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Advanced Timing Events for 2017

August 27	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 INDOOR
Nov. 19	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec. 10	Christmas Party - Karen Schmiechen & Ellen Kind INDOOR
Jan. 14, 2018	Custard Social - Rozmans INDOOR
Jan 20, 2018	Banquet - Dave & Donna Boucher Hosts

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August Presidents message...

As we head into August I can't believe how awesome this summer has been already. Steve and I have enjoyed many dinners out on the patio and have said "Wow, what a great day!" nearly each time. We have had so much rain but it is really keeping everything green and lush. It has been a bit challenging to get the lawn cut, but everything by us looks so nice. On the flip side, it is so awful to hear about the flooding the folks in Burlington are experiencing. I know we have some members living there so I hope their homes, belongings and A's were kept dry.



There is one thing to organize a club, but there is something special about a club that has active participation by many of its members. At our board meeting this month, I heard we had 19 cars in the Greendale parade on the fourth of July. That is outstanding! If that doesn't show love and support for an antique car, I don't know what does. Thanks for showing off your beloved "Chitty's". You definitely made an impression to those in attendance.

Of course one of my jobs as president is to maintain a functioning board. This year two of our board member's terms are up. I am sending out a request to recruit some new blood. Our board size is six this year, it used to be nine. So technically, we have five positions open. If you have never held a position on the board I ask that you give it a try. If you have held a position before I ask that you try it again. Five hours a month is all it takes. I have found it to be very rewarding, entertaining and truly fun. We need new, fresh ideas from enthusiastic people who love Model A Fords. I need help figuring out how to re-build our technical team. I need help drawing in new members. Ladies your opinions count too! I need help to keep our club alive and healthy. Please let me know if you will consider joining our team!!!

Our annual picnic is in August on the 27th (note the date change) and I really hope to see you there. I can't wait to hear your stories about the July tour the Schmiechen's hosted and what kind of antics happened up in the Rapids.

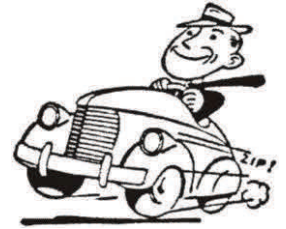
Enjoy the wonderful summer months of Wisconsin and have fun making Model A memories!

Ahooga!!!

Deb Lewis

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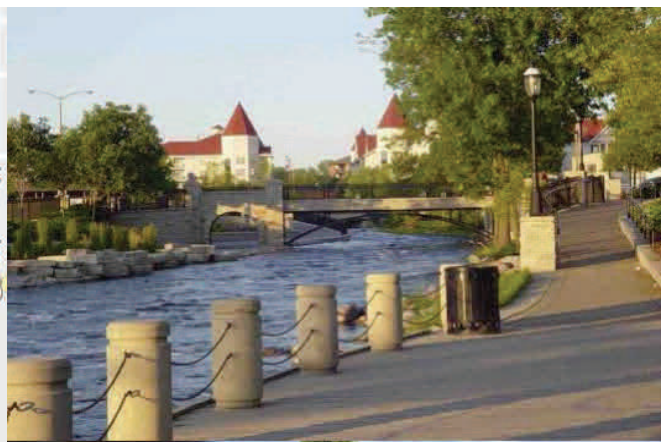
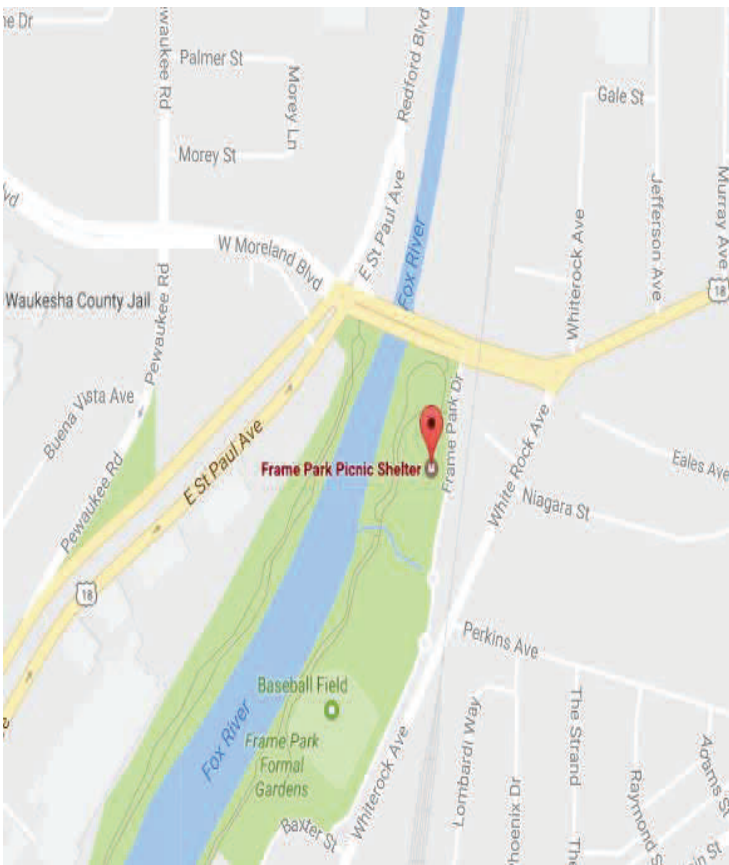
Annual "A" Picnic



