

# Wheeling the A

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## Notes from the President for May

It seems the weather has been tricking everyone lately. It is spring now per the calendar. Spring means the outdoor driving season is near. It looks like our calendar is filling in slowly.

Bob and Karen Schmiechen came up with a great idea to tour the north end of town in April. A tour is being planned to Slinger and ending in Kewaskum. The first stop is at my favorite smoked meat market, Held's. You will find the best bacon, ham, beef sticks and jerky around. They carry lots of local cheese as well. If the delicious aroma doesn't get you when you walk in, nothing will. Then you continue north for some fun in-town shopping in Kewaskum. The Schmiechen's scouted out some great places for you to visit. We hope to see a bunch of you there—"Better Late than Never"! Don't forget your coolers!

In May, we have an event on the south side of town. The Moschell's are opening their doors up for us again (they hosted our technical seminar in April). They are hosting our May Tour in the Union Grove area. We will start at their place, tour the area, and stop at the Cheese Castle. We will end back at their place for some socializing and a bite to eat. See their write up in the newsletter.

At the end of the month, Jan Olsen and Ele Gapko have the Memorial Day weekend planned in the Green Bay area. A little something for everyone is offered – Clydesdales,

Packers, a boat ride, good food and camaraderie. If that isn't enough there's Bay Beach, gambling, wineries, and more. Hopefully those attending were at the technical seminar so they will have their cars in tip top shape. We certainly would not want to be awarding anyone the bent wheel award at the banquet next year.



So it sounds like we are off to a good start for planned events, but know we have many opportunities for others to run events through the summer. Have a favorite local establishment you like to go to? Why not share it with the rest of us by running your own tour. It is a lot of fun and a great way to meet some of the members. Want help or have questions on how to start. Give me a call and I would be glad to assist you.

Get those Chitty's all tuned and polished, we have a great year of touring ahead of us. I hope to see you out on the road soon! Ahooga!!

Deb



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## Advanced Timing Events for 2019

<b>April 27</b>	April Tour– Bob & Karen Schmiechen
<b>May 19</b>	May Tour– Richard & Bonnie Moschell
<b>May 24,25, 26 &amp; 27</b>	Memorial Day Overnighter to Green Bay, WI Hostess's Ele Gapko and Jan Olsen
<b>June</b>	<b>HOST NEEDED</b>
<b>July</b>	Greendale Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>July</b>	<b>Tour- HOST NEEDED</b>
<b>July</b>	WI Rapids Reunion - Dave Rozman & Mike Yokofich
<b>August 18</b>	Annual Picnic - Mark Ackermann
<b>September</b>	Sept. Tour– Gene & Betsy Taurman
<b>October 6</b>	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>Nov. 24</b>	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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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 sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

## **APRIL TOUR IS ON:**

**Better Late Than Never, Spring into Kewaskum**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**RSVP 262-544-5005**

**Bring a cooler.....you will have two opportunities to purchase fresh foods**

**We will be ready to roll out of McDonalds on STH 164 and Silver Spring at 10:00 a.m.** It is on the NE corner of that intersection. We will travel through Kettle Moraine territory to Kewaskum. Our first stop will be at Held's Cheese and Sausage Store. Homemade sausages--smoked and yummy-- await you as well as cheeses and other interesting fun foods. In Kewaskum you will be on your own to explore several wonderful shops in the immediate area. The General Store Antique Mall is filled with two floors of enough nostalgia to trip anyone's trigger. Across the street is the Kewaskum Sausage Store, known for their award winning sausage and fresh meats. Across the street the other way is the Candy Tree with homemade candies and gifts. And the other direction is Miller's Furniture with high quality made furniture.

We will top off the day with a late pizza lunch at PJ Magoo's before journeying back to Waukesha County. **Your RSVP will be needed to plan for the food at Magoo's.**

Your hosts: Bob and Karen Schmiechen  
262-544-5005; kschmiechen@att.net.

## **MAYTOUR**

Sunday MAY 19th

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: 936 136th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182

Hosts: Richard and Bonnie Moschell

Come out for a fun start to the warm weather season (fingers crossed). We will meet at the pole barn (address above) at 11:00 a.m. and head out for a short tour followed by a cook out! The tour will be of the local area and include a stop at the Cheese Castle! At the end of our tour, we'll enjoy good company and car talk over some grilled lunch!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Wisconsin Chapter 2019 Memorial Overnighter  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin**  
Friday, May 24, Saturday, May 25, Sunday, May 26,  
Depart Monday, May 27

Our Wisconsin Chapter Overnighter will start at 9:00 a.m. from:

**McDonald's**  
**211 Hwy 83**  
**Delafield, WI 53018**

Larson's Clydesdales in Ripon will be our first stop traveling through the Wisconsin countryside to begin our Overnighter. We will be treated to a show where Mrs. Larson will tell us about Clydesdale horses.

