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Model A Ford Club of America



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Turn clocks back one hour Nov. 3rd.

Notes from the President for November

November 2019

As some of you recall from reading my articles the past three years, you know I have a love/hate relationship this time of year. I love the fall colors and the clean and crisp freshness of the outside air. I love to see pumpkins, gourds and crunchy corn stalks beckoning porches and mailbox posts. And there is nothing like snuggling up to a bonfire, with a glass of wine and sharing stories of past events and future desires with family and friends. It is also time when mosquitoes and wasps are no longer pestering our skin and beverages.

The part I am not fond of is when we have to say goodbye to warm, sunny days, flowers, leaves, many species of birds and our Chitty's. Everyone goes into hibernation mode. The outdoor colors change from bright and bold to varying shades of gray and other muted colors.

As drab sets in, I appreciate that we belong to a club that has activities year round. It gives me something to look forward to and helps me get through the winter slump. The indoor season sounds like it is going to be a great one. We have some interesting guests and events planned. We are so fortunate to have such creative and willing members to take this stuff on. All but March has a host last I heard. We are always open to new ideas, share with a board member if you have some!

The Huenink's did not disappoint with the last outdoor tour of the year. They

took us through the Kettle Moraine Forest area and let us meet a fabulous couple who have a passion for llamas. And yep, as promised, whoever wanted to could take a llama through an agility course. We (club members and llamas) all behaved and no one got spat on. I saw a few people getting kisses and nuzzles on the cheeks. They were all adorable. Several of us wanted to take one or two of the critters home. We ended at a park and enjoyed a nice lunch and apple pie. There's no better way to end a fall tour.



I want to leave you with a few reminders as I close. **1.** Remember starting in November we move back to the old St Aloysious school hall. We meet the second Sunday of the month through March. **2.** We are looking to fill one board member position. Be brave, you won't regret it. **3.** Don't pack up your Chitty yet, there are some parades coming up we'd like to see you participate in. **4.** Turn your clocks back on November 3rd as daylight savings ends. **5.** Dues are due – don't wait to renew!!!

Save travels my friends!
Ahooga!
Deb

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Advanced Timing Events for 2019

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| Nov. 10 | Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink |
| Nov. 21 | Technical Seminar |
| Nov. 24 | Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink |
| Dec. 8 | Christmas Party- Kinds & Schmiechens |
| 2020 | |
| Jan. 12 | Custard social. Vicki Cooper & Kate Rozman & Jeana Angelini |
| Feb. 9 | Shoe box swap - Steve & Deb Lewis |
| Feb. 23 | Swap Meet |
| March 8 | Need host |
| April 18 | Awards Banquet - Ed & Lorraine Schultz |

2020 Dues Renewal Form is on page 19

It can also be downloaded from the website at

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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.

PIZZA PARTY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019
1:30 P.M.



The touring season is almost over. **November 10, 2019** is the start of our indoor meeting season and the club is going to kick it off with a pizza party.

There are several great reasons why you should attend this indoor meet:

- A power point presentation will be given about a Model A bus that is being restored and will be donated to the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan.
- Great opportunity to see and visit with those club members you haven't seen since the last indoor meet in March.
- Meet and greet our new club members.
- Chance to reminisce about the club events you've been at during the outdoor season.
- And of course, delicious pizza.



The pizza party promises to be a good time. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your hosts Dave or Linda Huenink at 262-719-1056.

November thru March all indoor meets are at St. Aloysius Church, 1414 S. 92nd St, West Allis, WI in the Gonzaga Hall, unless otherwise noted.

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2019 Waukesha Christmas Parade Drivers Needed

The club will be participating (with our cars) in the 57th Waukesha **Christmas Parade**. As in years past, we will decorate our cars in the Christmas spirit to celebrate the season. There is a rumor that Santa will be in attendance and will be checking on his list to see who has been naughty or nice. The parade will take place on **Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 p.m.** What "A" great opportunity to bring out our "A's" one last time before we put them to bed for the long winter. The weather at the parade has been in our favor nearly every year.

