# WHEELING THEA

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Model A Ford Club of America



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# Notes from the President for September

I am sorry to say we have not done any Model A activities since last I wrote. I am looking forward to the picnic that Chris and Kate Rozman are running this coming Sunday and hearing how the Rapids Reunion was. This past month my family has been busy taking care of my mom's estate. Many of you have had to do the same I am sure and can relate to what I am going through. I am making sure all her treasures find good homes.

It is sad and difficult, but in some ways heartwarming to go through all her old photos, cards, brochures and just "things". Much of our lives have been spent with the Model A club and its members. So many good memories of so many good times and good people. I found dash plaques from the Wally Rank Car shows, along with all the dash plaques we used to get for events attended. I found not one, but three different Model A cookbooks

that were made during our membership and several older banquet brochures.



I found my dad's pinewood derby car made for Model A competition on one of her shelves.

Of course, I found lots of photos, some of me sitting on Santa's lap as a kid at our annual Christmas party, and one's of my kids doing the same. I found several of our car's first engine start up after 30 years of storage and then the restoration and prepping to get ready for Steve's and my wedding. I found many photos of treasures bought at the Rapid's Friday evening auctions and ribbons awarded for various competitions. And so many photos of Model A friends no longer with us. Thanks for the trip down memory lane Mom. Wish you were still here for the ride!!

Ahooga! Deb

#### RAPIDS REUNION COMMITTEE WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

We are looking for feedback on what you thought of the Model A Reunion this year, to help better plan next year's event. If you did not attend this year's Reunion, we would like to know why. Any feedback given will be kept anonymous, if requested. The web site has been updated for next year's event, have not uploaded any pictures yet, due to my Internet speed issues.

Tony Sillman Webmaster, Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela

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#### Please remember:

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

## September 9th Tour



The September tour will take us along country roads to an icon of Wisconsin history, The Basilica

on Holy Hill. Holy hill was considered scared by the American Natives long before the immigrants erected a cross and alter on this majestic spot in the late 1600s. Holy Hill is the highest point in Southern Wisconsin at 1,350 feet.

The first immigrants who saw this hill as special were the French, perhaps even Marquette, then the Irish, they named it Holy Hill. Later in the 18 hundreds the Germans built the stations of the cross which many people visit just for the religious experience

In the 1880's the chapel construction began and eventually it became the Basilica which we will see.

Come for a beautiful ride, or the view, one can see Milwaukee from the church or come for the history or to experience reverence of the place others felt many many years ago. But join us.

We will stop for our traditional parting ceremonies at another building just as old.

#### Starting Point;

McDonalds
1383 Capitol Dr
Pewaukee WI
West of State Hwy 164 on Capitol Dr
Depart 12:00 on September 9, 2018

# Richfield Thresheree Sept. 15

The Richfield Historical Society invites you to enjoy wholesome fun for the whole family with a trip down memory lane for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Thresheree and Harvest Festival, **Saturday**, **September 15**<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the antique tractors and cars and demonstrations of pioneer skills, there will be a wealth of activities to fill the day. Sing along with the live music or the WTKM live broadcast, and bring kids for the fun activities such as designing a scarecrow, building a small log cabin, or meeting Richie the Raccoon. Take a free wagon ride in the beautiful park. Food available includes pastries, coffee, milk and juice until 10:30, lunch served starting at 10:30, kettle corn, ice cream sundaes, and maple cotton candy. Tour the numerous historic buildings. Event proceeds benefit restoration of the grist mill on the property.

Meet Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Friess Lake School parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 164 and Holy Hill Road (Hwy 167) at 9:15 a.m. We will depart at 9:30. Events go on throughout the day; leave at your discretion. Call Art Blazek with any questions at (262) 538-4474.



# FALL FOLIAGE TOUR SATURDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Join Linda and Dave Huenink on a scenic drive through the Kettle Moraine Forest, where the leaves will be in their full fall colors, as we make our way to Hawks Inn, in Delafield Wisconsin. For those of you unfamiliar with Hawks Inn:

It is Greek Revival Inn, built by Nelson P. Hawks, that has been described as an "unsurpassed example of an early stagecoach stop." It was the center of social and political life in the frontier village of Delafield, Wisconsin. Built two years before Wisconsin became a state, Hawks Inn welcomed farmers in search of a homestead, trappers, traders, territorial politicians, and miners in search of a strike in the lead mines of western Wisconsin."

