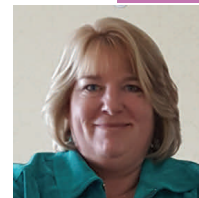


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## Notes from the President for June



June 2018

Wow the timing of it all. We have had two tours since I last wrote. The Taurman's took us on an adventure starting in the city streets of Mequon through the mansion lined-roads in River Hills and ending in downtown Milwaukee. We toured through two unique museums, one art and one a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Americana collection. The weather was perfect.

Two weeks later, Karen Schmiechen led the group on some country roads, and then slithered us through some winding parkways. We stopped at a Firehouse Museum and then we toured the Domes. The end point was a refreshment stop at Leon's Custard. Some lucky travelers won some plants that will surely add nice color to their homes. What a great way to start the driving season. It was especially nice to see so many beautiful A's out and about. The sound they made was music to my ears. Thanks to everyone who came out to join us.

So what is next? Now you can check out our "Events" page on our "new" website- [www.wichaptermafca.com](http://www.wichaptermafca.com). Sue Quam has been adding upcoming events along with all the info you'll need to participate. Our members have certainly been busy planning these wonderful events. We have a weekend tour to Sheboygan Falls, a Memorial Day parade, Model A Day in Sharon, a Flag Day Tour/parade and a few other things sprinkled in between. And that is just through June.

Well, April showers brought May showers which I am hoping will bring a fabulous June with a nice mix of rain and sun so we can actually enjoy the flowers. Appreciate every minute as you know how fast the season will go. I hope to see you soon!

Ahooga!

Deb

## Attention Everyone!

At our March indoor meeting, Dave Boucher made a motion to donate 25% of our 2018 swap meet's profits to two charitable organizations. The motion was seconded, put to a vote and carried. The board would like to make a request for any charitable organization recommendations from our members. Please let any of your board members know of your suggestion as soon as possible. The board will make the final decision at the August board meeting. Thank you,  
Deb Lewis



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## Advanced Timing Events for 2018

<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day Parade - Contact Ed Krug 414-315-3458 if interested.
<b>June 3</b>	Sharon Model A Day - Randy Kind
<b>June 10</b>	June Tour - Flag Day - Stan & Pat Larson
<b>July 4</b>	Greendale Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>July 15</b>	July Tour - Harry Miller Race Cars - John Secord
<b>July 27-29</b>	WI Rapids Reunion - Rozmans/Yokofich
<b>August 19</b>	Annual Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Sept. Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Richfield Threshree - Art & Sue Blazek
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>Nov. 3</b>	Veterans Day Parade - Jeana Angelini
<b>Nov 18</b>	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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# MEMORIAL DAY

We are once again invited to join the **Memorial Day Parade. It is on Monday, May 28th**

The parade is to remember our brave soldiers who gave their lives while in service to our country, so we can enjoy the freedoms and securities we have.

The parade will gather at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of North 4th and West Clybourn Streets in downtown Milwaukee. The parade should start about 2:00 p.m. It will then proceed to Veterans Park on Milwaukee's lake front. Let's make this a great tribute to our Veterans who gave so much of themselves for their country.

Ed Krug

414-315-3458

## Sharon WI – Model A Day, June 3rd

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 a.m. and if we want to find a choice parking area we will need to **leave the Big Bend McDonald's at Hwy 164 and National Ave at 7:30 a.m.** For more information contact Randy Kind at 262-308-6036.



# Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> National Flag Day Parade, Waubeka, WI

## BIRTHPLACE of FLAG DAY

I'll stand for my Flag Will You Join Me?

National Flag Day Foundation invites the Model A Club to participate in the annual Flag Day Parade. Honoring present and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard along with all Veterans.

They have a very nice museum that hold the Americanism Center. It is full of flag history as well as a great collection of Military artifacts.

Join the Larson's for this **BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE** in a **SMALL TOWN**  
Hosts Stan & Pat Larson

Meet at: Old Falls Village Park      Depart at 11:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Road & Hwy Q  
One mile north of Hwy 45 & 41  
Menomonee Falls.



## Village of Greendale, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Date: Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. line up, 10:00 a.m. start time

Join Linda and Dave Huenink, along with Morgan the wonder dog, in the Village of Greendale, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous and full of people. Last year we had 19 Model A's and 50 people in attendance. Wouldn't it be great if more than that attended this year.

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. Bring some patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> of July decorations along to put on your car to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. We will also have some refreshments for the group while we wait.