After our Clydesdale Show we will drive towards Green Bay so we can register at Hotel J. We will relax on the River Tyme for an 1-1/2 hour cruise on the beautiful Fox River Friday evening.

A Legendary Tour of Lambeau Field will start our Saturday morning. Then we will break for lunch at 1919 Kitchen & Tap in Lambeau. A Hall of Fame History Presentation has been planned for our group with A tour of the Hall of Fame after lunch.

You will be on your own to enjoy visiting Green Bay during the day. We will end our tour with a banquet at Green Bay Distillery Sunday evening.

Hosts: Ele Gapko  
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## Village of Greendale, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Date: Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Time: 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. line up,  
10:00 a.m. start time

Join Dave & Linda Huenink, in the Village of Greendale, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous and full of people. This year there will be special appearance in the parade by the Badger Band. Of the 150 members, 30 will be participating in this event. After the parade,

they will put on a performance in downtown Greendale and we have been invited to attend by the organizers of the parade. U.S. News and World Reports continually ranks the University of Madison's School of Music in the Top 25 in the Nation and their talent will be present when you hear them play. 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 east-bound 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. Planning on attending? Give us a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave and Linda 262-719-1056



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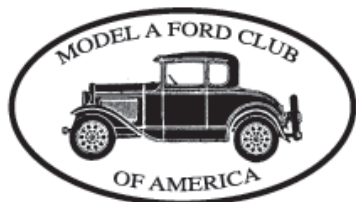
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*57th Annual  
Model A Reunion  
July 26th-27th-28th, 2019  
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED...*



**This Model "A" Reunion** is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. This Reunion started in 1962, and is sponsored by four clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA, Nickle A Region MARC, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, and the Wisconsin Region MARC.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model A's and Model A fellowship, and includes a Tour around the Rapids area, People's Choice Awards, Car Games, Kids' Games, Adult Games, a Hubley Derby, Chapter Team Events, 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 MARC/MAFCA hosts the reunion on their private 10-acre site, which includes a clubhouse, wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants.

**Location:** The clubgrounds 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 North (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

**Weekend Activities**

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

**Good Food:** A potluck lunch will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hot dogs 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 donated items for the kids, ladies, and men. There will also be a corn roast.

**Saturday** morning starts with a Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar. This will be followed by a Ski Race then a noon potluck, and then a driving tour. A Basket Raffle will be held throughout the day, with the drawing that night. There will also be a Slow Drive competition for the Model A's, a Hubley Derby Kids' Games and Adult Games. A dance will be held at the clubhouse 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 and Raffle Drawings.

**Where to Stay**

Primitive campsites are available on the grounds for \$15/site for the entire weekend. For an additional charge, a few sites have power, but is limited to the first 12 registered participants. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. 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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**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. Pre-register 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 Member<sup>1</sup>, family, and one Model A**

Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$25).....	\$35
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is.....	\$40
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

**2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one Model A**

Pre-registered (\$10 + \$30).....	\$40
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is.....	\$45
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

**3. Guest<sup>2</sup> Fees**

Each Guest, 21 or older.....	\$15
Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....	\$10
Each Guest, ages 5 and under.....	FREE

**4. Campsite Fee<sup>3</sup> (per campsite).....**

Electric at Campsite (10 amp).....	\$15/weekend
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**5. Day Pass<sup>4</sup> (One day registration).....**

.....	\$10/person
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<sup>1</sup>A Club Member is a member of the Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA, Nickel A Region MARC, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, or Wisconsin Region MARC.

<sup>2</sup>A 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.

<sup>3</sup>Campsites are reserved for registered participants. Electric charge is limited to first 12 registered participants, and is an additional charge to the camping fee.

<sup>4</sup>Day Pass does not qualify for \$5 pre-registration savings. Day Pass not able to participate in Kids' or Car Games, or any other Award Issuing Events.

**Full weekend Registration Fees include** lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all Kids' 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. If you do not have a name badge, one may be borrowed from registration.

