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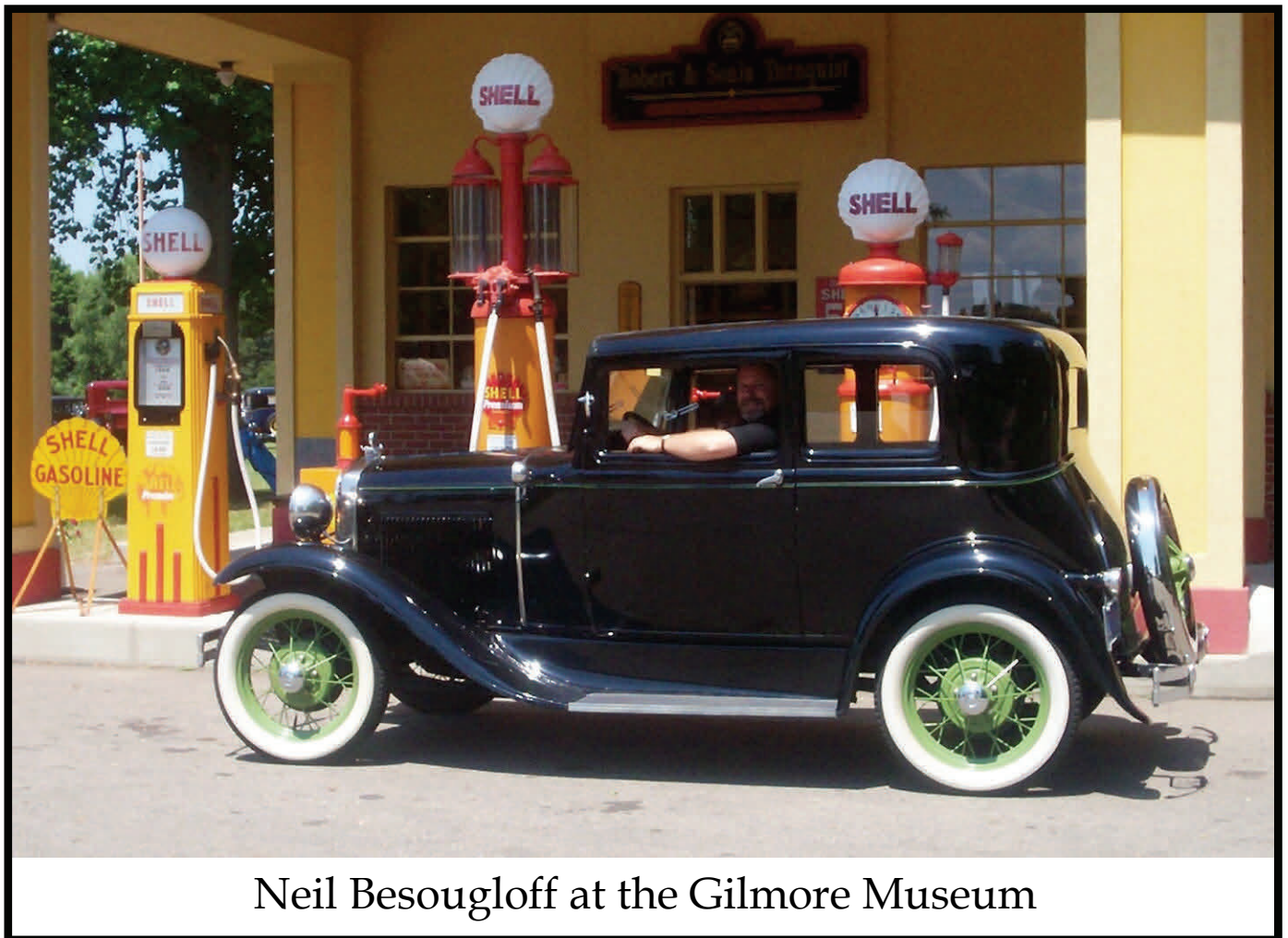
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Neil Besougloff at the Gilmore Museum

