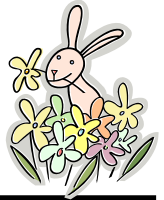


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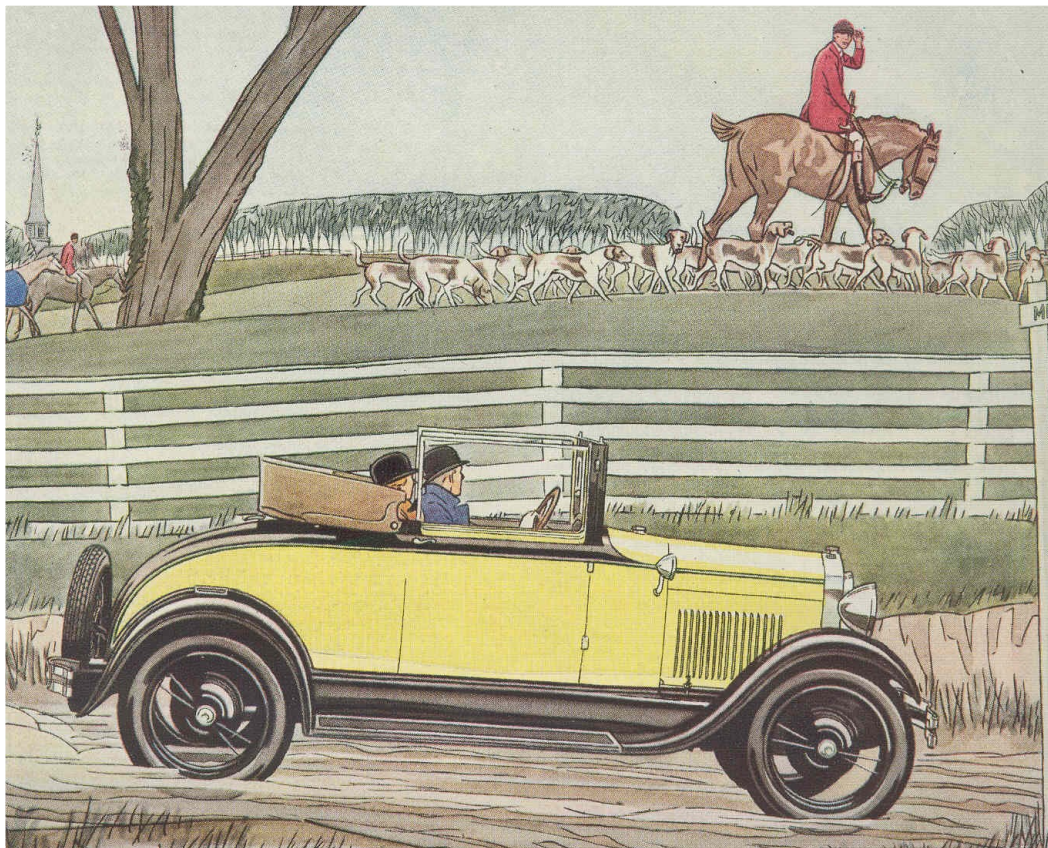


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Do you have a technical question? Do you need help or
advice on restoration or maintenance of your Model A?
Call on the Tech Help Line experts:
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E-Mail Address Change, Phone and address changes:

Has your E-Mail address changed? Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Please let us know! Contact our secretary, **Bob Sonnen at 414-771-1692** or E-Mail Bob at **b2sonnen@sbcglobal.net**

Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2007

- April 7th** SWAP MEET (SNOW DATE) – Washington County Fairgrounds
Open to public from 8:00am to 3:00pm
- April 15th **Spring start up Tour**– Hosts– Stan & Pat Larson and Wally & Sally Kaufman ****SEE PAGE 5
- April 19th **Technical Seminar**—7:00 PM at Mailtruck Model A Howell Ave. on Upholstery & Touring ** PAGE 5
- May 6th **May Tour**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- May 26-28 **May Memorial Day Overnighter Tour**– Hosts Stan & Pat Larson and Paul & Pat Piotrowski
****SEE PAGE 6
- May 28th **Milwaukee Memorial Day Parade**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- June 3rd **Sharon Model A Days**– Bob & Sandy Davisson
- June 24th **June Tour to Volo**– Mark Ackermann ***SEE PAGE 7
- July 4th **4th of July**—**Greendale Parade**–Pat & Paul Piotrowski
Franklin Parades– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- July 15 **July Tour**– **Lake Country area & Hornburg Ford Museum** in Hartland.
Hosts– Art & Sue Blazek
- July 27-29 **Wisconsin Rapids Reunion**– Hosts: Rick Koepp & Eric Haben ****SEE PAGE 8 & 9
- August 12th **Annual Summer Picnic**– Hosts: Mike and Sue Quam
- August ? **Racine Zoo Car Show**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- August ? **Congregational Home for Seniors Car Show**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Sept. 9th **Tour**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Sept. 15th **Richfield Threshere**—Hosts: Jim & Nancy Rusnak
- September ? **Mitchell Manor Car Show**– Hosts: Carl & Lu Doro and Mark Ackermann
- September **Lake Geneva Cancer Run**– Hosts: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Jack & Dori Burke Roger & Jan Olsen
- October 14 **Fall Tour**– Hosts– Marty & Jolene Janssen
- October 28 **Ghost Gallop**– Hosts: Ron & Diane Smith
- Nov 4th **Indoor Event**- *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Nov. 10th **Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Dec 9th **Christmas Party**- *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Jan. 13th **Indoor**– *HOSTS NEEDED*
- Feb 10th **Indoor**– Antique Valentines Host: Kitty Schaefer
- March 9th **Indoor**– *HOSTS NEEDED*

**Please contact Chuck Morgan over the summer months
to host indoor events for the 07-08 season!
414-425-5217**

42nd Annual Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Meet - February 25th

We saw LOTS of snow early Saturday, February 24th as we gathered at Washington County Fair Grounds to mark spaces and get ready for our Swap Meet. Snow plows were doing a super job cleaning up surrounding hi-ways. Washington County Fair Grounds parking lots were cleared and in good winter conditions.

Tony Sillman led us down the vendor space marking path. Mike Kultgen, Wally Kaufman, Roger Olsen, and Rick Koepp proceeded to assist marking vendor swap spaces. Washington County Fair Grounds was ready for "A" swap on Sunday.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had "A" different idea for our 42nd Greater Milwaukee Winter Swap. About 3:30 A.M. Sunday we received a phone call telling us the Swap was a go. About a half hour later that changed when we were notified the Fair Grounds would not be opening the doors . . . nor would the lot be plowed out. Thus, we were unable to open doors to let vendors and/or guests participate for the first time in 42 years of Wisconsin Chapter swap history.

We thank all Model A club members who made it through the snow to Washington County Fair Grounds early Sunday morning. Dave Neuman, Mike Yokofich and Dan Kane were among those who attempted to explain our predicament to unhappy people.

Washington County Fair Grounds kindly gave us permission to have a re-scheduled Snow Date on Saturday, April 7th. Almost all of our original vendors said they would be there swapping. AND, we even have room for Ron Smith in the outside building!

Sue Quam quickly created a flyer to announce our re-scheduled swap date. Marilyn Brojanac got everything else together so the flyer could go out in our March newsletter. Mike Brojanac, Mike Quam, Bob Sonnen, Greg "Sarge" Jennik and Roger Olsen helped get our newsletter and flyer assembled. We especially thank the "Tuesday Night-ers" for allowing Marilyn, Sue and Jan to assist with assembling and sorting so we could get our March newsletter mailed promptly.

RE-SCHEDULED SWAP SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007

We need a few hours of **YOUR** time at Washington County Fair Grounds on Saturday, April 7th to help your Wisconsin Chapter Swap be a success. Join in the fun and help our Wisconsin Chapter have "A" successful Swap.

Thank you
Jan & Roger Olsen

MEDICAL INSURANCE EXPLAINED:

- Q.** What does HMO stand for?
- A.** This is actually a variation of the phrase, "HEY MOE." its roots go back to a concept pioneered by Moe of the Three Stooges, who discovered that a patient could be made to forget the pain in his foot if he was poked hard enough in the eye.
- Q.** What happens if I want to try alternative forms of medicine?
- A.** You'll need to find alternative forms of payment.
- Q.** My pharmacy plan only covers generic drugs, but I need the name brand. I tried the generic medication, but it gave me a stomach ache. What should I do?
- A.** Poke yourself in the eye.





