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Advanced Timing Events for 2021	
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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 social-ity through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Sunday, July 4th 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m. Parade line up,
9:30 a.m. start time

Join Dave Huenink, in the Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous, lined with trees and full of people.

We will meet at the southwest corner of the Southridge Mall (near Macy's) parking lot between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. We will proceed together, as a group, to the staging area on eastbound Grange Ave. Bring some patriotic 4th of July decorations along to put on your car to celebrate the holiday. There will also be some refreshments for the group while we wait. Consider participating in this parade!! It's fun and downhill all the way.


After the parade, feel free to attend the Greendale Family 4th Fest. The festival will have Amusement Rides —a Carnival — Festival Games, Craft Wine and Beer Tent and Festival Food. Planning on attending? Give me a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave 262-719-1056



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THERE IS A JULY TOUR

Yes! There Will Be A July Tour!!
(And A Photo Op)
Saturday, July 17, 2021!!!

For a change of pace Saturday, July 17th, we are going to meet at

Culver's (They have dine in)
1090 N. Rochester Street
Mukwonago, WI. 53149 (Hwy 164)

Our tour will start down the road at High Noon (12:00 p.m.)

We will drive to Paradise Springs for A short walking tour in this historical landmark in Waukesha County.

W374 S8640 County Road N
Eagle, WI. 53119

Our July Tour will continue driving towards Kuhtz's General Store in Stone Bank. This general store is a fourth generation owned and operated establishment. Take a step back in time and enjoy a treat in this historic general store. There is pool, shuffleboards, darts, video games and flat screen tv's for your entertainment.

There will be special parking in front of Kuhtz's General Store for A Model A photo op with all our Model A's. There is also A possibility A T-shirt will be created from one of the pictures. We will be able to purchase a T-shirt with the Model A's when available. Or, maybe a picture to hang on your wall.

We will enjoy Pizza and beverages at Kuhtz's at the end of our tour and photo op session.

Come and join us for what looks like A Fun Model A Afternoon!

July Tour Hosts

Vicki Cooper	262-337-0426
Jan Olsen	262-554-7058

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

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2021 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 23RD, 24TH, 25TH

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
Electric at Campsite? ___ Yes ___ No
<small>10-amp circuits, limited to first 12 registered requesting campers</small>

<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
<small>(If other, please write club's name below)</small>

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

- 1) **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
- 2) **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
- 3) **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.
- 4) **Camping Fees** per site: \$15/ weekend *Use of additional campsites will be charged per site*.....\$15.00
Electric Campsite per site: \$30/ weekend *Limited to twelve-10-amp connections*.....\$30.00
- 5) **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

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

Eagle River Over night trip August 5-8



We have 15 rooms with 2 queen beds reserved at the Days Inn, 844 N. Railroad St. (Hwy 45 N) in Eagle River. (715) 479-5151. Thur. and Sun. costs are \$134.99 each and Fri. and Sat. costs are \$144.99 each. Each family must make their own reservation. They do have parking behind the building as well as in front.

Thurs. August 5, Arrive and check in. Meet at the Masonic Lodge, 610 E. Division St. at 6pm for pizza and the movie, "Horatio's Run."

Fri. August 6, Pirate's Hideaway, 1998 Hwy 45 N. The cruise is from 11:30am to 2:30pm along the shoreline of the Eagle River chain of lakes. Approximately \$30 will include a box lunch. We are going to the Friendship House Restaurant in Eagle River for dinner (101 W. Wall St.). You get lots of good food for a decent price.

Sat. August 7, Car Show at the Northwoods Petroleum Museum 2 miles north of Three Lakes. Registration begins at 9am and the show is open to the public from 10:30am until after awards, which begin at 2pm. After the show, visit the Three Lakes Winery for tasting until 4pm and use your \$20 off coupon on 3 or more bottles of wine. After dinner on your own, we will show the movie "Public Enemies" and have popcorn at the motel. **NEW INFO:** If anyone would like to join the Coopers Saturday night for a fabulous PRIME RIB dinner we will be going to Stillwaters Restaurant in Star Lake. I will need to get a stomach count so they can order extra prime rib for us. They also have other items if you don't want prime rib. The deadline for ordering is the 21st of July. Call Vicki to put your order in. 262-337-0426

Sun. August 8, At 1:30pm we will leave via backroads and head to Little Bohemia in Manitowish Waters. I have to call in early June to make sure they are open Sundays. If so we will have dinner there. One of the owners said it's possible for them to open the Dillinger Museum for our group.

