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Model A Ford Club of America



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July President's Notes

Since last month featured mothers, I suppose I had better recognize fathers in this issue! Poor guys, we don't want to leave them out LOL! So many deserving guys worthy of recognition in our club and certainly not only those that are fathers!

In response to my last newsletter, my dad didn't recall "repairing a broke down A rages ", he did admit to having calmed more with age ;)

I remember wanting to get a Model A as a late teen and mom dismissing the idea, but my dad whispered "If you want a Model A we'll get a Model A" with a wink after mom



walked out the room. A year or two later we went out and picked up a fixer upper late 31 Coupe from Gary Koser. After getting the car I spent a lot of time with my dad working on the basics of restoring my own A. I remember working on the car with him until midnight for the week prior to Rapids that year!

Dads teach you to get stuff done. They also help you learn not to make excuses and show you how to be dedicated to things you value. I've known lots of club dads, I have lots to say about what I've learned watching them all these years.

My father-in-law Dave Rozman who brought Chris into the hobby for me, is always striving to be fun and shows every-

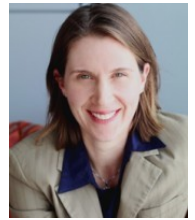
one how to enjoy themselves at every outing. Erwin Haban, who brought along one of my best buds Eric in their Phaeton, a dad who didn't let heavy parenting responsibilities stop him from A-ing! Dennis Wacker, whose kids I can remember looking up to at dances in the 1980s and I remember in his straw hat! (Seems like I remember lots of dads in hats) Jeff Bezotte, whose family is at nearly all events and who is bringing his grandson KJ into the hobby. I remember the parting words from Ron Smith to my former friend Tom before each of our A adventures "Slow down and be careful out there son!" I could go on for pages!

Men in our hobby teach us through their actions to not take the easy way, to not skip out on events because life is busy, or it's easier to stay home. They would drive modern cars if they wanted easy! These guys aren't cut from societies' ordinary fabric they are cut from Yellow and Black Model A Ford cloth!

Thanks to all the guys out there rolling along with us! Even if you're not a dad, you are a step above the average guy (and four steps above non-Ford guys).

With admiration, your president,

Kate Rozman



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Advanced Timing Events for 2020

July 4	4th of July Parade - CANCELLED
July 12	July Tour - Jan Olsen & Kate Rozman
July 24-26	WI Rapids Reunion - CANCELLED
July 30 - August 2	Eagle River Tour - CANCELLED
August 16	Picnic - Mark Ackermann
Sept 4-7	Mem Day Overnighter-Jan Olsen
Sept. 20	Richfield Thresheree - NEED HOST
Oct. 11	"The Fermentation Tour"- Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 8	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 22	Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec. 6	Christmas Party
Jan. 10, 2021	Custard Social- HOST NEEDED
Feb. 7	HOST NEEDED
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It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

**Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade has
been CANCELLED**

**The WI Rapids Reunion committee has decided to
CANCEL this years reunion over Covid 19 concerns.**

**Eagle River Tour scheduled for July 30 - Aug 2. has
been CANCELLED**

Rescheduled for 1st weekend in August of 2021

NEW TOUR ADDED AND ITS ON....

Smell the Roses and Taste the Beer Tour!
Sunday, July 12th at 12:30 p.m.

Jan Olson and Kate Rozman are gearing up to lead a tour to Stop and Smell the Roses in Delavan, Wisconsin!

Then we will head out to Duesterbeck's Brewing Company for some excellent microbrews or soda!

Starting Point: CaribBean Coffee, Elkhorn WI (Corner of Hwy 12 and HWY ES, Abell's Corners)

Time: 12:30

(There is no lunch on the tour, but there are two nice restaurants across the street from our starting point if people are interested in eating out ahead of time.)

