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Wheeling the A

Notes from the President for April

I knew it would go fast. The cold, wintery indoor season is over and we are now moving outdoors. This also means our biggest event of the year, the Swap Meet, is over. It is our lifeline and supports our activities throughout the year. The Swap Meet committee, along with all our volunteers, helped make this one of our most successful meets. Thanks to everyone who played a part. We could not have pulled it off without you! Planning for next year's event has already begun so please consider offering a helping hand for 2019.

I have heard several of the plans for our outdoor events coming up and I am so excited about the variety and the uniqueness. We have such a creative and adventurous group, it's amazing. We have done so many things through the years, it is hard not to hit a repeat and yet we still continue to find new and interesting places to go. The Taurman's are kicking the season off with a tour in Milwaukee. Please join us for an enlightening adventure.

I am not sure what makes my heart pound faster. Having knowledge that our new club website could be up and running before the May flowers start blooming. Yep, look for that really soon. Or is it beating faster because of the fact that my Model A is done being stamped, cut, welded, flattened and sanded. I even heard the word massaged used, lucky thing! It is pretty impressive seeing it go through the process going from see-through and wrinkled to solid and shiny. Step by step, slow but sure, the anticipation and excitement is building.

Do you know how to throw a party? If so, you may be interested in hosting our awards banquet this year. Do you have an idea of where we should meet? That is the hardest part. Everything falls into place after that. Let Vicki Cooper or I know you've got something up your sleeve and we will help you out with the rest.

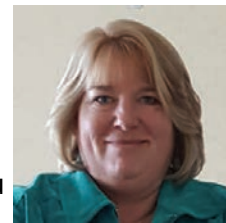
Blow off the dust, install the parts you bought last month, and take her for a spin around the block. April 22nd will be here before

we know it. See you all out on the road!!!

Ahooga
-Deb

Attention Everyone!
At our March indoor meeting, Dave Boucher made a motion to donate **25% of our 2018 swap meet's profits** to two charitable organizations. The motion was seconded, put to a vote and carried. Some suggestions he gave were for the Model A Youth Fund, MATC Auto, or Veteran's groups; such as Honor Flight or High Ground. The board would like to make a request for other charitable organization recommendations from our members. Please let me or any of our board members know of your suggestions. The board will make the final decision and will report out at the November indoor meeting.

Thank you
Deb Lewis



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Advanced Timing Events for 2018

April 22	Start to Spring Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
May 6	May Tour - Bob and Karen Schmiechen
May 25-28	Memorial Day Overnight Tour - Hosts are Jan Olsen, Steve & Ele Gapko, Jim & Cheryl Nicholson, and Mark & Deb Zimmer
May 28	Memorial Day Parade - Ed Krug
June 3	Sharon Model A Day - Randy Kind
June 10	June Tour - HOST NEEDED
July 4	Greendale Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 15	July Tour - HOST NEEDED
July 27-29	WI Rapids Reunion - Rozmans/Yokofich
August 19	Annual Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
Sept. 9	Sept. Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
Sept. 15	Richfield Threshree - Art & Sue Blazek
Oct. 14	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 3	Veterans Day Parade - Jeana Angelini
Nov 18	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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Spring Tour April 22, 2018

Hosts Gene & Betsy Taurman

For years we have visited every Podunk museum within 200 mile of Milwaukee. It is hard to find a town with an old house, barn or former city hall we have not seen. This year this tour will be in our own back yard with two classy new museums in Milwaukee.

One, the Grohman Museum is dedicated to honoring the working man with paintings, sculptures, mosaic and stained glass. All the art features people at work. The museum is sponsored by MSOE and Mr Grohman the founder of a Milwaukee foundry.

The second is Chudnow Museum featuring about 3% of the collection of a master picker Avrum Chudnow with pieces from the 1920s and 1930s that

he collected and preserved. There are 15 pieces of history to



amuse and educate such as a telephone booth, a hardware store, and part of an amusement park. Even soda is for sale.

Our tours will include docents who will enlighten us about what we are seeing. Both buildings have elevators and free parking lots.

There will be fees, each museum gave us a special rates of \$3.00 per person. For Chudnow that is a 60% saving.

Some of you have decided not to drive north to the start point because you have seen Lake Drive before. This tour is will cover streets you have never taken the time to find in neighborhoods you have never seen and that is guaranteed. If we don't show you new and interesting streets, we owe you a beverage of your choice.

