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Steve Gapko taking a break on the April tour.

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Advanced Timing Events for 2017

June 4	Sharon Model A Days - Randy & Ellen Kind
June 11	June Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
June 21	Car show at LindenGrove Men. Falls- Stan Larson
July 4	Greendale 4th of July parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 22	<u>Saturday</u> July Tour - Karen Schmiechen
July 28-30	WI Rapids Reunion - Dave Rozman
August 12	Waukesha Bluefest - Bob Schmiechen
August 20	Club Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
Sept. 10	Sept. Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
Sept. 16?	Richfield Threshereee - Ed & Lorraine Schultz
Oct. 15	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 4	Veterans Day Parade - Dave & Donna Boucher
Nov. 12	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink INDOOR
Nov. 19	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec. 10	Christmas Party - Karen Schmiechen & Ellen Kind INDOOR
Jan. 14, 2018	Custard Social - Rozmans INDOOR
Jan 20, 2018	Banquet - Dave & Donna Boucher Hosts

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June Presidents message...



Wow!! What an exciting way to start our outdoor season. We had two very well attended events and excellent weather at each one. Our April tour, hosted by the Boucher's took us on a beautiful route that lead us to a large and well stocked rustic nursery. Lots of healthy plants, blooming flowers, and re-purposed antiques were on display. It was an adorable stop. Of course, I had to buy a few plants, who could resist? Their tour ended at a bar/restaurant that was more museum than anything. It was a special treat for all.

The May tour was hosted by the Rozman's and Yokofich's. Their tour led us to Kenosha to visit an SC Johnson family home called Wingspread. We heard some very interesting stories about the family and the home's designer, Frank Lloyd Wright. Can you imagine building your dream home, paying three times more for it than your contract said it would cost, then eventually moving in and during an important get-together having the roof leak all over your guests? Crazy!! Great conversation and food followed at a gathering place in Franklin.

I want to share some great information about MAFCA Membership. If you have never been a member of the National Chapter, have we got good news for you! I can save you \$40, meaning your first year is free, and you can get access to a really awesome website that contains a lot of helpful information for Model A enthusiasts with "members only" access, along with a superior publication that is mailed out every other month. It is chock full of excellent articles of member's experiences, technical articles filled with tips and tricks to keep you're A purring and connections to wonderful products to enhance your Model A experience. Let me know if you are interested and I will get you hooked up. I highly recommend those of you that aren't qualified for a free membership to give it another try as well. It is worth every penny.

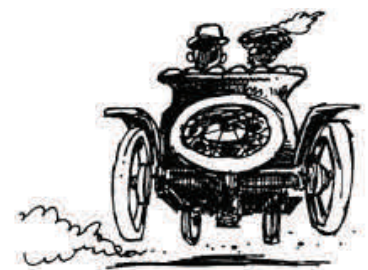
Congrats to our high bidder for our lathe. Scott Olsen was our high bidder, and the person we bought it from, bidding the price we paid for it. Thanks for doing that Scott!!!

It was so nice to see all the cars out and about again. You know those cars are so much happier when they are puttering down the road, drawing the attention of the locals. Because I am still participating in my modern Ford, I usually stay back at the end of the line and it is there that you see all the people who ran closer to the road to get a better glimpse of our monthly parade. All just waiting to complete their viewing pleasure by hearing the sound of....

Ahooga!!!!

Safe travels everyone-Dubuque here we come!!

~Deb Lewis



Sharon WI – Model A Day June 4th

It's like stepping back in time as hundreds of Model A's and their owners transform the tiny town of Sharon Wisconsin. The town itself starts the picture of the 1930's with the sleepy small town look with small shops and building facades, but when you add blocks and blocks of Model A's lining the streets, an excellent swap meet, bands playing in the central square and the smell of good food the time warp is complete.

The day starts in Sharon at 9:00 am and if we want to find a choice parking area we will need to **leave the New Berlin McDonald's at Moorland and National Ave at 7:30 am.**

For more information contact Randy Kind at 262-308-6036.