[Click here to see article about our first destination.](#)

WI CHAPTER MAFCA Annual Picnic

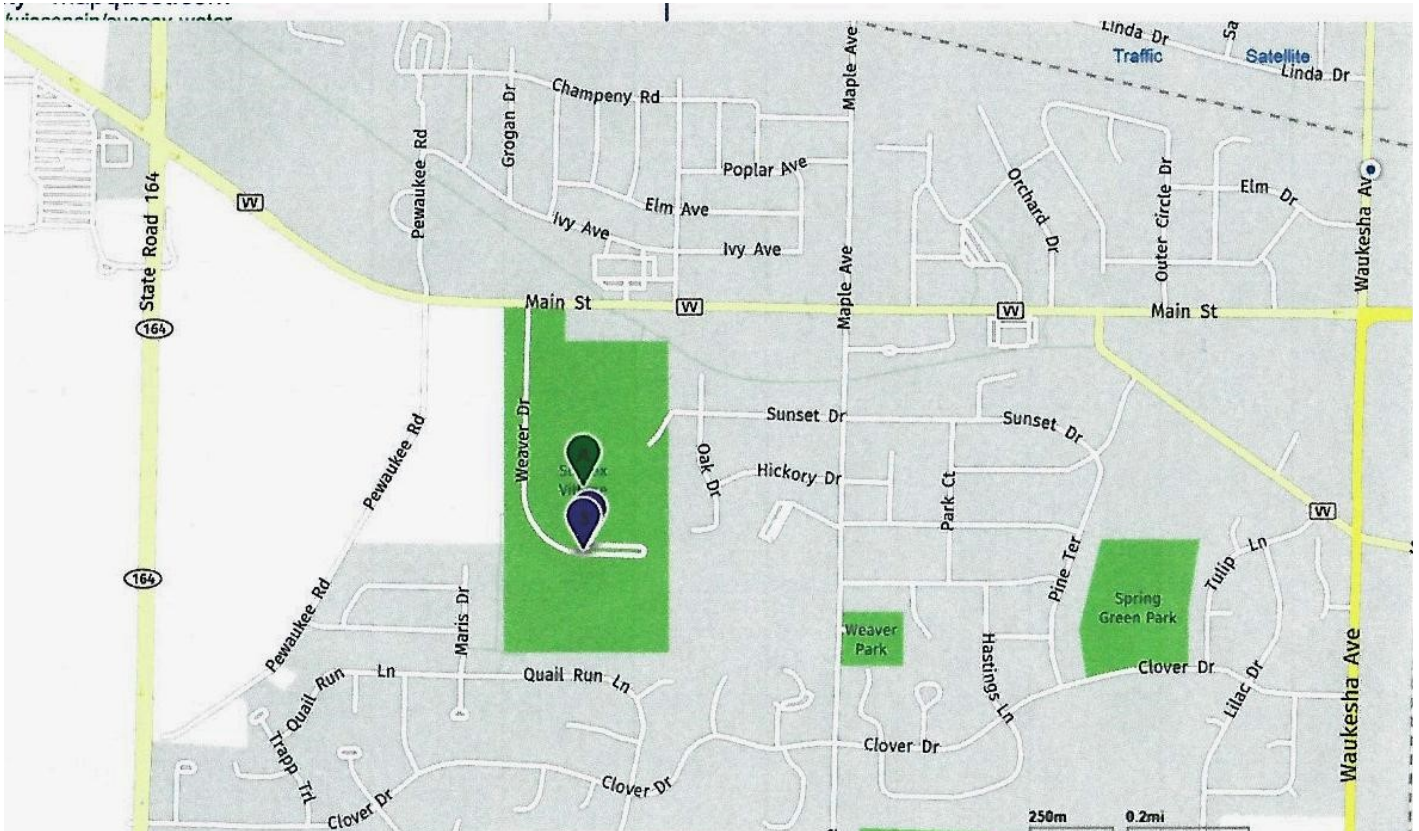
August 16, 2019


At Sussex Village Park,

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Questions contact Mark Ackermann 414-477-6302 or mackermann28@att.net



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SUNSHNE REPORT:

Bob and Karen Schmiechen are celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary
July 25, Happy Anniversary Bob & Karen!

