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Advanced Timing Events for 2017

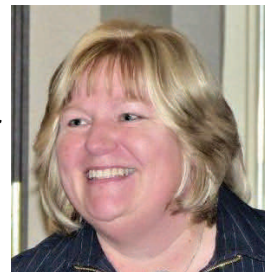
April 23	Spring Start Tour - Dave & Donna Boucher
May 7	May Tour - The Yokofichs and The Rozmans
May 26-29	Memorial Day Overnighter - Mark & Deb Zimmer
May 29	Memorial Day Parade - NEED HOST
June 4	Sharon Model A Days - Randy & Ellen Kind
June 18	June Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
June 21	Car show at LindenGrove Men. Falls- Stan Larson
July 4	Glendale 4th of July parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 22	<u>Saturday</u> July Tour - Karen Schmeichen
July 28-30	WI Rapids Reunion - NEED HOST
August 12	Waukesha Bluefest - Bob Schmiechen
August 20	Club Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
Sept. 10	Sept. Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
Sept. 16?	Richfield Thresheree - Ed & Lorraine Schultz
Oct. 15	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 4	Veterans Day Parade - Dave & Donna Boucher
Nov. 12	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 19	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink INDOOR
Dec. 10	Christmas Party - Karen Schmiechen & Ellen Kind INDOOR
Jan. 14, 2018	Custard Social - Rozmans INDOOR

Technical Advisor

Mike Quam Ph: 414-491-3191
Pete Stauber Ph: 414-352-0438

Presidents message...

With all the snow Mother Nature dropped this past month, it is hard to believe our first outdoor event is right around the corner. But believe it, as Dave and Donna Boucher have a great day planned for us April 23rd. Mark your calendar if you have not done so already and start tuning and shining up the A.



I want to thank our swap meet committee for pulling off another successful event. This is our largest fundraiser so its success is vital to our club to continue doing the things we love to do. This event would not be possible without the additional help of all our volunteers. I spoke with many vendors and attendees who had very positive comments. Many of our vendors have been with us in our early days when the event was held at the State Fair grounds. I believe they keep coming back because of how well run it has been all these years.

At our March indoor meet I pleaded for members to volunteer to assist with technical questions that are sent my way. I am looking for names of those knowledgeable and willing to field these for me. My goal is to bring back our technical seminars, but until that happens we need to fill a void and that is to help our neighbor with problems they are having with their A. Isn't that one of reasons our club was established? As stated in our By-Laws the club will exercise general supervision, direction and assistance to its members in their restoration process. We will aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the car. Please let me know if you can help.

Lastly, after April comes May. In May, we have our Memorial Day Weekend event in Dubuque, Iowa. If you haven't signed up yet you better do so as space is limited. Mark Zimmer has some great things planned including a Riverboat dinner cruise. You do not want to miss this one! I can't wait!!

The snow and salt will be gone soon. Leaves will be popping out on all the branches. Grasses will be greening. Those Model A horns will be soon be bellowing my very favorite sound...Ahooga!!! I hope to see you all out on the road.

Deb

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Spring! START TOUR

Sunday April 23rd, 2017

Dust off the "A" or clean up the modern car and join us for our first outdoor event of the year. Spring is one of the greatest times of the year. As our yards and country side wake up from their winter nap, we will be touring scenic back roads before stopping at Northwind Perennial Farm outside of Burlington, WI. After we check out the farm, it's off to Lyons, WI where we will be stopping for refreshments at Ye Old Hotel. This building was built in 1860. Come join us for a day of Model A fun.

Meet at McDonald's in New Berlin at 3680 S. Moorland Rd. (Moorland Rd & National Ave.)

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Touring season starts in April and I'm sure the Boucher's will guide us on another fine tour. Reminder to check the calendar page for upcoming events. We still have volunteer opportunities - how about those returning snowbirds – anyone interested?

2017 Outdoor Event hosts are needed:

- **May 29 Memorial Day Parade** – need coordinator and cars to be in the parade
- **July Wisconsin Rapids Reunion** – need host

Please notify Bob Schmiechen if you are willing to help out. Call 262-544-5005 or email Robert_06@att.net.