**For more information:**

**E-mail:** [wirapidmodela@gmail.com](mailto:wirapidmodela@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidmodela/>

**Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541**

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

### Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

# 2019 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

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>

Member of which Model A Club?
___ 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**

- 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
- 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
- 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.
- 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
- 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](mailto:wirapidsmodela@gmail.com)



SAVE THE DATE:

WI CHAPTER MAFCA Annual Picnic

August 18-2019

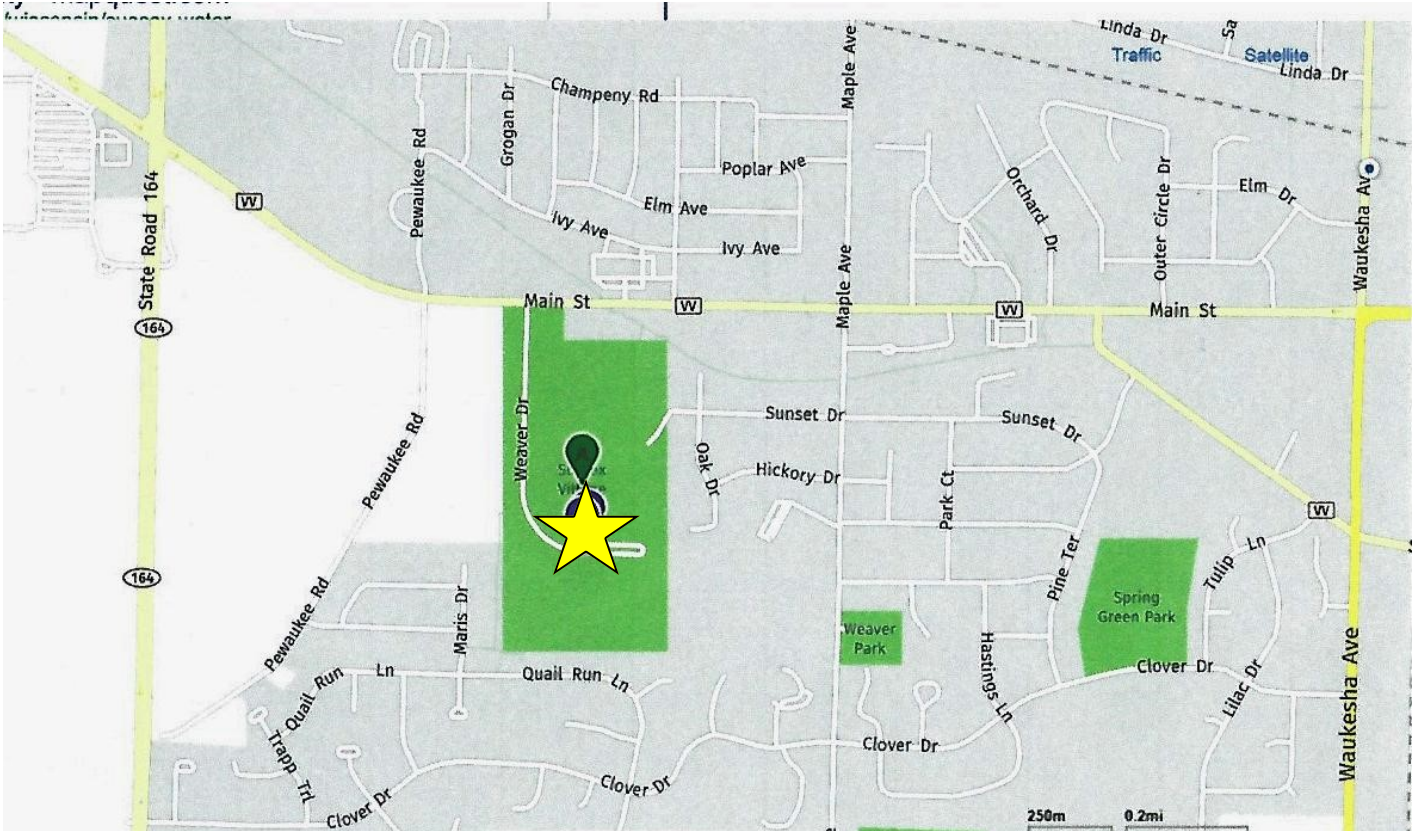
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# MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2019



Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Steve Lewis, Vicki Cooper, Kate Rozman. Absent: Jeana Angelini, Dave Huenink

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.

**President** – Deb - The Board received the newsletters from a reciprocating club.

**Vice President** – Deb for Jeana – John Lotzer submitted an application for membership. Steve made a motion and Vicki seconded the motion to accept him as a new member. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Secretary** – Deb for Dave – A few corrections were noted and Deb will send to Dave. A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Steve to accept the minutes with the additional corrections from the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Board meeting as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Treasurer** – Steve – The March Treasurer's report was shared. A motion was made by Kate and seconded by Vicki to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Membership and new member dues were turned in. Paid Advertising fees were turned in. The final Swap Meet Expense summary presented.