Consider participating in this parade!! It's fun and downhill all the way. Plan on attending? Give us a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave and Linda Huenink and Morgan too!  
262-378-4216

# JULY EVENT!

## Vintage Race Cars On The Milwaukee Mile

### JULY 14, 2018

The Harry Miller Event draws 1905 to 1963 race cars from all over the United States. "Harry Miller is quite simply the greatest creative figure in the history of American auto racing. He innovated the thoroughbred American racing engine design, which was followed faithfully by those who sought to outdo him. Miller was the first US designer who viewed the racing car as an art object. Miller had passion for metalwork and machinery that soared above and beyond other designers."

Harry Miller's cars and engines won the Indianapolis 500 39 times.

Most of the cars at the event will be driven on the track at various times throughout the day. Your ticket is a pit pass that allows you to see the cars close up and talk to the owners. There will be a few cars with Model T and Model A based engines. Great photo ops and the thrill of standing along the pit wall seeing and hearing race cars that are 60 to 110 years old as they speed past. The sound is unbelievable! The Harry Miller Club will provide parking near the race car tent. Check out [www.harrymillerclub.com](http://www.harrymillerclub.com) for more info.

Meet at McDonalds on Moreland Rd. in New Berlin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday July 14.

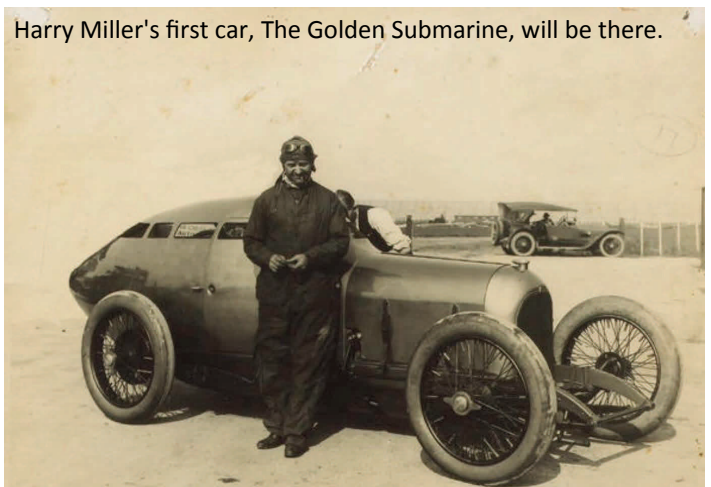
Cost: \$20 per person. The club will pay \$10 for a member and \$10 for one guest. Additional guests will be \$20 each.

**Lunch: At member expense**

Liquid Johnny's  
540 S 76th St  
West Allis

**RSVP by July 1st with checks made out to WI Chapter MAFCA.**

**Mail to:** John Secord  
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# Sunshine Report for May

Wishing our members brighter tomorrows.

Marsha Heinrich passed away on April 20. Our sympathies to Robert and family.

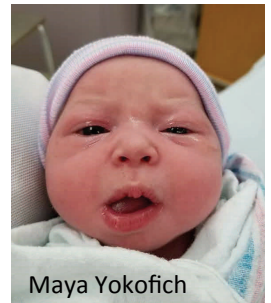
Lorraine Henrietta Haban is our newest Model A Member born on 04/19/18 to Nancy and Eric Habain weighing in at 9 lbs. 14 oz. and 22 inches. Welcome Lorraine.

Jo Lene Janssen was in a motor vehicle accident on May 15. She is home and resting from her injuries. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mike & Sandi Yokofich became grandparents for the 8th time to Maya Arya Yokofich born May 6th to Chris & Melissa Yokofich 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 20.5 inches.



Ron & Diane Smith, along with Laura and Emma were out in the town for breakfast May 6th. You're looking good Ron, keep up the good work!



Maya Yokofich



Grandpa Mike Yokofich is in love!

**Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine needs. Call 262-378-4216 or email [linda214@wi.rr.com](mailto:linda214@wi.rr.com)**

**WI RAPIDS REUNION FORMS AND INFORMATION IS ON THE WEBSITE  
[WWW.WICHAPTERMAFCA.COM/FORMS/](http://WWW.WICHAPTERMAFCA.COM/FORMS/)**

This month we welcome two new members into the Wisconsin Chapter. These members filled out a form at the Club's swap meet in February and we reached out to them with information and an application for membership.