Note: it was brought to my attention that a tour does not need to include a stop at a point of interest, such as a museum, but may be just an enjoyable ride in the country, maybe a stop for lunch or ice cream or whatever.

Club Lathe - Taking Bids!!!

Brand: South Bend

Electric: 240 v - 3 Phase

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More photos/Info are available upon request.

Bids taken until 8:00 pm CST on 4/30/2017.

Contact Deb Lewis via email:

steve-n-deb@charter.net

or phone 414-379-7629



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

J. C. and Rita Goking, 5614 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083 ph: 920, 458-1263

Don and Stephanie Hennes, 3152 Tillie Lake Drive, Jackson, Wisconsin 53037 ph:262-336-3396

Frank Hujik, 3224 15th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53144 ph: 262-654-6638

WINGSPREAD...THE MAY TOUR

We invite you all to travel with us to Racine in Model A Style to discover a National Historic Landmark "Wingspread", the 14,000 square foot, iconic, 1939 Prairie-style home Frank Lloyd Wright designed for SC Johnson's third-generation leader H. F. Johnson Jr.

When: Sunday, May 7th.

Starting Point: The Dairy Queen/Jetz Gas Station located at the corner of Moorland Rd and Janesville Rd in Muskego.

Time: Cars depart at 1:00 p.m. (You can get there a little early if you want lunch, a cone or to gas up the jalopy).

Cost to tour Wingspread will be \$0.00....that's right, free! Please come prepared and dress appropriately for the weather that day because the tour will involve both inside and outside viewing. After the Wingspread visit, we will continue on and end with snacks, fun and refreshments. If necessary, please refer to the next issue of the Wheeling the A for the location of the tour end, or you can call Dave Rozman or Mike Yokofich for information.

See you there!

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*Printed versions type: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ldTvn6ZbQ&feature=em-share_video_user

Greetings Model A tour participants!

Just a quick update on the Memorial Day Weekend tour to Dubuque, Iowa. It looks like the Northern Model A's will be linking up with the Milwaukee A's at the Junction of Highways 59 and 67 in Eagle, WI. From there continuing 59 to Hwy 26 in Janesville south to highway 11/81 towards Monroe. In Monroe, we will once again break for a fabulous lunch at Baumgtner's Tavern. If there is some interest, we can visit the Country Chalet Cheese factory, the only remaining Limburger Cheese factory in the U.S.! They do have a fine selection of Green County Cheeses, including Swiss, Brick, Cheddar, and of course Aged German Brick! There are more stops planned, and we will update you as things progress.

Don't forget to book your rooms! We have booked 25 rooms at one of the City's finest and most affordable lodging facilities, the Best Western PLUS, located centrally between downtown and the booming west end of the city. This Best Western features a great pool facility, an excellent restaurant, and as a bonus, free shuttle services to the Casinos. There is a complete HOT breakfast buffet included with the room price.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 26, 2017 to take advantage of the special room rate of \$126.90/ per night. **To reserve your room, please call the Best Western at (563) 557-8000 and mention the block for the Model A Ford Club. Again, we will arrive Friday May 26th and depart Monday May 29th**

River Boat Dinner Cruise scheduled to depart Sunday night, May 28, 2017.

Boarding Time- 5:30 p.m., Departing 6:00, returning 8:50 p.m.

The dinner is served buffet style and the menu is: Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Potatoes, Mac n Cheese, Boneless Chicken Breast and our Famous Prime Rib cut to order (they will cut it as thick as you can eat!), Dinner Rolls, Lite Dessert and Coffee, Ice Tea and Water. A cash bar is available. Live entertainment will help us Roll on Down the River. **THE COST PER PERSON IS \$52.00, DUE BY APRIL 20, 2017 TO ENSURE YOU CAN JOIN US ON THE CRUISE!**

Please make your check payable me for the total number in your party and mail by April 20th to:

Mark Zimmer-Riverboat
1116 South Washington Drive,
Howards Grove, WI 53083

SUNSHINE REPORT....

Marlene Drillsam Cornell passed away February 26, our deepest sympathies to Darrell and family.

William Kraatz, former club member passed away March 4. Condolences to the family.