Depart: 12:00 noon from McDonalds on Port Washington Rd. in Mequon

Sunshine Report for March

Wishing member Barb Sonnen a speedy recovery and brighter tomorrows after a stay in the hospital end of February.

Club member Cheryl Woltman passed away on March 2, 2018. Our sympathies to her family.

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



Fire, Flowers, and Frosties

*On Sunday, May 6th, we will meander our way along the Root River, Honey Creek, and Kinnickinnic Parkways to several destinations. Our first stop will be the **F**ire Museum on 16th and*



Oklahoma. Then we will saddle up and head over to the

*Mitchell Park Conservatory to see **F**lowers and Art in the*



*Green. Lastly, for a springtime **F**rostie, we will treat ourselves to Leon's Frozen Custard.*



- *The Fire Museum is free.*
- *The club will cover \$5 towards the \$8 general admission at the Conservatory and \$5 towards a Frozen treat at Leon's.*
- *We will start our meandering at 12:00 at Big Bend McDonald's on STH 164 & ES/National Avenue. Driver meeting 11:45.*

Hosts Bob and Karen Schmiechen

262-993-9506c



Moving into the future



The website committee has met with our website developer and things are cruising along quickly. We hope to be up and running with the new website sometime in April. We are happy to report that the new website platform is very easy to work with and we can add pages when needed, i.e. swap meet time. We've taken your suggestions and comments and come up with what should fill our needs. We'll keep everyone updated when we go live with the new website.

Mean time check out our Facebook page: WI Chapter Model A Ford Club of America Like and follow the page to keep up to date. The page did have good activity the first month on line. Hopefully more Model A'ers out there find the page, follow us and maybe join us.

-Sue Quam

Wisconsin Chapter 2018 Memorial Overnighter
Sheboygan Falls, WI

Start Friday, May 25 Depart Monday, May 28

Friday – **8:31-1/2 a.m.** Depart McDonald's, Cedarburg, WI
-Stipe Specialty Motor Cams will host lunch for our members.
-A tour of Specialty Motor Cams will follow lunch
-TBD p.m. Bratwurst & Hamburger Picnic at Jim & Cheryl Nicholson home

Saturday – Jim and Mark will lead us on a Mystery Tour.
Then, on to a buffet lunch at Sheboygan Yacht Club on Lake Michigan
Cost \$15.00/person tax and gratuity included

Sunday – Jim and Mark will be leading us on another Mystery Tour
– Klemme's Wagon Wheel is the site for our Banquet
Cost \$15.50/person tax and gratuity included



Ask for **Wisconsin Model A Ford Club** when you make your reservation at
Days Inn phone **920-467-4314**
600 North Main Street Model A cost is **\$88.29 tax included/night**
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 **Reservation Deadline May 1, 2018**

Wisconsin Chapter 2018 Memorial Overnighter Sheboygan Falls, WI
People count needed for each of 4 different dining times by May 1st

Name _____

Friday Lunch - Stipe Specialty Motor Cams # attending _____
Friday Dinner - Brat and Hamburger Fest # attending _____
Saturday lunch - Sheboygan Yacht Club \$15.00/person # attending _____ \$ _____
Sunday Dinner - Klemme's Wagon Wheel \$15.50/person #attending _____ \$ _____

Check made out to Wisconsin Chapter Total \$ _____ Please send to
Ele Gapko
352 6th Place
Racine, WI 53403

Sheboygan Falls Overnighter Hosts:
Jan Olsen 262-554-7058
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Jim & Cheryl Nicholson
Mark & Deb Zimmer

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

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2018 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 27TH, 28TH, 29TH

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
<small>(If other, please write club's name below)</small>

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!!

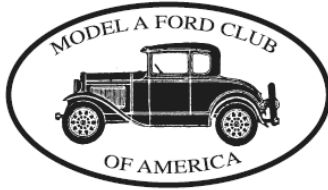
REGISTRATION FEES

- 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
- Non-club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$30)\$40.00
For participants not pre-registered\$45.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 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.
- Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend\$15.00
 **Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite
- 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*



*56th Annual
Model A Reunion
July 27th-28th-29th, 2018
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED...*



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

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model A's and Model A fellowship, and includes a Tour around the Rapids area, People's Choice Awards, Car Games, Kids' Games, a Hubley Derby, Chapter Team Events, 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 MARC/MAFCA hosts the reunion on their private 10-acre site, which includes a clubhouse, wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants.