Jon Hasler lives in Appleton Wisconsin and owns a 1931 slant window town sedan. He also owns a 1931 modified roadster.

Gary Van Ark lives in Oconto Falls Wisconsin and owns a 1929 pick-up truck.

Welcome Jon and Gary!



## Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter

### Board Meeting May 12, 2018

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Bob Schmiechen, Vicki Cooper, Jeana Angelini

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m.

**President** – Deb- The Board received newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The club received: thank you note from Robert Heinrich for the donation to the Liver Foundation in remembrance of his wife, Marsha; a thank you note from the Liver foundation for the donation; received an email from Carl Doro in regards to the web site domain name; information on a Frank Lloyd Wright spring event in Richland Center June 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Old World Wisconsin is looking for pre-1940 cars for an event in June; invitation to Luther Manor Assisted living car show September 8. The web site committee met with web site designer, showing the website committee how to make changes, Sue Quam created two additional pages on the web-site. The decision has been made to shut down the clubs old web site. A discussion was held regarding the Board members email addresses listed in Wheeling the A.

**Vice President** – Bob – The club has two new members: Jon Hasler from Appleton and Gary Van Ark from Oconto Falls. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Dave to accept the new members. These new members are a result of the clubs efforts at the swap meet to reach out to those who attended as potential new members. An article was submitted to the Restorer magazine along with pictures. Bob heard from the editor who could not promise that any pictures submitted will be published in the next issue an article.

**Secretary** – Dave - A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Vicki to accept the minutes from the April 14th, 2018 Board meeting as written.

**Treasurer** – Steve - The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Deb to accept the report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Two checks for dues from the new members were turned in. A bill for the May tour was turned in. A motion made to pay the bill by Vicki and it was seconded by Jeana. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Outdoor** – Jeana – A review and a discussion of the outdoor events was held. Jan Olsen was contacted by Tony Sillman asking who the technical person from our club will be at the Rapids Reunion. Deb contacted Dave Rozman (Rapids co-chair) and reminded him about the three raffle prizes for the event, as well as a gift basket. Dennis Cooper may be willing to be the technical chairman for the Rapids Reunion.

**Indoor** – The banquet still needs a host. Deb contacted the Double Tree Hotel for information regarding the banquet. They sent out information which was confusing. A meeting time with the Double Tree Hotel is being worked on.

**Sunshine** – Dave for Linda – Marsha Heinrich passed away.

**Old Business** – Deb met with the embroidery company the board is considering and she shared pictures of the club logo. The diagrams lack detail. Deb will be getting some items made to show the Board what they look like. Jeana offered to get some information on another embroiderer/screen printer. The club still has several open positions: Someone to write fashion articles for Wheeling the A, someone for the swap meet advertising, technical chairman, and banquet hosts. A discussion was held for the clubs donations. Several suggestions that were made were a scholarship for students attending an auto repair program preferably who works on old cars, McPherson College, the only school to provide a bachelor's degree in Restoration Technology, the "Adopt a Family for Christmas" program, or giving food to less fortunate families.

**New Business** – none

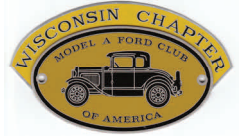
The Board had a further discussion regarding the clubs domain name and voted to keep the clubs domain name as "WICchapterMAFCA".

Jeana made a motion to adjourn meeting and it was seconded by Dave. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary



### What's New at the MAFFI Museum?

Our Model A Ford Museum was recently blessed by a generous donation from the Bill Edstrom family. This included a total of seven beautifully restored Model A's as well as numerous parts, memorabilia and literature. Bill Edstrom had previously donated a 1929 Taxi, a Wide Bed

Pickup, and an original 1930 Fordor Sedan.

The cars donated were:

Three-1931 A-400's

One-1931 Roadster

One-1931 225-A Drop

Floor Panel Delivery

One-1931 Phaeton

One-1931 Wide Bed Roadster Pickup

During a recent work day at the Museum, two of the A-400's, the Delivery and the Wide Bed Roadster

Pickup were added to the museum floor, rotating out some of our other cars to make room. If you haven't

been to the museum, please put this on your bucket list, not only to see *our* Model A Ford Museum but the other cars on display at the Gilmore Complex.

Remember, Model A Day is September 15<sup>th</sup>! It's a great day to see this beautiful campus, hob nob with fellow Model A'ers, and meet your MAFFI Board Members.