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Advanced Timing Scheduled

Events for 2016

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| March 13 | Indoor meeting - SMALL HALL– Dave & Linda Huenink |
| March 17 | Technical seminar - Rebuild a generator at Mail Truck Model A |
| April 17 | Spring start tour - Stan & Pat Larson |
| May 15 | May tour - Dave & Carol Rozman and Mike & Sandi Yokofich |
| May 27-30 | Memorial Day over night tour– Mike and Carol Mazurkiewicz |
| May 30 | Memorial Day parade - Bob & Barb Sonnen |
| June 5 | Sharon Model A Day - Walt Kaufman |
| June 19 | June tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman |
| July 4 | Greendale parade - Dave & Linda Huenink |
| July 17 | July tour - Art & Sue Blazek |
| July 29-31 | WI Rapids Reunion |
| Aug. | Annual picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman |
| Aug. 13 | Bluesfest - Bob & Karen Schmiechen |
| Sept. 11 | Sept. tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman |
| Sept. | Richfield Thresheree - Peter Stauber |
| Oct. 9 Saturday | Fall foliage tour - Dave & Linda Heunink |
| Nov. | Veterans day parade - |
| Nov. 20 | Waukesha Christmas parade– Dave & Linda Heunink |

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****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.**

March 13, 2016 Indoor Meet

1:30 p.m.

Essential Oils



Our guest speaker will be Polly J Huenink-Schellinger, Board Certified Registered Nurse, Board Certified Holistic Nurse, Certified Clinical Aromatherapist, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner, Certified Reflexologist, Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster Facilitator, Educator, Holistic Therapies at Carroll University. In our time together, she will give you some no-nonsense tips for choosing essential oils as well as some applications for certain essential oils. A brief overview of essential oils will also be included. Essential oils will be brought to class for demonstration of aroma.

What is an essential oil? An essential oil is a highly aromatic substance found in specialized cells of certain plants. The plants undergo distillation and the substance that remains in an essential oil. Essential oils are extracted from roots, grasses, leaves, woods, barks, spices, fruits, flowers, herbs or gum. Each essential oil has therapeutic properties, indications for use and safety considerations. Not all essential oils are created equally.

Hosts: Dave & Linda Huenink



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April 17th, 2016

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You may want to fuel (custard or etc) the driver or co-pilot

Journey to Waukesha Airport/ Crites Field to tour
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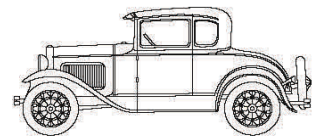
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Memorial Day Over night tour:

A 3 day Memorial Day tour to BEAUTIFUL DOOR COUNTY is planned for Friday, May 27th thru Monday, May 30th. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Open Hearth Lodge in Sister Bay, WI. The nightly rate per room is \$89.00 plus tax. Contact the Open Hearth at 888-795-5726 and say that you are with the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Model A Ford Club. Each room comes with either a king or 2 queen beds.

Tentative plans are:

Friday: Meet at the newly opened Automobile Gallery by Red Lewis in Green Bay. Then proceed to the hotel in Door County. Friday evening a hospitality room will be available including food (not pizza) will be provided. Goody bags will be handed out containing information for the entire week-end.

Saturday: A tour is being planned stopping at Door County's points of interest or Model A'ers can explore on their own. Saturday dinner will be on your own, suggestions will be provided in the goody bag.

Sunday: Mandatory tour is being planned and will end with our banquet at The Log Den.

Monday: Leave for home.

We are also inviting our local Model A Club, The Cherryland A's to join us.

