. 10	Custard Social - SMALL HALL- Hosts Dave & Carol Rozman
Jan. 21	Technical Seminar - Polishing Stainless at Mail Truck Model A
Jan. 23	Annual Banquet - Meyers Restaurant
Feb. 14	Indoor meeting - BIG HALL - Polish Poker by Karen Sukkert
Feb. 18	Technical Seminar - at Mail Truck Model A
Feb. 28	Swap Meet - Washington Cty Fair Grounds
March 13	Indoor meeting - SMALL HALL- Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
March 17	Technical Seminar - Rebuild a generator at Mail Truck Model A
May 27-30	Memorial Day Over night tour  Hosts  Mike and Carol Mazurkiewicz
July 29-31	WI Rapids Reunion

Send all Wisconsin Chapter Correspondence to: WI Chapter MAFCA PO Box 26006

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.

# \*\*November thru March all indoor meets are at St. Aloysius Church, 1414 S. 92nd St, West Allis, WI in the Gonzaga Hall, unless otherwise noted.



**Custard Social** January 10, 2016 1:30 p.m. in the small hall Hosted by Dave & Carol Rozman



## TECHINCAL SEMINAR Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Mail Truck Model A

The topic will be Stainless Polishing. Al Downs, Jeff Bezotte and Chris Stauersbol will show us the correct way to polish stainless. At this time we have two head light buckets and a 1931 radiator shell to polish. If you have some stainless items you would like polished, please bring them that night. Bring your chair and come by 7:00 p.m.



February 14, 1:30 p.m. Polish Poker will be played. We are in the big hall. Hosted by Karen Sukkert



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# Indoor Winter Automotive Swap Meet Sunday, February 28, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### THIS YEAR DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 8:00 a.m.

Presented by Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

# Car Related Items Only

44,000 square feet of heated indoor vending area.

\*\*Car parts, all makes & years\*\*

Bicycle swap area included in separate building

Free parking, Food available on site.

Washington County Fair Grounds 3000 Cty. Hwy. PV (Pleasant Valley Rd.) – West Bend, WI 53095 Easy to find, at the intersection of US Hwy 45 & County Hwy PV

\$6 General Admission (children under 12 FREE)

NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS UNTIL DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 a.m.

Questions? Call or email Sue @414-491-3260 or wheelingthea@yahoo.com Website: www.model-a-wis.com

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## Volunteers Needed

for

# helping at our Indoor Winter Swap Meet at Washington County Fair Grounds Sunday, February 28, 2016

Midnight or earlier Marking spaces

4:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Vendor gate security outside

4:30 a.m.— 7:30 a.m. Direct vendors

4:45 a.m.— 7:00 a.m. Helping vendors unload stuff

4:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. East and west door security

7:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Collect admission fee

7:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Greeters— check all who enter for hand stamps

2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. Clean up

Select your volunteer choice and contact Bob or Kitty Schaefer at 414-483-6539 to sign up.

#### Memorial Day Over night tour:

A 3 day Memorial Day tour in 2016 to BEAUTIFUL DOOR COUNTY is planned for Friday, May 27th thru Monday, May 30th.

A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Open Hearth Lodge in Sister Bay, WI. The nightly rate per room is \$89.00 plus tax. Contact the Open Hearth at 888-795-5726 and say that you are with the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Model A Ford Club. Each room comes with either a king or 2 queen beds.



So please start planning now to enjoy beautiful door county! A (R.S.V.P) to the lodge is requested by February 1, 2016. Any questions, contact Mike or Carol Mazurkiewicz @ 920-868-1856.

#### March 13, 2016 Indoor Meet

Linda and Dave Huenink are hosting the March13th, 2016 indoor meeting at 1:30. Our guest speaker will be Polly J Huenink-Schellinger, Board Certified Registered Nurse, Board Certified Holistic Nurse, Certified Clinical Aromatherapist, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner, Certified Reflexologist, Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster Facilitator, Educator, Holistic Therapies at Carroll University. In our time together, she will give you some no-nonsense tips for choosing essential oils as well as some applications for certain essential oils. A brief overview of essential oils will also be included. Essential oils will be brought to class for demonstration of aroma.