If you have any questions regarding Model A Day or the museum, please be sure to email us and we will do our best to answer them. clubcontact@maffi.org



Hello,

My name is David Gates, I am the Director of the **Heartland Model A Touring Group** a Special Interest Group of MAFCA. I would appreciate it if you might consider letting your members know of our Touring Group. Our 1st tour is in April 26-28 in IL, KY, TN.

We would very much like to have folks join our Group from Wisconsin and host a July-August tour in your state. (Also joint tours with IA, MI, IL as examples)

We currently have members from 11 states. Our dues are only \$5.00 per year and we charge a fee off \$25.00 for each tour.

Hosts coordinate tours with our Tour Coordinators which makes the process enjoyable; we do the promotion, collect fees, etc. Here is the Link to our site which also links to our FB page.

<https://heartlandmodelatg.wixsite.com/heartland-model-a-tg>

Thanks you very much and have a Great Model A Season!

David Gates

Director Heartland Model A Touring Group of MAFCA

### Luther Manor Car Show

September 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the 13th Annual Car Show. We hope the weather aligns with our plans otherwise we will still have programs set up indoors. Advance registration remains \$7 and includes lunch, dessert, and a chance to win a "Best of Show" trophy. The bake sale, auction, and 50/50 raffle will be available to both car owners and attendees. Proceeds will go to special event programs for our residents.

Information and registration forms is on the website: [www.wichaptermafca.com/forms/](http://www.wichaptermafca.com/forms/)

Find it under "Downloads"



"Wright of Spring." Saturday, June 2, a celebration of Food, Fun and Fantasy in downtown Richland Center. Come celebrate the art and architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright in the town of his birth.

Food carts, vintage vehicle show & music.

Guests are encouraged to dress in period costume – 1900s through 1940s.

We encourage pre WW II vehicles to attend.

Participants are asked to pre-register. 608-604-5034

Sponsored by Richland Center Tourism email: [lon.arbegust@richlandcenter.com](mailto:lon.arbegust@richlandcenter.com)

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## Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

I have been asked what adjustments should be made to the Model A when driving at high altitude, such as when going to the National Convention in Sparks/Reno at the end of June. Sparks is at about 4500 feet, which is not terribly high, but you may have to climb over some passes that are much higher in order to get there.



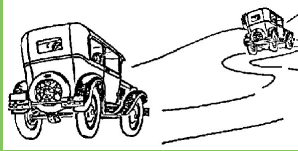
In general, the air is thinner as you go up in altitude. That means less oxygen is going into the engine when it runs, and the effective Air-Fuel-Ratio (or running fuel mixture) will get more rich as you go up. So you will want to adjust the GAV on the carburetor just a little bit LEANER (screw the GAV in) as you climb to higher altitudes, to compensate for the thinner air. But not too much, especially when working to climb a grade. Retard the spark lever a bit, too, when climbing a steep grade.

If you don't make this small change, the mixture will be a bit rich and you run the risk of fouling your spark plugs. The engine may seem to run better on the rich mixture, but your fuel economy will suffer and your plugs may foul.

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I hope this helps you Have a Model A Day!

## 'A' Trip Back to June 1982



Our historical article today takes us back to June of 1982. Where were you then? Bob and I were in our early 30's with two small children. That's about the time we decided to take them to Disney World, and I, as a stay-at-home mom, went back to work part-time. Routine and raising kids was the status quo. In researching world events, seems like the world was on a similar tread mill.

You sport fans may recall that Rickey Henderson was the fastest player ever to steal 50 bases by June first of that year. The 36th NBA championship was won by the LA Lakers who beat the Philadelphia 76ers 4 games to 2. And Pete Rose got his 3,772nd hit on June 22nd.

Seems President Ronald Reagan made a lot of news in June of 1982. He had meetings with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican and met with Queen Elizabeth the II as well. On June 17th he addressed the UN General Assembly and said, "We must serve mankind through genuine disarmament." And on June 21st John Hinckley was found not guilty by reason of insanity for his 1981 attempted assassination of the president. On June 15th the Supreme Court ruled that all children, regardless of citizenship, are entitled to a public education. World news included Argentina's surrender to Great Britain, ending the 74-day Falkland Island conflict on June 14th. Riots followed in the days after.

Remember E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, starring Henry Thomas and Drew Barrymore, directed by Steven Spielberg? That film was released June 11th, 1982. Paul McCartney released "Take it Away." And for those of us who eat up the news on the Royal Family, Prince Charles and Princess Diana gave birth to Prince William on June 21st. A whole generation has gone by and now Prince William has three children of his own.