Sunday night banquet at The Log Den, 6626 State Hwy. 42 in Egg Harbor

Time: 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

\$23.00 Per person (INCLUDES TAX AND TIP)

The dinner will be a buffet consisting of: salad and dressings, baked chicken, beef tips in gravy, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal vegetables, fresh baked rolls and butter, dessert, coffee and milk

YOU MUST REPLY BY MAY 1, 2016

NAME _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS _____ X \$23.00 = _____

Make checks payable to: WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA

MAIL TO: MIKE AND CAROL MAZURKIEWICZ
P.O. BOX 103
EGG HARBOR, WI 54209-0103

Any questions call Mike and Carol at 920-868-1856

54th Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion July 29, 30, 31, 2016

Car games will begin early Sunday morning lead by our own Dave Rozman and Mike Yokofich. It has been decided to rotate our A car game list to change things up a bit. Car games planed are the slow drive, the garage door, center bumper, bull's eye and grenade launch.

Chapter team events will be the bean bag, May pole and dry martini run Plan to participate in the games and/or help Dave and Mike out when you can Sunday morning . . . or before if they need you.

Wisconsin Chapter will be in charge of Saturday clean up kitchen duties after lunch. All club members are welcome to sign up after registration when they get to Rapids to help out.

Pre-registration fees for club members remain at \$10.00. Make your check payable to Martha Sillman and mail it along with your registration to:

Martha Sillman
680 Knowlton Street, Apt. A
Waterloo, WI 53594-1400

Check out the web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>

Remember to bring along your club name badge so newer participants can easily learn your name. Also gives you a place to attach your reunion ribbon.

Bring your "stuff" in working order that is looking for a new home for the Friday night auction that will be held after the corn roast.

Did you find those shoebox size working Model A era related parts you would like to trade or sell for yourself for the shoebox swap starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30th?

P.S. Got that motel camping reservation made???

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2016 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

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Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____

List ALL Registrants below:
This part can be filled out at Registration

Family*:Adults ___ Children ___
Guests*:Adults ___ Children ___
Number over 16 years old _____
Are You Camping? ___ Yes ___ No

Member of which Model A Club?
___ Central Wisconsin MAFCA
___ Nickle A Region MARC
___ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
___ Wisconsin Region MARC
___ No Club/Other
(If other, please write club's name below)

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

- 1) **Club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20)\$30.00
For participants not pre-registered \$35.00
Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 2) **Non-club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25)\$35.00
For participants not pre-registered\$40.00
Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 3) **Guest Fees** **Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children.
Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.
Each Adult, 21 and older\$15.00
Each Child, ages 6 to 20.....\$10.00
Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered..... N.C.
- 4) **Camping Fees** per site: \$15/ weekend\$15.00
***Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite*
- 5) **Day Pass**\$10.00
*This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply for Day Passes.
Day Pass registrants ineligible to participate in Car Games and Kids Games.*

Make \$10.00 check payable to **Martha Sillman**.
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

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Questions?? Check out the web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>
or e-mail to wirapidsmodela@frontier.com



Sunshine Report.....

Continued prayers and best wishes for Marlene and Darrell Cornell. Darrell is going through chemo and radiation treatments for throat cancer.

Volunteer Opportunities: (what doesn't bring a ray of sunshine like a club member(s) stepping up to volunteer)

1. Banquet (2017), Dave/Linda Huenink have volunteered to host. Karen Schmiechen has volunteered to run the silent auction - volunteers are needed to provide auction items or donate cash for the purchase of items for the auction. Contact Karen at Kschmiechen@att.net or 262-544-5005.
2. Swap Meet (2017, it's never too early), need volunteer for the coordinator position as the Quams will be stepping down after this year. Interested – talk to Mike or Sue.

Please notify Bob Schmiechen with all sunshine needs. Call 262-544-5005 or email Roert_06@att.net.

Presidents notes:

Hello Everyone

As I write this column it's almost 50 degrees outside. I washed the trucks and I could hear the motorcycles out on the roads, sure wish this weather was here to stay! It's nice to think only one more indoor meeting and the cars will be back out on the road. We have a full calendar coming up for this touring season, so watch the newsletter for details.




