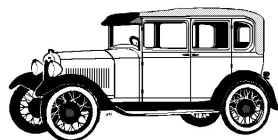


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## Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 08-09

- June 29 **Spring Creek Car Show** -Spring Creek Church 10am—2pm  
W22000 Capitol Dr., Pewaukee Corner of Springdale Rd &  
Capitol Dr. Free lunch provided.
- July 4th **4th of July Parades:**  
Greendale— Pat & Paul Piotrowski, 262-513-1089  
Franklin— Dave Huenink 262-378-4216
- July 20 **NEW DATE FOR JULY TOUR**  
**Elm Brook Historical Society Car Show 1-4pm**
- July 25-27 **Wis. Rapids Reunion—**
- Aug. 10th **Club Picnic— HOSTS NEEDED**  
(park permit has been secured)
- Aug. 12th **Congregational Home for Seniors Car Show**-Carl & Lu Doro  
3:30-7:00 PM
- Aug 17th **East Troy Electric Railroad Museums 1st Vintage Car Show**
- August 23 **2nd Annual Model A Day Circus World Museum in Baraboo**
- Aug. 24th **Racine Zoo Car Show**— Hosts Mark Ackermann & Mike Ackermann 10-4:00 PM
- Sept. 13th **Mitchell Manor Car Show**- Mark Ackermann & Carl & Lu Doro 1-4 PM Rain date 9/20
- Sept 20-21 **Richfield Threshere**—Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz
- Oct 3-5 **HighGround Tour** - Hosts Stan & Pat Larson
- Oct. 12th **Fall Tour**— Hosts Marty & Jolene Jannsen
- Oct 26th **Ghost Gallop— HOSTS NEEDED**
- Nov 8 **Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade**— Host Neil Besougloff
- Nov **Indoor— Shoe Box Swap**— Hosts Dennis & Marge Pierce
- Dec. **Christmas Party— HOSTS NEEDED**
- Jan 09 **Custard Social**— Hostess -Cheryl Prochnow
- Feb 09 **Chili & Salsa Cook off**— Host Dan Kane
- Mar. 1— 09 **Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Meet**
- March 09 **Old Movies & Slides**— Hosts Wally & Sally Kaufman

## Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Friday, July 4, 2008  
Time: 9:30 AM Line up  
10:30 AM Parade start  
Place: Southridge Parking Lot  
South End  
Area: Golden Locust  
Spaces: 6, 7, & 8



Please consider participating in this parade! It's fun and down hill all the way!  
Plan on attending?  
Give a call with questions or to confirm.

Thanks,  
Paul or Pat Piotrowski  
262-513-1089



## Franklin 4th of July Parade.....

Meet for breakfast at McDonalds at Hwy 100 and Forest Home  
at 8:00 am. If not joining us for breakfast then meet us at the  
Walgreens on Hwy 36 & Hwy 100 at 9:00 AM  
Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink 262-378-4216  
RSVP to let us know if your coming.



BOB KOLLER

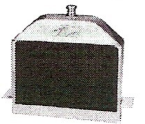
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# The July Tour has been changed...

Due to lack of a host, I've decided to turn the **July 20th** Car Show at Elm Brook Historical Society into our July tour. Once there we can all tour the facilities for free, Sue & I will have refreshments and snacks there. July 20th - 12:45PM



The Dousman Stagecoach Inn, located at 1075 N. Pilgrim Parkway (between Bluemound and Gebhardt Roads) is on the National Register of Historic Places.