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JUNE 11th TOUR TO THE TERRACE in SHEBOYGAN

We plan to meet at the Mequon McDonald's, drive to the Terrace nursing home in Sheboygan, show our cars to the residents for about an hour, then proceed towards home with a stop at a pleasant place for refreshments, to exchange pleasantries and jokes, then hug and proceed on home. Coming and going will be back country roads.



Start time will be 12:00 p.m. from the McDonald's on Port Washington Road just north of Mequon Road in Mequon.

End time approximately 5:00 p.m.

Destination: Terrace Place, 1231 Eisner Ave., Sheboygan

LINDEN GROVE CAR SHOW JUNE 21, 2017



It's a Wednesday evening

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Model A Ford Club will be displaying our

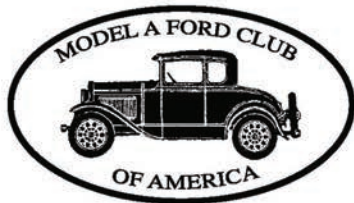
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One Call** Bring you're A** That's All.

Root Beer Floats will be served. Bring your own snack.

Stan & Pat Larson 262-251-1655



**55th Annual
Model A Reunion
July 28th-29th-30th, 2017
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 throughout 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 Stay

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.

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Best Value Inn.....	(715) 423-8080
Cozy Inn Motel.....	(715) 423-1220
Elizabeth Inn & Convention.....	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn	(715) 295-9900
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Motel 6	(715) 423-3211
The Fern Hotel.....	(715) 423-5506
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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 Member¹, family, and one Model 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.....\$10
- 3. Guest² Fees**
 Each Guest, 21 or older\$15
 Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....\$10
 Each Guest, ages 5 and underFREE
- 4. Campsite Fee³ (per campsite).....\$15/weekend**
- 5. Daily Pass (One day registration).....\$10/person**

¹A **Club Member** is defined as a member of the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Nickel A Region MARC, or Wisconsin Region MARC.

²A **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.

³**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: wirapidsmode@a@gmail.com

Web Site: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmode/a/>

Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2017 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 28TH, 29TH, 30TH

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 ___
Number over 16 years old _____
Are You Camping? ___ Yes ___ No

<u>Member of which Model A Club?</u>
___ Central Wisconsin 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

- Club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20)\$30.00
For participants not pre-registered.....\$35.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 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
- 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.
 Each Adult, 21 and older\$15.00
 Each Child, ages 6 to 20.....\$10.00
 Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered..... N.C.
- Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend\$15.00
 **Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite
- 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 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@gmail.com



Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Tuesday, July 4th 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m., line up

10:00 a.m. parade start

Come and join Linda and Dave Huenink, along with Morgan the wonder dog, in the Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade. We will meet at the southwest corner of the Southridge (near Macy's) parking lot and proceed together, as a group, to the staging area on eastbound Grange Ave. Please, feel free to bring decorations to put on your car to celebrate the holiday. We will have some refreshments for the group while we wait.

Please consider participating in this parade!! It's fun and downhill all the way. Plan on attending?

Give us a call with questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave and Linda Huenink and Morgan too!

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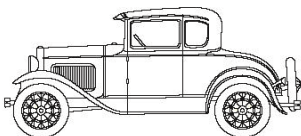
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and RUSTLE up SOME reFRESHMENTS to WRap up the
RUSTic Road Review.

Record and register the date ON your poster:

Saturday, July 22

(Yep, that's Saturday, NOT SUNDAY!)

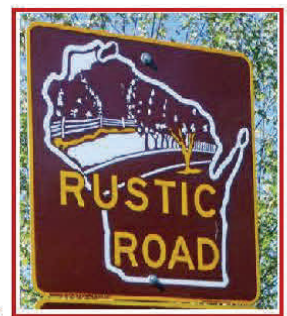
Meet at McDONALD'S* ON HWy 164 and 143.

Tour begins at 12:15 PM.