The parade starts at 4:00 p.m. so we will **plan on lining up at 3:15 p.m.** This will give us plenty of time to decorate our cars, look at the other participants floats and listen to the bands play some seasonal music. For those interested in driving to the parade together, we will meet at Culvers Restaurant at 1720 Hwy 164 at 2:45 p.m. for some hot chocolate before we head to the parade. The restaurant is on the Hwy 164 by-pass just south of Moorland Road by all the car dealerships on the east side of Waukesha. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave or Linda a call at 262-719-1056.

We look forward to seeing you there !!!

Dave and Linda Huenink!!



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Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8th, 12:30 PM

Meeting, Luncheon, Santa, Entertainment, Kid Krafts, Music, Gifts

Contact Mrs. Santa Sandy Yokofich to register children and grandchildren 12 and under: 414-651-1244 by December 1

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

Entertainment by the Vintage Mix Quartet

Hosts Bob and Karen Schmiechen 262-544-5005, kschmiechen@att.net;
Randy and Ellen Kind 262-308-6036



Sunshine Report for November...

Happy 63 wedding anniversary to Sandi & Bob Davisson. They celebrated October 5th with family and friends.



Celebrate and appreciate your family's blessings and other blessings before carving the Turkey. Enjoy everyone!!




Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine announcements. Call 262-470-3031 or emaillinda214@wi.rr.com

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS


- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle.
- Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving.
- The heaviest turkey on record, according to the *Guinness Book of Records*, weighs 86 pounds.
- Female turkeys (called hens) do not gobble. Only male turkeys gobble.
- The average turkey for Thanksgiving weighs 15 pounds.
- Wild turkeys can run 20 miles per hour when they are scared
- Back in 1953, Swanson was faced with a massive turkey surplus (260 tons' worth), so they decided to take advantage of new technology in freezing and packaging, and created what's gone down in history as the first mass-market TV dinner.
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Ave to 145th street in New York City. No large balloons were at this parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.
- Because there were no deflation procedures in place, the earliest parade balloons were just let go at the end, and those who found them after they came back down to earth could send them back to Macy's to claim a prize.
- No forks at the first Thanksgiving! The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives — but no forks! That's right, forks weren't even introduced to the Pilgrims until 10 years later and weren't a popular utensil until the 18th century
- Campbell's soup created green bean casserole for an annual cookbook 50 years ago. It now sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup.



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Friday, July 31, 2020

Leave the Milwaukee area for the drive. The route would be planned to enjoy safe and scenic roads. Depending on the desire of the Board of Directors, it could be about 50% freeway, highway 41 to Oshkosh followed by highway 45 north to Eagle River. A side attraction, the Railroad Museum in Rhinelander, is also available. That would result in traveling on highway 45 to highway 8 at Monico and then a short drive of about 25 miles to Rhinelander and the museum. From the museum, it is 18 miles to Eagle River.

There are numerous hotel choices in Eagle River. One would be selected for the group. They include: The Eagle River Inn, Days Inn, Super 8 and Best Western.

A classic Wisconsin fish-fry would be set, with reservations due to busy locations, at a nearby restaurant.

Friday, July 31

Depart Milwaukee - 7:00am

Arrive - 2:00pm - Rhinelander, for tour of Railroad Museum and restored CCC logging camp (free)

Depart to Eagle River - 3:30pm

Arrive - 4:15pm - for motel check-in

Depart - 5:30pm - local restaurant, with reservations, for fish-fry

Saturday, August 1

Breakfast on own

Depart hotel - 9:00 - to Three Lakes (10 mile drive) for car show. Enjoy car show, purchase lunch on show grounds, tour Petroleum Museum, owners judge cars, trophies and awards at 2:00

Depart Three Lakes - 2:30pm for Little Bohemia Restaurant - 56 mile drive.