We have two MAFFI youth membership recipients. They are Emmalyn Smith and Isaac Yokofich. Thank you both for your interest in the Model A.

Congratulations to Gene and Betsy Taurman for receiving the member of the year award and trophy at the indoor meet. Well deserved!

See everyone in March for our last indoor meet.

-Mike

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MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes
February 14th, 2016

Board members present: Mike Quam, Randy Kind, Dave Huenink, Karry Kultgen, Bob Schmiechen.
Absent Steve Lewis, Neil Besougloff

Mike Quam called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

President –Mike – The club received the reciprocating newsletters. The club received a thank you note from the Junior Diabetes Research Center for our donation in remembrance of Marty Jannsen. The club also received a thank you card the Jannsen Family for our donation.

Vice President – Randy – We have one new member this month – Emmalyn Smith.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Karen Sukkert to accept the January 10th, 2016 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Two hundred and two members renewed their 2016 membership. Thirty two members have not renewed.

Treasurer – Mike reported for Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Dave Boucher to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Dave Boucher turned in a bill for the swap meet. A motion was made to pay the bill by Dave Rozman and seconded by Mike Yokofich. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Outdoor –Mike reported for Neil – The May tour needs a host. Dave Rozman volunteered to host it. The club will be at the Blues Fest Saturday, August 13th.

Indoor – Karry – A signup sheet is being passed around for hosts for next winter's indoor meets. The banquet in 2017 will

again be at Meyer's Restaurant in Greenfield. Dave Huenink has volunteered to host it if no one steps up. He is looking for volunteers to run the auction, raffle etc.

Old Business – The member of the year award was presented to Gene and Betsy Taurman.

New Business – One hundred and seventeen vendors have signed up for the swap meet leaving no spaces available for sale. Bob Schaefer needs a few more volunteers to help at the swap meet. Fliers are available for distribution. Roger Olsen talked about the Rapids reunion. The Yokofich's and Rozman's will be running the car games. Roger also mentioned the technical seminar at Mail Truck Model A February 18th. Gene Taurman is hosting a group caravan for the Memorial Day over nighter to Door County. First stop is in Green Bay, where everyone will meet. Anyone is welcome to join this group.

The Youth Member MAFFI Membership has two candidates – Emmalyn Smith and Isaac Yokofich. Emmalyn is getting the free membership and the club is paying for the membership for Isaac.

Mike Yokofich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Dave Rozman. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary



Causes and Fixes for Death Wobble in the Model A Ford
by Howard Eckstein, Orem, Utah
July/August 2015, The Restorer, pp 12 - 13

Have you ever driven over a pothole or train tracks and immediately after experienced the shaking of the front wheels? Your steering column transmits the convulsions up to your hands and you know that something is very wrong.

Front end shimmy is sometimes called "Death Wobble." This is a serious safety issue and one that must be addressed by the owner of a car beset with the malady. What are the causes of this dangerous front end shimmy and how do we get rid of it?

The leading cause of death wobble is looseness in the tie rod ends. Wear in the other components of the steering system and improper front alignment can contribute to the severity of the symptoms.

Tie Rod and Drag Link Ends

There are four steering balls used in the Model A. Two on the driver's side steering arm, one on the passenger's side steering arm, and one on the pitman arm. Over time these become eye-shaped.

Each steering ball is part of an assembly consisting of two cups and a spring. As the ball and cup assembly wears, the ball becomes eye-shaped; the spring relaxes to fill the space and subsequently loses some of its force.

Deformation of the tie rod balls results in shifting their center-lines in the cups changing the toe-in adjustment.

With weak springs in the tie rod ends, when you encounter a pothole or train track, the wheel is forced out of its line and the steering ball is jammed against the spring. When the spring compresses, it rebounds and transfers some of the force to the ball on the opposite end of the tie rod causing that spring to compress too, throwing the opposite wheel out of line and setting up an oscillation making the wheels shimmy. The wobbling will continue until the energy put into the system is removed by slowing down the car.