Give us a call or email regarding questions, details or anything else related to the Three Lakes event. (715) 477-1020 - cjwuss@aol.com - Carl Wussow, 1939 Morey Rd., Eagle River, WI 54521

Leaving for the Eagle River Tour

NEW INFO: We will meet at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 4 at Stein's Garden Center 1570 Unity Dr. in Oconomowoc, to drive to the half way point which is Wittenberg. We have a block of rooms at the Best Western in Wittenberg. We will drive to Eagle River the morning of the 5th.

Book your hotel room:

WI7267 Red Oak Lane
Wittenberg, WI 54499
715-253-3755 ext 0

*Please call the Hotel and let them know you are with the Ford Model A Club for a rate of \$75.00.

**Please call Vicki Cooper 262-337-0426 to let us know if you are going to join us.

Thank you hope you can join in on the fun.

Car show participants mark August 7, 2021 on your calendars.

Greetings from the great Northwoods. It has been one trying year since Eagle River Masonic Lodge #248 along with Eagle Chapter #218 OES had started working on the Three Lakes Car-Boat and Motorcycle show. During that time the committee has met via ZOOM and in person to make this year's show the best ever.



Just as a refresher,

Date, time and location – Saturday August 7th, Registration 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., awards at 2 p.m., at Petroleum Museum between Three Lakes and Eagle River.

Pre-Registration is \$15.00 and includes dash plaque, coupons for a free sandwich, soda/ water, popcorn, coupon for \$20.00 off the purchase of three (3) bottles or more of wine at the Three Lakes Winery and a 25% off coupon at Three Lakes Mercantile. Avoid waiting in line to register, just pick up your envelope. .

Day of event Registration is \$20.00 and includes the \$20.00 coupon off the purchase of three (3) bottles or more of wine at the Three Lakes Winery, a 25% off coupon at Three Lakes Mercantile, If available a dash plaque will be given on a first come basis. No food coupons are offered with open registration. See Kay Smith or one of the members at the registration table on the date of the event.

Additional Entries – Owners may register additional entries at the cost of \$8.00 each, however they will not receive additional coupons for food or wine. One coupon per owner not per entry.

On site concessions offering hot Wisconsin bratwurst, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs all grilled on site. Soft drinks, bottled water, cold beer and fresh popped popcorn are also available.

50-50 Raffle will take place at 1:30 p.m. with one-half of the proceeds going to the Red Suspenders group from Three Lakes.

Registration form on next page.

For additional show information contact Carl Wussow at cjwuss@aol.com .

Car Show Committee is looking forward to making this event enjoyable to all and will take place rain or shine.

Clerk's use only
 Registration
 # _____

**The Three Lakes
 Car, Boat & Motorcycle Show
 August 7, 2021
 REGISTRATION FORM
 Pre-Registration
 Due by July 20, 2021**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

\$15.00 for the first entry Car Boat Motorcycle Tractor Other (Circle One)

1. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Cat. _____

\$8.00 per each addition entry Car Boat Motorcycle Tractor Other (Circle One)

2. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Cat. _____

3. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Cat. _____

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO

MASON-STAR EVENTS (note Car Show on memo line)

**MAIL TO KAY SMITH (Registration Chairman)
 CAR SHOW
 11382 NORMAN DR
 ARBOR VITAE WI 54568**

The categories are as follows: **Chose one category per entry**

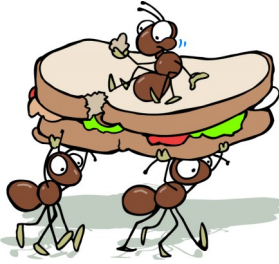
Cars thru 1927; 1928 thru 1941; 1942 thru 1954; 1955 thru 1960; 1961 thru 1975; 1976 thru 1985; 1986 to present.	Street Modified 1950 to present	Convertibles thru 1970; 1971 to present	Corvettes thru 1967; 1968 to present	Trucks thru 1955; 1956 to present	Boats thru 1955; 1956 to present
	Rat Rods	Model A Ford 1928 thru 1929 1930 thru 1931	Camaros thru 1981; 1982 to present	Trucks Modified	Farm Tractors
Street rods thru 1933; 1934 thru 1941 1942 to present	Mopar thru 1974 1975 to present	Foreign Cars	Mustangs thru 1989; 1990 to present		Motorcycles

Open registration fee is \$20.00 and will take place day of show from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \$8.00 for each additional vehicle entry. Wine and merchandise coupons will be issued at that time.