Location: The clubgrounds 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 North (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

Weekend Activities

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

Good Food: A potluck lunch will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hot dogs 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 donated items for the kids, ladies, and men. There will also be a corn roast.

Saturday morning starts with a Shoe Box Swap Meet, Technical Seminar. This will be followed by a Ski Race then a noon potluck, and then a driving tour. A Basket Raffle will be held throughout the day, with the drawing that night. There will also be a Slow Drive competition for the Model A's, a Hubley Derby and Kids' Games. A dance will be held at the clubhouse 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 and Raffle Drawings.

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 + \$25).....\$35
 - Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is\$40
 - Each Additional Model A.....\$ 5
- 2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one Model A**
 - Pre-registered (\$10 + \$30).....\$40
 - Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is\$45
 - Each Additional Model A.....\$ 5
- 3. Guest² Fees**
 - Each Guest, 21 or older\$15
 - Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....\$10
 - Each Guest, ages 5 and underFREE
- 4. Campsite Fee³ (per campsite).....\$15/weekend**
- 5. Day Pass⁴ (One day registration).....\$10/person**

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

⁴**Day Pass** does not qualify for \$5 pre-registration savings. Day Pass not able to participate in Kids' or Car Games.

Full weekend Registration Fees include lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all Kids' 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. If you do not have a name badge, one may be borrowed from registration.

For more information:

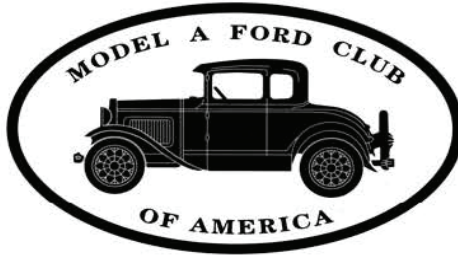
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Total Purchase			

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- Free membership includes The Restorer magazine from the time the application is received by the office. Past issues may be purchased at the regular price depending on availability.

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MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2018

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Vicki Cooper, Jeana Angelini, Steve Lewis, Dave Huenink, Bob Schmiechen

Deb called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

President – Deb – The club received the reciprocating club newsletters. A request was made by the Modesto Model A club for a raffle item for the National convention in Reno Nevada. The BOD made the decision to give one \$50.00 gift certificate from Templin's Old Time Auto in Poynette. The general membership of the club decided to give two \$50.00 gift certificates – one from Templin's Old Time Auto in Poynette, Wisconsin and one from Mike's "A" Ford-able Parts.

Vice President – Bob– There is one new member this month- Matt Krueger.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Karen Sukkert and seconded by Paul Piotrowski to accept the February 11, 2018 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Two renewals were received this month.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Karry Kultgen and seconded by Gene Taurman to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Vicki turned in a bill. A motion was made by Mike Kultgen and seconded by Gene Taurman to pay the bill. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Steve gave the swap meet financial report. Dave Boucher made a motion to give 25% of the profits realized from the 2018 Swap Meet to two charitable organizations. Some suggestions he gave for the donation were Model A Youth Fund, MATC auto area, or a veterans group such as the Honor Flight or High Ground. Some discussion was held. The motion was seconded by Gene Taurman. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. It will be left up to the BOD as to where the donation goes.

Outdoor – Jeana – Two of the 2018 outdoor events need hosts. Gene Taurman talked about the April tour Betsy and he are hosting. Jan Olsen talked about the Memorial Day overnigher. Karen Schmiechen talked about the May tour she is hosting.

Indoor – Vicki – All the indoor meetings for the 2018/2019 indoor season have hosts except for March. Also, the banquet in 2019 needs a host. Jeana gave a summary of the swap meet attendee survey responses regarding advertising. One-hundred and three attendee's from the Swap Meet have requested information regarding the club. The BOD will be mailing those interested a letter, brochure and membership application.



Sunshine- Dave H for Linda H– Karen Sukkert, Mike Yokofich and Barb Sonnen were hospitalized in February.

Old Business – There was no information regarding the embroidery. The following positions need volunteers; fashion articles for Wheeling the A, swap advertising, technical chairperson, technical chairperson for the Rapids reunion, banquet hosts, and swap volunteer coordinator. Sue Quam gave a report on the clubs web site. The first quote was for \$8,000.00 and the second was for \$2,000. The committee has decided to go with the second quote. The yearly fees will be \$212.00. The web designers will offer training and be available for questions. Karen Sukkert made a motion to spend up to \$3,000.00 to develop a new web site for the club. The motion was seconded by Bob Schaefer. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

New Business – Deb asked for suggestions from the membership for the spring donation of \$500.00.