Please join us on **Sunday, August 27th** at Frame Park in Waukesha, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the annual Wisconsin Chapter Picnic. The park offers a number of unique features including the beautiful gardens, river walk, Hobo Spring from 1891, and paddle boat and bicycle rentals. The park has a playground near the pavilion for the kids and the Pavilion is handicap assessable. The charge for a non-member is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kid's over 8.

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19th Annual Thresheree Saturday, September 16

Richfield Historical Park
Entrance and Parking: Hwy 164
(Between Pleasant Hill Road and Hwy 167)

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- Abe Lincoln Impersonator
- Horses Plowing a Field
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- Children's Activities
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- Grist Mill and House Tours
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- Narrated Tours of the Park
- Tasty Food

Meet Saturday the 16th at the Friess Lake School parking lot at the corners of Hwy 164 & Holy Hill Road (167) at 9:15 a.m. We will depart at 9:30 a.m. A pancake breakfast is available for purchase from 9-11:00 a.m. Lunch is available or bring your own. Please note: Saturday is the only day our cars will be on display. Events go on throughout the day, leave at your discretion.

Any questions contact Ed or Lorraine Schultz 262-251-3043

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The tour will wind through some very beautiful countryside both enroute and to our end point.

We will end our day with snacks and soda at The Taurman's new retirement home, Cedar Ridge and Cedar Community in West Bend.



Starting Point: Sawmill Inn, Richfield WI

Departure Time: 12:00 PM

Destination: The New Horicon Marsh Education, Visitor Center and Explorium

Tour Termination: Cedar Ridge for beverage and snacks

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SUNSHINE REPORT:

Ron Smith fell at rehab and broke his hip. He had surgery to repair it on June 20. Hope you feel better soon.



Karry Kultgen had hand surgery.

Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine needs.
Call 262-378-4216 or email:
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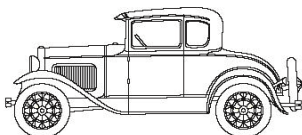
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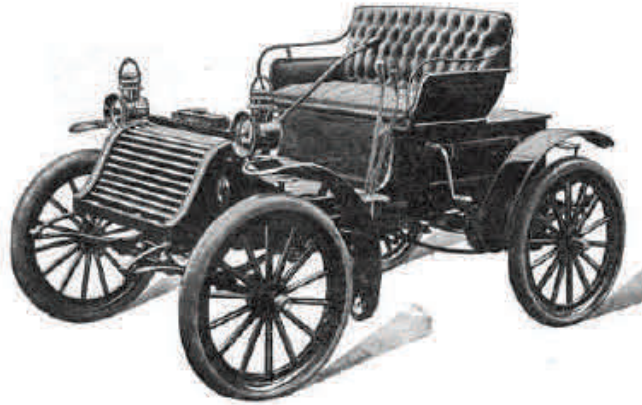
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New Berlin Historical Tour October 15, 2017

Join Linda and Dave Huenink on a tour of the historical buildings at the New Berlin Historical Park at 197th and National Avenue (Hwy ES). This area is known as Prospect Hill. There will be a guided tour and you will have a terrific panoramic view of the surrounding area. There is also a lookout tower which will give us even a better look of the area. The view is truly breath taking. You will also be able to walk across the street to the oldest active orchard in Waukesha County and possibly one of the oldest orchards in the State of Wisconsin – Weston’s Antique Apple Orchard. It was established in 1935 with some of the apple trees dating back to the 19th century. There are several species of apple unique to this orchard which covers 16 acres and has over 700 trees.