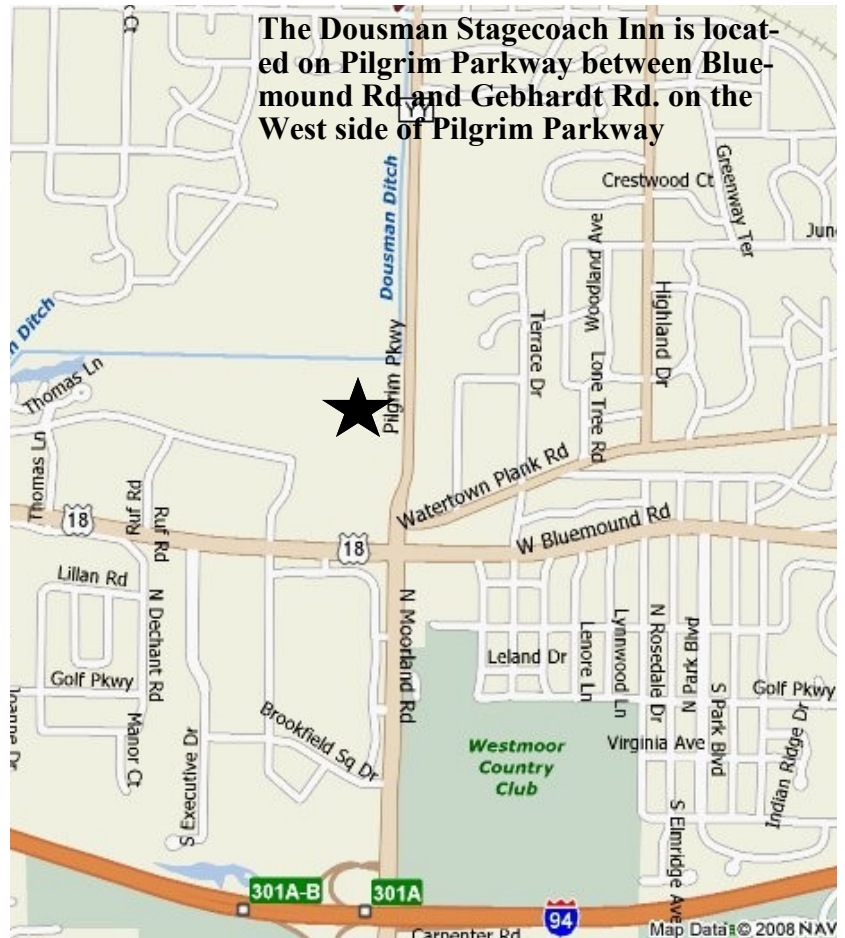
Start your tour at the 1852 William Donaldson log/frame Visitor Center... Browse through the Museum Shop filled with collectibles of days gone by.

Walk through the rooms of the Stagecoach Inn furnished with Wisconsin artifacts... Share the experiences of the Browns and the weary travelers who stopped at the Inn during their long horse drawn journey between Milwaukee and Watertown.

...Stroll the grounds and see the 1852 Log House Visitor Center, the Smoke House, the Ice House, and the Wagon/Blacksmith Shop... Recall school days past with the original 1862 Woodside School Bell Tower.

Costumed docents lead tours of the home and tell stories about families who lived there. Other features include a special exhibit; carriages and tools in the blacksmith house; a log home once located at Barker and North Avenues; an ice house, smoke house, and school bell from Woodland school.

Be there at **12:45pm** to line up cars and set up our lawn chairs... prepare for some time to relax and visit with fellow Model Aers and stroll through historic buildings. Any questions call Mike Quam, outdoor chairman 262-785-9021



46th Annual  
*Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion*  
July 25th • 26th • 27th, 2008

This meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model A's, and Model A fellowship. Weekend events include a tours, era fashions judging, cookouts, kids' games, car games, chapter team events, women's rolling pin toss, a dance, fund raising auction, raffles, and a lot of fun.

This event is held on the Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA's 10-acre wooded club grounds, just outside of Wisconsin Rapids, with many of the weekend's activities revolving around the club-house. Camping is available on the club grounds, for those who can rough it for the weekend. For those who prefer roughing it with with wall to wall carpeting, there is a wide variety of motels close by

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, July 27

Participants start arriving for the weekend.  
Registration Table opens from 1-3.  
Dinner on your own...  
Open Music Jam at Club House 3:00 PM  
Reunion Fund Auction starts at 7 PM.

### Saturday, July 28

Technical Seminar  
Era Fashion Judging  
Cookout from 11 AM-1 PM  
Tour around Wisconsin Rapids Area.  
Tour around the Central Wisconsin Area  
Kids' Games  
This Lady Drives a Model A Ford  
Hubley Races  
Dinner on your own.....  
Sock Hop/Dance at Club House

### Sunday, July 29

Car Games start at 10:00 am  
Cookout from 11 AM -1 PM  
Chapter Team Events  
Ladies Rolling Pin Toss  
Awards Presentation  
Raffle Presentation

The club grounds are located south of State Highway 54, about 4 miles east of Wisconsin Rapids and about 11 miles west of Plover. From Highway 54, turn south on 72nd Street South (about 1/2 mile west of County Trunk U), take first road left into the club grounds. Signs will be posted.