Clinical Aromatherapy has come to the forefront for augmenting wellness. It compliments Western Medicine with many health conditions. Aromatherapy and traditional medicine have a beautiful balance between them which in turn can improve patient well-being. Years ago aromatherapy was considered a beauty treatment or only to be used for perfume. In the last ten years the value of aromatherapy has escalated. With the fractures in mind, body and spirit individuals have sought out alternatives to taking only medications. Significant research has been done on essential oils. Correctly understanding essential oils necessitates knowledge in organic chemistry, botany and safety. A clinical aroma therapist has undergone this education and continues to study and examine literature/research in essential oils.

What is an essential oil? An essential oil is a highly aromatic substance found in specialized cells of certain plants. The plants undergo distillation and the substance that remains in an essential oil. Essential oils are extracted from roots, grasses, leaves, woods, barks, spices, fruits, flowers, herbs or gum. Each essential oil has therapeutic properties, indications for use and safety considerations. Not all essential oils are created equally.







# 54th Annual Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion July 29, 30, 31, 2016

A thanks to Dave Rozman and Mike Yokofich who volunteered to co-chair the car games for WI Chapter. WI Rapids car games will be double the pleasure and double the fun with Wisconsin Chapter in charge this year.

Wisconsin Rapids club grounds will open for campers from Wednesday, July 27th to Monday, August 1, 2016. Or, if you prefer, motel camping is available in Wisconsin Rapids as well as near-by Plover. Some of the Motels are:

America's Best Value Inn	3410 8th Street South	Wisconsin Rapids	715-423-8080
AmericInn of Wisconsin Rapids	3010 8th Street South	Wisconsin Rapids	715-424-3444
AmericInn of Plover	1501 American Drive	Plover	715-342-1244
Comfort Inn Plover	1560 American Drive	Plover	715-342-0400
The Fern Hotel	3120 8th Street South	Wisconsin Rapids	715-423-5506

Paul and Martha Sillman are in charge of registration. Pre-registration remains at \$10.00 for club members. Make your check payable to Paul and Martha Sillman and send along with your registration to

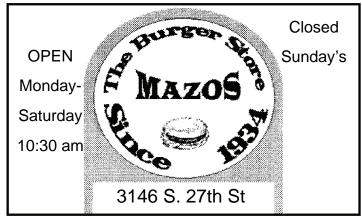
Paul and Martha Sillman 680 Knowlton Street, Apt. A Waterloo, WI 53594-1400

Remember to save your Model A related working shoebox size parts you would like to trade or sell for the Shoebox Swap starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30th.

Check out the web site at http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/

#### Roger Olsen







## 54th Annual Model A Reunion July 29th-30th-31st, 2016 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED...



This Model "A" Reunion is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. The Reunion, originated in 1962, is sponsored by 4 clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Wisconsin Region MARC, Nickle A Region MARC, and the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model "A's" and Model "A" fellowship, and includes Tours, People's Choice, Kids' Games, Hubley Derby, Car Games, Chapter Team Events, Women's 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 MAFCA hosts the reunion on their privately held 10-acre site, which includes a club house, wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants. These ground were developed and maintained for Model "A" activities.

**Location:** The club grounds 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 (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

#### **Weekend Activities**

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

**Good Food:** A potluck lunch is planned for Saturday and Sunday. Guests and members are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hotdogs 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 donations for kids, ladies, and men.

Saturday morning starts with a Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar, then a noon potluck, followed by a driving tour. A Silent Auction will be held througout the day. There will also be a Hubley Derby and kid's games. A dance will be held at the club house for the evening's entertainment.