Arrive 4:15pm - enjoy historic restaurant, Dillinger exhibit, count the bullet holes! Return to hotel

Sunday, August 2

Option 1: 9:30am - brunch at Eagle Waters Resort. The complex includes a 1930's dining room. Depart for Milwaukee -10:30am

Option 2:

Breakfast cruise on pirate ship - 9:00am - private cruise for 1.5 hours (or 1 hour, if desired) on 4 to 7 lakes on the 28 lake Eagle River Chain of Lakes. continental or even catered breakfast. The ship holds 35 guests. Adult fee: \$20 (coffee with the captain) plus tbd breakfast: box continental or more extensive as selected

Depart for Milwaukee - 10:00am or 10:30am

Option 3: Breakfast on own.

Depart for Milwaukee - determined by car drivers.

Charlene and I will coordinate all of the driving routes from Rhinelander, Eagle River, Three Lakes, Manitowish Waters and any other routes in the area. I attempted to be over generous with driving times; 7 hrs. from Milwaukee and on up-north routes.

I believe the Sunday pirate ship would be the most unique and most fun for everyone, including children. We can secure the ship, for our private use, if we have 30 or more participants. If participants would like an earlier cruise, it could set to allow an earlier departure on Sunday. We can select from a variety of breakfast options from a "box lunch" type option to a more extensive catered option. Again, that will be determined as the club wishes. All we will need is enough notice to make all preparations.

With daylight driving, the only "dusk" driving may happen on the way back from Little Bohemia Restaurant to Eagle River as sunset is at 7:35 p.m. Twilight ends an hour later. We will not experience any nighttime driving.

Please look at the web for photos and information for the Board's decisions.

1. Three Lakes Petroleum Museum
2. Three Lakes Petroleum Museum Car Show
3. Rhinelander, Wisconsin Railroad and Logging Camp Museum.
4. Rhinelander, Wisconsin Pioneer Park Historical Complex (note: 3 & 4 are on the same grounds)
5. Little Bohemia, Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin
6. Eagle River Chamber of Commerce
7. Three Lakes Chamber of Commerce
8. Pirates Hideaway Eagle River Wisconsin

Special note: The entry fee for the Car Show is \$15. Car owners will receive a \$20 gift certificate for wine at the Three Lakes Winery along with a free hot burger, hot dog or brat, a bag of popcorn and a free soda. A unique dash plaque will also be included for all car owners. The Petroleum Museum is free and open during the entire show. Over 250 vehicles will be on display. The Three Lakes Winery is only 2 miles away from the car show and the wine selection is outstanding along with a related "wine related" gift shop.

We will also prepare a special "goodie bag" for car drivers. Please feel free to call us: Carl Wussow 715-477-1020 or after Sept. 29 at our Florida home: 863-420-1839 email: cjwuss@aol.com



'A' Trip Back to November 1973

Our club president was Wes Campbell and he was assisted by vice president Jim Stegner. Bill Hermann handled the note taking at our meetings and our finances were handled by Carl Wussow.

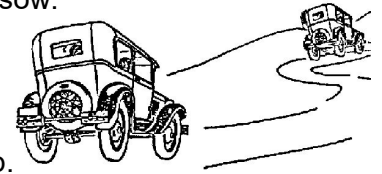
November of 1973 was a quiet month for our club:

Our November board meeting was held at Gary Koser's on the 10th.

November 11th was our indoor meeting at Stanton's Hall.

Our November 15th men's seminar was hosted at Brojanac's Avenue Brake Shop.

New members included Jim Stephenson, 1930 Town Sedan; Randy & Debra Ptacek, 1930 AA Stake Truck; Bob & Jane Meyer; Lee Paulue, 1928 Tudor; Dan & Margie Kane, 1931 Tudor.



Car Quiz (November 1973) Answers appear at the end of this article.