The easiest ball to fix is on the pitman arm. Just order a new arm. For the steering arms, you can order rebuilt units from a catalog. If you're handy, you just remove them from the spindles, grind off the old worn balls, drill a 1/2 inch hole and install replacement ball studs and weld them in place. Then install new cups and springs in the tie rod and drag link end sockets. By tightening the outer cups to 25 foot pounds, the springs will be sufficiently compressed to overcome the forces they are exposed to when the wheel is wrested out of line by road conditions.

Let's take a look at other parts of the steering system where looseness can exacerbate the wobble.

King Pin Bushings

Over time king pin bushings wear out causing the spindles to sag and diminish proper camber, thus allowing the front wheels to wander. Check for king pin bushing wear by grabbing the top of the wheel and moving it in and out. Have someone watch the brake backing plate's movement in reference to the axle. If movement is seen, the cure is to replace the king pins and bushings. A reamer is necessary to do the job right.

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Wheel Bearing Adjustment

Improper wheel bearing preload allows the drum to wander off center in relation to the spindle, further compromising camber.

Wheel Balance

Out of balance tires set up a harmonic with the other parts of the steering system which becomes evident at specific road speeds. You'll feel vibration come and go in cycles as you go down the road. Most shops can balance your wheels using stick-on weights. Another method of wheel balance is to install the tiny beads you can put down the valve stem into the tube. The little beads then find their proper place inside the tire when rolling and smooth out the ride.

The Steering Box

As the parts of the steering box wear out, considerable play is noticed at the steering wheel. When properly adjusted, steering wheel play should be no more than about an inch.

The main cause of wear of the steering box bearings and gears is a history of poor lubrication. In the 80+ years of its life, you can safely bet the oil had run out through sloppy sector bushings more than once with periods where the car was driven with the box dry. Not only do the bushings wear, but the sector shaft also wears, doubling the space where the oil can escape. The teeth of the sector take on a wear pattern as they rub against the worm gear.

The area of wear on the sector is smaller than that on the worm. Wear is spread over a larger area of the worm as it moves past the teeth of the sector. Consequently the sector always has the most amount of wear.

In making a repair where the sector is to be replaced, it may not be necessary to replace the worm; which would save a lot of expense and trouble. The same principles apply to the seven-tooth steering box.

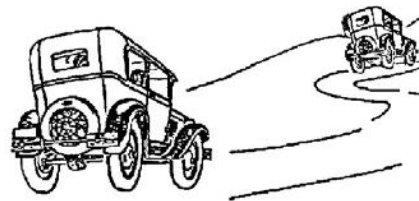
New parts to repair the steering box are available through the various parts catalogs. Instructions for rebuilding and adjusting the boxes can be found in several publications such as Victor W. Page's Model A Ford - Construction - Operation - Repair for the Restorer, Post-Era Books rev.1973, pp 417-446.

In Conclusion

The oscillation of the little springs in the tie rod ends is the main cause of wheel shimmy. They must be tight to prevent any play. The other items mentioned can make the condition worse and it is important to have them up to snuff.

If you think your wobbling front end is not that bad and within the limits of your control, have someone drive your car while you ride alongside in another and watch your Model A's front wheels. You will be horrified by what you see. With the replacement parts available on the market today, you can enjoy a solid stable ride. When you get rid of the wobble, you'll be led to exclaim: "Wow, these cars must have been really nice when they were new!"

'A' Trip Back to March 1977



Officers:

President – Bill Hermann
Vice President – Dave Kusnier
Secretary – Dan Krause
Treasurer – Dan Kane

Mar 5 - Swap meet set-up. Volunteers are needed to help mark spaces at the State Fair building. Call Gary Zehren for more information.