So what was on the docket for our "A" club. The big push leading up to the June 5th and 6th, was the Car Show and Swap Meet at the State Fair Race Track on June 5th and 6th. Mike Brojanac was the chairman of that big event. The event went from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jerry Manning wrote in his Loose Lug Nut article, "How many cars, parked side by side, two rows opposite one another, will fit all the way around the race track at State Fair Park. We can't sleep without knowing that. So bring your car out and help solve the mystery."

The "A" Tech tip was on timing the ignition system. "The A system, like most of its other systems, is somewhat forgiving, and will run even when not timed perfectly. But to run properly, the spark must occur at the end of the compression stroke on top dead center. To find the compression stroke and time the spark, there were 12 instructions to follow." Call if you want more info!

Some "Did You Know?" facts: With the introduction of the Model A on December 2, 1927, over 10 million people came out to see the car during its first two days of showing. The 1931 commercial vehicles had 38 color options available. Gasoline gauges are built so that they register full "F" when the cork float just touches the top of the tank. With this setting, there will still be a reserve of approximately one gallon in the tank when the gauge registers "0".

One very interesting article was written by Gary Koser. Dennis and Marge Pierce, LeRoy and Judy Schettl, and Larry and Grace Koser flew to Australia for fellowship and fun at the Australia Model A Meet. This was a four-day event with car judging, BBQ, dancing, riverboat cruise, and an Awards Banquet.

I'll close with a springtime quote found in the newsletter.

People are like rainbows - each different in color, size and shape. People are like sunshine - they spread a bright light every time they smile or laugh and make the world a brighter place.

Looking back we are Bob and Karen Schmiechen

# THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW...

1. 25th Annual Kenosha Car Club Car Show on Sunday, 24 June 2018 at the Moose Lodge #286 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. All makes, models, and years are welcome. Proceeds benefit Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. \$10 entry fee. Trophies, goodie bags, ice cream, food, drinks, bake sale, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle. Date: Sunday, 24 June 2018 Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm Address: Moose Lodge #286 at 3003 30th Avenue Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144
2. 46th Annual Iola Car Show & Swap Meet July 12-14, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Featuring Movie Cars and Service Vehicles
3. July 13, Brookfield, WI Gather your family and friends, pack your blankets and picnic baskets (carry-ins are welcome), and find your perfect spot in the Wilson Center's backyard to celebrate Wisconsin's official Collector Vehicle Appreciation Day! Enjoy a free concert by The Rockin' Robins featuring music of the '50s and '60s, as well as an opportunity to look at hundreds of the area's best hot rods, classic cars, custom cars, antique cars, sports cars, and classic motorcycles. The free concert begins at 6:30pm; vehicle show entry begins at 4pm. Entry is limited to the first 300 cars; pre-registration is not required. Learn more at [www.wilson-center.com/classic-vehicle-night](http://www.wilson-center.com/classic-vehicle-night).
4. August 4-5 now so you can attend the 33rd Annual Summer Elkhorn Swap Meet and Car show!, Walworth County Fairgrounds located at 411 E. Court St. in Elkhorn, WI. The gates for the swap meet, car corral and car show are open Saturday 6am-4pm and Sunday 6am-3pm.
5. August 5 - The Milwaukee Concours d'Elegance is a judged competition. Donald Osborne of Jay Leno's weekly TV program, will be a celebrity judge at the Aug. 5, 2018, event. Event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Awards ceremony for class awards starts at 2 p.m. with premier awards, including Best of Show, set for 3 p.m. Stunning setting along Milwaukee's lakefront in Veterans Park.
6. Waukesha Old Car Club presents their annual Frame Park Car Show August 12, 2018, located on the east side of the beautiful Fox River. 1200 Frame Park Dr., Waukesha, WI. From 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Class awards at 3:00 PM. Featuring all types of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles
7. Luther Manor car show, September 8th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 4545 N. 92nd St. Wauwatosa. Food, bake sale, 50/50 raffle, auction, trophy for "Best of Show".
8. Sept. 28-30 Madison Classics 41st annual Fall Jefferson auto swap meet, car corral & car show held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds located at 503 N. Jackson Ave in Jefferson, WI on September 28th - 30th, 2018! Come browse over 99 acres for classics, collectibles and parts to find that special piece for your collection. The show features more than 3,100 vendor spaces and hundreds of cars for sale. The Swap Meet and Car Corral is all three days and the car show is Saturday and Sunday only. The featured cars are Buicks & Oldsmobile's, however, all makes and models are welcome in the car show. Car show sat/sun only. Admission is \$10 per adult and kids 12 and under are free when accompanied by paying adult. No pets, please. For more information please call (608) 244-8416 or visit [www.madisonclassics.com](http://www.madisonclassics.com).