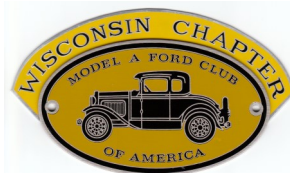


**For Sunshine please contact Mark Flintrop at 262-327-0635 or email
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June 2020

No meeting was held.



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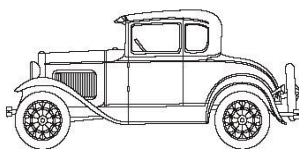
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Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter Labor Day Weekend

Friday, September 4, thru Monday, September 7, 2020

At this time we are proceeding forward with the premise we will be able to journey across Wisconsin towards La Crosse. Our **Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter Labor Day Weekend** will be the **first weekend in September, 2020.**

Plans are being made to visit Dahl Auto Museum in La Crosse. We will be able to see the Dahl family's involvement more than 100 years with the Ford Motor Company in their extensive collection of restored classic automobiles.

We will travel down the Wisconsin Great River Road and cross the Mississippi River to visit Pikes Peak State Park in Iowa. Weather permitting, we will have a picnic at the park.

A few rooms are available at Country Inn & Suites in La Crosse. Say the magic words, "**Model A Ford**", to reserve A room for \$109.00/night starting Friday, **September 4th**, Saturday, September 5th, Sunday, September 6th, departing Monday, September 7, 2020.

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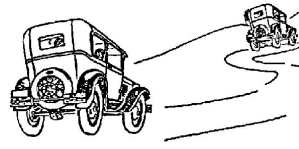
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'A' Trip Back to July 1980



Leading our club back in 1980 was Dick Lardinois as president, Carl Weckwerth as vice president, recording the minutes was Dennis Pierce, and the money man was Gary Koser.

July 4th parades: Brown Deer – Gary Koser hosted and ten cars turned out for one of the largest parades in the area with about 100 units. Greendale – Dave Rozman hosted and about a dozen cars turned out all decked out in red, white and blue.

July 12 was our Board meeting hosted by Brian Campbell.

On July 13th we did an antique tour hosted by Dennis and Marge Pierce. Seventeen cars met at the Southridge Gimbel's parking lot for the start of the tour to Northern Illinois. We visited the antique shops in Richmond, Illinois and followed that up with a tour of the Volo Auto Museum in Volo, Illinois.

July 18-20 was the 13th annual Wisconsin Rapids Reunion

"A" Tip – Coil polarity must be correct for maximum ignition voltage. The positive terminal of the coil is connected to the distributor while the negative terminal connects to the battery. If a modern coil is used in the "A", reverse the connections. The "A" has a positive ground battery while modern cars have a negative ground battery circuit.

Sunshine report stated that Bobbie Weckwerth had been at St. Michael's hospital and is now home recuperating. Carl and Charlene Wussow added a bouncing baby girl, Rebecca Jean, to their home. Wedding congratulations were extended to Bill and Sue Hermann also Leroy and Merle Ann Spellman at the marriage of their daughter and Jack and Marlene Grundman on the marriage of their daughter Gail to fellow member Jerry Manning.

One new member joined the club in July of 1980 – Jim Kummer.

A summer treat from 1980, Frosty Orange Freeze:

- 2 medium oranges, peeled, sliced into 6 cartwheels each
- ½ cup fresh orange juice
- 12 ounces lemon-lime carbonated beverage (such as Sprite)

Cut orange cartwheels into halves and chill until very cold
Combine orange juice and carbonated beverage. Pour into shallow pan and freeze until crystals form on bottom of pan; stir and continue to freeze until slushy. Quickly transfer to chilled small mixer bowl; beat at high speed until smooth. Spoon into serving dishes. Place in freezer until ready to serve. Just before serving place chilled orange half cartwheels around orange freeze.
Makes four ½ cup servings.

Historical events of July, 1980:

Jul 1 'O Canada' officially becomes the national anthem of Canada.