Dash plaques, if available will be given on a FCFS basis. **CONSIDER PRE-REGISTERING AT \$15.00**

For those pre-registering, the coupons for sandwich, soda/water, popcorn, wine and merchandise coupons will be in your packet for pick-up at the registration table the day of the show. Dash plaques and windshield card will also be enclosed.

Annual Picnic - Sunday, August 15th



Picnic will be at the same place as last year, The Sussex Village Park W244 N6125 Weaver Drive, Sussex

Picnic and 65th Anniversary celebration will start at noon with food being served approximately at 1:00 p.m.

Host -Mark Ackermann

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

A **group** photograph will be taken of the membership's Model A's at the club picnic on August 15. This will be a great way to commemorate our clubs 65th anniversary and our Model A's. Bring your car to the annual picnic so you can be part of the picture.

FYI - This picture will be incorporated in another event down the road. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dave Huenink at 262-719-1056

Dave & Linda Huenink



This year – 2021 – is the sixty-fifth anniversary of our car club, the Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter. This is quite a special milestone for our car club. Not too many can say that their car club has been in existence for sixty-five years. Some of the original founders are still members of our club which is very exciting. The main celebration of the club's anniversary will take place at the annual picnic on August 15th, 2021, at the Sussex Village Park (The same place as last year). It would be a great opportunity for you to be part of, whether you still own a Model A or not. The Board of Directors has decided, in light of the clubs sixty-fifth anniversary, to offer a custom, 9 can fabric cooler with the club's logo on it to the membership. These coolers are great to take along on road trips in your Model A or personal car. They are compact enough to fit just about anywhere in a Model A. **Please see the pre-order form on the next page if you are interested in getting a cooler. You need to order them by August 1, 2021**

Also, to commemorate the club's anniversary, there will be some custom, especially decorated bakery from the Elegant Farmer in Mukwonago for every member in attendance at the picnic. Each will be individually wrapped.

An article about our clubs 65th anniversary will be published in the July/August issue of the Restorer; The Model A Ford Club of America's bi-monthly publication so watch for that article.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the club's picnic to celebrate the Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapters 65th anniversary.

Best Regards,
The 65th Anniversary Committee
Jan Olsen
Dave & Linda Huenink

65th ANNIVERSARY COOLER ORDER FORM



NAME: _____

The coolers will need to be pre-ordered.

PICK-UP DATE: August 15th, 2021 Picnic (yourself or a designee)

ALTERNATE PICK-UP DATE: First indoor meeting in November 2021 by you or a designee.

Limit one cooler per family.

SUBMIT ORDER to: Dave Huenink via

- ✓ A call at: 262-719-1056
- ✓ Email to: oldfordcoupe@wi.rr.com
- ✓ Hand in the form at an indoor meet to Dave or Linda Huenink or Jan Olsen
- ✓ Mail in form to: Dave Huenink, W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass, Mukwonago, Wis. 53149

NOTE: The coolers will not be mailed out as the cost of postage makes it prohibitive. Should you not pick it up at these times or make arrangements to pick it up, you will forfeit your cooler.

➤ **DUE DATE FOR ORDER FORM: August 1, 2021.**

Our club was invited to attend a Roaring Twenties event with our cars at the Menomonee Falls Historical Society on August

21. Mike Quam will be the point person for this event so please contact him if you are interested in attending. 414-491-3191

Roaring 20s Day at the Depot Beer Garden Saturday, August 21 from Noon – 9 pm Take a trip back to Prohibition Days. Visit the "Speak Easy" at the Depot Beer Garden with Suffragette marches and gangsters raiding stills. Dance to the Dixielanders from 6 pm – 8 pm. Admission: FREE 1:00 p.m. and stay through 4:00 p.m.)



The park is located at N96 W15791 County Line Road at Old Falls Village Park in Menomonee Falls.

A variety of food will be available for purchase, including brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, and snack items. Craft beers, soda, water, and root beer floats will quench everyone's thirst.

Live music, kids' games, and other activities will be enjoyed. Pets are welcome in the 17-acre family-friendly historic park. Face masks and social distancing are strongly recommended.

