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Advanced Timing Scheduled

Events for 2016

Feb. 14	Indoor meeting - BIG HALL - Polish Poker by Karen Sukkert
Feb. 18	Technical seminar - at Mail Truck Model A
Feb. 28	Swap meet - Washington Cty Fair Grounds
March 13	Indoor meeting - SMALL HALL– Dave & Linda Huenink
March 17	Technical seminar - Rebuild a generator at Mail Truck Model A
April 17	Spring start tour - Stan & Pat Larson
May 15	May tour - HOST NEEDED
May 27-30	Memorial Day over night tour– Mike and Carol Mazurkiewicz
May 30	Memorial Day parade - Bob & Barb Son- nen
June 5	Sharon Model A Day - Walt Kaufman
June 19	June tour - HOST NEEDED
July 4	Greendale parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 17	July tour - Art & Sue Blazek
July 29-31	WI Rapids Reunion

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****November thru March all indoor meets are at
St. Aloysius Church, 1414 S. 92nd St, West Allis, WI in the Gonzaga Hall,
unless otherwise noted.**



February 14, 1:30 p.m.
Polish Poker will be played.
We are in the big hall.
Hosted by Karen Sukkert



Volunteers Needed for helping at our Indoor
Winter Swap Meet at Washington County Fair Grounds

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Select your volunteer choice and contact Bob or Kitty Schaefer at
414-483-6539 to sign up.

TIME	JOB DESCRIPTION
Midnight or earlier	Marking spaces
4:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	Vendor gate security outside
4:30 a.m.— 7:30 a.m.	Direct vendors
4:45 a.m.— 7:00 a.m.	Helping vendors unload stuff
4:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	East and west door security
7:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	Collect admission fee
7:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	Greeters— check all who enter for hand stamps
2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.	Clean up

Doors open to the public at 8:00 a.m.

Wisconsin Chapter Mystery Model A Technical Seminar

Thursday, February 18, 2016

I noticed our outside thermometer does not go above the zero mark down here in Southern Wisconsin as I write this article. However, I am confident (?) the weather will be MUCH warmer on Thursday, February 18th, in Oak Creek for our technical seminar.

We will have a mystery technical seminar because nobody brought up a subject they would like us to do. Don't worry though, because we have subjects to cover if no one tells us their choice.

We need you to help us have a good seminar! Bring your chair, yourself, your fine volunteer attitude and come by 7:00 p.m. to:

Mail Truck Model A
8509 S. Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Questions? Call:

Roger Olsen -262-554-7058, Jeff Bezotte-262-552-7715, Tony Baudo- 414-762-7288

2016 MAFCA National Convention

September 16 - The Model A Ford Club of Colorado invites you to join us in Loveland, Colorado for the 2016 MAFCA National Convention on June 19-24, 2016.

Registration materials and full descriptions of events and activities will be published in the Jan-Feb 2016 issue of the *Restorer* magazine and also available for download from our web-site. www.milehighcountry2016.org/



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March 13, 2016 Indoor Meet

1:30 p.m.

Essential Oils



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

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

Hosts: Dave & Linda Huenink



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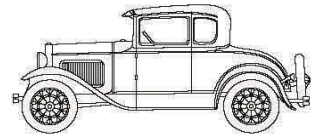
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April Start up tour

April 17TH 2016

Flight for Life: Waukesha Airport/Crites Field
I want to see this ride, but never want to ride in it!
Watch the next Wheeling the A for more details.

Stan & Pat Larson



Memorial Day Over night tour:

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



Tentative plans are:

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

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

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

Monday: Leave for home.

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

So please start planning now to enjoy beautiful door county! An (R.S.V.P) to the lodge is requested by February 1, 2016. Any questions, contact Mike or Carol Mazurkiewicz @ 920-868-1856.

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

You may want to make your motel reservations soon if you plan to camp in a motel when you attend Rapids reunion the last weekend in July, 2016. Of course, camping on the reunion grounds does not need advance reservations. The January issue of *Wheeling the A* has a list of motels and a registration form.

While you are searching for those Model A related working shoebox size parts to trade or sell, remember, you could also bring those bigger items you no longer have a need for to donate to the Friday night auction. Plan to come early enough to enjoy corn-on-the-cob about 5:00 p.m. before the start of the auction.

Think about participating in the car games and/or chapter team events on Sunday. Our own Dave Rozman and Mike Yokofich are chairing these games this year, so we know they will be fun.

Roger


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- AmericInn (Plover) (715) 342-1244
- Best Value Inn (715) 423-8080
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- Elizabeth Inn & Convention (715) 341-4414
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Sunshine Report.....