RALLY HOSTS For the day:

Robert and Karen SCHMIECHEN

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*McDONALD'S: S71 W23460 NATIONAL AV, BIG BEND, WI 53103-9647

WAUKESHA BLUESFEST

Last year there was a lack of interest and so we cancelled our involvement. At the last minute several people showed some interest – so I am trying again, one last time.

The 2017 Waukesha Bluesfest (www.waukeshabluesfest.com) will be held Saturday, August 12. Waukesha BluesFest is a celebration of the “Roots” of American Music which includes blues, rock and roll, country, gospel, soul, jazz, and folk.

Free admission is provided. We would like you to arrive between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and stay until 6:30 p.m. but you may leave when you wish and are welcome to stay until closing at 10:30 p.m.

The Headliner for Saturday night is Ana Popovic.

Ana and her powerful band are tirelessly touring, playing major blues, jazz and rock festivals. Ana has shared headlining stages with B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Joe Bonamassa, Gary Clark Jr. and many others. She’s nominated for five Blues Music Awards, appeared on the cover of Vintage Guitar and Guitar Player magazine. Nearly all of Ana's albums made the Top 5 of the Billboard Blues Charts and are being played regularly on US radio.



“Ana Popovic is one helluva a guitar-player.”

- Bruce Springsteen

“Ana rocks the blues in fine, fine fashion.”

- Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top)

This is a great opportunity to show off your car and promote the club. We get a large number of “lookers” who have an interest in our cars.

The event is held at Naga-waukee Park in Delafield located on Highway 83 about one mile North of I-94.

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Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter Board Meeting May 6, 2017

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Randy Kind, and Bob Schmiechen. Absent: Karry Kultgen

Deb called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

President – Deb- The BOD (Board of Directors) received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The Modesto Area A's are going to do a 50/50 raffle at all their events to support the Gilmore Model A Museum. They challenged us to do the same. After some discussion, the BOD declined the offer. We got a thank you note from MAFFI for our fifth and final donation. Deb has made several attempts to contact our new web master and has gotten no response. After some discussion, it was decided to call her one more time and give her a deadline to get back to Deb. If there is no response, we will be moving on to find a new webmaster.

Vice President – Randy – There are no new members this month.

Secretary – Dave – There was one addendum to the May 6th, 2017 BOD meeting minutes. A motion was made by Randy and seconded by Steve to accept the minutes, with the addendum. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The critical motions were discussed and it was decided a small committee will be put together to review the existing critical motions. A final piece of information - the length of time the bank was going to keep the checks - was added to the clubs record retention policy. Dave will add it to the document and forward it to the BOD members for final review. The financial audit form was discussed and changes made. The final draft will reflect those changes and it will be brought to the next BOD meeting for approval.

Treasurer – Steve gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Bob to accept the report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. There were not any bills or income.

Outdoor – Bob – All the outdoor events have hosts. The April tour went well. The suggestion was made to ask at the outdoor events if there are any members in attendance who have been with the club less than a year. Jim Kummer got the 60th anniversary gift card at the April tour. A discussion was held regarding the chapter event reporting form. Some changes were suggested. A draft, with those changes, will be brought to the next BOD meeting for final review.



Indoor – Deb for Karry – A host is needed for the indoor meeting, March 2018.

Sunshine – Gene Engel passed away. Ron Smith hospitalized for the removal of a benign brain tumor.

Old Business – There is a form available to fill out for the deceased member plaques at the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion Site. A date for the thank you lunch for the volunteers has not yet been set. The annual donation report was discussed and updated. A copy will be sent to all the BOD members. The P.A. system, the BOD is thinking of purchasing, will be tried at the Memorial day overnighter to determine if it fits our needs. The club lathe has been sold for \$500.00

New Business – Bob talked about the 100,000 mile challenge MAFCA is promoting. The BOD needs to get more details about the event before a determination is made if the club will participate.