**SPRING START UP TOUR to
SPECTACULAR SCULPTURE
SUNDAY APRIL 15th—1:30 PM**



Starting Point: Hardee's Restaurant W232 N6368 Waukesha Ave. In Sussex. This is the corner of Waukesha Ave (Old 164) and Main St., East Side of Sussex.

Old maps will show this as Hwy 164 & 74.

This is definitely a place you want to bring your camera. Spectacular Sculpture is metal art. Its fabulous work!!

Any questions please call our hosts: Stan & Pat Larson at 1-262-251-1655 and Wally & Sally Kaufman at 1-262-628-3003

**ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR
APRIL 19TH AT 7:00PM**

THIS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT AL DOWNS' MAIL TRUCK MODEL A FORD PARTS LOCATED AT 8509 SOUTH HOWELL AVE, OAK CREEK

THERE WILL BE TWO TOPICS, A BRIEF DISCUSSION ON "TOURING" BY JIM KUMMER. FOLLOWED BY AN UPHOLSTERY PRESENTATION BY AL DOWNS ON USING A LEBARON BONNEY INTERIOR KIT FOR A MODEL A SEDAN.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CARRIE FRANK, TECHNICAL SEMINAR CHAIRPERSON AT 262-895-2897

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Congratulations to Dan Kane on the birth of his new granddaughter Lucile Madison Rathke, born to Dr. Shannon & Jason Rathke. Lucile weighed in at 6lbs and 14 oz. and is 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well!



Congratulations to William Quam and Amanda Angove on their engagement!

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FUN IN GUTTENBERG, IOWA

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, 2007

Saturday, May 26th Sunday, May 27th Monday, May 28th

*Meet at McDonalds, I-43 & State Hwy. 164
Departure at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 26th.
Time for coffee and WBS (weak bladder stop)*

Saturday, May 26th

*First Stop: "Historic Auto Attraction" (Over seventy autos to see)
Check out their web site: www.historicautoattractions.com
Lunch: Baumgartner Cheese Store and Tavern. Home of the famous
liverwurst & limburger cheese sandwich in Monroe
After lunch: Continue on to the Governor Dodge Hotel, Platteville*

Sunday, May 27th

*Depart for Guttenberg, Iowa at 8:00A.M. from hotel and travel to Cassville
where we will cross the Mississippi river by car ferry.
Lunch will be at the Mississippi Café. The Café is known for their tasty brunch
and great view overlooking the locks and dam.
After lunch, Chapter Members may choose to visit
David Brown's Ford Dealership to see his private antique auto collection.
or choose to browse the many shops of Guttenberg.
There will be an evening Dinner Banquet in Platteville.
Banquet details are still in the works*

Monday, May 28th

Depart for home

*Lodging both nights at **Governor Dodge Hotel, Platteville***

For reservations call 608-348-2301

Ask for Model A Club Rooms

Single Queen \$59.00 Two Double Beds \$69.00

General Information

*Tour maps and all other related material will be handed out at the start of the
tour. If you have questions or would like additional information please call:*

Stan or Pat Larson @ 262-251-1655 or e-mail at weslpnt@aol.com

Paul or Pat Piotrowski @262-513-1089 or e-mail at mechanized@sbcglobal.net

Join us!! It will be a fun weekend for all! It just doesn't get any better!

VOLO MUSEUM TOUR

JUNE 24th- TOUR

Join us on Sunday June 24th as we head South of the border to the Volo Auto Museum in Northern Illinois. Located 10 miles West of HWY 45 on HWY 120. There are over 350 cars on display, ranging from Antiques, Classics, Muscle and Famous Movie cars. There is also a large Antique Mall and Food Court. Check out the web site at volocars.com.

We will have our own private grass parking area with picnic tables, I have also invited the Chain-O-Lakes Model"A"Club so we can meet some of our Southern friends.