A motion was made by Gene Taurman and seconded by Steve Gapko to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.

'A' Trip Back to April 2002



I'm b-a-c-k!! Karen decided she was too busy this month to write a historical article for the newsletter, so here I am – again.

Board members for 2002: President – Michael Grundman, Vice President – Erwin Haban, Secretary – Rich Miller, Treasurer – Dick Lardinois.

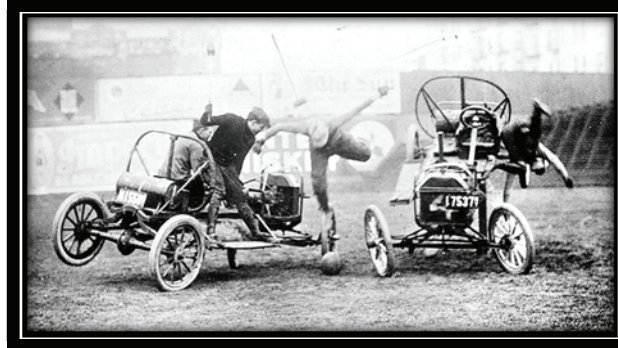
Total membership for 2002 is now 379. New members this month are Jim/Bonnie Ziolecki, Dennis/Vicki Cooper, and William Schmidt.

The ladies page, written by Burdella Miller, included several recipes for Rhubarb cake, I'm not a fan of rhubarb, but if you are interested let me know and I will send you the recipes.

The first tour of the spring started at Fleet Farm in Menomonee Falls and was hosted by Tom and Diane Smith. It was a nice tour of the country-side with 73 degree temperatures enjoyed by 70 members in 39 cars. (Whoa, 39 model 'A's? I haven't seen that many 'A's at one time except at Sharon for the Rockford club event!). The group stopped at the Mill Street Antiques and Heritage Lace store where we not only enjoyed the antiques but some members strolled along the river enjoying the great day, the kilns and the waterfall. Later we stopped at Leid's nursery to enjoy the spring flowers on display and make some purchases. Our day ended up at the Machine Shed on Highway J where we were welcomed with a private room and plenty of food and refreshments.

The May tour will start at Brookfield Square and end at the Mineshaft restaurant in Hartford. It is hosted by Jack and Doris Burke and

George and Carol Wartner. The tour will visit the Wisconsin Automotive Museum, containing over 90 automobiles on display. The Kissel custom built automobile was manufactured in Hartford, Wisconsin from 1906 to 1931.



Did you know that in 1914 Henry Ford doubled his workers' wages from \$2.52 a day to \$5.00 a day! Unheard of in 1914 and equivalent to \$116.85 in 2015 dollar amount! The main reason for the increase was to reduce turnover. In 1913 the Ford Motor Company had to hire 963 workers for every 100 it wanted to remain permanently on the payroll. It cost \$100 to train each worker and accountants pointed out that they were losing \$3 million a year in employee turnover! By 1915 it had to hire only 6,508 workers to keep it's workforce at 52,000 – a turnover rate of just 12.5%. Not everyone received the \$5/day wage – the requirements were tough. Women had to be single and supporting a family. If a man's wife worked outside of the home, he was not eligible. Male employees had to agree to take good care of their families. He had to live a moral, thrifty life, one free of smoking, drinking, and gambling. To guarantee such behavior, the Ford Motor Company set up a sociological department. At its peak, 150 investigators from the department were to go to

homes and determine the living conditions of workers hoping to qualify for the \$5/day wage.

Ford also reduced the work day from 9 hours to 8 hours, six days a week – so he could now run his plants 24 hours a day with three shifts. Production went up, he was now producing 88 cars an hour – more than one a minute!

Auto Polo began its rise in popularity around 1911. The motor sport was similar to that on horseback but automobiles (usually stripped down Ford Model T's) were used instead of

horses. Each team consisted of two cars with two men to a car, a seat-belted driver and a mallet man. The object was to hit a regulation-sized basketball into a 15-foot-wide goal. The competition usually took place outdoors on a field 300 feet by 150 feet. The cars would frequently hit top speeds of 40 miles per hour. Cars often became entangled with mallet men frequently being thrown from the vehicles. The cars themselves rarely lasted for more than one event – if that. A single year – 1924, when the American and British teams competed, resulted in 1,564 broken wheels, 538 burst tires, 66 broken axles, 10 cracked engines and 6 cars completely destroyed. The sport lost its appeal in the late 1920's primarily due to the high cost of vehicle replacement.