**Sunday** is a day of car games, potluck lunch, Chapter team events, and a ladies rolling pin toss, followed by the awards presentation.

#### Where to Stav

Primitive campsites are available on the grounds. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. The fee per campsite is \$15 for the entire weekend. 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 (Wis Rapids)	(715) 424-3444
AmericInn (Plover)	(715) 342-1244
Best Value Inn	(715) 423-8080
Cozy Inn Motel	(715) 423-1220
Elizabeth Inn & Convention	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn	(715) 295-9900
Hotel Mead	(800) 843-6323
Maples Motel	(715) 423-2590
Motel 6	(715) 423-3211
The Fern Hotel	(715) 423-5506
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. Pregister 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 Mode	el A
Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$20)	\$30
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is	\$35
Each Additional Model A	\$ 5
2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one	Model A
Pre-registered (\$10 + \$25)	\$35
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is	\$40
Each Additional Model A	\$ 5
Wooden Award Plaque	
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 Fee3 (per campsite)	\$15/weekend
5. Daily Pass (One day registration)	
<sup>1</sup> A Club Member is defined as a member of the Wi Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Nickel A Reg	sconsin Chapter MAFCA,

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. Parents, baby sitters, brothers, sisters,

grandchildren, friends are all guests - and will be charged accordingly.

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

**Full weekend Registration Fees include** lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all kid 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.

#### For more information:

E-mail: wirapidsmodela@frontier.com

Web Site: http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/

Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541

#### **Registration Form**

Register Early SNI \$5.00

# 2016 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion July 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>

Name:		
Address:		
City		e: 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 Number over 16 years old Are You Camping? Yes No	Member of which Model A Club?  Central Wisconsin MAFCA  Nickle A Region MARC  Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA  Wisconsin Region MARC	
Car Information: Year/Model:	No Club/Other (If other, please write club's name below)	
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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

1)	<u>Club member:</u> family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20)	\$30.00
	For participants not pre-registered	\$35.00
	Each additional Model A	\$ 5.00
2)	Non-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
3)	Guest Fees *Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married *Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.	ed children.
	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.
4)	Camping Fees per site: \$15/ weekend	\$15.00
	**Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite	
5)	<u>Day Pass</u>	\$10.00
3,710	This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply for Day Passes. Day Pass registrants ineligible to participate in Car Games and Kids Games.	

Make \$10.00 check payable to Martha Sillman.

Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

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

Questions?? Check out the web site at http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/ or e-mail to wirapidsmodela@frontier.com

#### PRESIDENTS NOTES:

Hello Everyone

Well here we go into another Christmas season as I write this Christmas hasn't arrived yet but when you read this it will have passed. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas.

I would like to announce that Bob Schmiechen is going to come onto the board of directors. In the past job positions were combined or turned into volunteer positions. Once Bob joins us we will all decide which position to bring back to the board. I welcome Bob to our group.

As I announced at the December indoor meet Maffi is giving each club one free membership to a youth under the age of 21. The only requirement is the person must have their own e-mail address to receive the newsletter. If you know of a youth in our club that you would like us to consider please let me know before February 1<sup>st</sup> as we will make our selection at our February board meeting as of right now we have two candidates.

I would like to thank the December Christmas party hosts The Bouchers and Yokofichs for running that party for our club. Also a big thank you to our special guest Santa Claus, I know he was a big hit with all the kids. As we move into the New Year please remember to renew your club dues with the club secretary if you have not already done so.

Our club banquet is quickly approaching as is the deadline for reservations if you have not already sent in your check and reservation please send it to Karry Kultgen.

We still have some touring season event dates available if would like to host an event please contact Neil the outdoor chairman. See you soon and again Happy Holidays to all.

Mike

#### SUNSHINE:

Sending well wishes and sunshine to Pat Larson as she recovers from back surgery. Pat was at Linden Grove for a short time after her surgery working on her occupational and physical therapy and is now at home and on the mend!

Marilyn Brojanac was in the hospital for a few days and is back home.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for continued strength and healing!