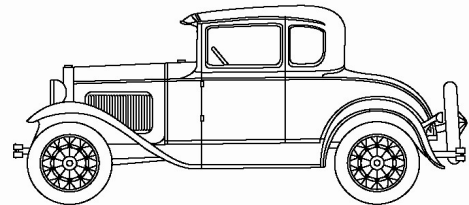
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This years picnic is a scaled down version from prior years, with no hosts or volunteers to chair this event, the board decided to make it easy and have a Mexican Fiesta Taco Bar brought in. Beer and Soda and cake will also be provided. There will be no children's games, unless someone volunteers to organize and run them. If your interested in volunteering please call outdoor chair- Mike Quam  
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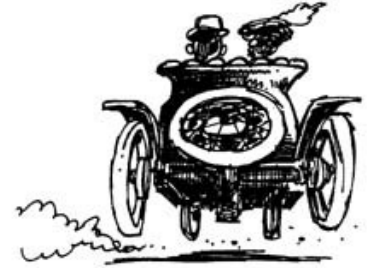
## Events...Model A's needed.....

**June 29<sup>th</sup> 10am-2:pm** Spring Creek Car Show at the Spring Creek Church N35 W22000 Capitol Dr., Pewaukee, WI 53072 (Corner of Springdale Rd & Capitol Dr.) host is Ed Churchill  
Free Lunch is provided, there is also a free concert in the church.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 1- 4PM (NEW DATE FOR JULY TOUR)** Elm Brook Historical Society Car Show- 1075 Pilgrim Parkway Brookfield, WI Those participating in the show with their Model A's get a free tour of the facility.

**Aug. 12th—Tuesday-** Congregational Home Car Show– 3:00-7:00PM at  
3150 Lilly Rd., Brookfield. Hosts Carl & Lou Doro

**Aug 17th** The East Troy Electric Railroad Museum's 1st Vintage Car Show– Meet at the McDonalds on National Ave & 164 in Big Bend, next to Steins Garden Center. We will be departing promptly at 9:00AM. Contact Mike Quam with questions. 262-785-9021



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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I'm planning a weekend trip to The Highground, see the attached Show Flyer on the next page.

It will be a fun and somber thought provoking time to visit the many wonderful military tributes. To better understand what is available visit their web site.

[www.thehighground.org](http://www.thehighground.org)

We have some rooms on hold at the Motel 8. They are for Friday evening only. Please call Stan & Pat Larson for the number. We plan to stay Saturday evening in Black River Falls at the Casino.

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*From the Oval Office of Neil Besougloff.....  
The Presidents notes for July 2008*

Each year club members receive a roster in the mail listing fellow members' names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the type or types of Model A's they own. But there's more to the roster than a list of contacts.

On the opening page the club board of directors are listed and the club volunteers are listed. The volunteers are our unsung hero's, each taking responsibility for a club function year in and year out without fanfare. This year's volunteer list includes Sue Quam as newsletter editor; Rich Miller as club property keeper; Marilyn Brojanac and Lorraine Schultz as handlers of newsletter distribution; Dave Boucher as keeper of the club's video library; Carl Doro as web master; Art and Sue Blazek as club historians, Ed Schultz as manager of paid newsletter ads, Barb Sonnen as photographer, and Bill Storey as club tool keeper.

They are the folks that keep our club running, but what tools does Bill Storey keep, and what videos does Dave Boucher loan?

Turn to the back pages of the roster, after the last member entry (Michael and Peggy Zimmerman this year), and you'll find out. The list of club tools available to club members runs more than two pages, from a king-pin reamer to a brake-shoe grinding machine. You can even borrow an adjustable tow bar to get your Model A into a garage. For club members, use of the tools require a modest deposit fee and nothing more.

There are two pages of videos available to club members, everything from a video on ignition timing to a pictorial history of our club created by member Dennis Pierce. Again, for a modest deposit fee, they are yours to view.