If we have at least 20 adult admissions we will have a reduced admission fee of \$7.00. Otherwise admission is \$9.00.

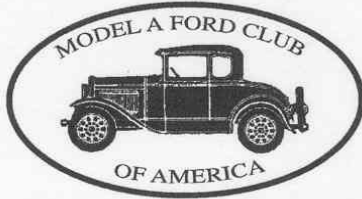
1. **Meet 10:00 AM** at the Menards in Franklin located on HWY 100, 10925 W. Speedway Dr. (Just South Of Hiller Ford).
2. **Depart at 10:30** on Hwy 00, travel South to HWY 45. We will stop approx. half way for a break. (Location TBD)
3. Continue South on HWY 45 to HWY 120 by the Lake County Fairgrounds. Continue to Volo Village.
4. Enjoy the Cars, Food Court, Antique Mall and Association.
5. Leave Volo at Approx. 4:00 PM and head for Wisconsin.
6. For those that are interested will be stopping for Dinner (Location TBD).

Any questions please call:

Mark Ackermann 414-477-6302 or e-mail: mackermann@milwpc.com

Hope To See You There !!!





45th Annual
Model A Reunion
July 27th-28th-29th, 2007
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED...



This Model "A" Reunion is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. The Reunion, originated in 1962, is sponsored by 4 clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Wisconsin Region MARC, Nickel A Region MARC/MAFCA, and the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model "A's" and Model "A" fellowship, and includes a tour, people's choice, era fashion judging, kids' games, Hubley Derby, car games, chapter team events, women's rolling pin toss, a dance, fund-raising auction, 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 MAFCA hosts the reunion on their privately held 10-acre site, which includes a club house, plenty of wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants. These grounds were developed and maintained for Model "A" activities.

Location: The club grounds are located 4 miles east of Wisconsin Rapids, just south of state Highway 54 (or approximately 11 miles west of Plover. Turn south on 72nd Street (a gravel dead end road).

Weekend Activities

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

Good Food: A potluck lunch is planned for Saturday and Sunday. Guests and members are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hotdogs 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 donations for kids, ladies, and men.

Saturday morning starts with an era fashion show, then a noon potluck, followed by a driving tour. After that is the Hubley Derby and kid's games. A dance will be held at the club house 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.

Where to Stay

Primitive campsites are available at the reunion site, and will be open to early birds on Wednesday, July 25th, and you camp through Monday, July 30th. The fee per campsite is \$10/night, or \$15 for the entire weekend. 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.

Cozy Inn Motel	(715) 423-1220
Mead Inn	(715) 423-1500
Best Western	(715) 423-3211
Quality Inn	(715) 423-5506
AmericInn	(715) 423-3444
Econo Lodge	(715) 423-7000
Best Value Inn (Super 8)	(715) 423-8080
Maples Motel	(715) 423-2590
Sleep Inn & Suites	(715) 424-6800

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 Jan Olsen; 4706 Forest Lane; Racine WI 53403.

Registration Table will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Registration Fees

1. Club Member¹, family, and one Model A

Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$20).....	\$30
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is	\$35
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

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

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

3. Guest² Fees

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

4. Campsite Fee³ (per campsite)..... \$10/night or \$15/weekend

¹A **Club Member** is a member of the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Wisconsin Region MARC, or Nickel A Region MARC/MAFCA.

²A **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. Parents, baby sitters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, friends are all guests - and will be charged accordingly.

³**Campsites** are reserved for registered participants. Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite.

Fees include a wood reunion plaque (unless previously received) for each Club Member registered car, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and eligibility for all 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..

For more information:

E-mail: wirapidmodela@netwurx.net

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

Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541 / (262) 255-4525

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2007 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 27TH, 28TH, 29TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Please Indicate the number of people attending:

Family Members: Guests:
_____ Adults _____ Adults
_____ Children _____ Children

Are you camping? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, how many nights? ___ One ___ Two

Do you currently have a plaque? ___ Yes ___ No

Which Model A Club do you belong to:

- _____ Central Wisconsin MAFCA
- _____ Nickle A MARC/MAFCA
- _____ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
- _____ Wisconsin Region MARC
- _____ No club or other (If other, please write club's name below)

Car Information:

Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Fashion Judging:

Will you be entering Fashion Judging? ___ Yes ___ No

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.