Notify Julie Larson with all sunshine needs. Call 615-521-6811 or email jule64bug@gmail.com





# MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes December 13th, 2015

Board Members Present: Mike Quam, Steve Lewis, Randy Kind, Dave Huenink, Karry Kultgen Board Member Absent: Neil Besougloff

Mike Quam called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

President –Mike – Mike thanked everyone for coming. The club received the reciprocating newsletters. The Bold Organization sent our club a thank you note for our donation. The club also received a thank you from a person who uses the Bold Organizations services. The club received a thank you note form the American Cancer Society for the \$50.00 donation in remembrance of Wally Klager. Wally Klager's family also sent a thank you note to club for the donation.

**Vice President** – Randy – There no new members this month. The order has been placed with Manitowoc Trophy for this year's awards.

**Secretary** – Dave – A motion was made by Ron Smith and seconded by Dave Boucher to accept the November 8th meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Eighty one members renewed their 2016 membership.

**Treasurer** – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Jim Kummer and seconded by Bob Schaefer to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Outdoor** –Mike for Neil – A few of the outdoor events for 2016 need hosts. The signup sheet for next year's outdoor events was passed around to the membership.

**Indoor** – Karry – All of the indoor events have hosts. Thirty one people have signed up for the banquet.

Old Business - none

**New Business** – Bob Schmiechen is running for the Board of Directors. No one else is running so nominations were closed. One hundred and seventy six spaces are sold for the swap meet and forty seven spaces remain unsold. To date the club has received \$6,527.00 in income from the swap meet. Bob



Schaefer needs a few more volunteers to help at the swap meet.

Roger Olsen gave a report in the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion and touched on the itinerary. Our club is in charge of the car games at the event. The event takes place July 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

A donation was made by our club to the Sojourner Truth House for \$500.00

MAFFI is offering a free membership to anyone in our group under 21. Two members in our club have grandchildren who are interested. MAFCA is also offering free membership for NEW members to their organization.

Roger Olsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Jim Kummer. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

#### **OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM**

For help in running an event call: Jim Kummer 262-895-2897 Stan Larson 262-251-1655 Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

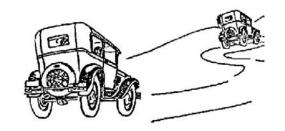
# NEED HELP WITH YOUR "A"? QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEED ANSWERS TO??

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# 'A' Trip Back to January 1982

#### Officers:

President – Gary Koser Vice President – Ed Schultz Secretary – Beau Lowerr Treasurer – Carl Weckwerth



Jan 10 – Indoor meeting, election of officers, old time movies

Jan 16 – Board meeting, hosts are the Grundman's

Jan 21 – Technical seminar to be held at the Avenue Brake Shop where we will install a LeBaron Bonney interior on the front seats of a Tudor sedan.

Jan 28 – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet, the banquet will be held at Mannings Restaurant 76<sup>th</sup> and Good Hope. Complimentary beer and soda, sit down dinner followed by awards program, music and door prizes throughout the evening. Cost is \$12.50, choice of Rock Cornish Hen, Seafood Combination, or Filet Mignon.

Sunshine Report – Nancy Lowerr, Lena Pfeil who was hospitalized for 3 weeks and Mary Gurgul who also was hospitalized recently, is out and doing fine.

Model 'A' - did you know????

The 1931 Deluxe Roadster wheels were factory painted to match the stripe.

The "tea cup" design tail lamp was used from November 1928 to the end of 'A' production.

The Town Car was the most expensive 'A' selling at a price of \$1200.

The Victoria was introduced in November of 1930.

Jan 12, 1904 Henry Ford set the world speed record at 91.37 mph on frozen Lake St. Claire.

Jan 1, 1919 Edsel B. Ford succeeded Henry Ford as president of the company.

Jan 30, 1948 Benson Ford was elected Vice President and General Manager of the Lincoln Mercury division.