The MAFCA family offers our sympathies to members Roger and Janet Olsen who lost their son, Mike, unexpectedly. Also to member Pete Olsen, Mike's son. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers, as you are accustomed, during this difficult time.



It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Marty Jannsen's death on Saturday, January 23rd in Green Valley, Arizona. Marty had recently spent ten days in the hospital receiving care. He was released from the hospital in Tucson on Wednesday, January 20th. The plan was to return to Wisconsin. Son Terry provided support and help to both his mom and dad throughout. Granddaughter Kelsey and daughter Kristi arrived on Friday, January 22nd to help get them home. Marty started his last day with a look at the weather outside. He ate a good breakfast topped off with a cup of tea. Before resting he watched a video of great-granddaughter Aria which brought a smile to his face. While resting in his bedroom his body gave up. He was surrounded by people who love him.

Art Hoppe, 85, of CWC club died Sunday, January 17th, at his home, under the care of Ministry Hospice after battling bladder cancer for the past four years. Art was instrumental in obtaining the land where the annual state wide Model A reunion is held. Art was an active participant in the Central WI Chapter club events including acting as an auctioneer with his daughter to raise funds for the club.

Please keep Marilyn Brojanac in your thoughts and prayers for strength and healing as she continues to recover from her stay in the hospital.

Our prayers and best wishes also go out to Marlene Drillsam and Darrell Cornell. Darrell is starting a round of chemo and radiation for throat cancer.

We also want to keep in mind Karry Kultgen who recently had her appendix removed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Late in December Bob Davison spent time at West Allis Memorial Hospital after an eight day bout with double pneumonia with some congestive heart failure on the side. Sandi also had the upper respiratory virus but thankfully no pneumonia like Bob. Hope your both doing well.

Emmalyn Smith was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 19 in West Allis of Job's Daughters International on January 16.

Please notify Bob Schmiechen with all sunshine needs. Call 262-544-5005 or email Robert_06@att.net.



Emmalyn & Ron Smith

MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

January 10th, 2016

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

Mike Quam called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

President –Mike – Mike thanked everyone for coming and introduced the 2016 board of directors. The club received the reciprocating newsletters and a thank you note for their donation to Sojourner Family Piece Center.

Vice President – Randy – No new members this month. Randy received the order from Manitowoc Trophy for this year's awards.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Dave Neuman and seconded by Karen Sukkert to accept the December 10th, 2015 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. 149 members renewed their 2016 membership. 91 members have not renewed.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Sue Quam and seconded by Karen Sukkert to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Outdoor –Neil – A few of the outdoor events for 2016 need hosts. The signup sheet for next year's outdoor events was passed around to the membership. There were no bills or income turned in.



Indoor – Karry – All of the indoor events have hosts. 66 people have signed up for the banquet.

Old Business – none

New Business – 92 vendors have signed up for the swap meet and 30 spaces remain unsold. To date the club has received \$6,902.00 in income from the swap meet. Bob Schaefer needs a few more volunteers to help at the swap meet. Fliers are available for distribution.

Minutes are available from the Rapids reunion planning meeting. Dave Rozman has secured lodging for the Rapids reunion at the AmericInn. 10 rooms are put aside at \$77.00 a night plus tax.

Dave Neuman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Harold Powell. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

Presidents notes

Hello everyone,

As I write this column it's hard to believe only two more indoor meetings and the cars will be back out for our touring season.



When Bob Schmiechen join the board in January we decided to put the Sunshine and Awards position back together again. So I would like to thank Julie Larson for her help as our Sunshine volunteer for the past 2 years. It really helps the club when we have people step forward and help out.

As I announced at the December indoor meet, MAFFI is giving each club one free membership to a youth under the age of 21. The only requirement is the person must have their own e-mail address to receive the newsletter. If you know of a youth in our club that you would like us to consider please let me know before February 1st as we will make our selection at our February board meeting as of right now we have two candidates.

I also stated at the December meeting that Sue and I would be retiring from the Swap Meet Committee this 2016 swap meet. If swap meets are going to continue in the club, someone will need to take over the reservations/paperwork/computer work of the swap meet. If you're interested and have questions contact Sue.

We still have a few outdoor events that need hosts so if you have an interest in hosting one contact Neil. I think that's all for this month if you have any questions contact me anytime.

-Mike

Editors notes

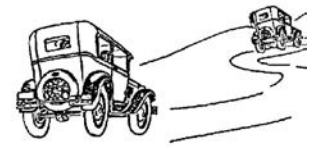
With our newsletter distribution ladies not being available, Lorraine basking in the sun in Florida and Marilyn getting her heart issues under control, Mike and I took over distribution until our ladies are back in action. If you noticed a little extra tape closing your newsletter last month, it was my little helper. She jumped right in to help grandpa and I get it ready for mailing. By the way ladies she fell in love with your tape dispensers, she thought they were so handy!