Free admission. Free parking.

Spring Into Spring

Save the date

January 16, 2022

Machine Shed

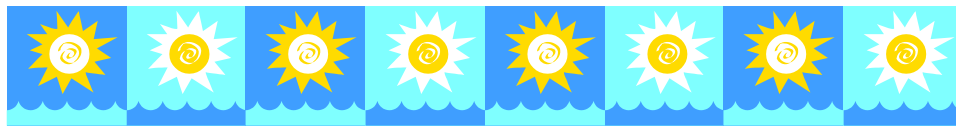
11:30 am-3:00 pm

Wisconsin Chapter

Model A Ford Club

2022 Annual Banquet

Presenting 2020 & 2021 Awards



Sunshine Report by Karen Schmiechen

June 2021 Report for July newsletter

Our sympathies go out to Marlene Stegner and family at the death of Jim. Marlene and Jim have been residing in Arizona, however a celebration of life will be scheduled for some time this summer in Wisconsin. We will pass along that information when it is known. Jim and Marlene have been members since 1964.

Forty-one year member Gerry Flynn is now residing at Vista Pointe Assisted Living in Menomonee Falls, W180N8200 Town Hall Road, 53051. His phone number remains the same as in the current roster, 262-305-4597, and the facility has been recently opened to visitors. It is advisable to call Vista Pointe, 262-251-1976, prior to visiting.

Please notify Karen Schmiechen with all your sunshine needs at 262-544-5005 or email vpwchapter@gmail.com

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

-Mother Teresa

Highfield Farm Creamery

Save the Date: September 19th, 2021

More details to follow in next month's Wheeling the A.

Our group will be leaving a designated spot (yet to be determined), and head to the Highland Farm Creamery in Walworth, Wisconsin.

Terry Woods has done it all. He's taught scuba diving, worked with computers and learned to fly airplanes and helicopters. In 2015, he became a licensed cheesemaker in Wisconsin. Terry and his wife of 43 years, Denise, lived on an old dairy farm for decades but had never milked a cow. So he decided to buy one and started milking by hand and that was the start of Highfield Farm Creamery. The couple now runs the state's smallest milking parlor and sells handcrafted curds and cave-aged cheeses.

They will provide us a private visit of the milking parlor and a view of the cheese making room. The cheese shop would be open for us also to purchase some of their wares, so bring along a cooler with ice in it.

Dave & Linda Huenink



We received a few enquiries that need your help...

We are looking for our 1931 Model A street rod we sold around 1993 to someone in Hales Corners. Please email me if you have any leads. We don't have a VIN or license plate number. Thank you

Jodi Schultz jodischultz@wi.rr.com



I recently purchased this Model A antique picture. After asking around on FB, I was directed to you guys. It has WI plates, and a MAFCA sticker. Given the awards on the running board, I was hoping someone could ID the car/original owner/awards. I'm not sure if they did participation awards back then.

Brandon B. piccionebrandon@gmail.com



Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter



Board Meeting June 12th, 2021

Board Members Present: Mike Quam, Dave Huenink, Karen Schmiechen, Mark Ackermann, Steve Lewis

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

President – Mike - The Board received the reciprocating club newsletters.

Vice President / Sunshine –Karen - There is one new member this month – Gerald Gunn from Menomonee Falls, WI. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Karen to accept the new member. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Jim Stegner has passed away. Further information, regarding a memorial service, will be coming as it is made available. Jerry Flynn has moved to assisted living. Karen has not had a chance to contact the DMV to get the names of potential new members.

Secretary – Dave - A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Steve to accept the minutes from the May board meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The club has one hundred and sixty-three current members as of this meeting.

Treasurer – Steve – Report was given, a motion was made by Karen and seconded by Dave to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. There were no bills turned in. New member dues were turned in.

Event Coordinator – Mark – A tour host is needed for July. The club picnic was discussed and plans are moving forward nicely for the event. The photography shoot at the picnic of the cars in attendance was discussed. An acceptable spot at the picnic site has been determined. Bob Schmiechen will be taking the picture. 65th anniversary – Dave – The requests for the coolers, to commemorate the clubs 65th anniversary, are moving slowly. An article regarding the clubs 65th anniversary will be in the September/October issue of the Restorer – The National Club's publication.