Mar 6 – Wisconsin Chapter swap meet at State Fair Park. Still need volunteers to help man the doors and help the vendors from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Mar 8 – Technical seminar to be held at Brojanac's Avenue Brake Shop. Our topic will be "6 Volt Batteries" and a presentation will be made by Rick Mueller of Remy Battery Co.

Mar 15 – Women's seminar at Joan Engel's house. We will discuss various crafts.

Mar 19 – Dance to your heart's content at our annual dance. Limited to 450 members/guests. No tickets will be sold at the door, you must buy them in advance from Bill or Mary Hermann. Lots of music, lots of door prizes, lots of fun are promised. Free beer and set-ups.

This year's (1977) banquet was attended by 150 members. Many received gag awards, some the 10 year membership award, and some won door prizes. A new award this year, initiated by Jerry Manning to honor the best of the lost wheelers. The recipient is Gene Engel. The Michael Brojanac family were honored with the member of the year award.

Sunshine Report – Hospitalized during the past month were Gene Engel, Art Peterson, Gail Dehnel, and Carol Borgwordt. The Wisconsin Chapter lost a great friend and extends its deepest sympathy to the Koser family on the death of George Willing (Grace Koser's father).

New members: Roger/Romayne Degen 1930 Tudor, Dennis/Christina Kukla 1931 Coupe, Beau Lowerr 1929 Roadster, William/Carol Perkins 1931 Coupe

From the Ladies Page by Marilyn Brojanac:

Recipes for making homemade butterscotch (by Joan Engel) and herbed popcorn (by Gail Grundman). *Let me know if you are interested in either of them and I will email them to you.*

Put heavy foil under the ironing board cover. The heat from the iron will reflect and you'll find that your ironing will go twice as fast. Also saves time and electricity.

When washing nylon, dacron, or fiberglass curtains add ½ cup powdered milk to the last rinse water. That will give them body.

MONEY –

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Bankers lend it, Women spend it,
Forgers fake it, Taxes take it,
Dying leave it, Heirs receive it,
Thrifty save it, Misers grave it,
Robbers seize it, Rich increase it,
Gamblers lose it, I could use it.

Historical Events for March 1977

1st - Bank of America adopts the name VISA for their credit cards
1st -US extends territorial waters to 200 miles
2nd-1st time Jay Leno appears on Tonight Show
3rd-Ice Pairs Champs at Tokyo won by Irina Rodnina/Alexandr Zaitsev (URS)
3rd- Islanders allow Red Wings only 11 shots on goal
3rd- Libyan Socialist Arabs People's Republic forms
3rd- Men's Figure Skating Champions in Tokyo won by Vladimir Kovalev (USSR)
3rd- World Ladies' Figure Skating Championship in Tokyo won by Linda Fratianne (USA)
4th- 1st CRAY 1 supercomputer shipped, to Los Alamos Laboratories, NM
4th- Earthquake in Romania, kills 1,541
8th- Princess Anne announces she's expecting her 1st child (Peter)
9th- Hanafi Muslims invade 3 buildings in Wash DC, siege ended Mar 11th
9th- Adm Stansfield Turner, USN (Ret), becomes 12th director of CIA replacing acting director Knoche
10th- Rings of Uranus discovered during occultation of SAO
11th- Muslims hold 130 hostages in Wash DC
12th- Chile president Pinochet bans Christian-Democratic Party
12th- Egypt's Anwar Sadat pledges to regain Arab territory from Israel
15th- "Eight is Enough" premieres on ABC-TV
15th- US House of Reps begin 90 day test of televising its sessions
16th- US president Carter pleads for Palestinian homeland
18th- US restricts citizens from visiting Cuba, Vietnam, North Korea & Cambodia
18th- Vietnam hands over MIA to US
19th- France performs nuclear test at Muruora Island
20th- Communists/socialists win French municipal elections
26th- Elvis Costello releases his 1st record "Less Than Zero"
26th- Focus on the Family is founded by Dr. James Dobson
27th- 583 die in aviation's worst disaster KLM-Pan Am 747 crash on Tenerife
28th- 39th NCAA Men's Basketball Championship: Marquette beats NC 67-59

Bob/Karen

Please remember:

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

Looking Back in the Rearview Mirror

Wisconsin Chapter Technical Seminar on Polishing
Thursday, January 21, 2016

There was a good turn out of people to learn more about polishing stainless. Al Downs demonstrated the correct procedure to remove dents and/or abrasions before starting the actual polishing. He took us through the steps to properly prepare the metal and then buff and shine the stainless.