New members: Warren Bertelsen, Thomas/Michele Himes, Leon/Joyce Krueger, Dennis/Adrienne Zuber

The club has purchased a new HeinWarner engine hoist. This hoist can be easily knocked down for transporting and reassembled in minutes. The weight capacity is up to 1000 pounds of lift. The hoist is available from the tool keeper, Rollie Stendler, with a cash deposit of \$100.

Plans for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual swap meet (February 21) are underway with more than one-third of the spaces sold. Volunteers are still needed to help.

When arguing with a stupid person, be sure he isn't doing the same! National Meets for 1982:

July 20 - 24, MAFCA National Meet in Minneapolis.

July 28 - 31, Restorer's Club National Meet in Green Bay.

- 1st Javier Perez de Cuellar becomes sec-gen of UN
- 1st Pope John Paul II prays for an end to martial law in Poland
- 3rd 70th Men's Australian Open: Johan Kriek beats Steve Denton (6-2, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4)
- 3rd 70th Women's Australian Open: Martina Navratilova beats Chris Evert-Lloyd (6-7, 6-4, 7-5)
- 4th Bryant Gumbel became co-host of NBC's "Today Show"
- 4th Golden Gate Bridge closed for 3rd time by fierce storm
- 5th Arkansas judge rules against obligatory teaching of creation
- 8th AT&T agrees to divest itself of 22 Bell System companies
- 9th 5.9 earthquake in New England & Canada; 1st since 1855
- 10th "Freezer Bowl", Cincinnati Bengals beat San Diego Chargers in -59°F (wind chill) to win AFC championship 27 7
- 10th "The Catch" iconic moment in NFL history Dwight Clark makes a fingertip catch for a touchdown from Joe Montana with 58 seconds left (SF 49ers win the game beating the Dallas Cowboys 28-27 and go on to win the Super Bowl)
- 13th Hank Aaron & Frank Robinson elected to Hall of Fame
- 13th Air Florida 737 took off in a snowstorm, crashes into 14th St Bridge in Washington, D.C., & falls into Potomac River, killing 78
- 15th Mark Thatcher, son of UK prime minister Magaret Thatcher, makes his way home after 6 days missing in the Sahara
- 17th "Cold Sunday" in the United States would see temperatures fall to their lowest levels in over 100 years in numerous cities.
- 20th Heavy metal musician Ozzy Osbourne bites the head off a bat on stage in Des Moines, Iowa
- 22nd 75% of North America is covered by snow
- 24th Super Bowl XVI: SF 49ers beat Cin Bengals, 26-21 in Pontiac Michigan, MVP: Joe Montana, San Francisco, QB
- 26th Islanders score 4 goals within 1:38, 5 within 2:37 vs Penguins
- 28th US performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Site
- 30th US female Figure Skating championship won by Rosalynn Sumners
- 30th Richard Skrenta writes the first PC virus code, which is 400 lines long and disguised as an Apple boot program called "Elk Cloner".
- 31st US male Figure Skating championship won by Scott Hamilton

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bob/Karen

#### Rebuilding the Oil Pump Drive Assembly

There is a small part that drives two critical items in the Model A engine. It is the oil pump/distributor drive gear. This part sits in the valve chamber of the Model A connected to the camshaft. There is a gear on the cam shaft in the center that drives this drive gear.

It is a simple rebuild, but often over looked because it doesn't seem to be all that important. Several problems come from not replacing the gear on the drive. If the gear or the connector slot is worn, the distributor will develop a sloppy performance moving in and out of time as the engine revs. While it won't be catastrophic, it does cause the car to not run at its optimum. If the gear gets too worn, the chance of breaking a tooth causes the timing to slip and worse the drive ceasing to function. If the drive fails, the oil pump stops and this could damage the bearings. If it stops the car will stop at the same time since the distributor will stop working and the engine will stop running.