1. (1 point each) What type of 'A's have side curtains?
2. (1 point each) On which fabric-top cars do the tops NOT come down?
3. (1 point) What does 'AR' stand for?
4. (1 point each) What two types of radiator caps (accessory type) are most popular?
5. (1 point each) What 'A's have Landau irons?
6. (1 point) What does the lever closest to the horn button control?
7. (1 point) What are the 'A' years?
8. (1 point) Which 'A' bears the name of a woman?
9. (1 point) What type of brakes are not found on a Model 'A'?
10. (1 point) What are side mounted lights called?
11. (5 points) In late 1928, the red plastic steering wheel was replaced by black plastic – Why?
12. (1 point each) For 2019 -how many Board of Directors and their positions can you name?

Historical events of November, 1973:

Nov 2 "Barbra Streisand ...and Other Musical Instruments" airs on CBS TV

Nov 2 OLADE (Latin American Energy Organization) forms

Nov 3 BYU receiver Jay Miller sets an NCAA football single game record with 22 catches (for 263 yards) for a 56-21 victory over New Mexico at Cougar Stadium, Provo, Utah

Nov 3 Mariner 10 launched-1st Venus pics, 1st mission to Mercury

Nov 4 New Orleans Saints 1st shutout victory, 13-0 vs Buffalo Bills

Nov 4 The Netherlands experiences the first Car Free Sunday caused by the 1973 oil crisis. Highways are deserted and are solely used by cyclists and roller skaters.

Nov 5 BART starts SF-Daly City train shuttle service

Nov 5 Arab producers announce 25 percent cut in oil production

Nov 6 James Bond "Man With the Golden Gun" begins filming

Nov 7 NJ becomes 1st state to allow girls into little league

Nov 7 US & Egypt announce restoration of full diplomatic links

Nov 8 Nevada approves pari-mutuel betting on Jai Alai

Nov 9 Fire at Taiyo department store, kills 101 & injures 84 (Kumamoto Japan)

Nov 10 "Ship Ahoy" album by The O'Jays is released (Billboard Album of the Year 1974)

Nov 13 Oakland A's Reggie Jackson wins AL MVP unanimously

Nov 14 Canada begins production of Olympic coins

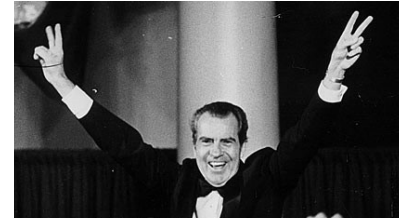
Nov 14 Jim Palmer is named AL Cy Young winner

Nov 15 Egypt & Israel exchange prisoners of war

Nov 16 US President Richard Nixon authorizes construction of the Alaskan pipeline

Nov 16 Skylab 4 launched into Earth orbit

- Nov 17 Greek regime attacks students with tanks, 100s killed
- Nov 17 US President Richard Nixon tells AP "...people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook"
- Nov 18 Greek regime calls emergency crisis due to mass protests
- Nov 18 Arab oil ministers cancel the scheduled 5 percent cut in production for EEC
- Nov 19 New York stock market takes sharpest drop in 19 years
- Nov 20 Allan Sherman, American parody singer and songwriter (Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah), dies from emphysema at 48
- Nov 21 Pete Rose (Cincinnati Reds) wins MLB's NL MVP
- Nov 21 US President Richard Nixon's attorney, J Fred Buzhardt, reveals presence of 18½ minute gap in a White House tape recording related to Watergate
- Nov 23 Arab summit conference adopts open and secret resolutions on the use of the oil weapons; embargo extended to Portugal, Rhodesia, and South Africa
- Nov 25 3 Palestinians hijack KLM B747 above Iraq, to Dubai
- Nov 25 Bloodless military coup ousts Greek President George Papadopoulos
- Nov 25 US cuts maximum speed limit to 55 MPH as an energy conservation measure
- Nov 26 Nixon's personal secretary Rose Mary Woods, tells a federal court she accidentally caused part of 18½ minute gap in a key Watergate tape
- Nov 27 US President Richard Nixon signs the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, authorizing petroleum price, production, allocation and marketing controls
- Nov 28 Arab League summit in Algiers recognizes Palestine



Car Quiz answers (possible 28 points).