Bob Schmiechen injured an already bad knee and will be off the leg for a while.



Please notify Linda Huenink for all sunshine needs. Call –262-378-4216 or email linda214@wi.rr.com

FROM THE EDITOR.....

Please remember if you are hosting an event, YOU need to create an article or lines of “Who, What, When, Where” information about your event and submit at least two months prior to the event. I’ve been covering for those who do not send in information with the little tidbits I pick up. From now on, **if I get no information from you, the host, no information will go into the newsletter.** Please keep in mind I’m always working a month ahead, so the paper reaches you on or before the 1st of the month. That means you need to submit your article for up coming events two or three months prior to the event.



After your event is over, submit an article soon as you can about the event. Can be any size. I get pictures from photographers to go with your article. What fun are pictures with no story to tie it all together?

Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

Sue Quam
Editor

**HAPPY
EASTER**

LINDEN GROVE CAR SHOW

JUNE 21, 2017



It's a Wednesday evening

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MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2017

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Randy Kind, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Karry Kultgen, Bob Schmiechen

Deb called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

President –Deb – The club received the reciprocating newsletters. There are no new members present at today's meeting. The club received a thank you note from the Wisconsin Veterinary College in Madison for a \$300 donation the club made in honor of the band that played at the 2017 banquet. The band did not want to be paid for their performance. The club received a flier for a swap meet in Roselle Illinois and a brochure from the Volo Museum.

Vice President – Randy – Three families sent in applications to become members; J.C and Rita Goking, Don and Stephanie Hennes, and Frank Hujik. MAFCA is offering free membership to all members who are not members of MAFCA.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Mike Kultgen and seconded by Karen Sukkert to accept the February 12, 2017 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. 200 members have renewed their membership.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Pete Stauber and seconded by Sue Quam to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. There was no income or bills turned in. A report was given on the swap meet. There were 2,099 attendees at the swap meet. The Piotrowski's and the Quam's audited the clubs 2017 financial records. The records were found to be in order.

Outdoor – Bob – A few of the 2017 outdoor events need hosts. Gene Taurman will be hosting the June tour and incorporating a request the club got to do a car show at a Sheboygan assisted living center. Dave Boucher talked about the tour he is hosting in April.

Indoor – Karry – The indoor event for March 2018 needs a host. The banquet date for January 2018 is reserved at Alioto's.

Sunshine- Dave- Bill Kraatz, former member and Marlene Drillsam-Cornell passed away.



Old Business – The swap meet was a success and the chair people are planning for next year's event. The club is looking for a technical chairman. Mike Quam and Pete Stauber offered to help those members needing technical assistance. Although Pete Stauber is doing a great job as club photographer, the club is looking for a second photographer. Kristi Secord is rebuilding the clubs web site. The Board is working on getting a new public address system. A picture of the club's lathe have been taken and will be offered for sale in "Wheeling the A". The club will be taking sealed bids.

New Business – The Board is always looking for suggestions, comments or ideas on how to improve the club. The club informational brochure and membership application were discussed. Karen Schmiechen and Ellen Kind will be working on updating it. The club received a letter from the City of Milwaukee inquiring if the club is participating in the Memorial Day Parade. The club does need a host for the event. Deb Lewis reminded the membership that if they are hosting an event, to put an article in "Wheeling the A" at least two months prior to the event to promote it, in addition, the host should do an article about the event after it was held to put in "Wheeling the A". Deb mentioned the Restorer magazine has ideas on how to increase membership. Bob Schmiechen sent in a picture to the Restorer Magazine from one of our clubs events and it got published. Deb also promoted to the membership joining MAFCA – the National Model A club. Art and Sue Blazek won this month's \$60.00 gift certificate promoting the clubs 60th anniversary.

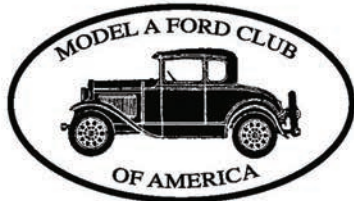
Karen Sukkert made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mike Quam. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

WI RAPIDS PLANNING MEETING.....