Jul 2 Comedy film "Airplane!" written and directed by David Zucker, Jim Abrahams, and Jerry Zucker and starring Robert Hays and Julie Hagerty premieres

Jul 3 Biggest MLB crowd in 7 years, 73,096 watch Indians beat NY Yankees, 7-0 at Cleveland Stadium

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Jul 4 Wimbledon Women's Tennis: Australian Evonne Goolagong Cawley beats Chris Evert 6-1, 7-6 for her 3rd Wimbledon singles crown

Jul 5 Wimbledon Men's Tennis: Björn Borg beats John McEnroe 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-7, 8-6 for his 5th straight Wimbledon crown with famous 22-minute, 34-point, fourth-set tiebreak

Jul 6 Phillies starter Steve Carlton fans 7 Cardinals to reach 2,836 strikeouts, the most by a left-handed pitcher in MLB history

Jul 7 Jim King completes riding Miracle Strip Roller coaster 368 hours

Jul 7 American boxer Larry Holmes scores a 7th round TKO of Scott LeDoux in Bloomington, Minnesota in defense of his WBC heavyweight title

Jul 7 Shawn Weatherly, of USA, crowned 29th Miss Universe

Jul 7 Jineane Ford of Arizona replaces Shawn Weatherly (Miss Universe) as the 29th Miss USA

Jul 9 7 die in a stampede to see Pope John Paul II in Brazil

Jul 9 Dutch war criminal Pieter Menten sentenced to 10 years

Jul 11 American hostage Richard Queen freed by Iran militants due to illness

Jul 13 US Open Women's Golf, Richland CC: Amy Alcott scores convincing 9 stroke win over runner-up Hollis Stacy

Jul 15 Johnny Bench hits his 314th HR as a catcher which breaks Yogi Berra's record

Jul 15 Billy Carter, the brother of US President Jimmy Carter, registers as a foreign agent of the Libyan government after it was revealed they paid him hundreds of thousands of dollars

Jul 16 Polish railway workers block railway to Russia

Jul 16 Ronald Reagan nominated for US President by Republicans in Detroit

Jul 17 Bolivian military coup; General Garcia Meza becomes president

Jul 17 Zenko Suzuki becomes Premier of Japan

Jul 18 Billy Joel's "Glass Houses" album tops US charts, featuring "It's Still Rock 'n' Roll to Me"

Jul 18 Failed attack on Iran ex-premier Bakhtiar in Neuilly, France

Jul 18 Federal court voids Selective Service Act as it doesn't include women

Jul 18 Rohini 1, 1st Indian satellite, launches into orbit

Jul 19 22nd modern Olympic games opens in Moscow; US and others boycott

Jul 19 David Bowie appears in role of "Elephant Man" in Denver

Jul 20 British Open Men's Golf, Muirfield: Tom Watson wins his 3rd of 5 Open titles, by 4 strokes from fellow American Lee Trevino

Jul 20 67th Tour de France won by Joop Zoetemelk of Netherlands

Jul 21 Jean-Claude Droyer climbs Eiffel Tower in 2 hrs 18 mins

Jul 23 River of No Return Wilderness Area designated by Jimmy Carter

Jul 23 Soyuz 37 ferries 2 cosmonauts (1 Vietnamese) to Salyut 6

Jul 27 Palestinian throws hand grenade on Jewish children in Antwerp, 1 dead

Jul 30 American swimmers Mary T Meagher (2.06.37) and Craig Beardsley (1.58.21) both set 200m butterfly world records at the US National Swimming Championships at Irvine, California

Jul 31 John Phillips of Mamas and Papas is arrested on drug charges

Jul 31 Soyuz 37 crew returns to Earth aboard Soyuz 36

Jul 31 Hurricane Allen forms in the Atlantic Ocean, will go on to become the strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic Basin with winds of 190mph (305km/h))

Historically yours,

Bob & Karen Schmiechen

Pictures from the Social Distancing Tour.

Thank you Bob Schmeichen for the great photos



More pictures on the website.

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- 2 Coolers
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- 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!

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