1. (possible 4 points) Phaeton, Roadster, Station Wagon, Roadster Pick-up
2. (possible 2 points) Sport Coupe, Roadster Pick-up
3. (1 point) Early
4. (possible 2 points) Quail, Motor Meter
5. (possible 3 points) Cabriolet, Sport Coupe, Business Coupe
6. (1 point) Lights
7. (1 point) 1928 to 1931
8. (1 point) Victoria
9. (1 point) Hydraulic
10. (1 point) Cowl
11. (5 points) The color didn't rub off when wet
12. (1 point each – must get both the name and position correct)
 - Deb Lewis – President
 - Jeana Angelini – Vice-president
 - Dave Huenink – Secretary
 - Steve Lewis – Treasurer
 - Vicki Cooper – Indoor
 - Kate Rozman – Outdoor

How did you do? Anyone get them all right?

Historically yours,
Bob & Karen Schmiechen



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Make check payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Mail check and reservation to: Swap Meet, 1305 N. Morgan Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ ENTIRE PAGE.

We will use the West Pavilion and East Expo Center where each aisle vending space will be approximately 11' X 9' and is \$40. Wall spaces may vary in size depending on location in either building and are \$45.

We have space available for car clubs to help promote their special interest to the public. Clubs may use these spaces to sell their club merchandise and/or hand out club literature, spot not to be used for selling car parts. Those spaces are \$30 and are approximately 3' X 11" and include one free table (no credit given if table not used) and admittance for two people.

1.) Returning vendors will have the option to occupy the same space(s) they did in 2019, however your payment and completed application must be returned us by November 7, 2019 to insure your same space(s).

2.) After November 7, 2019 any available spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We will honor your space requests as best as we can, however, WE DO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN VENDOR LOCATION. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE TO SELL SPACES TO PAST "NO SHOW" VENDORS.

3.) Maximum number of spaces for a vendor is limited to 6, to help ensure a more diverse selection of swap merchandise. Each space rental includes 2 free admission wrist bands.

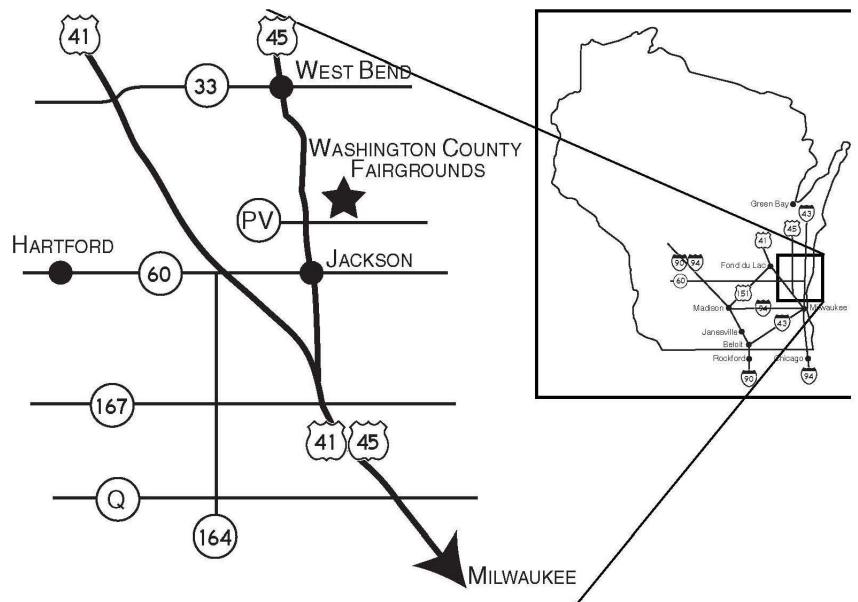
4.) The event is advertised from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. It is expected that all vendors will sell their wares until 1:00 pm.

5.) Vendors MUST vacate building by 4:00 p.m.

All other spaces will be available until we are sold out.

You will receive a letter shortly after January 1, 2020, confirming your building, space location, your suggested arrival time and wrist bands for your space(s). Wearing your wrist band is **required** the day of the show.