Old Business – Preparations for the clubs banquet at the Machine Shed Restaurant on January 16th, 2022 are moving along well. The hosts had an opportunity to look at the entertainment and it has been

booked. The entertainment will perform for 45 minutes and will also mingle among those in attendance, prior to his performance, providing additional entertainment.

New Business – The club received an email from Old Cars weekly, asking if the club would be interested in advertising the swap meet at the lola car event. The swap meet committee will be proceeding forward with that. Karen produced a half sheet flier for the swap meet and will be giving some to Vicki Cooper to take with her to the Eagle River overnight trip. Mark also expressed an interest in having some fliers to give out at the various events he attends during the summer. Karen Schmiechen will be hosting the club Christmas Party in December. Mark will be calling Greenfield Park Lutheran Church to confirm the available dates to hold the event. A discussion was held regarding the secretary's club computer. The computer has Home Office 2010 and it is no longer supported by Microsoft. Security fixes, software updates will no longer be available nor will the club be able to buy any fixes nor will it support Internet Explorer 11. Microsoft suggested Microsoft 365 Personal be purchased. After some discussion, it was decided to wait on the purchased. Everything on the laptop is backed up on a regular basis so if there are issues nothing will be lost.

The next meeting will be at the club picnic – August 15th, 2021

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Steve to end the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Board of Directors

Presidents message:

Hi Everyone

Well our weather certainly has cooperated for the touring season and its been nice to see people and cars out and about again. The trip and the turn out for Sharon Model A Days was good, I know our granddaughter enjoyed the day and the ride.



There are lots of events ahead so stayed tuned to the newsletter for the details and join in the events are always fun.

Remember if you are interested in getting the club 65th anniversary cooler, please contact Dave Huenink to reserve one and then join us at the club picnic to pick it up.

Thanks to everyone in the club that runs the events we have, it certainly keeps our club active and busy. Our club banquet is coming along nicely so please mark your calendar and plan to attend, it will be a daytime event so hopefully everyone that wants to attend will be able to.

So far I have had no interest in the Roaring Twenties event at Menomonee Falls historical park on August 21st. (see page 11 for more information) I will be attending and it would be nice to have our club represented by more than one car.

Well that's all for this month contact me anytime if you have a question about something.

-Mike



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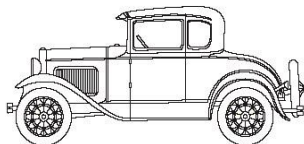
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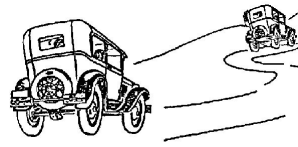
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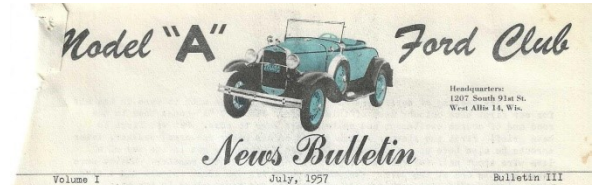
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“A” Trip Back to July 1957



Congratulations to us -- the Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America! We are 65 years old and that is worthy of celebration. In honor of that I want to take an ‘A’ trip back to July 1957. The club is in its infancy and Bob and I are all of 9 years old!

The newsletter is Volume I, Bulletin III. The header is Model “A” Ford Club with Headquarters at 1207 South 91st Street, West Allis 14, Wis. The paper was simply titled “News Bulletin.” As a reference, the current newsletter you are reading right now is Volume 62, Edition 7.



Here is the lead article written by Karl Grassberger, Secretary.

“The Antique Auto show sponsored by the Southgate shopping Center in Milwaukee was held on Thursday, June 13 as was announced in our last bulletin. What wasn’t scheduled for that day was a steady downpour which lasted until 5:30 pm. This posed a problem for all concerned. Should the show go on or should it be postponed?

The management decided at 5:30 to go on with the show. A few members with shiny restored cars tucked away in their garages, hurried home and drove their “gems” back to Southgate to qualify for awards and events scheduled. In the Model A group, where our interest centers, the following wards were made: First Prize, Garford Schulze, ‘31 Sport Roadster; 2nd Prize, “Red” Zager, ‘29 Fordor.