**Please note anyone can contribute information to this page. Email your info to :[wheelingthea@yahoo.com](mailto:wheelingthea@yahoo.com)**

## Looking back in the rearview mirror

### Spring Tour 2018

The turnout was good for our first tour of 2018. The salt still on the roads meant most of us were in modern cars. There were 3 A's a '47 Ford convertible and a '35 Ford Tudor. Total attendance was over 34.

This year our tour focused on Milwaukee County and its neighborhoods. Our first stop was University School near River Hills. This school traces its roots back to a German school in the heart of Milwaukee in the same area as MSOE. In fact, the building right next to the Grohman Museum housed the German school that preceded University School.

We continued through River Hills, a neighborhood for people who wanted an upgrade over living on Lake Shore Dr. Then we meandered through Kletsch Park, one of Milwaukee County's beautiful playgrounds designed to serve everyone. These parks distinguish Milwaukee from other cities in the US.

Continuing, we passed the very impressive Jewish Community and Education Centers in White Fish Bay. From this impressive size and architecture, we moved on to the bizarre. Mary Nohl spent a life time making

concrete statues, hundreds of them, in the yard of her lake front home in a style all her own and so distinctive it was designated a national treasure after her death.

From there we continued down Lake Shore Drive then past another Milwaukee park, Lake Park and golf course then on to Bluff drive for a different view of our lake front and the first Milwaukee light house. From there we drove directly to the Grohman Museum.

Grohman's Museum is an artistic celebration of the workers of the world. It is art in all forms paint, stained glass, bronze, mosaics, all dedicated to work. The collector who put it together had only one criteria it had to pay tribute to the working men and women of the world.

Next was a summary of Milwaukee life style in the 20's and 30's put together by a scrap dealer. Mr. Chudnow saved whole stores and offices which are on display at the Chudnow Museum. No replicas here only the real thing

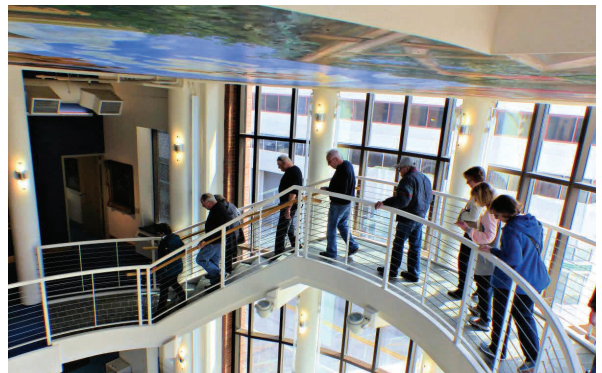
Finally, on to a classic Milwaukee diner, Miss Katie's, the place for visiting dignitaries to stop for a photo op to illustrate their oneness with the working man.

The food, drink and conversation were all good.

-Gene & Betsy Taurman

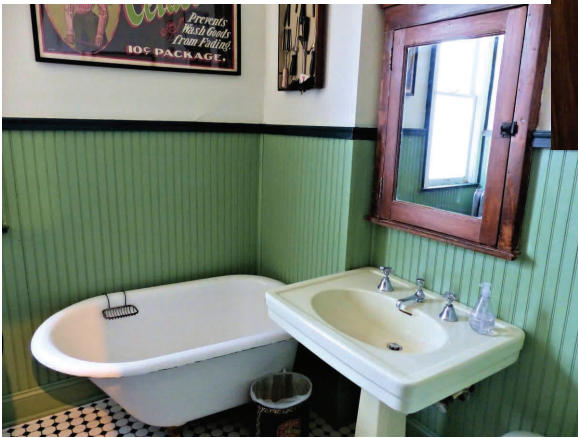


Grohman  
Museum





Chudnow Museum



Miss Katie's Diner



## Looking back in the rearview mirror

### *Fire, Flowers, and Frosties*

On Sunday, May 6th, 25 people in 6 Model A's and 8 modern cars meandered through the Root River, Honey Creek and Kinnickinnic Parkways and visited the Milwaukee Fire Museum, the Mitchell Park Conservatory, and had custard to top off the afternoon.