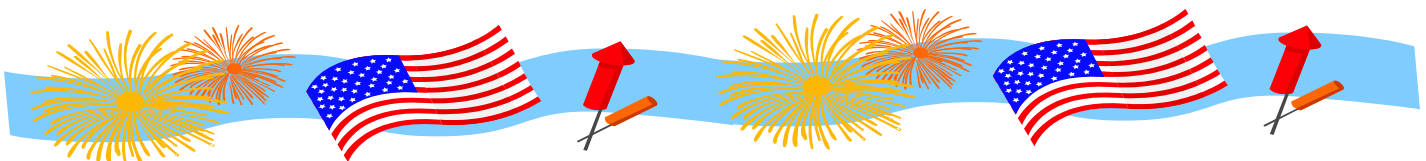
There's plenty of other information in the back of the roster, including a membership application and listings of past chapter presidents, past member-of-the-year-award recipients, past service-award recipients, and past rookie-of-the-year-award recipients.

There's still more in the roster. Newsletter advertising prices and guidelines are listed; guest fees for the picnic, Christmas party, and other special events are outlined; and there is a page of parade rules and safety guidelines.

If you only read one page in the roster, be sure it's the safety page. The parade rules are common sense: no drinking, don't throw candy or anything else from the car, keep a good-size space between you and the car in front, and don't weave or deviate in any other way from the parade route. The roster says it succinctly: "We are not a clown troupe!"

The safety guidelines focus on properly working brakes, steering, lighting, and horn; installation of safety glass and rear view mirrors, riding on good tires; carrying a charged fire extinguisher, and of course having proper insurance. A cell phone is another worthwhile addition to the list.

So the next time you need to look up a club member in the Wisconsin Chapter Roster, take a few minutes to look over the information in the front and in the back pages. It's time well spent. – Neil Besougloff



## *Board of Directors Meeting Minutes*

**Meeting Date:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Host:** Bob & Sandi Davisson

**Board Members Present:** Mike Quam, Roger Olsen, Neil Besougloff, Marty Jannsen, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Neuman, Sue Quam and Bob Davisson . Absent: Dan Kane

**Secretary's report by Sue Quam:** Minutes from previous meeting were accepted with a motion by Roger O. and seconded by Mike Q. Current membership is 293

**Treasurer's report by Paul Piotrowski:** Paul went over the financial report, everything is in good standing, a motion made by Roger to accept the report, seconded by Bob D., Bills were submitted, a motion to pay the bills was made by Roger and seconded by Dave N.

**Vice President (Marty Jannsen):** New Member Application received from Paul & Marilyn Rothfelder of Wind Lake, a motion made by Bob D to accept the new members, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul P.

**Publications:** The classified ads will now go directly to the editor to avoid the middle man. Sue will make changes in the Wheeling so members know who to contact with classified ads.

**Outdoor Coordinator report By Mike Quam:** Received a letter from the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally/Cancer Run, regarding its discontinuance (see page 12). July tour was changed to the 20<sup>th</sup>, as no hosts came forward for a tour. We will use the car show in Brookfield as our tour, as we can tour the facilities there for free, if we arrive in a Model A. August 17<sup>th</sup> is the East Troy Railroad car show, reserved 15 spaces for cars. Stan Larson is requesting to do an over nighter on Oct 3-4-5, going to the HighGround Mem. Park in Neillsville. A motion was made by Roger O that the board approve funds up to \$300.00 for use of this overnigher. Motion Seconded by Mike, motion passes. Hosts for the 2009 Memorial Day over nighter have already signed up.

The Picnic still has no hosts. Options were discussed; every board member gave their idea/opinion on what to do. A decision was made that this year's picnic will be a scaled down version from other years. A taco bar will be ordered, cake, beer and soda will be provided. Various board members took on responsibilities so this can take place. Roger will check with someone for adult games, due to lack of hosts and volunteers there will be no door prizes or kids games, unless someone comes forward to organize and run kids games.

**Indoor Coordinator report by Dan Kane:** Given by Sue in Dan's absence.- Christmas Party has people to purchase kids gifts and do the wrapping. Dan is looking for entertainment ideas. Marty J. spoke on behalf of the banquet and presented his idea's. Ideas are in the works and hosts are secured for the Jan. 2009 banquet.

**Technical Meets report by Roger Olsen:** Roger is going to check on a day trip, most other meets are already in place.

**Club Accessories/National Correspondent report by Bob Davisson:** Bob D. ordered and received 100 lanyards with clips. They will be sold at 50 cents a piece and are available to all members who want one.