Dave made a motion to adjourn meeting and it was seconded by Steve. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary



Sunshine Report..... May

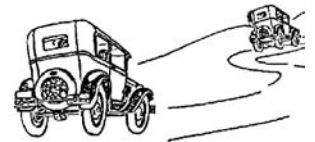
Eugene Engel - met his lord with his Model A and started a tour of Eternal peace on May 6th, 2017. We salute you for your service in the Army and service as a police officer. Our deepest condolences to the Engel family.

Ron Smith was in the hospital for removal of a benign brain tumor. Ron is now in rehab and making great strides everyday. Keep up the great work Ron, hope to see you back on the road soon!

Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine needs.

Call 262-378-4216 or email linda214@wi.rr.com

'A' TRIP BACK TO 1960



President – Ron Werderitech, Vice President – Bob Koeckritz, Treasurer – Joe Komar, Secretary – Wes Campbell.

Some offices were eliminated or combined because of the relatively little work performed in these capacities. There was a poor turnout at the elections. It is believed that this was due to the fact that some folks were afraid that they would be nominated to office. Always remember, you can decline the nomination. The point of the matter is we need your vote. It is not fair to complain later if you are dissatisfied with the way a particular office is run if you weren't there to vote!

Coming Events for the season:

April – Economy Run – we hope to have some small trophies for the run. We also plan to stop somewhere after the meet for a cup of coffee and a gab session.

May – Rally – in the planning stages, should be an exciting event.

June – Tour to the Dells – will be a weekend, leave on Saturday, return on Sunday. We will get a special rate on cabins through a friend of Joe Komar. While we are there we will have an opportunity to tour the old car museum.

Aug – Picnic at Booth Lake – it was decided to hold the picnic at Booth Lake this year. The beach is nicer and the parking area is less public.

Aug – joint meet at Lake Mills with Madison Chapter of MARC – plans are still being formulated.

Sept – Kenosha joint meet with MARC of Chicago Area – this meet is the best attended because of the chance to see many beautiful Model 'A' cars.

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Sept – Mendota Autorama – this takes place in Mendota Illinois about 190 miles from Milwaukee. This meet is held every two years and we usually have about six cars attend.

Oct – Foliage Tour

Nov – Costume Party – fun, frolic, and games. Your officers are trying to arrange a joint meet strictly for 'A' and 'T' Fords. It would be held at the Mayfair Shopping Center and if all goes well we would be paid as a club..

Dec – Indoor Meet

Timely Tips:

If your 'A' headlights do not supply as bright a beam as you would like, get a pair of G.E. No. 1188 32-50 cp bulbs. The lights will be as bright as a sealed beam.

When filling the oil pan of a rebuilt engine for the first time, pour the oil through the distributor shaft opening. By doing this, the main bearings all receive oil at once.

The Stitt Mfg and Supply Company, 2771 Brunswick Pike, Trenton 8, New Jersey advertises original mohair upholstery material. Free samples upon written request.

For those desiring a brighter tail light and cowl lights, bulb no. 81 is 6 cp. It can be purchased at local Sears Roebuck stores.

If you are restoring a 1931 'A', perhaps you have asked, "What color should I paint the top panel of the radiator shell?" According to a 1931 Ford sales brochure, and we quote, "The top panel of the radiator shell now is given the same color as the body. This has the effect of tying the radiator shell visually with the body, increasing the harmony of the front end".

For Sale: Model 'A' Roadster, 1930, Sidemounts, semi-restored, new motor, all new motor accessories, new brakes, rear spring and shocks. Painted black. New top included (not on car) Price, \$595. Call or write for an appointment, Dale C Carlson 4468 67th St. Kenosha, Wisc. Phone CLY2 6979.

For Sale: 1930 running boards, brand new, \$15.00 the pair. Contact member John Nally, 1104 S. 35th St, Milwaukee 15, Wisc.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA, we will have one drawing a month through-out the 2017 year for a \$60 gift card. The drawing will take place at the monthly indoor meet and outdoor tours. You must sign in at the meet/tour to be included in the drawing. Increase your chances to win by being active in your club and attending these events. Sorry, you may win only once during the year. April's winner was Jim Kummer! May's winner was Karen Sikkert! Congratulations!