From the orchard, we will head west for a tour of the county side, around Vernon Marsh and end up at Pieper’s Porch Winery for a taste of some vino. We will also have a terrific view of the Vernon Marsh. Vernon Wildlife Area consists of 4,655 acres of wetlands, flowages grass land and woodlands. It is the home for migrating and nesting waterfowl, pheasant, small game, turkey and deer.

We will meet at **McDonalds at Moorland and National at 10:30 a.m. and depart at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Dave and Linda Huenink as both places need a count.** We will also be bringing some fall food goodies along so we want to make sure we have enough for everyone. Our phone number is **262-378-4216**. This truly will be an unforgettable tour.



Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter Board Meeting July 14, 2017



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

Deb called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

President – Deb- The Board received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The club received a thank you from Margret Smith for the memorial donation in memory of Doug Smith. The club also received a thank you note from the assisted living center which was part of the June tour. Everything regarding the web site is now in the Lewis's name. Deb has reached out to the computer person Karen Schmiechen knows for assistance with our web site. They have not connected yet. She is also looking for other options for someone to be the web master and also educate the Board on maintaining the web site.

Vice President – Randy – We have two new members this month – Daniel Maciejewski from Hubertus and Dan, Kathy and Adam Klager from Sussex. Steve made a motion to accept them as a new members and it was seconded by Deb. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Secretary – Dave - A motion was made by Randy to accept the minutes as written and the motion was seconded by Bob. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. A few small changes were made to the record retention policy. The critical motions will be reviewed and updated in October.

Treasurer – Steve gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Dave to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Bills were turned in. A motion was made by Deb to pay the bills and it was seconded by Bob. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Outdoor – Bob – All of the outdoor events have hosts. There were nineteen cars and fifty people at the Greendale 4th of July parade. The Wacker's sent in a report for their June tour. Steve made a suggestion to hand out the tour host packet to all those hosting a tour in hopes of getting them returned, filled out.

Indoor – Deb for Karry – A host is needed for the indoor meeting, March 2018.

Sunshine – Ron Smith fell and broke his hip. Karry Kultgen had hand surgery.

Old Business – The thank you lunch for volunteers will be in October.

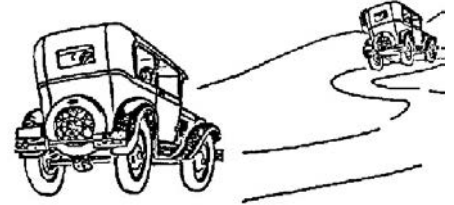
New Business – Linda Huenink had several ideas how to get potential new members. The first was to reach out to those who are buying cars from existing club members and encouraging them to join our club. The second was to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to see if the club can get a listing of Model A owners in southeastern Wisconsin and reach out to those who don't belong to our club. The Board will ask those club members, selling their cars, to include a club brochure with their cars when selling them. Dave has emailed the DMV and not heard back. He will stop at one of their locations and talk to them. A suggestion was made by Bob to get some of the club brochures to the Delavan Boat Shed. They repair and sell Model A's and also may be a good source for new members.

The next Board meeting is at the Lewis's on August 20th at 6:00p.m.

Deb made a motion to adjourn meeting and it was seconded by Steve. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

'A' Trip Back to 1962



President – James A. Cerny, Vice President – Don Ackermann, Treasurer – Joe Komar, Secretary – Wes Campbell.

The President's message for January 1962 dwelled upon the need to grow the club as our membership roster is at a standstill. We should make a tremendous effort to bring new active members into our club. Not only those who own A's but also those who are interested in Model A's. (*and the need continues to this day!*)

Some of the events for 1962:

Feb – a show of movies and slides that members have taken at various auto meets and tours.

Feb 24 – The annual mid-winter dance was held at the North Shore Legion Post #331. Music by the ROYAL ARYES from 8:00 pm – 1:00 am. Tickets were \$2/person and included free refreshments and snacks. A total of 123 tickets were sold and the club made a profit of \$85.