**Awards and Sunshine report by Dave Neuman:** Janet Pfeiffle passed away, Jeff Solhiem's brother passed away. Dennis Haag is going to have hip replacement surgery, and Carol Mazurkiewicz had foot surgery.

**Old Business:** Went over the "Event Guidelines" that Mike Q came up with. Some additions and changes were made. The guild lines will be printed in the Wheeling when space permits and also in the Roster on a yearly basis. No further investigation was done on a shrimp boil, issue tabled for next month.

**New Business:** Roger has learn that Bob Sonnen would like to learn the web software, so he can back up Carl, the webmaster if needed. Being this is such a key role, the board decided this would be a good idea.

Sue received an email from the WI Rapids Chapter regarding the reunion grounds. They would like to update the volleyball area with more sand and possibly the basketball area. They were requesting an okay from us to use some of the reunion funds to do this. The board agree's and gives their okay for that work

**Correspondence:** Various other clubs newsletters.

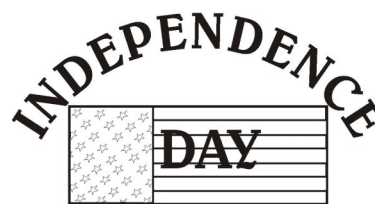
**Next Meeting:** There is no July meeting. Next meeting will be at the Olsens at 5:00 on August 9<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to adjourn:** Mike Q and seconded by Paul P.

Submitted by:

Sue Quam Secretary of Wis Chapter.

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July





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June, 2008

Dear Friends of the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally,

After thirty wonderful, fun-filled years the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally is saying farewell.

It has been a pleasure for the Kreissl family to have been a part of your lives for all these years. There are no words we can say to tell you how much enjoyment doing this event has meant to all of us. With the passing of our husband and father, George, it is time for us to move on. We take with us, as do the rest of the team, many fond memories.

Last year's event raised \$37,000. Working together we have donated a grand total of \$674,762 for childhood cancer research. We can never begin to express the gratitude of the many children and families you have helped and are continuing to help as a result of these gifts.

We do plan on keeping the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc. active by means of donations and memorials. All funds received will go to support the childhood cancer research endeavor of Dr. Marianne Kim. We are also keeping our website active and it will have the memorial names listed on a rolling scroll.

Again, we thank you for your support over the years and all of the many happy memories.

Our best to all of you,

Janice and Kurt Kreissl  
The Kreissl Family  
Board of Directors and Staff  
of the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc.  
Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally

*For those of you who are interested in a car show event  
you may contact David Luczak, Lions Club of Lake Geneva  
at 262-749-9131.*

*The Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc. and the  
Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally are not affiliated with this event.*

## Reminiscing with the Historian

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1958 - The newsletter is too faded to read, so I am including some interesting historical trivia instead.

- The first car stolen was in 1905 in St. Louis.
- The world's first three-color traffic control lights were installed in Detroit in 1919.
- Cigarette lighters made their appearance in 1925 as an add-on accessory.
- The first drive-in theater was opened in Camden, New Jersey in 1933.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1963 - While Art Engel and family were on vacation, his garage was broken into. Someone stole four rebabbited rods, complete with pistons and rings. They also took Art's air compressor, spray gun, and half-inch hole shooter (drill).

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1968 - The Waupaca Reunion was held July 19 - 21. Movies and slides were shown at the campsite.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1973 - Twenty Model A's were in the Hales Corners parade. After the parade, they all met at Don Ackerman's home. Everyone brought a picnic lunch and sat on the lawn to have supper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1978 - Sixteen cars attended the Southgate Mall Show., There were parades in Greendale and Brown Deer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1983 - Registrations for the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion were computerized by J. R. Manning and Gary Koser. J. R. writes of standing in the rain trying to keep the computer dry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1988 - It was truly warm July weather for the National Meet in Sturbridge. The heat caused a few problems with radiators, distributors, and carburetors.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1993 - An impromptu tour went to the Racine Zoo. It was a fun afternoon. The club attended quite a few July parades.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1998 - On July 12<sup>th</sup>, Trimborn Farms had their Fourth Annual Antique Show and Sale. Those who attended walked through a farmhouse and restored barns, and saw a demonstration tour of the farm, kilns, and the Jeremiah Curtin House.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2003 - The club had tours to the East Troy Fly-in and Car Show and the Pietenpol Fly-in at Brodhead, Wisconsin. Various parades in July were hosted by Paul and Pat Piotrowski, Ted Ignasiak, Karlene Sillman, and Dick Lardinois.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

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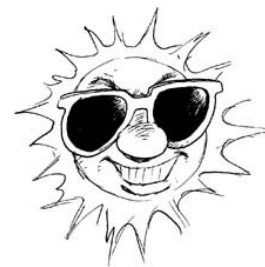
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## Sunshine Report:



Janet Pfeiffle passed away June 10th, our deepest sympathies to Norman and family.