OUTDOOR EVENTS REMINDER

- Drive in a safe manner, allow room for modern cars to pass.
- Once you join the tour, you should remain with the tour. Do not take short cuts as your tour host has planned the route with timing, safety, and enjoyment of the route.
- If you are leaving the tour you should inform the host. We don't verify everyone's arrival at a destination, but if someone would ask where someone is, it would be nice to know if we need to go back and see if there was a breakdown.

Historical Events for 1960:

Jan 9 Building of Aswan dam in Egypt, begins
Jan 26 Pete Rozelle elected NFL commissioner on 23rd ballot
Jan 28 NFL announces Dallas Cowboys (1960) & Minnesota Vikings (1961) franchises
Feb 14 students stage 1st civil rights sit-in, at Woolworth's in Greensboro, NC
Feb 19 Bil Keane's "Family Circus" cartoon strip debuts
Feb 29 1st playboy club, featuring bunnies, opens in Chicago
Mar 10 USSR agrees to stop nuclear testing
Mar 15 Key Largo Coral Reef Preserve established (1st underwater park)
Mar 17 US President Eisenhower forms anti-Castro-exile army under the CIA
Apr 1 Census determines the resident population of the United States to be 179,245,000
Apr 4 32nd Academy Awards: "Ben-Hur", Charlton Heston & Simone Signoret win
Apr 8 US Senate passes Civil Rights Bill with measures against discriminatory voting practices
May 1 Russia shoots down Francis Gary Powers' U-2 spy plane over Sverdlovsk
May 9 US becomes the first country to legalize the birth control pill
May 15 Taxes took 25% of earnings in US
May 29 Everly Brothers "Cathy's Clown" hits #1
Jun 5 "George Gobel Show" last airs on CBS-TV
Jun 6 "Steve Allen Show" last airs on NBC-TV
Jun 15 Angel Cordero wins his 1st of over 7000 horse races
Jun 16 "Psycho", starring Janet Leigh, Anthony Perkins, and Vera Miles, opens in New York City
Jun 23 "Pat Boone Show" last airs on ABC-TV
Jun 30 US stops sugar import from Cuba
Jul 1 Fidel Castro nationalizes Esso, Shell & Texaco in Cuba
Jul 4 America's new 50-star flag honoring Hawaiian statehood unfurled
Jul 12 USSR's Sputnik 5 launched with 2 dogs
Jul 22 Cuba nationalizes all US-owned sugar factories
Aug 1 Chubby Checker releases "The Twist"
Aug 8 "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot Bikini" hits #1
Aug 24 -127°F (-88°C), Vostok, Antarctica (world record)
Sep 24 USS Enterprise, 1st nuclear power aircraft carrier, launched
Sep 29 "My Three Sons" starring Fred MacMurray, debuts on ABC-TV
Sep 30 Flintstones premieres (1st prime time animation show)
Sep 30 On Howdy Doody's last show Clarabelle finally talks "Goodbye Kids"
Oct 3 US sitcom "The Andy Griffith Show" premieres in CBS (runs till 1968)
Oct 7 TV series "Route 66" premieres on CBS
Oct 25 1st electronic wrist watch placed on sale, NYC
Oct 29 Muhammad Ali's (Cassius Clay) 1st professional fight, beats Tunney Hunsaker in 6
Nov 8 JFK (Sen-D-Mass) beats VP Richard Nixon (R) to become 35th US president
Nov 18 Copyright office issues its 10 millionth registration
Nov 25 "Amos 'n' Andy" made its last broadcast on CBS radio
Dec 20 Auschwitz commandant Richard Bar arrested in German FR

Bob & Karen

LOOKING BACK IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR...

SPRING *Start Tour Follow Up*



Wow! Is all we can say. Between the 70 degree weather and the support of our club members it was a great day! We had 45 members drive 16 Model A's, 8 modern's and one 47 Ford.