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
- 4) **Camping Fees** per site: \$10/night or \$15/weekend maximum
 **Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite

Make \$10.00 check payable to Janet Olsen
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

Janet Olsen
4706 Forest Lane
Racine, WI 53403

*Questions?? Check out the website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>
or email to wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net*

President's Notes for April

After a cold January, a snowy February, and an up-and-down March, we're all looking forward to spring daffodils, warmer temperatures, and the start of Model A touring season.

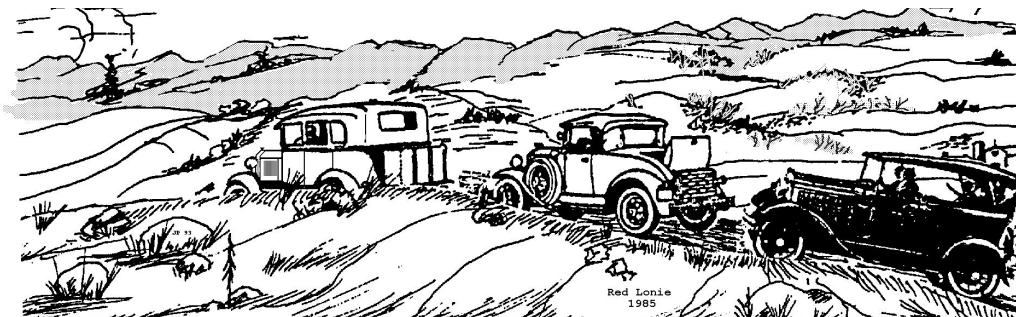
The worst of the snow KO'd our annual swap meet on Feb. 28, but Roger and Jan Olsen, who bravely volunteered to organize the swap meet, got our club back on its feet with a new swap meet date of Saturday, April 7 at the Washington County fairgrounds (thanks Roger and Jan!). While we did lose money on advertisements for the Feb. 28 swap meet that never was, we expect the April 7 date to be a financial success and that our club will have weathered the storm, literally and figuratively.

The up-and-down March weather was certainly up for the Milwaukee St. Patrick's parade on Saturday, March 10, with sunny skies and temperatures in the 50s. Mike and Sue Quam, hosts for the parade, ordered up perfect weather. Bob Schaefer topped off the same weekend during the final indoor meet of the season at St. Aloysius Church, entertaining club members with a fascinating look at the crash and recovery of a private plane in Lake Michigan, seven miles from the Wisconsin shoreline. Bob's presentation (Bob's known to do a little scuba diving when not driving his 1930 Tudor!) including some stunning underwater videography and some actual items recovered from the floor of the lake.

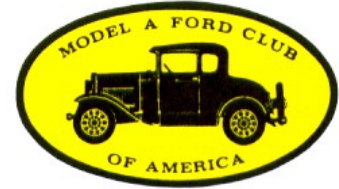
April is the start of our touring season, and Spring Start-Up Tour hosts Wally & Sally Kaufman and Stan & Pat Larson have planned a tour that includes a visit to some highly unusual outdoor metal sculptures. There's also an additional technical meet slated for April, focusing on the installation of an upholstery kit and touring tips.

Upcoming events also include a Memorial Day weekend overnighter to Guttenberg, Iowa; our annual drive to Sharon, Wisc., for Model A Day; and a June tour to the Volo Auto Museum in northern Illinois.

Be sure to keep in touch by reading each issue of "Wheeling the A" and by regularly checking our all-new club website, <http://model-a-wis.com>. – Neil Besouglhoff



WISCONSIN CHAPTER, INC. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MEETING DATE: March 11, 2007

MEETING PLACE: St. Aloysius, West Allis, WI

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff at 1:35 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Koepp, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Quam, Bob Davisson, Carrie Frank, Chuck Morgan and Bob Sonnen.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ed Schultz

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The minutes of the Feb. 11, 2007, General Membership Meeting were approved as written on a motion by Ron Smith and seconded by Roger Olsen.