Thank you,
WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet Committee



Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter Board Meeting October 19, 2019

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

Vice President – Jeana – Nothing to report

Secretary – Dave - A motion was made by Jeana and seconded by Steve to accept the minutes from the September 7th, 2019 Board meeting as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Twenty-two members have renewed their annual membership.

Treasurer – Steve – The September treasurer's report was given, a motion was made by Dave and seconded by Vicki to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Club membership dues were turned in. There were no expenses turned in.

Outdoor – Kate – No report was given.

Indoor – Vicki – The March indoor meeting still needs a host. Several ideas were discussed. A discussion was held regarding the supplies available for the indoor meetings. Ed and Lorraine Schultz are all prepared for the club banquet on April 18th, 2020. It will be held at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant on April 18th, 2020. More details to follow.

Swap Meet- Thirty-nine vendor spots have been sold. More spaces are available this year for vendors as the club got additional space at the Washington Fair Grounds. A discussion was held regarding the swap meet hours and possibly shortening them. This is the 55th year of the club having a swap meet. The swap meet committee may put together an alphabetical list of vendors and a vendor map for those people who attend the swap meet.

Sunshine – Dave for Linda – Bob and Sandi Davisson celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.



Old Business – The Board is still in search of an alternative meeting hall should St. Aloysius not be available in the fall of 2020. Several ideas were discussed and also the possibility of changing the meeting date to a different Sunday each month. The screen printer/embroidery store will be opening soon. A discussion was held regarding the 2019 swap meet donation and the decision was made by the Board of Directors to give the donation to the MAFFI Restoration Group. They are restoring a 1931 Model A passenger bus which will be used at the Gilmore Museum. The volunteer thank you dinner will be held at a Brisco County Restaurant in Menomonee Falls. The National Service Awards recipient has been selected. Job descriptions of the Board members were reviewed and are being updated. The technical seminar budget was discussed. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Deb to set the budget for the technical seminar at \$75.00. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The Board held a discussion regarding the member of the year. The last three recipients will decide who will be getting the award. The Board entertained nominations for rookie of the year.

A motion was made by Jeana and seconded by Dave to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

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

Jim's technical tip



Torquing Nuts and Bolts on Your Model A

Torque is actually a measure of the twisting force on something, like a nut or a bolt. When you tighten a nut, you are actually stretching the bolt or stud that the nut is turning on. It is the stretch of the bolt or stud that provides the strong “clamping force” that holds everything together tightly. Think of the bolt or stud as a very powerful spring. You stretch it out when you tighten the nut and the stud or bolt “spring” keeps pulling it together. If a stud or a bolt is weak, due to age or corrosion, it will often break under the intense stress you are applying when you torque the nut.

Although Ford did not publish torque values “back in the day”, there are many values published today for nuts and bolts on a Model A. I recommend you follow them as a guide and use a torque wrench. Today’s modern torque wrench “clicks” when you get to the desired torque. When it clicks, stop tightening.

If you are going to insert a cotter pin into the nut after it is tight, keep turning the nut beyond the point where the wrench clicks, just until the cotter pin will slide in.



All published torque values, unless it clearly states otherwise, are for tightening a nut or bolt with clean, dry threads. This means the rust has been cleaned off of the bolt or stud threads (I use a wire brush) and they have been wiped dry. No oil or grease or anti-seize compound should be applied to the threads that the nut will be turning on. (If you’d like to, a small drop of oil can be applied to the face of the head or other surface that a nut is tightening against, such as the boss on the top of a head, where the stud goes through the head.)

If you lubricate the threads on a stud or bolt, it will be too easy to turn the nut as you torque it. So when you stop at your target torque (say 55 ft-lbs for a head nut) you will have stretched the bolt or stud more than 2 times as far as you would with the same torque with dry threads. This will be like over-torquing the nut and can result in the stud or bolt breaking, the stud pulling out of the block, or the head or block cracking, due to too much stress on it. That will ruin your day!