The tour took us through some scenic roads on our way to the Northwinds Perennial Farm in Burlington, where we toured their grounds. They have a large assortment of plants to choose from along with a couple of goats and donkeys to pet. Oh yea and one very noisy goose! Some members were seen loading plants into their cars for future planting.



From there it was a short trip to downtown Lyons, Wisconsin and The Ye Olde Hotel for refreshments. Like always there was plenty of Model A fellowship to go around.

A couple of Model A's had some trouble during the tour but everyone made it home okay.

Donna and I would like to again thank everyone that turned out to make our tour a success. Without participants there is no event.

Your tour hosts,
Dave & Donna Boucher



April tour pictures....



Karen Schmiechen taking a pony ride.



Lorraine & Eddie Schultz



Bob Davisson wetting his whistle.

LOOKING BACK IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR...

We had PERFECT weather for the Wingspread Tour on May 7th and a good turnout of Model A'ers to boot! There were 16 shiny Model A's, two pretty Red Mustangs, a hopped up Olds Cutless and modern cars too.

The house that Frank Lloyd Wright designed and helped construct for the Johnson family in 1939 was amazing, strange, modern, old, with tall ceilings and very low ceilings and for sure very interesting. The Johnson children that lived there in those early days described a house that is full of history with funny tales of persistent leaky roofs, a dining room table that disappeared on grandma while she was eating and of family war game strategies being directed from the Crows Nest on the roof!!! What fun!

We what to thank everyone who attended our Wingspread Tour and also the great people at Wingspread for making another Model A afternoon so much fun.

Dave and Carol Rozman and Mike and Sandy Yokofich



May tour pictures...



Elle Gapko, Jan Olsen and Jane Bezotte enjoy refreshment's.



Mike Yokofich and Steve Lewis



Karen Sukkert and Pat Larson



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Jim's technical tip for May

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director



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"Most carburetor problems are electrical." In other words, when your Model A starts running poorly and you think you have a carburetor problem, first look at the ignition system. How old is your condenser, how good are your points, is the point gap correct? Are all of the connections between the coil, ignition switch and distributor clean and tight? If you have a wire inside your distributor between the lower plate and the upper plate, what condition is it in? Is the ignition switch making a good connection inside? These things are as common as carburetor problems, if not more so, to cause your engine to run poorly.

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FOR SALE: Barn full of Model A parts and some other old car parts. Must sell, Call for your needs. Calls only, to Mike at the Brake Shop 414-464-7814

FOR SALE: Very early 1930 Model A "Woody" 4 door Station Wagon. Have history of vehicle back to the original owner. I am the 4th owner. Very nice car. \$26,000.00 Contact: Beau Lowerr 262-933-6149



FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan. Model A Green, black fenders and white wall tires. Very good condition \$10,500.00 negotiable. Call Joe Turba 262-255-1072

FOR SALE: Alternators: 6 volt positive ground with mounting hardware for the Model A. \$130.00 Ed Wagner 608-235-8545

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Fordor Town Sedan m,aron and black, Twin mounts, mounted trunk, directionals, modern shocks, CB radio, professionally restored mechanically front to rear by Jeff Templin. 10k miles on new engine and drive train. \$15,000 obo Ken Vodak 608-241-1801 kvodak1801@charter.net

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FOR SALE: 1930 AA Truck. Complete chassis, with engine, transmission, front end and rear end. Cowl section and hood. Not running. Needs full restoration. No title. \$750.00. Call 608 235-2364 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Pickup truck. Restoration started. Patch panels installed in cab. Needs additional work. Excellent doors. Good original box. Not running. Engine definitely needs rebuild. Has clear Wisconsin title. \$4,995.00 Call 608 235-2364 for more information.



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to the Nursing Home

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

Remember to let the club secretary know if you have a change of address, email or phone number.

Please remember:

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- To submit an article before and after your event.
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and remember the editor is always working one month ahead. Example= January issue is being created in December.
- Check out www.model-a-wis.com for more pictures of club events.

New Membership Application

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