Although the inclement weather precluded the highly successful show which we had every right to anticipate, the show should be considered a success because of the large number of people who walked down the aisles admiring the sturdy Model A’s of almost every year and model, and the high degree of restoring skill many of the models evidenced. This success is a tribute to the teamwork and cooperation of all the members who brought their A’s in spite of the weather. I feel that the only area of disappointment was in the quality of the awards. It was hoped that each member participating would receive a radiator emblem commemorating the meet. However, next year promises better things since the shopping center benefited greatly by approximately 10,000 customers who gathered for the display.”

The Wisconsin Region Meet, written by “Pete” says, “July 21st is the date for our next meet. A large parade will form in Geboys’ Parking Lot at 91st and Greenfield Avenue. The parade route will be through downtown to the lake front ending at Bradford Beach. There we will meet the Model “T” Club of Illinois. Their members will be dressed in costumes of that period. From there our caravan will be reformed and proceed to Capitol Court where the Sports Car Club will be exhibiting their cars – modern and antique. We will disband at Capitol Court. Bumper signs and car cards must be displayed.”

There was a Heg Park (Racine County) Tour seasoned with vehicle breakdowns and a Marshall Memorial Tour that ran from Peoria/Route 29 to Springfield, Illinois. This Memorial tour was hosted by Bill DeCremer and included an overnight and a banquet (hosts Howard Porter and Cecil Moorhead). The participant from the club was Bill Gunderson who put 566 miles on his ‘29 Sport Coupe during that tour.

The Mendota Antique Car Club extended an invitation to the Model A club to participate in its second big Autorama of Old Cars to be held on Saturday, August 21, featuring the opening day of the Mendota Fair. Eighty trophies and awards would be given in 30 classes as well as prizes for the best costumes. More than 200 cars were expected to exhibit, topping the previous 175 cars at the first Autorama.

The day's events included a special afternoon show staged by selected old cars in front of the grandstand. The evening show featured an old car parade under lights with participants in costume and announcements to the crowd of the interesting and unusual features of each car. Those interested in attending left at 8:00 AM from 1207 S. 91st Street, accompanied by Stan Schulze with his restored pick-up carrying most of the essential parts needed in case of breakdown.

Some of the club members with rare body-styled "A's" were then listed in "Bulletin III:"

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| Jimmy Marasco – 20 Station Wagon | Lee Pagel—29 Cabriolet |
| John & Paul Karpfinger – 29 Panel | Demo Staver – 31 Panel |
| Garford Schulze – 20 Town Car | Bill Pagel – A 400 31 |
| Joe Komar – 29 Phaeton | Mark Grassberger – 30 Phaeton |

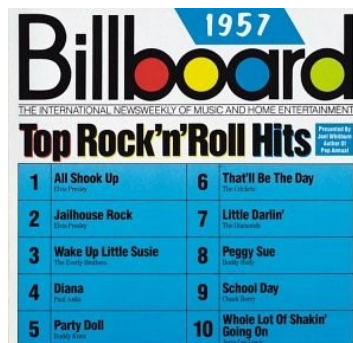


The last three and half pages of the "Bulletin" were written by Garford Schulze about the Ford Town Car. There were only a few made and he searched for over 3 years to find one. He writes about how it was advertised by Ford Motor Company, how it differs from other "A" body styles, how few were made, and how they had little resale value during the depression that followed the 1929 Stock Crash.

Here some worldwide historical happenings to take you back in time to July 1957.

- July 5 – Singer and actor Frank Sinatra and movie star Ava Gardner divorce after 6 years of marriage.
- July 6 – John Lennon, age 16, and Paul McCartney, age 15, meet for the first time as Lennon's rock group called the Quarrymen perform at a church dinner.
- July 8 – William Adlington Cadbury, English chocolate maker dies at 89
- July 9 – 24th All Star Baseball Game: AL wins 6-6 at Sportsman's Park St. Louis
- July 12 – First President to fly in helicopter – Dwight Eisenhower, 34th President & WWII General
- July 12 – US Surgeon General Leroy Burney connects smoking with lung cancer
- July 14 – Soviet steamer "Eshghbad" sinks in Caspian Sea, drowning 270
- July 15 – US performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Site.
- July 16 – US Marine Major John Glenn orbits earth in transcontinental speed record (3:28:08)
- July 19 – First rocket with nuclear warhead fired, Yucca Flat, Nevada
- July 21 – Althea Gibson, first African American to win a major US tennis tournament
- July 26 – Mickey Mantle hits career Home Runs #200
- July 28 – Jerry Lee Lewis makes his first TV appearance on the Steve Allen Show.
- July 28 – Heavy rain and a mudslide in Isahaya, Japan kill 992
- July 29 – Floyd Patterson TKOs Tommy Jackson in 10 for heavyweight boxing title
- July 29 – International Atomic Energy Agency formed by UN
- July 29 – Jack Paar's The Tonight show premieres
- The Bridge on the River Kwai premiered in October
- In 1957 Ford came out with the retractable roof system convertible and the "More than a car! More than a truck!" New Ranchero.