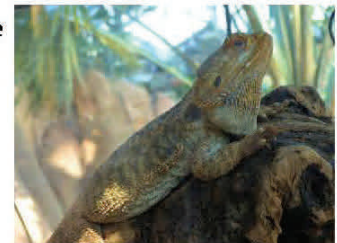
While the streets of Milwaukee leave much to be desired for maintenance the meandering was slow and traffic minimized through the parkways. It was an easy ride all the way from Waukesha to the fire museum. The museum is housed in the former Engine Company 23.



We saw the captain's quarters, the dorm room, locker room, kitchen and vehicle bay. We learned about the history of fire protection in Milwaukee, saw written displays of the worst fires in Milwaukee, and saw vintage fire trucks including a 1927 pumper, a 1930 service truck and a 1947 ambulance.



Our next stop was 3 miles down 27th Street to the Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes). The Floral Show Dome offered live music and beautiful hydrangeas. The Tropical Dome offered exotic palm trees as tall as the dome itself (85 ft.) and coffee, banana, and cocoa trees. Did you know that the rotting fruit of the cocoa trees draws fruit flies that are detrimental to the pollination of the fruit on the cocoa tree. The next time you have those pesky fruit flies in your kitchen, thank them for giving us chocolate! The Art in the Green was held in the greenhouse and offered very unusual crafts, art, photography, and burl wood.



Back up 27th Street 3 miles again brought us to Leon's Frozen Custard where everyone picked out their own version of yummy custard in sundaes, cones, and sodas. Congratulations to Keith Jones, the Wackers, the Schaefers, and Donald Barske for winning the flowers. The weather cooperated with sunshine and cool weather.



It was our pleasure to host the event.

Bob and Karen Schmiechen

# APRONS!

By Harriet McNeill

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Aprons make acceptable gifts!

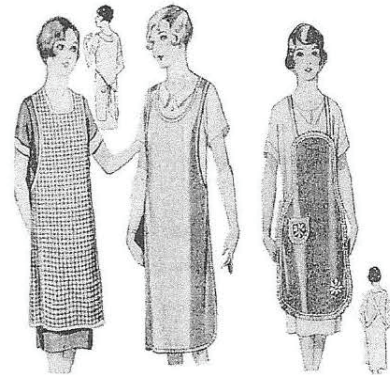
Aprons have been around a long time but there are lots of choices today.

They appeared in Medieval and Renaissance paintings and mostly looked like they were rectangles of cloth. Today they are more of a fashion statement but just as utilitarian. In the past people did not have the luxury of a large wardrobe nor did they have the laundry facilities as we have today so aprons served the purpose of covering your dress to protect it from soiling. The apron could be washed every couple of days or more often whereas the dress under the apron maybe only was washed once a week.



Aprons followed the lines of the dress during the 1920's, long and no waistline. During later years, they were sometimes cinched at the waist.

Up until the 1940's large quantities of flour and chicken feed arrived in cotton sacks and were durable enough to withstand washings and rough handling. The sacks came in bright, colorful, floral patterns. If the apron had seen its better day, the best parts were cut out and used for quilts. No wasting in those days!



Montgomery Ward, F/W 1928

I always thought an apron was an apron but they had different names:

Full apron – covers the whole front

Half apron – tied at the waist, no bib

Princess apron – full apron with bib and skirt, cut in one piece and no waist seam. This style was very popular in the 1920's and 1930's.

Pinafore – bib style that covered the chest and fastened with a pin, thus the name

Pinny – British slang for pinafore or apron

Hostess – 50's term for a half apron, dainty fabric and made for show

Bib – top portion of apron that covers the chest and made from a simple square

Smock – more like a dress. Popular for painting and gardening

Cobbler – covers front and back, generally straight with ties or buttons at the sides

Chef's – one piece with straight 'skirt' and bib. Ties in the back

So when you need a gift, think of an apron. There are lots of patterns to choose from!

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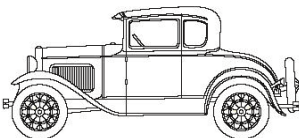
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- **To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!**
- **To submit an article before and after your event.**
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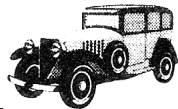
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