Jeff Solheim's bother passed away. Our sympathies to the Solheim family

Carol Mazurkiewicz had foot surgery May 20 and is home resting.

Dennis Haag is having hip replacement on June 20th

## Tour and Events Planning Guide

The following points listed below are a guideline to help set up an event.

- Select an event or tour and a date.
- Contact your event chairperson and make sure they are aware of your event.
- Start promoting your event as early as possible, via the website/newsletter and at club events. Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- Start a sign up sheet so you know how many people to expect.
- Select a start and finish point.
- Prepare directions and or maps for participants.
- Know that you have a \$300 budget to work within. Use as needed, if needed for your event ie. Snacks, beverages, admissions. Keep receipts, contact chairperson with any questions about spending.
- If you desire, ask for a co-host to help with the event.
- If you have questions contact your outdoor chairperson or any board member. The list of board members is listed in the front cover of the roster & newsletter.
- Verify and confirm events and reservations prior to the event.
- After the event, complete a final meet report (report sheets can be found on the website) and give to outdoor chairperson. Write up a brief overview of the event for the club newsletter and give to editor.
- Over night tours can be more complicated, please contact your chairperson with any questions.

Written June 2008—Board of Directors approved.

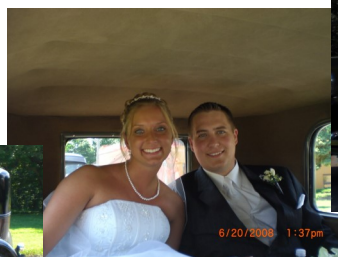
**“A” BIG...BIG... SPECIAL... THANK YOU** to the 6 drivers and their spouses for driving in the Quam wedding. The wedding party really had fun and learned a lot about Model A's. Thank you for giving them all a very special memory!

- Mike & Sue Quam

THANK YOU to:  
Ed & Lorraine Schultz  
Bob & Kitty Schaefer  
Bob & Barb Sonnen  
Bob & Sandi Davisson  
William Ford  
Jerry & Mary Flynn



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# The Rearview Mirror

Thanks to the following members who came to honor our fallen Veterans by giving rides to dignitaries from Amvets in the Memorial Day Parade, May 26, 2008.

Neil & Hunter Besougloff  
Carl & Lu Doro  
Mike & Sue Quam  
Ron & Rose Fowler  
Jim Kummer & Carrie Frank  
Dan M. Kane & friends  
Bob & Barb Sonnen & Andi Krug



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**WOW WHAT A MODEL "A" SPRING!**

*All I can say is that I'm batting 1000%, only it's (negative)*

*First it was snow for St. Patrick's Day Parade and now it was Tornado,  
rain and high winds for the Flag Day Parade*

*I was not there but I know that our Flag was flying High.*

*Thanks for all that had planned to attend and  
WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.*

*Stan & Pat Larson*

# *The Rearview Mirror*

## *Memorial Day Overnighter– Door County*

I'm sure that every one of the 34 cars in our Memorial Day "Cherry Tour" went home with passengers smiling, enjoying the beautiful weather on Monday of the long weekend. Other than one minor electrical problem on Monday (I think Stan Larson made his "POINTS"), the entire event went without a serious breakdown.

Thanks to Dennis Wacker, the tour started in the Milwaukee area, taking a leisurely tour up through Sheboygan County, where we met at Zimmer's Westview. After gassing up, having some coffee & doughnuts, and a brief demonstration of the '05 HADA, Deb and Mark Zimmer led the cortege through Whistling Straits Golf Course and for the next two hours, along some of Wisconsin's best lakeside rustic road. Beautiful views and perfect weather made for exceptional touring!