Looking back we are Bob and Karen Schmiechen



The computer that came by truck –1957

Looking back in the rearview mirror.....

A Sweet-Sweet Spring Tour



On May 22nd twenty-two people with five Model A's toured the hilly Kettle Moraine via Hubertus Road. The tour headed west past Holy Hill Cathedral to Hwy 67 and north to Ashippun. The first stop for the day was at Honey Acres and The Bee Museum to see an actual honey bee hive along with an education on the work bees do to make that oh-so-sweet honey. They also make their own dark chocolate at the museum and sell it at their retail store in patties filled with flavored honeys. You can also purchase jars of flavored honey, honey sticks, and even bee related cookie jars. The tour then headed north to Hwy 60 and east to Hartford. The Wisconsin Automotive Museum provided a look back in time to the earliest of automobiles. There was even a train section with a 250 ton 1913 steam locomotive and a section on regional racing. The cherry-on-the-top day was topped off with ice cream treats at Scoop DeVille. Smiles, laughter, sticky fingers, and fudge completed our day. It was a Sweet-Sweet Tour.

Our thanks to Dennis and Vicki Cooper who chauffeured Karen while Bob attended a funeral and joined us at the auto museum later.

Bob and Karen Schmiechen, hosts



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Wisconsin Chapter 2021 Memorial Overnighter

Our Wisconsin Chapter 2021 Memorial Overnighter started out on a dark and overcast Friday morning. Misting rain made unsuccessful attempts to get more serious as we were driving down the road. Fortunately, all precipitation ceased by the time we arrived at our lunch stop in New Glarus! We had time to wander around New Glarus and select the restaurant of our choice from many available.

Our caravan had ten Model A's, with two semi-modern vehicles, a '54 Ford, and '65 Mustang. Two modern vehicles rounded out our group for a total of 14 vehicles participating on our tour.

We resumed our journey towards our stop for a first class private tour at the Al Ringling Mansion in Baraboo. Following our tour we were able to select a sample of beer brewed by the Al Ringling Brewing Company at the Museum. A favorite brew was from a recipe discovered under floor boards of the mansion.

While we were in the Al Ringling Mansion, our Wisconsin weather continued to change to sunny and warmer. By the time we arrived at our weekend destination, the Voyageur Inn in Reedsburg, the weather was perfect.

Saturday we woke up to a beautiful sunny and clear Wisconsin day! Our weather was a perfect temperature for driving both our Model A's and us. We drove up, down, and around on beautiful twisty, hilly, winding roads through Amish country. We met two or possibly three modern vehicles the whole time we drove a smooth blacktop road. It was an absolute delight to drive our Model A's up, down and around ideal roads for Model A adventures.

We had an amazing stop at the Town of Stevenson Museum near Richland Center. It was a treat to walk through the well organized and displayed collection. This fun filled museum features a 50+ year collection from the 1920's, 1930's. Yes! The Stevenson Museum is an exemplary attraction and a fascinating place

for Model A enthusiasts to visit. And, the road to the Stevenson Museum is as much fun to drive as viewing the collections from not so long ago.

Our next destination was Beezers in Hillsboro for a leisurely two hour lunch. We topped off our vehicles with gas before we continued on to our next stop at the Painted Forest in Valton.

A wandering artist painting his way West in the late 1890's was commissioned to paint the Modern Woodman of America Association curtain and eventually the entire meeting hall. The murals of the Painted Forest follow a loose narrative order starting with the curtain and continue that story on the remaining walls.

Carr Valley Cheese Factory was our final stop Saturday. Carr Valley makes a variety of award winning cheeses. There was opportunity to purchase a selection of delicious cheese to bring home!

A list of places open on Sunday in the Greater Reedsburg area was discussed as people were deciding what they wanted to do and where they wanted to go.