Highlights from the Planning Meeting for the clubs to share with membership

- This year's Reunion dates are July 28th - 30th.
- Please pre-register. A pre-registration form is in this mailing and is on the web site at clubs.hemming.com/wirapidsmodela. Pre-register and save \$5.
- You do not need to be a Model A Club member to participate in the Reunion. Model A is optional also.
- Rooms in the Rapids area go fast, be sure to reserve yours today.
- We ask that all participants wear their club's name tags, so that the newer participants can start picking up names faster, and we can learn their names. Name tags may be borrowed from Registration, please return at the end of the Reunion.
- Please list the first and last names of all the participants that you are registering on the registration form. This is to help with the issuing of awards.
- Car trailers will be allowed to park on the north-east corner of the lot, on the race track curve, and on the south end of the lot, as long as it is not interfering with camping.
- This Lady Drives a Model A will be held again this year. This class is designed to show participants how to drive a Model A from someone other than a relative by birth or marriage. Schedule a time to do this.
- With the exception of the Slow Drive and Chapter Team Events, each licensed/temps registered participant can go through the car games once. If the participant does not have a Model A, one may be borrowed. A car and a participant may go through the Slow Drive only once.
- The corn roast will be Friday, between 5 and 7, \$1 an ear. Supply is limited, when it's gone, it's gone.
- The fund-raising auction last year made just under \$1000. Please help out this year by bringing good usable items to this event. Does not need to be Model A stuff, but that is always appreciated. Remember, this helps keep the cost of this Reunion down.
- Each club needs to donate an item for each of the raffle categories: \$50 for the Men's, \$50 for the Women's, and \$25 for the Kid's. These need to be single items for one drawing from each category, not several little ones to make up several drawings. Individuals may also donate. Money raised from this helps offset the cost of future Reunions.
- The Silent Auction has been replaced with the Basket Raffle. Instead of bidding on an item, tickets are purchased and placed in containers for each item, winner selected by random drawing. Each club needs to donate a \$25 value basket for the Basket Raffle. This is another fund-raiser that helps keep this Reunion affordable. Last year's total was around \$700. Clubs may donate more than one basket, and individuals may donate also. Baskets do not need to be elaborate.
- The Ski Race will be held on Saturday at 10. This will be open to the "older children" of the Reunion. Definition of "older" and "children" will be determined at event. Sign up at the club house.
- Saturday morning there will be a Shoe Box Swap Meet. Bring your items in a shoe box, and swap/sell your items with other participants. Trying to limit this to Model A era related items only - parts, tools, fashions, etc. Be sure that you have your own change, as there will not be a banker on hand.
- Please remember to bring an item each day to the Pot Luck line in a disposable container to make clean up easier, or put your name on dish if you want it back. All items brought to Pot Luck must be ready to serve, this includes slicing of any fruits and vegetables. The serving staff does not have the space or time to finish your dish.
- Kitchen duties have been assigned by club, and are listed elsewhere in these notes. Please be sure to help your club out on their day.
- Events Chaired by Clubs have also been assigned, and are also listed elsewhere. Each club needs to have a club member chair their club's event.
- Car games this year will be Bull's Eye, Center Bumper, Grenade Launch, and Garage Door. Chapter Team Events will be May Pole, Bean Bag, and Trailer Push. Start practicing.
- Ice will be available for purchase on grounds.



*55th Annual
Model A Reunion
July 28th-29th-30th, 2017
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, Nickle A Region MARC, and the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model "A's" and Model "A" fellowship, and includes Tours, People's Choice, Kids' Games, Hubley Derby, Car Games, Chapter Team Events, Women's Rolling Pin Toss, a Dance, Fund-Raising Auctions, Shoe Box Swap Meet, as well as lots of surprises and fun.

The Reunion is held the last full weekend in July, unless it conflicts with a National MARC or MAFCA meet. The Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA hosts the reunion on their privately held 10-acre site, which includes a club house, 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, or 11 miles west of Plover, just south of state Highway 54. Turn south on 72nd Street (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

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 a Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar, then a noon potluck, followed by a driving tour. A Silent Auction will be held throughout the day. There will also be a 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 on the grounds. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. The fee per campsite is \$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.