SECRETARY: Bob Sonnen. Bob reports that we now have 285 memberships with the approval of Lee and Joan Bulgrin, of Caledonia, at last night's BOD meeting.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. Paul gave the Financial Report for Feb. '07. There were no bills or income submitted at this time.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Ed Schultz. No report.

OUTDOOR MEETS: Rick Koepp. Mike Quam reviewed the St. Patrick's Day Parade which was held Saturday morning.

Mark Ackermann will host a tour on June 24 to the Volo Museum in Lake County, Il. We will be joined on this tour by the Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club from Antioch, Il.

Bob and Sandy Davisson will host Sharon Days this year.

Rick still needs hosts for 3 parades. They are: Memorial Day and the July Fourth Greendale and Franklin Parades. Oops, Paul and Pat Piotrowski just volunteered to do the Greendale Parade.

INDOOR MEETS: Chuck Morgan. At this time, Chuck has nobody signed up to do any of the five [5] Indoor Events for next season.

TECHNICAL MEETS: Carrie Frank. Carrie reports that the March 15th Seminar is all set to go. Also, there will be an April 19th Seminar on upholstery at Al Downs store. We will also discuss auto tours at this seminar.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Bob Davisson. Bob gave a report about the Club accessories sales.

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. Mike reports that everyone is healthy and well.

PUBLICATIONS: Ed Schultz. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Neil gave a report about insurance for the Wis. Chapter. The National has gotten insurance but it will not cover our Swap Meet because the general public is invited to it. He will keep us posted.

Roger Olsen, Chairman of the Swap Meet, said that the Meet has been rescheduled for April 7th.

WEBMASTER: Carl Doro. Carl requests that members give him feedback about the Web site.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11th, at Gonzaga Hall/St. Aloysius Church, West Allis.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY: was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Mike Kultgen at 2 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sonnen
Secretary
Wisconsin Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America

I received this email from the editor of "The Muffler" which is the Central Wisconsin Chapter Model A Club. Just want to share it with all of you. -Sue Quam

Good Afternoon All-

I just wanted to drop a quick note to everyone on this snowy afternoon and let you know that there will be some new friends joining us this year for the reunion. The Central Wisconsin Chapter from Wisconsin Rapids hooked up with a couple of groups from Rochester and the Twin Cities in Minnesota a few years ago. They have been hosting a small but wonderful event in autumn every other year that we have been attending. As a result, a contingency from Minnesota will be joining us this year. To date, six people have booked hotel rooms in the area and will be in attendance for the entire weekend. I'm sure it is possible that this number may grow in time. The group from Rochester is the *Lady Slipper A's* and the group from Minneapolis is called *We Gopher A's*. They are all very knowledgeable, friendly, outgoing and LOVE their Model A's. I'm sure they will make a perfect addition to our group! Please be sure to give them a warm welcome this summer!

Brenda Brekke, Editor
The Muffler
(Central Wisconsin Chapter – Wisconsin Rapids)



Reminiscing with the Historians *Art & Sue Blazek*

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1957 – Wisconsin Region members held a meeting to sign a petition directed to the State Motor Vehicle Department. The purpose of this petition was to allow antique or historical license plates.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1962 – There was a discussion at the April meeting on incorporation of the club. Those present were in favor, but the matter was laid over until more legal advice could be obtained.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1967 - The Swap and Sell Meet was Sunday, April 30th at the Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Admission was 50c. Tables and booths were rented for \$2.00.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1972 – 49 members and one guest attended the judging seminar at Rank & Sons Buick on April 13th.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1977 - An engine installation seminar was held at Brojanac's Avenue Brake Shop. Dan Kane did the installation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1982 - April's technical seminar was paint stripping and derusting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1987 - The spring start tour was hosted by Howard & Dorothea Ehlers and Charles & Kris Morgan. The group met at Hartbrook Mall in Hartland and after a scenic tour ended at the Nagawicka Yacht Club.