**Outdoor** – Kate – Hosts are needed for the outdoor tours. She is working on a host for the May Tour. June and July are still open as well.

**Indoor** – Vicki – Host are needed for a number of the indoor events next season. Vicki will call hosts from last year to confirm if they will be hosting events again.

**Sunshine** – Nothing to report

**Swap meet** – Some discussion was made on ideas shared from improvement for 2020. We will be checking into adding additional vendors in the two room in the West building and possibly in the foyer of the East building. Some concern noted that attendees will not know to go there and ideas suggested on how to overcome that. Also will have to carry in stuff only as not accessible by car. Some suggestions were putting arrows on floor, doormen directing, pre-printed vendor/room/building maps for attendees. Advertising money will be paid out as an advance with report out at end. Some additional (free/cheap) advertising recommendations were made – Local Nextdoor app users to submit and Bilda's Restaurant ads. Recommendation to offer non-sweet food items for volunteers during the day.

**Old Business** – None discussed

**New Business** – Deb asked everyone to review their Job Descriptions. Reminder to send Editor the upcoming events/dates. Indoor/Outdoor chairman were asked to send all dates showing what events still have no hosts as a reminder to all for the front cover of newsletter. The spring donation ideas were discussed. Suggestion was made to start with a list of agencies not used from last year's recommendations. The list was reviewed. The board will vote on a charity next month.

A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Kate to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

These minutes have not yet been approved by the board.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Lewis in the absence of Dave Huenink/MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary



### **Collector Car Appreciation Day—July 12, 2019:**

SEMA and its Automotive Restoration Market Organization and Hot Rod Industry Alliance councils announced that the next Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be celebrated on July 12, 2019. The date marks the 10th consecutive commemoration in what has become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. SEMA and its councils will once again seek a Congressional resolution to recognize the day's significance. The industry endeavors to preserve the nation's automotive heritage while providing well-paying, high-skilled jobs nationwide. Intended to celebrate the classics of the past and the future, CCAD is a singular tribute to the collector car industry and the millions of hobbyists it supports. SEMA will maintain and publicize a list of scheduled events to commemorate America's time-tested love affair with the automobile at [www.semasan.com/ccad](http://www.semasan.com/ccad).

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## Sunshine Report..... **May**

No club sunshine news to report.

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A salute to all the veterans and their dedication to this country, our freedom and life style.



*Summer is coming, oh, summer is near  
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and wild flowers are springing in the May morning dew  
—verse from an old folk song*



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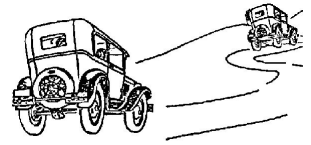
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# 'A' Trip Back to May 1975



Here we are, May 1975, forty-four years ago! Our club president is Carl Wussow, vice president Leroy Spellman, secretary Dan Krause and treasurer Jack Grundman.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** was our spring kick-off tour, a Poker Rally. We met at the Northeast corner of Brookfield Square. There were five stops to pick up cards and separate prizes for modern cars and 'A's for the best poker hand at the end of the tour. At each stop the Model 'A' had to pass various safety inspections in order for the driver to pick a card. The tour was a 49 mile trip thru the country-side, ending up at Club 24 on Janesville Road, with a potluck supper. Those whose last names began with A thru J brought a cold main dish. Names K thru R brought a fruit or salad and S thru Z brought a dessert. The club provided beer and soda.

Thirty-two 'A's and eleven modern cars participated in the Poker Run, and 28 kids turned in "treasure hunt" maps. First prize in the children's game was won by Renata Pernerstorfer, a Hubley 1931 Model A Phaeton kit. Second place winner was Susan Mueller and third place was won by Denise Free. They were each awarded a 1930 Coupe kit.

The modern car class, first place was won by Fred Pernerstorfer with four aces. He was awarded a set of volume 1 Restorer reprints. Second and third place awards were Model A and Fabulous Fords wall posters. They were won by Steve Tulogieski and Dick Erickson.

The model 'A' class, first place was won by Bill Ritzman with four jacks. He also was awarded a set of volume 1 Restorer reprints. Second and third place poster awards were won by Jerry Manning and Norm Grinols.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**, we met at Jim Peterson's for our board meeting.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** was the Sturtevant Memorial Day Parade, hosted by Dick Erickson. We met at the K-Mart parking lot on 27<sup>th</sup> & Layton and travelled together to the Schulte school for the start of the parade. Twenty-five cars participated in the three mile long parade. We were separated into four groups and interspersed through-out the parade with the first group carrying dignitaries.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** was our Bowling Party, hosted by Carl Wussow. The event was held at the Classic Lanes, 5404 W. Layton Ave. The lanes were closed to the public and we were limited to 48 people on a first come first serve basis. The cost was \$5 per person and included 3 lines of bowling, bowling shoes and a lunch consisting of raw beef, ham, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cake and coffee.