AmericInn (Wis Rapids)	(715) 424-3444
AmericInn (Plover)	(715) 342-1244
Best Value Inn	(715) 423-8080
Cozy Inn Motel	(715) 423-1220
Elizabeth Inn & Convention	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn	(715) 295-9900
Hotel Mead	(800) 843-6323
Maples Motel	(715) 423-2590
Motel 6	(715) 423-3211
The Fern Hotel	(715) 423-5506
Rodeway Inn	(715) 423-7000
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 Martha Sillman; 680 Knowlton Street Apt A; Waterloo WI 53594-1400.**

Registration Table will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Registration Fees

1. Club 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)

5. Daily Pass (One day registration)

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

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.

Full weekend Registration Fees include lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all kid and car games. A participation ribbon will be given to each registered family member and guest, and must be worn at all times to take part in the weekend's activities. We also ask that everyone please wear their local club's name badges.

For more information:

E-mail: wirapidsmodela@gmail.com

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

Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541

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Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2017 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 28TH, 29TH, 30TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

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

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

<u>Member of which Model A Club?</u>
___ 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:

Martha Sillman
680 Knowlton St Apt A
Waterloo WI 53594-1400

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

'A' TRIP BACK TO 1958



The newly elected officers were installed at the January 26th meeting. They are: President – Wm. Gunderson, Vice President - Harold Sponholz, Secretary – Anne Darby, Treasurer – Joe Komar.

All indoor meetings will be held at our new headquarters, Staver's Dry Cleaners, 7720 W. Burleigh Street. Meetings will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 on the 2nd Sunday of the month. A bulletin board is being made available at our new headquarters for members to post items for sale or pictures of their cars.

Shortly before our last meeting a small group of us had intentions of building benches for seating in the new headquarters. The benches have been completed and the splinters will be worn down in direct proportion to the attendance at our meetings. So, let's go!

Wally Klager came up with a swell idea. It was that the club have a summer outing to Dearborn, Michigan where we would tour the Ford Motor Company and Greenfield Village. We would travel in our 'A's in a caravan and spend a day or two taking in points of interest. The trek to Detroit would take place on a 3 day weekend, leaving on Friday and returning on Sunday. Further information will be available upon our contacting the Ford Motor Company.

It was decided at the end of our meeting to raise membership fees for the up-coming year from \$3 to \$4. This will enable our club to put out a monthly bulletin (*newsletter*) and give us some flexibility since our budget will not be so tight.

Progress Report: Six fully restored 'A's are expected to be completed by this fall. Sponholz (Spoony) is showing tendencies of getting his '29 roadster completed. Joe Komar is moving fast on his '29 Chevy roadster. While this is an "off-breed", his enthusiasm is catching. Wally Klager has his engine in and is moving as fast as his pocketbook will allow. Stan Schulze is putting the finishing touches on his beautiful and rare Town car. The Hillerman's roadster which was practically completed met with a serious accident while it was being tow-barred home. The damage is being repaired. Demo Staver has his car painted and the engine and transmission are ready to be dropped in.

We are receiving new members into the club at a rate of 5 per week. Unfortunately some of the 'older' members are failing to pay their dues in a timely manner. Let's keep our membership dues PAID TO DATE.

Several Wisconsin members dressed in period clothing took their 'A's on a sales tour for J.C. Penney's visiting the six stores in the area over three days. The 'A's put on 250 miles during the course of the event and drew large crowds to look at both the cars and the costumed members. All J.C. Penney's staff dressed in period clothing. The occasion for all of this was the store's 57th annual sale. Participants were (Left – Right) Mrs. Komar, Joe Komar, Pete Eiche, Mrs. Eiche, Mrs. Schulze, and Garford Schulze.



About 50% of Wisconsin members have clothes that represent the era of their cars. It is hoped that all major club events will include appropriate era costumes as well as cars.



Last Place, Blanche Pagel and her 1930 Sport Coupe

The May mother's day economy run was poorly attended, possibly due to mother's day. The only mother entered placed last. That was Blanche Pagel who should have stayed in bed. For her efforts Blanche received the booby prize, one used carburetor. Blanche was out of the running when she made a wrong turn and put on something like 75 extra miles.

HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR 1958:

- Jan 3- Edmund Hillary reaches South Pole overland
Jan 8- Cuban revolutionary forces capture Havana
Jan 13- 9,000 scientists of 43 nations petition UN for nuclear test ban
Jan 28- The Lego company patented their design of Lego bricks
Jan 30- 1st 2-way moving sidewalk in service, Dallas Tx
Feb 1- Egypt & Syria announce plans to merge into United Arab Republic
Feb 6- Ted Williams signs with Red Sox for \$135,000, making him highest paid Baseball Player
Feb 11- Ruth Carol Taylor is 1st African-American woman hired as flight attendant, Ithaca NY
Mar 11- American B-47 accidentally drops nuclear bomb 15,000 ft on a family home in Mars Bluff, South Carolina; creates crater 75 ft across, bomb without its nuclear capsule
Mar 11- Starting this season, AL batters are required to wear batting helmets
Mar 24- Elvis Presley joins the army (serial number 53310761)
Mar 26- 30th Academy Awards-"The Bridge on the River Kwai" best film, Joanne Woodward & Alec Guinness best actress/actor
Mar 31- US Navy forms atomic sub division
Apr 2- Wind speed reaches 450 kph in tornado, Wichita Falls, TX (record)
Apr 14- Sputnik 2 (with dog Laika) burns up in atmosphere
Apr 15- 10th Emmy Awards: Gunsmoke, Robert Young & Jane Wyatt win
May 13- The trade mark Velcro is registered.
May 16- Maj Irwin, USAF, flies a Lockheed Starfighter F-104 A to a record 1,404.18 MPH
May 19- US & Canada form North American Air Defense Command (NORAD)
May 24- UP & International News Service merge into United Press International
Jun 1- Charles de Gaulle elected premier of France
Jun 9- "Purple People Eater" by Sheb Wooley hits #1
Jun 26- Mackinac Straits Bridge, Michigan dedicated
Jul 7- President Eisenhower signed a bill approving Alaskan statehood
Jul 7- William Shea outlines plans for a \$12M stadium at Flushing Meadows NY
Jul 29- US President Eisenhower signs into law National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958
Aug 1- US 1st class postage up to 4 cents (had been 3 cents for 26 years)
Aug 3-The Billboard Hot 100 is founded
Aug 18- Floyd Patterson TKOs Roy Harris in 13 for heavyweight boxing title
Aug 29- US Air Force Academy's permanent site opens in Colorado Springs, Colorado
Oct 4- Transatlantic commercial jet passenger service began (BOAC)
Oct 6- US nuclear sub USS Seawolf remains record 60 days under pole
Oct 8- Dr Ake Senning installs first pacemaker (Stockholm)
Oct 29- Dr F Mason Sones is first doctor to perform a coronary angiogram
Nov 27- USSR abrogates Allied war-time agreements on control of Germany
Nov 28- US reports 1st full-range firing of an ICBM
Nov 30- 1st US guided missile destroyer launched - the Dewey at Bath Iron Works, Maine
Dec 28- Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon & Theodore with David Seville) hits #1

Bob & Karen

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA, we will have one drawing a month through-out the 2017 year for a \$60 gift card. The drawing will take place at the monthly indoor meet and outdoor tours. You must sign in at the meet/tour to be included in the drawing. Increase your chances to win by being active in your club and attending these events. Sorry, you may win only once during the year. March's winner was Art & Sue Blazek – **CONGRATULATIONS!**



LOOKING BACK IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR - THE SWAP MEET



Marking the floor for vendor spots



Vicki Cooper & Jeanna Angelini Swap meet coordinators



Mary C and Deb Lewis cashiers



Neil Besougloff manning the club table



Bob Schaefer, Volunteer coordinator



LOOKING BACK IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR - MARCH INDOOR



Board of Directors 2017



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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 Emailing 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: 1930 Model A Fordor Town Sedan Dark Green and Black Has: Twin Sidemounts, 6 Firestone White Walls, Period Correct Green Mohair Upholstery, Mounted Trunk, Directionals, CB Radio, Modern Shocks, 12-V, Balanced Touring Motor, Fully Synch 4 speed Trans. with 4th gear "OVERDRIVE" from '83 Ford F-150, Great Touring Car, Older complete Resto. Still very sharp. \$17,500 Call Bob 608-839-0550 stay-lor53527@charter.net