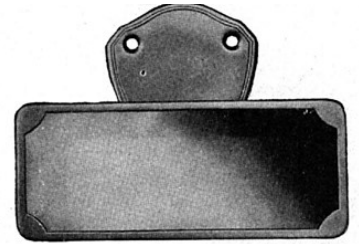
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1992 – The April tour was hosted by Jerry & Mary Flynn, Carl & Bobbie Weckwerth and Wally & Sally Kaufman. After the tour, there was an Easter bonnet contest and for the men, an ugly tie contest.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1997 – The spring tour and economy run ran into bad weather as it snowed Friday and Saturday. 31 A'ers showed up Sunday, mostly in modern cars. Only 11 brought A's.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2002 – Due to a number of requests, the Board approved the purchase of two tools for our chapter's inventory. One was a steering wheel puller. The other was a brake rivet tool.



The Rearview Mirror



Technical Seminar – Chrome Plating

The March 15th Technical Seminar at Elite Finishing was informative and enjoyable for the members who attended. Our host, Loren Hendrickson-Technical Sales for Elite Finishing first gave us a verbal overview of the chrome plating process along with diagrams. The process as we learned, is much more involved and takes longer than one would expect. Depending on the type metal, the process can take from one to four hours after the metal is prepared for plating. Each process entails stripping, buffing, rinsing, cleaning, coating and repeating the process with various coats. After the presentation, Loren gave us a thorough tour of the plant and explained each of the machines used in the process. The seminar ended with questions and answers about chroming as well as discussions that also led to Loren learning more about Model "A's. Good food and friendship was had by all.
Carrie Frank



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St. Patty's Day Parade.....

It was a sunny Saturday, a bit cool, but at least it wasn't snowing! We had 8 Model A's there, we were minus a few cars that were still iced or snowed in their winter storage sheds.

Al Downs had the newly restored Huckster there, he even had passengers in the back of it. Al wins the award for "crowd pleaser".....let me explain.... Al's horn got stuck right in front of Moe's Irish Pub, where the biggest loudest crowd of people were standing. Al promptly jumped out of the Huckster, grabbed a tool from his chest pocket and did something to stop the horn from making its sad growling sound. The crowd let out with the loudest cheers!

Other sounds were heard from Bob & Kitty Schaefer's Model A..... A fog horn and a whistle were amongst them. The streets had plenty of people, all waving with joy, it seems everyone loves "the Old Time Car". Seniors smile with the memory they have of the Model A from their youth...kids just know it sounds funny and their arms yank downward like they are telling a semi to honk its air horns. They giggle when you "Ahoohga" for them, they wave at you with a huge smile and they WILL wave till you wave back! Ahhhh yes....everyone loves a parade!!

Thanks go to the following members for participating in the parade.

Bob & Barb Sonnen
Neil Besougloff
Al Downs
Greg Jennik & Kay

Carl & Lou Doro
Bob & Kitty Schaefer
Ron & Rose Fowler
Mike & Sue Quam



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Al Downs and the Huckster, with daughter and grandkids as passengers



Bob & Sarge in St Patty's garb.

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Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Uncle Jim's Law: The object you have lost will ALWAYS be located in the last place you think to look.

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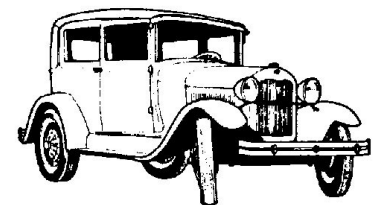
DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 28-29th, 6:00am to 5:00 pm- Spring Jefferson Car Show and Swap Meet at The Jefferson County Fairgrounds

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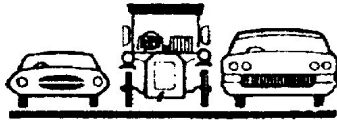
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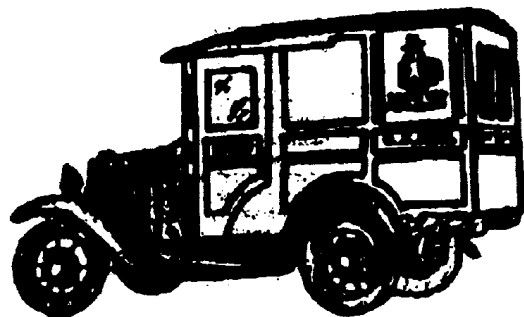
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