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The drive is held in by a large spring. It is in the center of the valve chamber. There is a shaft coming down from the distributor that will need to be removed to take the drive out of the valve chamber. This is done by loosening the screw in the head that holds the distributor in place. Lift the distributor out of the head. There will more than likely be a lower shaft that you will need to grasp with needle nose pliers. This is the shaft you see in the valve chamber going into the drive. Once it is removed you can compress the spring and move it out of the way, then the gear assembly can be pulled out. Inspect the shaft ends for wear. They are usually worn down and will allow the shafts that engage with them to slop back and forth. Not too big a problem on the oil pump but the distributor will shift time with each movement.

Next inspect the teeth, make sure none are broken and they are not real sharp. If worn to the point of being extremely sharp on the edge they are getting close to failing. New drive gears are sold at the various parts vendors, as well as complete assemblies. But fixing your own gives some pride of ownership and it is not difficult.

There is a pin going through the lower part of the assembly. You will need to drive that out and the pieces will come apart. When you order a gear, get the sleeve and pin just to make your life easier in case you can't save either of those pieces.

This is a good time to thoroughly clean the housing. Then install the drive gear, replace the sleeve and pin and you are finished. Put it back in the spot in the valve chamber, reinstall the shaft and distributor and it is complete. Of course, put the valve cover back on and anything else you removed to make this happen.

You can watch a video of this process in real time on You Tube. Go to YouTube.com/modelatimes; then look for oil pump drive gear.

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# Looking Back in the Rearview Mirror

A Very Special Thank You to everyone who came out on a miserable night to our last seminar of 2015 in November. Just goes to show you, Model A people are A hardy lot!

Everything went well getting the valve seats done as well as inserting four new valves. We finished working on the engine and it is ready to go. The seat grinding tool from our chapter tool crib came in very handy on this project.

Remember to check with our own Wisconsin Chapter Model A Tool keeper, Bill Storey, when you need a tool while doing a project. You can find a list of available tools on one of the back pages in the roster.

Our next seminar will be Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Mail Truck Model A. The topic will be Stainless Polishing. Al Downs, Jeff Bezotte and Chris Stauersbol will show us the correct way to polish stainless. At this time we have two head light buckets and a 1931 radiator shell to polish. If you have some stainless items you would like polished, please bring them that night.

Remember also to call Tony at Mail Truck Model A in January if you are considering ordering tires.

We need YOU to help us have A good seminar! Bring your chair and come by 7:00 p.m. to Mail Truck Model A, 8509 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154 Questions? Call Roger @ 262-554-7058

Thank You Roger, Jeff, and Tony

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On Sunday, November 22nd, our group attended the 53rd annual Waukesha Christmas Parade. The weather was 26 degrees and snow was on the ground - perfect weather to get us in the holiday mood. We also had a hint of snow flurries shortly before the parade started adding to the spirit of the season. Although it was a little chilly we dressed warmly and had a great time.

I want to thank Dave and Donna Boucher and Bob and Karen Schmiechen for attending. Our cars were decorated and looked great. The streets of downtown Waukesha were crowded with spectators spilling out into the street to see the parade come though. The street narrowed so much in some areas that there was only room for a car to fit though.

#### Dave and Linda Huenink









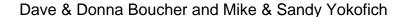
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#### Club Annual Christmas Party 2015

When we left home for the Christmas Party, the temperature was 59 degrees. It was hard to tell if we were going to the Christmas Party or a May driving tour. The weather helped as we had a great turn out. The business meeting was short and Santa arrived right on time. He handed out presents to all the good little girls and boys and a couple of naughty ones too. This year we had a great response to our grandchild invite as we had 27 kids. Once Santa was done it was time for some magical fun with Bingo the clown. Besides the magic, all the kids got a special balloon creation.

The goodie table was busting at the seams thanks to all who brought treats to share.

It seemed like all the kids and adults had an enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to all who helped with the party.











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- To submit an article before and after your event.

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