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Fordor Town Sedan Maroon and Black, Twin mounts, Mounted Trunk, Directionals, Modern Shocks, CB radio, Professionally restored mechanically front to rear by Jeff Templin. 10k mi on new engine and drive train. \$15,000 obo Ken Vodak 608-241-1801 kvodak1801@charter.net

FOR SALE: Early 1929 Tudor. Solid driver, new radiator, total mechanical rebuild--transmission forward, incl. brakes and front end. Counter-balanced crank, high compression head, 6v alternator, insert bearings. Turn signals. Seats good. Interior panels from LB not installed yet but on site. Top is sound but tired. Cream and Brown with orange stripe and wheels. \$11,200 negotiable. My sport coupe is almost road ready and I do not have room for two hobby cars. Richard Concklin, (608) 221-2198, rconcklin@tds.net. Madison, WI

WANTED: 1 or 2 Model A 21 – inch tires. Used in pretty good condition for a spare. Call Bob 920-960-7540

WANTED: Model B Oil Pan. Contact Bill Paxson 608-577-3628 or bill.maxpaxson@gmail.com

WANTED: Straight back trunk. Call Tom at (920)787-5317

WANTED: Looking for a visor, floor board tin, and other Model A parts for a '31 Coupe with rumble seat. Call Steve at 715-213-5318 or email at stevedking@charter.net

FOR SALE: Award winning 1930 Model A Fordor Briggs, Underwent 3 year frame off restoration finished in 2012, LeBaron Bonney interior professionally installed, fewer than 500 miles on complete rebuilt engine, scored 500 points and received Award of Excellence in Touring Class at MARC National Meet, Awarded 1st Place and Award of Excellence in Touring Class at 2012 MAFCA National Meet, Feature on cover of Model A News Volume 60, over \$40,000 invested, Priced to sell. \$28,500 contact Steve Rothe 920-982-5476

FOR SALE: Old Fire Hydrant contact Gary Fosters 920-766-4484

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Murray Fordor, green \$11,000 contact Gary 920-731-7399

WANTED: Front seat for '31 Coupe. Call or email Fred Pennings fpennings30@gmail.com 920-450-1930

WANTED: Rear window frame & glass, left 7 right side window glass, left front wheel well fender for 1930 Model A Pick up truck. Call Geno Wagner 414-769-8331

Club Property

The following items are club property and can be used for any club function.

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 ½ ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone

Remember to let the club secretary know if you have a change of address, email or phone number.

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.

New Membership Application

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone(_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ or US MAIL _____

*Dues for 2017 for the Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA:
Receiving the newsletter & roster via the internet is \$20.00
To receive the newsletter and the roster via the US Mail (first class)
the dues are \$30.00 New member applications are approved at
the monthly Board of Directors meeting, which is the second
Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon
approval. Dues include membership only in the
Wis. Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.*

Send To:
Randy Kind
Vice President/New Member Chairperson
Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA
PO Box 26006
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006

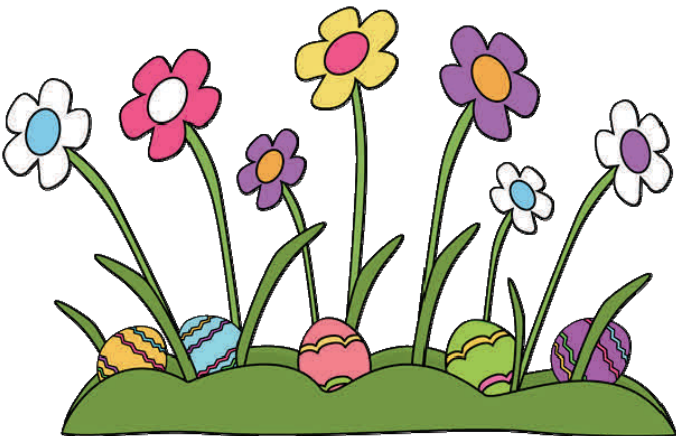
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