New members were Fred & Dolores Pernerstorfer - '30 cabriolet.

The sunshine report offered congratulations to the Gouza family. Myron and Jan named our newest member Jeannie Marie. She was born March 29<sup>th</sup> and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz and measured 21 inches.

## *Historical Events for May 1975:*

*May 2 Apple records closes down*

*May 3 101st Kentucky Derby: Jacinto Vasquez on Foolish Pleasure wins 2:02*

*May 3 Christa Vahlensieck runs female world record marathon (2:40:15.8)*

*May 4 Italian film "Seven Beauties" directed by Lina Wertmüller, starring Giancarlo Giannini, and Shirley Stoler released - first film directed by a women to be nominated for an Academy Award*

*May 4 Moe Howard [Moses Horowitz], American actor and comedian (The 3 Stooges), dies at 77*

*May 5 A's release pinch runner Herb Washington, who played 104 games without batting, pitching, or fielding. He did steal 30 bases and scored 33 runs.*

*May 6 Early warnings provided by REACT (ham radio operators) means only 3 people die in tornado that strikes Omaha, Nebraska*



- May 7 US President Gerald Ford declares an end to "Vietnam Era"
- May 11 Israel signs an agreement with European Economic Market
- May 11 Natalie Cole releases her debut album "Inseparable" (wins 2 Grammy's)
- May 12 US merchant ship Mayaguez seized by Cambodian forces
- May 13 Hail stones as large as tennis balls hit Wernerville, Tennessee
- May 14 US forces raid Cambodian island of Koh Tang to free Mayaguez ship
- May 16 Junko Tabei from Japan becomes 1st woman to reach summit of Mt Everest
- May 16 Muhammad Ali TKOs Ron Lyle in 11 for heavyweight boxing title
- May 17 Mick Jagger punches a restaurant window, gets 20 stitches
- May 17 NBC paid \$5M for rights to show "Gone with the Wind" one time
- May 19 27th Emmy Awards: "The Mary Tyler Moore Show", Robert Blake & Jean Marsh win
- May 19 Farm truck packed with wedding party struck by a train, killing 66 in truck, 40 miles south of Poona, India
- May 22 8th ABA Championship: Kentucky Colonels beat Indiana Pacers, 4 games to 1
- May 25 29th NBA Championship: Golden Warriors sweep Wash Bullets in 4 games
- May 25 Indianapolis 500: Bobby Unser wins in 2:54:55.064 (240.135 km/h)
- May 26 "Rhinestone Cowboy" single released by Glen Campbell (Billboard Song of the Year 1975)
- May 27 Worst motor vehicle disaster in UK; bus full of elderly women plunges into Dibble's Bridge Yorkshire, killing 38
- May 31 Fred Newman makes 12,874 baskets in a one-day exhibition
- May 30 Marissa Mayer, American technology executive (CEO of Yahoo, designed Google home page), born in Wausau, Wisconsin

Bob & Karen

## Jim's Tech Tip

### Water In The Battery???

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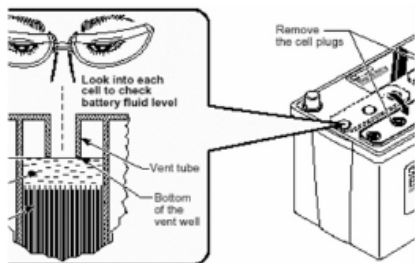
Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.

Unfortunately the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe and use the hose end to squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure).

Remember that this is sulfuric acid in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery.

Have a Model A Day!  
Jim Cannon



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### ***Looking One's Loveliest in 1931***

A Pictorial Summary of Model 'A' Fashions  
By Jill Barrett, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, California

Looking One's Loveliest in 1931 is my first of four pictorial summaries with similar summaries for 1930, 1929 and 1928 to follow. You might think of it as the "Cliff Notes" for era fashion in 1931.

But why did I start with 1931? This is the last year in our era and my favorite. Dresses were charming, graceful, slenderizing and exuding femininity.

This brief summary runs through the categories in the fashion guidelines for 1931 with original fashion pattern and magazine images. This summary includes a brief description of the waistline, hemline, light jackets, sleeve styles, popular garment colors, hat styles and how they were worn, fur scarves and shawls, jewelry, purses, and finally hose and shoes.

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