Our crew descended on Kewaunee like a pack of ravenous wolves, and everyone was satisfied with the great food. After lunch, we continued on the scenic back roads, all the way into Sturgeon Bay, lodging at the Best Western. Saturday night, a poolside party was hosted by Mike & Carol Mazurkiewicz with Mark & Deb Zimmer. Sausage and Cheese trays, munchies and refreshments were provided. A great time was had by all.

The best laid plans have a habit of changing, and the plans for Sunday changed dramatically after finding out that the Picnic was cancelled due to an overbooking. It had rained overnight, but the sky dried up and our group broke up into smaller packs. This was a good thing, since parking AND traffic was very congested over the weekend. Our group toured the east side of Door County, and had a stop at Stone's Throw Winery for a great wine tasting!

Sunday night's banquet was a huge success. Again, kudos to Mike and Carol, since our original Restaurant closed up in April, and we didn't know it! The food was delicious and we had several lucky winners in our dinner drawings. Thanks to Stan Larson for the kind words and for reminding and remembering why we celebrate Memorial Day. What seems to be his annual gift of a piece of Limburger Cheese was awarded to Hostess Deb Zimmer. In touché fashion, Mark Zimmer awarded Stan with a piece of Smoked Liverwurst, keeping with a tradition started at Baumgartner's Tavern in Monroe. Mark then acknowledged his committee, being grateful for the help of all concerned.

Monday Morning comes really fast when you're having fun, and heading home was an adventure. The weather was beautiful, but the traffic was terrible if you stayed on the main roads. Everyone reported having a great ride back (some had lighter wallets after the casino in Green Bay?).

Thanks to everyone who participated or helped make this a "Cherry" Tour!

Your tour hosts,  
Mark & Deb Zimmer





# Memorial Day Overnighter– Door County



The Burkes & The Pernerstorfers



Good thing the Schultz's were at the Roadside Repair Seminar!



Jerry & Mary Flynn enjoy the evening.



Paul Piotrowski and daughter Joy

# The Rearview Mirror

## THE RUN TO SHARON 2008

The twelfth annual Model A Day sponsored by the Rock-Ford Model A Club and the Sharon, WI Main Street Association was a huge success. The weather was perfect and all our Model A's performed beautifully. An estimated 300+ Model A's again made the annual trek to Sharon from within Wisconsin and the surrounding states.

Half of the chapter members staged out of Pewaukee (three A's) and Muskego (seven A's) for a total of ten. The other ten A's and one modern car, because of where they were departing from, set their own course for Sharon. Everyone arrived before 9:00 A.M., so excellent parking was available to us all. By our count, the chapter had 20 Model A's in attendance.

The day was spent looking at some really fine Model A's, taking in the entertainment (Dixieland bands, dancers, skits, etc.) at the center of Main Street and sampling home made pie and ice cream in the Community Center, hot dogs and brats on the corner, popcorn in the vacant lot where a store burned down two years ago, the main food tent and its roast pig dinner and of course, "belly lunger" cheese burgers at the Pour House bar in the old railroad hotel.

As usual, things began to wind down about 2:00 P.M. and folks started heading for home singly and in small groups.

Members and guests who made the run to Sharon (Our apologies if you were there and our "news reporters" didn't tell us.) were:

Gary Gillen  
Mike/Sandy Yokofich  
Ron/Rose Fowler  
Bob/Barb Sonnen/Granddaughter Andi  
Tom/Beth Fons  
Grant/Joan Semrau  
Jerry/Mary Flynn  
Bob/Kitty Schaefer  
Al/Mary Downs  
Chris/Katie Rozman  
Dan Kane & Sally

Bob/Sandi Davisson  
Mike/Sue Quam  
Jack Burke  
Fred/Dolores Pernerstorfer  
Neil Besougloff  
Roger/Jan Olsen  
Jim/Mary Jane Berenz  
Dave Huenink  
Dennis Haag  
Tony/Lynn Baudo  
Mark Ackermann

If you weren't able to join with us ..... Plan on going to Sharon next year whether or not you drive your Model A. It's quite a sight to see .....  
Bob and Sandi Davisson



Our club Photographer, m Barb Sonnen at Play



**Sale!**

**Classified Ads.....**

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Tudor \$11,000 Please contact Christine (Bleidorn) Melloch (414) 247-9039 or (414) 475-0383

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