We will then take "A" quick drive through St. Johns Military Academy to admire some of the great architecture and interesting sites on the grounds. From there we will head to Lapham Peak State Park, which is also a part of Kettle Moraine Forest. Lapham Peak is the highest point in Waukesha County at 1,233 feet in elevation and covers 1000 acres. The park itself is beautiful and enjoyable to drive through, especially in a Model A. You will be able to walk up the observation tower, were the view is truly incredible and breath taking. You can see Holy Hill, the US Bank Building and Northwestern Mutual Buildings in Milwaukee and Nembahbin Lake to list a few sites from the top of the observation town. If you are afraid of heights, no worries. Dave is also and made it to the top comfortably. There are other sites to see at Lapham Peak Park also or a great place to spend time with your friends in the club. For those not familiar with Lapham Peak, it was named after Increase Lapham after it was originally called Government Hill. Originally is was used for sur-

veying purposes, and then became a site for the Federal Signaling Service Division of Telegrams and Reports and received meteorological observa-



tions from Pikes Peak in Colorado as an advanced warning system of approaching storms. There are trails available for those who want to do some walking and enjoy Kettle Moraine on foot. We will also serve some seasonal goodies at one of the picnic areas near the Observation Tower. (For those who attended our tour last year, no apple pies this year but something just a good?)

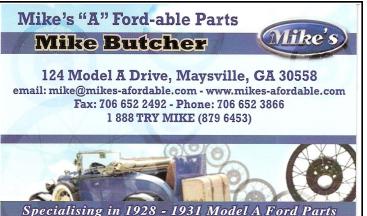
We will **meet at McDonalds at Hwy 164 and National Avenue** in Big Bend between 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and depart sharply at 11:45 a.m.

Make sure your cars are gassed up, as we'll be traveling a distance before our first stop and the next gas station. This is the last tour of the year, and I can assure you, it will be an enjoyable drive and fun day, especially since we are with friends and driving our Model A's

We do ask that you RSVP to Dave and Linda either by phone (262-378-4216) or email (Oldfordcoupe@wi.rr.com). The places we are stopping at need a count and we want to make sure we have enough goodies for everyone.

See ya soon, Dave and Linda Huenink 262-719-1056 Oldfordcoupe@wi.rr.com





# PIZZA PARTY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 1:30 P.M.

The touring season is almost over. There is one more outside event left and someone special is making an appearance at it. Check out the advance timing in this issue of "Wheeling the A". November 11, 2018 is the start of our indoor meeting season and the club is going to kick it off with a pizza party.

It will be a great opportunity to see those club members you haven't seem since the last indoor meet last March and get caught up. It will also give you a chance to reminisce about the tours you've been on during the outdoor season or just get caught up with friends. The turn out has always been very good at the pizza party so it promises to be a good time and an opportunity to meet some of the new members who have joined the club since March.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get ahold of Dave or Linda Huenink 262-719-1056

We look forward to seeing you then. Your hosts: Dave and Linda Huenink

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.





**CARS WANTED** 

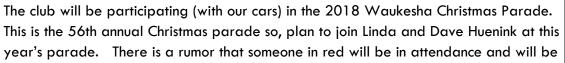
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## 2018 Waukesha Christmas Parade





checking to see who has been naughty and who has been nice. It will take place on Sunday, November 18th 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 music. For those interested in driving in 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 bypass just south of Moorland Blvd. 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!!

#### 2019 Model A Reunion Planning Meeting

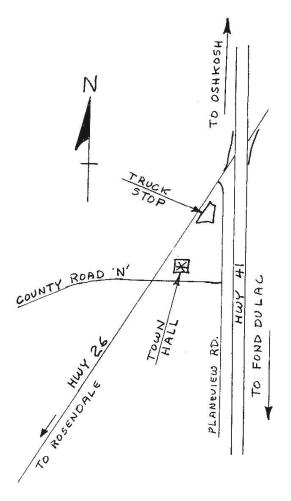
The Planning Meeting for the 2019 Wisconsin Model A Reunion will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 27th, 2018, at the Nekimi Town Hall. This meeting brings members from each of the four clubs together to plan for an exciting weekend in July.