Mar – The movie showing of the 1961 500 mile stock car race (the Southern 500).

Apr – The economy run started with a dismal outlook – rain, cold, wind and dampened spirits. Total mileage was 36 miles. First place was Demo Staver – 1.3 gals. Second place was Bill Gunderson – 1.5 gals. And tied for third were Wally Klager and Don Ackermann. Don won the trophy by a flip of a coin. After awarding prizes we all retired to restaurants for dinner.

May – We decided to visit a few members around town. These fellows that we visited were to be guys who seldom show up at our get-togethers. We had eight model 'A' s in attendance and visited four members – unannounced! It was an interesting tour and we were welcomed at each of our unannounced stops.

Jun – The June tour had a poor attendance, probably due to it being Father's Day. The group went to Delafield with plans of visiting the fire watch tower. Due to road construction there was no access to the fire watch tower and the group broke up and went home.

Jul – The annual picnic was held on a cool, overcast day at Kettle Moraine Lake. It was a semi-private area with a nice beach, but too cool for swimming. There was free beer and soda and games for the kids and adults.

Lake Forest Meet – Jul 23, four members in attendance, over 200 cars displayed all very nice with many unusual models.

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Aug – Rally – the day started out warm and sunny and turned cloudy and cool as soon as we got rolling. After following a very devious route we all arrived at Aztalan State Park near the city of Jefferson. The park has a very interesting Native American history. We enjoyed a picnic lunch and as the afternoon progressed, it became more threatening. Sure enough, it rained, though not long or hard.

Sep – Annual Trophy Meet – this year held at Big Foot State park near Lake Geneva. Activities include swimming, bingo, and games and prized for the ladies as well as the kids. There are four clubs participating – our club, Madison Region of MARC, Illinois Region of MARC and the Calumet Region of MARC from Indiana.

Oct – Foliage Tour – a bright sunny day with a near record turn-out as we travelled the roads of the Southern Kettle Moraine Unit. We enjoyed the scenic tour of the country-side and ended up at Al Lathrop's house. A fire was started and everyone gathered around with sticks to roast and burn hot dogs and marshmallows. Chips, beer and soda were also provided. All too soon the sun began to set and we took leave of a simply delightful day.

New Members in 1962: Charles Hickling – '30 roadster, Monty Seer – '29 closed cab pickup, Larry Koser – '31 roadster, Larry Cooper – searching for an 'A', Bruce Ketchpaw - ;30 Tudor, Carroll Linday – also looking for an 'A', Ken Klann – '30 Tudor, Gene Wedward, Martin Wilke, Charles Dybro, John Hines, Donald Zaumeyer, Jerry Hagen, James Eicholz, Thomas Kemp, Daniel Phillips, Ronald Hegy, Emil Mater, Daniel Zager.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA, our July's winner of the \$60 gift card drawing will be announced in the September newsletter (due to the lateness of the July tour). Since there is no tour planned for August, the drawing will be held at the Waukesha Bluesfest. I would say my odds of winning are pretty good, since currently I am the only one to be in attendance. (LOL)

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Bob Schmiechen

Historical Events for 1962:

Jan 1- Beatles' Decca audition is unsuccessful – “They have no future in show business”

Jan 1- United States Navy SEALs established.

Jan 3- Ground is broken for the Houston Astrodome

Jan 8- Golfer Jack Nicklaus, 21, 1st pro appearance, he came in 50th

Jan 9- NFL prohibits grabbing of face masks

Jan 12- Operation Chopper begins, America's first combat mission in the Vietnam War

Jan 18- US begins spraying foliage in Vietnam to reveal Viet Cong guerrillas

Jan 24- Jackie Robinson is 1st African American elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

Jan 26- Bishop Burke of Buffalo Catholic dioceses declares Chubby Checker's "Twist" is impure & bans it from all Catholic schools

Jan 30- Two members of Flying Wallendas' high-wire act killed when their 7-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit

Feb 2- 8 of 9 planets align for 1st time in 400 years

Feb 7- US President JFK begins blockade of Cuba by banning all Cuban imports and exports.