Al showed us it takes a lot of time and patience to get dents and abrasions out of the radiator shell he was using for demonstration purposes and then polishing it. You must check it closely and make sure everything is in good order. If all is not absolutely correct, you get to do the same process all over again. You get to keep doing it over and over until you get the metal prepared properly for the polishing process.

On that same night we showed everyone how easy it is to put a new oil drive gear on. This is also the gear that takes the slop out of your distributor. Of course the short shaft and rebuilding your distributor is important to help the engine run more efficiently.

Come and join us on Thursday, March 17th when we will be rebuilding a generator and cut out. We need you to help us have A good seminar! Bring your chair and come by 7:00 p.m. to

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P. S. Talk to Tony if you are interested in ordering Model A tires with no shipping charges.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

On January 23th, 2016, our club had its annual banquet at Meyers Restaurant in Greenfield. We were celebrating the difference we make in the community and in history with our Model A's. The evening was also about celebrating our club's accomplishments and many memories we have shared at our events over the last year.

The evening was filled with fun and started with a social hour which included appetizers and cocktails. During the evening, we enjoyed background music from Gary Wendorf. Upon completing dinner, the service awards for the year were given out to those members who were present. Lee and Karen Pagel were recognized for 60 years of continuous membership with our club. Also, a certificate of appreciation was given to Julie Larson for her role as the clubs sunshine person. After the awards ceremony Dave Boucher helped us reminisce about Milwaukee's past and brought up many of the sights and sounds many of us remembered from years long past.

Some of the highlights of the evening were the special awards. This year's Member of the Year award was given to Gene and Betsy Taurman in recognition of their continued long term selfless service to the club. Ken Baewer received the bent wheel award. Mike & Sue Quam received the MAFCA Service Award.

Mike Quam, President, communicated the Board of Directors truly wants to thank all the hosts who have volunteered their time and energy to plan and coordinate the events during the year. Without you our club would not be successful.

It is truly an honor to be part of a club that is so dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Model A Ford.

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Banquet photos:





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February 14th Polish Poker Games

On this cold, snow flurry, Valentine's Day afternoon 29 members show up for the meeting and 28 stay to have an afternoon of fun playing games of Polish ooker, a crazy game of playing with a deck of cards minus the jokers, ace's, king's, and sevens, start out with five cards face up and the best poker hand wins the startup pot then you shake dice to get rid of the 5 cards you were dealt.

Once everyone understood the easy direction on how to play, all you heard was the roll of the dice, a lot of laughs, in general everyone having a great time. After four rounds around the table, the person at each table with the most points, won twenty-five dollars to go out for supper and the one with the lowest point's won a small heart with chocolate's to sweeten there loss. The winners were Mark Ackermann, Walter Kaufman, Emmalyn Smith, Sue Quam, Cheryl Baewer.

Along with the beverages and munchies, miniature valentine cupcakes were enjoy by all who wanted one. Everyone left saying how much fun they had.

I want to Thank Debbie Lewis for her helping me in getting everyone on board on how to play and also for cleaning all the snow off my windows so I wouldn't have to do it. Thanks to all the brave soul's that came out for the meeting and games, we missed you if you weren't there, hope to see you soon.

Karen Sukkert



Gene & Betsy Taurman received the member of the year award at the indoor meeting. Presented by Deb Lewis.

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