The Town Hall is located at the intersection of Highway 26 and County N, south of Oshkosh, and west of the intersection of Interstate 41 and State Highway 26.

If you have ideas and suggestions for next year's Reunion, and cannot attend this meeting, please contact someone in your local club who is able to, or e-mail the Reunion's web site at wirapidsmodela@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the 2019 Reunion dates have been set as July 26th, 27th, and 28th. Be sure to make your hotel reservations now.

http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela



## **Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter**

**Board Meeting -**

### No meeting minutes this month.

## **SUNSHINE REPORT..... AUGUST**

No sunshine news for August

Wishing our members brighter tomorrows and a healthy and rest of the summer.

Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine needs. Call 262-719-1056 or email linda214@wi.rr.com



#### Welcome new members:

- 1. Keith & Sharon Flintrop from Lac du Flambeau, WI currently no Model A
- 2. Paul J. Osmanski from Hartford, WI currently no car
- 3. Thomas & Sue Brown from Hartford, WI owning a Model A Coupe
- 4. Jess & Karen Janke from Hartland, WI owning a 1931 Slant Windshield Town Sedan









Jaguar, XK-XKE

Porsche 356-911-912-914

Austin Healey

MG "T" Series, MGA

Triumph TR 2-3-4-250

Mercedes 190-220-230-250-280 SL

Karmann Ghia

Ferrari Generous Finders Fee

Alfa Romeo Volvo P1800 Ford Mustang 1964-1967 Old Trucks Vintage Motorcycles Other interesting European

& American Cars 1920's-1985

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#### Member wins award

August 5 was the date of the Milwaukee Concourse d Eligance. It is a benefit automobile show that chose, this year to devote support to the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin, Boys & Girls Clubs of Great Milwaukee and Meta House. The show has steadily increased in prestige and significance. Currently it is an event of true national importance. On the grounds, this year, many of the vehicles were exemplary examples of collectors passions to conserve important automobiles.

This year I was invited to enter my 1928, Model A Ford, Roadster Pick-up truck in the Concourse section of the event. This would be the same vehicle seen several time in the Festa Italiana parades.

This year my vehicle was selected to lead the Antique Group in the Representation of Excellence award.

Bill Dickinson



#### **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/Find it under "Downloads"

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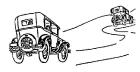
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# 'A' Trip Back to September 1969



Board members for 1998: President – Francis Drake, Vice President – Larry Koser, Secretary – Jim Stegner, Treasurer – Marlin Nelson

September 6-7 was the 4th annual Rank Antique & Classic Auto Show. Our club had an all Ford 'A' section. We also had a special exhibit – a Model 'A' era garage. There also was a vintage fashion show with celebrity judges. Marge Pierce and Art Sternhagen won \$35 gift certificates for individual costumes.

We had the pleasure of meeting some of our new members at the annual picnic. Wally Rank provided the beverages. We now have nearly 200 members.

Some people are not interested in anything unless it is none of their business.

When it comes time for the meek to inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.

New members – James/Phyllis Davis – '28 sport coupe, Ken Jacobs – '31 coupe, Scott Moon – '30 tudor, Alfred/Delores Otto, Noel Dagmar – '30 sedan, Charles Beck, Robert/Norma Greve – '31 town sedan, Robert/Juanita Kluth – '28 tudor, '29 fordor, Daniel Plank – '32 stake truck, George/Kathryn Rezny, James Matthews – '30 coupe.

"Any customer can have a Model T painted any color that he wants so long as it is black" is not true.



Ironically in the first years of production from 1908 to 1913, the Ford Model T was not even available in black. The colors available in those years were grey, green, blue, and red. Green was available

for the touring cars, town cars, coupes, and Landaulets. Grey was only available for the town cars, and red only for the touring cars. By 1912, all cars were being painted midnight blue with black fenders. It was only in 1914 that the "any color so long as it is black" policy was finally implemented.