Feb 11- Beatles record "Please, Please Me"

Feb 17- Beach Boys introduced a new musical style with their hit "Surfin"

Feb 20- John Glenn become 1st American to orbit the Earth, aboard Friendship 7

Feb 26- US Supreme court disallows race separation on public transportation

Mar 1- Kresge Corporation opens the first Kmart store in Garden City, Michigan

Mar 24- Mick Jagger & Keith Richards perform as Little Boy Blue & Blue Boys

Apr 9- 34th Academy Awards: "West Side Story", Sophia Loren & Maximilian Schell win

Apr 15- US national debt above \$300,000,000,000
 Apr 16- Walter Cronkite begins anchoring CBS Evening News
 Apr 20- New Orleans Citizens Company gives free 1-way ride to blacks to move North
 May 11- US sends troops to Thailand
 May 15- US marines arrive in Laos
 May 25- Isley Brothers release "Twist & Shout"
 May 25- US unions AFL-CIO starts campaign for 35-hour work week
 May 28- US stock market drops \$20.8 B in 1 day
 Jun 11- Brothers John and Clarence Anglin and fellow inmate Frank Morris escape from Alcatraz Island prison, the only ones to do so
 Jun 13- "Bob Newhart Show" last airs on NBC-TV
 Jun 25- Supreme Court rules NY school prayer unconstitutional
 Jul 17- Senate rejects medicare for aged
 Jul 26- Milwaukee Brave Warren Spahn sets HR record of 31 by a pitcher
 Aug 14 -US mail truck in Plymouth, Mass robbed of more than \$1.5 million
 Aug 18- Peter, Paul & Mary release their first hit "If I Had a Hammer"
 Sep 1- UN announces Earth's population has hit 3 billion
 Sep 17- Justice Dept files 1st suit to end segregation in public schools
 Sep 20- Gov R Barnett refuses to admit a black to Miss Univ (James Meredith)
 Sep 23- ABC's 1st color TV series - The Jetsons
 Sep 25- Sonny Liston KO's Floyd Patterson in 1st round for heavyweight title
 Sep 29- "Roy Rogers & Dale Evans Show" debuts on ABC-TV
 Sep 29- JFK authorized use of federal troops to integrate U of Mississippi
 Sep 30- Mexican-American labor leader César Chávez founds the United Farm Workers.
 Oct 1- Johnny Carson hosts his 1st Tonight Show, Joan Crawford guests
 Oct 1- The Lucy Show premieres
 Oct 8- North Korea reports 100% election turnout, miraculously 100% vote for the Workers' Party
 Oct 22- US President John F. Kennedy imposes naval blockade on Cuba, beginning the missile crisis
 Oct 26- JFK warns Russia that the USA will not allow Soviet missiles to remain in Cuba
 Oct 28- Cuban missile crisis: US President JFK receives letter from Soviet Leader Khrushchev suggesting agreement
 Nov 6- Edward M Kennedy 1st elected (Sen-D-Mass)
 Nov 20- USSR agrees to remove bombers from Cuba, & US lifts blockade

Bob & Karen



ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY BILL DICKINSON

On June 17th Bill Dickinson's 1928 Roadster Pick-up was selected "Best In Show" at the annual Memories Car Show. The 100+ car event was held at Scotty's Restaurant and Bar in Bay View. This years event was a fund raiser to help defray the costs associated with establishing an enduring memorial for Medal of Honor recipient Captain Lance Sijan.

A replica of Sijan's F-4-C Phantom Jet Fighter has existed on Collage Avenue for years. With the closing of military operations at Mitchell Field, Sijan's sister, Jeannine, sought to have the memorial relocated. The site, on Howell Avenue in the 5500 block, on Airport property was chosen and a plaza / reflecting garden was developed.

Sijan's heroism and courage brought him numerous honors. The United States Air Force created the Lance P. Sijan Award, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership in their jobs and in their lives. It has become one of the U.S. Air Force's most prestigious awards.

Sijan had suffered a fractured skull, a mangled right hand, and a compound fracture of the left leg from his rough landing. He was without food, with very little water, and no survival kit; nevertheless, he evaded enemy forces for 46 days (all the time scooting on his back down the rocky limestone karst on which he landed, causing more injuries). He was finally captured by the North Vietnamese on Christmas Day, 1967. Emaciated and in poor health, he still managed to overpower his guard and escape, but was recaptured several hours later.