So clean the threads before you start, keep the threads dry, use a torque wrench, and stop pulling the instant the torque wrench clicks. You’ll be glad you did.

Have a Model A Day

Jim Cannon

Cloche Hats with Flair and Style

By Diann Eason

One of the iconic images of the Model A era fashion is the cloche hat. Carolyn Reboux, a French milliner, is considered by many as the designer of the felt “helmet shaped” hat in 1923.



Reboux would create the hat by winding a length of felt around a customer’s head, shaping, tucking, and cutting until she and the customer were pleased with the final image. Reboux was the first person in fashion design to add a veil to a hat, “swathing the feminine face in a mist”. She also started the use of colored veils on hats.

As you peruse era magazines, pictures, and visit antique stores, you will see a variety of adornments on era hats. While the hat coordinated with the main garment, shoes, or purse, the adornment was almost anything that creativity, the time of day, and the season of the year would allow.

The movie industry was influential in hat design. Hats worn by the “silver screen” stars, Greta Garbo, Louise Brooks, Marlene Dietrich, and Carole Lombard created excitement and creative opportunities. Lilly Dache, a French milliner, and an apprentice of Reboux, was a flamboyant immigrant beloved of Americans. She designed for many movie producers. Dache has been described as a homely child with a thin face, strong facial features, and green eyes, with straight red hair framing her face. As a child she started her creative millinery design by twining grapes in her hair and made hats out of the leaves.



Haven 1929



Garbo 1930



Dietrich 1928

Fall and winter hats might have a felt flower, a metal buckle from a worn out shoe, grosgrain ribbons, matching fabric attached in an interesting design, beads, velvet ribbons, feathers, and buttons.



Looking back.....

Animal Acres tour

On October 6th, 2019 thirty-three people participated in the last tour of the season to Animal Acres Farms in Dousman. The group started at McDonalds in Big Bend, traveled thru the countryside, arriving at Animal Acres where we were educated on llamas and able to interact with them. Several of the club's members were able to do agility with them through an obstacle course and other club members just wanted to pet them.

They can also pull carts with people in or used to move items around in the carts. Their fiber (llama wool) can be spun into many things such as socks, scarves, and hats and is a much cleaner fabric than sheep wool. The owner of Animal Acres provided beverages and cookies to us in the education center. Did you know a llama's life span is about 20 years? In general, an occasional llama who has been forced to tolerate excessive human handling may develop an intolerance for or a fear of humans and will spit if they feel threatened. Over all they are docile, curious, and social animals in need of the companionship of their species. Llamas were the animals of the rich and famous but over the years that changed and are now bred and owned by those who appreciate them.

After we left Animal Acres, we headed through the countryside, ending up at Eagle Town park to socialize and munch on some mid-day snacks. The day started out sunny and by afternoon was partly cloudy and 65 degrees. Several members of The Model T Ford club joined us and had present a 1920 Roadster and a 1926 Tudor Sedan. It was great they could join us. Nine Model A's were present, two Model T's, one 1954 Ford and 5 modern cars. Everyone had a very enjoyable day and enjoyed the comradery.

-Dave & Linda Huenink



More photos on next page., many more on the website and the Facebook page.





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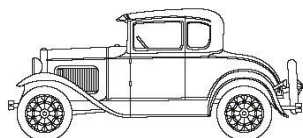
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- Megaphone
- Raffle tickets – Rolls (many)
- Plastic forks. Knives and spoons

Please remember:

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and remember the editor is always working one month ahead. Example= January issue is being created in December.
- PLEASE remember to turn in your articles before and after your events.
- Our photographer can not be at every event, so please take out your cell phones and snap pictures. They can very easily be sent to wheelingthea@yahoo.com right from your phone. All photos are welcome and needed!

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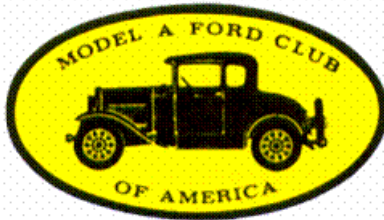
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