The Baraboo Sunday Market on the Square in downtown Baraboo was a popular choice. There were vendors in kiosks around the square with a variety of handmade and homegrown products for sale at reasonable prices. One of the popular attractions had fresh popped kettle corn which you could hear begging to be purchased! Some enjoyed an early morning tasty ice cream selection.

Baraboo Bluff Winery presented the opportunity to enjoy tasting various wines which had been produced there. Tables and chairs were available, either in the sun or shade, to relax and observe the magnificent view from the top of the bluff. It truly was a day when you could see forever the lush, green countryside.

Some went to Dr. Evermore's Sculpture Garden behind Delaneys in Baraboo. Many different sculptures were made from parts of tools and machinery into interesting art objects. (Now you know what to do with all those extra parts in your garage!)

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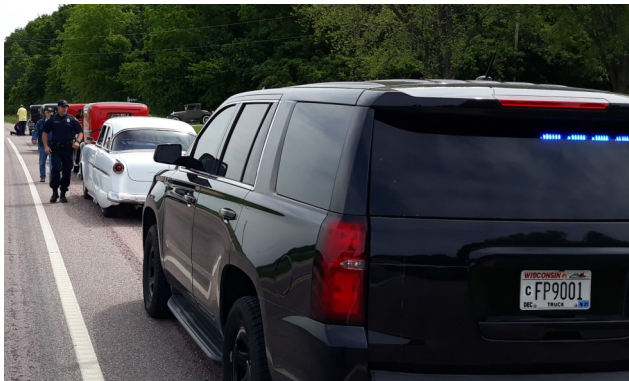
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Our Overnighter ended on Sunday evening with a banquet at J's Restaurant across from the Voyageur Inn. A great close to a great weekend finally being on the road again!

Monday morning found us traveling in smaller groups back to our respective homes. Two of our Model A groups became one bigger Model A group a few miles down the road from the Voyageur.

Drivers had the opportunity to participate in a Roadside Seminar under the hood. Of course, our A drivers solved the problem and we continued on our way as one group.

A bonus Roadside Seminar happened further down the road. The subject was what to do if air does not stay in the tire you want to drive on, along with making sure A spare tire is road worthy! With this came considering age of the rubber inner tube and stem. Our second seminar had a police escort, with flashing lights, at the rear of our line which helped us all feel safer on the side of the road.



Our Wisconsin Chapter Memorial Overnighter was extra special this year. It was liberating to be out and about especially after all the problems in the past year and a half. It truly was a pleasure to drive our Model A's down the open roads of our beautiful Wisconsin countryside and enjoy the freedom that comes with being a part of this great United States of America.

A Thanks To The Voyageur Inn for going above and beyond taking care of us! They graciously let us occupy part of their lobby each night so we could have a hospitality place to do Model A hospitality.

Dave and Mike Yokofich for all their extra efforts to make sure there was hospitality to be hospitalized!

All who attended and made this Memorial Overnighter special. Dave & Carol finding those Wisconsin Model A roads!

A Thanks For A Great Weekend that was especially fun to host!

Dave & Carol Rozman and Jan Olsen

P.S. Have you thought about visiting the Model A Museum at Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan? Investigations are being made to see if this would be feasible for us as a group. The only thought so far is to take the Badger Car Ferry from Manitowoc over to Ludington, Michigan. Results will be published in Wheeling the A when A decision has been made.

Many Many more photos on the website.
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The Breakfast Tour Recap

The Breakfast Club (unlike the movie, was not in detention) hit the road running with 5 Model A's and 3 modern irons on June 13th, 2021. The sun was shining and the temperature was in the mid 80's as we started our tour. The group of 14 started out at Richmond Elementary School in Sussex. There was a very tiny and old cemetery and we ventured over to take a look and fond those buried there lived in the 1800's.



We fired up our cars and headed south to explore the country side. Some of the roads we traveled on were rustic, curvy and hilly which made for an enjoyable tour. We were able to view some of the beautiful big homes around Pewaukee Lake and we passed a ginseng farm too. Along the way there was a hunting ground for pheasants and grouse where, off in a distance, the guns were going off as some type of championship was taking place. The Breakfast Club also passed an organic farm and bottling factory. The final destination was the Blue Bay Restaurant where we had a hardy breakfast and lots of good conversation. It felt good to gather together on a tour after the pandemic year. Thanks to those who could join us and it was a pleasure to see everyone.

Dave & Linda Huenink



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- 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!

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

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