Sijan was transported to a holding compound in Vinh, North Vietnam, where he was placed in the care of two other POWs, Air Force Colonel Robert R. Craner and Air Force Captain Guy Gruters. In considerable pain from his wounds, he suffered beatings and extensive torture from his captors, but never gave any information other than what the Geneva Convention allowed. Suffering from exhaustion, malnutrition, and disease, he was sent to Hanoi. In his weakened state, he contracted pneumonia and died in Hoa Lo Prison (the notorious Hanoi Hilton) on January 22, 1968.

First Lieutenant Sijan was promoted posthumously to captain on June 13, 1968. His remains were repatriated on March 13, 1974 and were positively identified on April 22, 1974. He was buried with military honors in Arlington Park Cemetery in Milwaukee.

Dickinson's award came as a complete surprise. "There was a lot really great iron there including classics, hot rods and restored cars. One of my favorites was Lance Sijan's Corvette.", Bill said.

The Best Of Show trophy is a particular honorarium because every year it is custom designed by a Memories club member. Every year it is different and always uniquely a one of a kind. Besides the Lance Sijan affiliation, the presentation by Jeannine Sijan, the Bay View connection, the trophy itself, made from a Model T radiator constituted, in Bill's words, "A perfect day."



Bill Dickinson and his trophy

Looking back in the rearview mirror...

Sharon Model A Days

Hundreds of Model A's from many different clubs lined the streets of Sharon, with some of our members' cars among them. We all enjoyed the period music, dancing, and clothing. There was a large swap meet and many places to choose from for dining. The weather was perfect! Looking forward to another great event next year.

-Randy & Ellen Kind



Looking back in the rearview mirror...

JUNE 6TH TOUR AND SHOW

Six Model A's, a Ford Ranchero and a Mustang enjoyed a country side tour of eastern Wisconsin.

The tour started from Mequon, on to Sheboygan, ending at Port Washington with a route back to the starting point provided.



With temperatures at least 10 degrees less than the predicted 90, as it was routed thru country roads near the big lake to the east, and a pleasant breeze, we had a comfortable drive. A few of the A's had their air conditioners turned on for increased comfort [Windshields opened]. Along the way we were treated to view of, what must be the world's largest tricycle, a 20's or 30's tracked snow plow, and the beautiful fields and woods of eastern Wisconsin.

Our show at Terrace Place Assisted Living had a Model A coupe Rod join us because they had seen Terrace Place's promotion in the local media. This coupe was constructed by the father of the couple. The residents enjoyed our coming with a lot of questions answered. Many were very surprised that some of us came from "as far as the Racine area" to be there.

After an hour we headed south to Schooners getting together in a glass covered room overlooking Ports harbor for refreshments. It was nice to be able to put some fun in others life while we enjoyed our toys.

Dennis and Anne for Betsy and Gene Taurman



Looking back in the rearview mirror...

Greendale Independence Day Parade – Monday July 4th, 2017

The weather was perfect for the Greendale 4th of July parade – 72 degrees and sunny. Many spectators lined the tree canopied parade route, often over flowing into the streets. They enjoyed the sights and sounds of 19 Model A's. Fifty participants from the club in the parade along with Morgan the wonder dog who was wearing his stylish bandana. From time to time, as we road through the parade route, we could hear the smiling spectators starting to talk about family members who had owned a Model A. Of course, the crowd was snapping many pictures of our beautiful cars and wishing us a happy 4th of July. We followed a three-piece band playing holiday tunes so we were serenaded through the entire parade.

I would like to sincerely thank all the club members and their families who joined us at the Village of Greendale for a fun filled Independence Day parade. I would also like to say thank you to the club member who brought the donuts for us to enjoy. They were delicious and no calories of course.

Thanks again!!!
Dave Huenink and Morgan too.





GREENDALE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

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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: 1929 MODEL A 5 Window Coupe – Owned since 1970, restoring started in 1972, exterior has been painted, but the interior has not been completed. Brown with orange wheels. Has not been started in four years, but turns over easily. Owner has many original parts. Car is sold as is. Asking \$9000. Call Jack Heal - Lodi, WI Ph: 608-592-3197 if interested.

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan. Model A Green, black fenders and white wall tires. Very good condition \$9,500.00 negotiable.

Call Joe Turba 262-255-1072

FOR SALE: Barn full of Model A parts and some other old car parts. Must sell, Call for your needs. Calls only, to Mike at the Brake Shop 414-464-7814



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:

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