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, where last year's careless drivers is – BURMA SHAVE

Historical Events for April 2002:

Apr 1 - 64th NCAA Men's Basketball Championship: Maryland beats Indiana 64-52

Apr 1 - The Netherlands legalizes euthanasia, becoming the first nation in the world to do so.

Apr 1 - "Stop to Love" compilation album by Luther Vandross is released

Apr 2 - Israeli forces surround the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem into which armed Palestinians had retreated. A siege ensues.

Apr 4 - The Angolan government and UNITA rebels sign a peace treaty ending the Angolan Civil War

Apr 9 - Funeral of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother at Westminster Abbey UK. More than a million people line the streets

Apr 11 - The Ghriba synagogue bombing by Al Qaeda kills 21 in Tunisia

Apr 12 - Palestinian suicide bomber (female) kills 7 and injures 104 (among them 9 Arabs) at the Mahane Yehuda Market in Jerusalem.

Apr 14 - 66th Masters Golf Tournament: Tiger Woods is the third golfer to win in two consecutive years

Apr 14 - Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez returns to office two days after being ousted and arrested by the country's military.

Apr 15 - An Air China Boeing 767-200, flight CA129 crashes into a hillside during heavy rain and fog near Busan, South Korea, killing 128.

Apr 15 - 106th Boston Marathon: Rodgers Rop of Kenya 1st man in 2:09:02 and Margaret Okayo of Kenya 1st woman in 2:20:43

Apr 17 - Four Canadian Forces soldiers are killed in Afghanistan by friendly fire from two United States Air Force F-16s, the first deaths in a combat zone for Canada since the Korean War

Apr 23 - Pope John Paul II meets with U.S. Catholic Church leaders at Vatican regarding sexual abuse of minors

Apr 26 - Robert Steinhäuser infiltrates and kills 17 at Gutenberg-Gymnasium in Erfurt, Germany before dying of a self-inflicted gunshot.

Apr 29 - The United States is re-elected to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, one year after losing the seat it had held for 50 years

Bob & Karen



★ CARS WANTED ★

Jaguar, XK-XKE

Porsche 356-911-912-914

Austin Healey

MG "T" Series, MGA

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Jim's technical tip for March, 2018

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

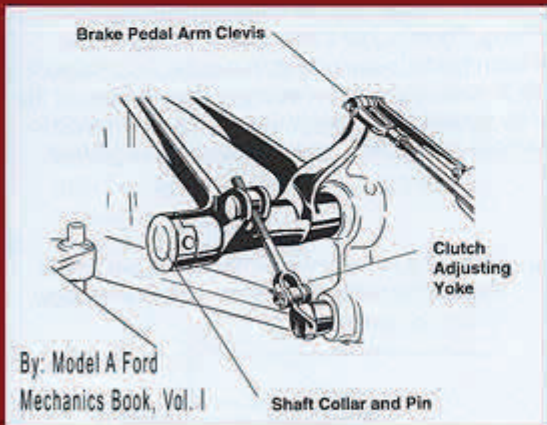


Clutch Pedal "Free Play"

You don't want to drive your car without any free movement or play in the clutch pedal before it starts to disengage the clutch. The clutch pedal must have at least 1" free movement or play at all times. As the clutch facings wear, this play gradually becomes less, and, if not adjusted back out, will result in clutch slippage and a burned out clutch.

The free play is adjusted by removing the clevis pin on the clutch actuating arm, below the clutch pedal. Screw the clevis rod out to increase pedal movement, to compensate for wear. Replace clevis pin and cotter pin.

Make checking the clutch pedal clearance and adjustment (when needed) a part of your routine maintenance checklist, and Have a Model A Day!