Historical Events for September 1969:

**Event of Interest** 

**Sep 1** Comedian Jerry Lewis' 4th Muscular Dystrophy telethon

**Sep 2** The first automatic teller machine in the United States is installed in Rockville Center, New York.

**Sep 2** Ralph Houk signs 3-year contract to manage Yankees at \$65,000 a season

Sep 8 Suleiman Maghrabi appointed premier of Libya

**Sep 9** Allegheny Airlines flight 853 collides with a Piper Cherokee above Indiana, kills all 83 occupants

**Sep 10** NY Mets sweep Montreal Expos putting them in 1st place for 1st time

**Sep 13** Plastic Ono Band's (John, Yoko & Eric Clapton) 1st live performance

**Sep 13** "Scooby-Doo Where are You" by Hanna-Barbera debuts on CBS in the US

Sep 18 Tiny Tim & Miss Vicky get engaged

Sep 20 Archies' "Sugar Sugar" hits #1

**Sep 20** The very last Warner Bros. Looney Tunes cartoon is released: Injun Trouble

**Sep 23** 1st broadcast of "Marcus Welby MD" on ABC-TV

**Sep 23** Northern Star and Illinois Univ newspaper start rumors that Paul McCartney is dead

**Sep 23** "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" directed by George Roy Hill and starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford is released

**Sep 24** 1st Elvis convention, 2500 fans attend in Cincinnati

**Sep 24** Trial of "Chicago 8" (protesters at Dem National Conv) begins

**Sep 26** The Beatles release "Abbey Road" album

**Sep 26** Vietnam War protesters bomb draft offices in Milwaukee and Madison

Sep 26 The Brady Bunch premieres on ABC

**Sep 28** Joe Kapp (Minnesota Vikings) passes for 7 touchdowns vs Balt Colts (52-14)

Sep 29 "Love American Style" premieres on ABC-TV

**Sep 29** Jackie DeShannon gets Gold Record for "Put Little Love in Your Heart"

**Sep 29** Steve O'Neal of NY Jets, kicks longest NFL punt; 98 yards vs Denver

Bob & Karen

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS:**

Classified ads, such as the ones seen here are free. To place your ad please contact the editor, Sue Quam at 414-491-3260 or by emailing your ad to: wheelingthea@yahoo.com <u>Emailing</u> your ad in your own words is best. Ads run for one month unless notified to run them again. Ads are due by the 15th of the month.

**FOR SALE:** She is a beauty, runs great. Has lots of new things, interior, radiator, carburetor, white wall tires and much more. Must see!! Asking \$22,000.00 or best offer. Call Steve @ 414-764-1087 Feel free to leave message.





WANTED: 14"bias ply tires, what have you. Dave Neuman 414-702-7170

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Murray bodied Fordor Sedan. Approx. 200 miles since restoration roughly 3 yrs. ago. Kewaunee/Elkpoint Green, with cream wheels and B.F. Goodrich white walls. L. B. Bonney Interior. Engine matches the frame number and was rebuilt by Metal Crafters in Stevens Point WI. \$24,000 o.b.o. Call Mike and Carol Mazurkiewicz @ 1-920-868-1856, or cell 1-920-493-8722. Car located in Egg Harbor, WI.



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# **WI RAPIDS WINNERS LIST**

Auction\$1229.00 Basket Raffle\$675.00 Raffle\$616.00		ah Burnett Jy Pederson Jy Ziegert	1st Eryn Roycroft14 %"Wis Region 2nd Jean Anhault14 %"
Kids45	6 ½"	3rd Mark Rusch Women's	Rolling Pin Toss
Adults	6 %" CWC	Chris McMahon	Bill PaxsonWis Region
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1st Ben Jeffrey2"CWC	Wis Region		
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Karlene Sillman 3 1/4" Berta Stellick 8 1/2"	Nickle A Wis Chapt	2nd Ryan Ziegert	3rd Nickle AJerry Braasch1:10.00  Mary Braasch
Women's  1st Trudy Pederson 1"	Wis Region	1st Hannah Fochs	2nd Wis ChapterJeff Bezotte1:06.00
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