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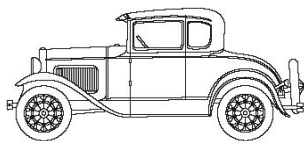
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2. Spring Jefferson Auto Swap Meet and Car show. April 27-29th Jefferson Cty Fairgrounds Spectator Hours Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sat 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sun 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3. 25th Annual Kenosha Car Club Car Show on Sunday, 24 June 2018 at the Moose Lodge #286 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. All makes, models, and years are welcome. Proceeds benefit Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. \$10 entry fee. Trophies, goodie bags, ice cream, food, drinks, bake sale, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle. Date: Sunday, 24 June 2018 Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm Address: Moose Lodge #286 at 3003 30th Avenue Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144
4. 46th Annual Iola Car Show & Swap Meet July 12-14, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Featuring Movie Cars and Service Vehicles
5. August 4-5 now so you can attend the 33rd Annual Summer Elkhorn Swap Meet and Car show!, Walworth County Fairgrounds located at 411 E. Court St. in Elkhorn, WI. The gates for the swap meet, car corral and car show are open Saturday 6am-4pm and Sunday 6am-3pm.
6. Waukesha Old Car Club presents their annual Frame Park Car Show August 12, 2018, located on the east side of the beautiful Fox River. 1200 Frame Park Dr., Waukesha, WI. From 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Class awards at 3:00 PM. Featuring all types of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles
7. A newly formed "Special Interest Group of MAFCA" has invited our club members to join, membership is \$5.00 This group is a touring group only with no monthly meetings. All business is done via internet webpage and email. This is group is out of Eddyville, KY
<https://heartlandmodelatg.wixsite.com/heartland-model-a-tg>
8. Bill Stipe has sold his business to his sons Dieter Stipe and Tony Stipe who are committed to continue to produce high quality parts for Model A's. www.specialtymotorcams.com





1930s Natural Straw Ladies Hat



This natural straw 1930s hat is c.1933 -34 due to the National Recovery Act Blue Eagle label. As befits a summer hat, the crown is openwork with a wide brim. The off-white grosgrain band has a flat bow at the back and a navy striped wrap at the front. boater style hat has a straight, flat

1920s Vintage Black Toque Hat with Embroidery

This late Teens, early 1920s hat seems to be a mix of turban and toque styles. There is a knot at the front like a turban, but the sides are smooth panels with wonderful floss and ribbon embroidery in taupe. The crown tip is slightly draped and the sides lap over at the center back. An unusual, artistic shape for the time.



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2018 Swap Meet

We would like to say a huge “Thank You” to all of those who volunteered this year. With sunny skies and great weather, the 2018 Swap Meet was a huge success. All vendor spots were sold out and attendance was good, and we are already looking forward to next year’s meet.

This year we looked at where attendees heard about us and we got a good response, this will help us in next years advertising. We also asked attendees if they wanted more information about our club and received over 100 inquiries. That’s pretty awesome for potentially new members.

Again thank you to everyone who helped!

Jeana Angelini & Vicki Cooper



Lines were loooong before the doors opened.

**Job
well
done!**



More photo's on next page.....

Indoor Swap Meet continued...



Cashiers (from left) Ele Gapko, Ellen Kind, Dave & Linda Heunink



Exact cash table cashiers, Mike Cultgen, Randy Kind and Steve Gapko



The ladies finally get a minute to eat. From Left Jeana Angelini, Deb Lewis and Vicki Cooper

Past Events..... Last Indoor Meeting/BOLD

Indoor March meeting BOLD

We really hope everyone had a great time and learned about BOLD and how the donation from the club is used. It was a time to share BOLD and give members a better understanding of what vision impairment is and what challenged individuals deal with on a daily basis. Vicki Cooper and Jeana Angelini hope you enjoyed the presentation.



Our President Deb was BOLD while eating with the simulators.



These goggles simulated tunnel vision. Very hard see and eat.

IMPAIRED VISION SIMULATOR
Look through the oval and close the other eye

MACULAR DEGENERATION
Central vision and color perception loss, distorted or fuzzy vision, difficulty with reading or facial recognition. Most common cause of vision loss.

DIABETIC RETINO PATHY
Patches of vision loss (floaters or blind spots), cloudy vision, glare sensitivity, decreased night or low-light vision.

GLAUCOMA
Side vision loss, tunnel vision, blurred central vision, seeing colored rings on lights. More common after age 40.

RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA
Progressive loss of side vision that can result in mobility issues over time.

CATARACTS
Blurry, hazy, multiple images, glare sensitivity, color perception loss, decreased night or low-light vision. More common after age 55.

BLINDNESS
Loss of useful vision. Light, dark or gray haze may still be visible. Few blind people experience total darkness.

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Thanks Deb!!
You're a good sport!!



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For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then the shaking driver asked, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today's my very first day driving a cab. For 20 years I've been driving a hearse."



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- 2 Coolers
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- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone

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Please remember:

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

New Membership Application

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