Sorry if the paper gets to you later than usual. With taking care of our granddaughter full time, caring for my elderly Alzhiemer's mom, and the usual household things my days are not long enough. You may even find an error or two in the newsletter, but I do what I can, when I can. So please be patient and if that is not good enough, well the job is always open if one is interested. 😊

Thank you,
Sue Quam

'A' Trip Back to February 1984



Officers:

President – Dawn Dohmeyer
Vice President – Dan Kane
Secretary – Dennis Pierce
Treasurer – Jim Kummer

Feb 11 - Board meeting, hosts are the Kanes

Feb 12 – Indoor meeting/parts auction. A short business meeting will start at 1:30 followed by our 12th annual parts auction. Francis Drake will again be the official auctioneer for this event.

Feb 16 – Technical seminar to be held at the Avenue Brake Shop. We will continue on body work part II, preparation for paint and prime and finish coat for paint. The leader will be Jim Hannon, a previous body shop owner and instructor.

Feb 26 – 19th Annual SWAP MEET – State Fair Park. Contact Dick Lardinois if you are able to help.

Mar 2-4 – Winter Weekend Getaway – Get “A”way from it all on a weekend to the Wagon Wheel Resort in Rockton, Illinois. Chairmen Dan Kane/Jim Kummer. Three days/two nights, dinner for two nights, breakfast for two days, two cocktails, two lines of bowling - \$134.96.

THE SAGA OF THE MODEL “A” FORD

by Kevin J. Dalton (*original submission in 1984 by Karl Buckenburger*)

Well, Christmas is over and we're now settling down
to wait out the winter in country and town.
And the gifts that you got for the little old Ford
can be spoken of here without getting anyone bored.
A clock, rear view mirror – and the clock easily works,
and a clutch to replace the old one that jerks.
Someone else got upholstery from a very rich friend,
hope giving good stuff like that is the start of a trend.
There's a beautiful ornament to be put on a hood,
and someone else'll put in that new header of wood.
While other's are content to get a new book,
which has beautiful pictures of how new Fords really should look.
On these long winter evenings, you should accomplish a lot,
fixing and cleaning and polishing all that you've got.
So that when the weather is right to roll out your Ford,
you'll feel like a king and ride like a lord.

Sunshine Report – Bob Dake was hospitalized during the past month. A new chassis arrived direct from the factory to club members Darrell/Belinda Schlueter. The new addition is a baby boy (Ryan).

Model 'A' - did you know????

The Model “A” engine including the transmission and clutch weighs 475 pounds.
The Model “A” ford was the first car to use snap-on hubcaps.
There were ten 1930 Model “A” taxi cabs produced.

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New members: James/Anne Tilt of Hartford, Stephen/Debbi Lewis of Hubertis

Bumper sticker on a small foreign car laboring its way up Pike's Peak:
I could have had a V-8!

LAST CALL FOR 1984 DUES. February will be the last month you will receive your issue of the Wheeling the "A" if your dues are not paid. *(Make sure your 2016 dues are paid!!!)*

Historical Events for February 1984

- 1st - China & Netherlands regain diplomatic relations*
- 1st - Daniel Stern becomes NBA commissioner*
- 2nd - 1st Soap Opera Digest Awards - Days of Our Lives wins*
- 2nd - Lebanese army fights in Beirut*
- 3rd - 10th Space Shuttle Mission (41B)-Challenger 4 launched*
- 4th - Frank Aquilera sets world frisbee distance record (168m) Las Vegas*
- 6th - Muslim militiamen take over West Beirut from Lebanese army*
- 7th - Bruce McCandless makes 1st untethered space walk (US)*
- 7th - David (born without immunity system) at 12, touches mom for 1st time*
- 7th - Michael Jackson awarded a 4-ft-high platinum disc by CBS*
- 8th - 14th Winter Olympic games opens in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia*
- 8th - 1st time 8 people in space*
- 8th - Soyuz T-10 launches with crew of 3 to Salyut 7*
- 11th - 10th space shuttle mission (41-B)-Challenger 4-returns to Earth*
- 11th - Wayne Gretzky sets NHL short handed season scoring record at 11*
- 12th - Cale Yarborough, becomes 1st Daytona 500 qualifier, above 200 MPH*
- 13th - 6 year old Texan Stormie Jones gets 1st heart & liver transplant*
- 13th - Konstantin Chernenko succeeds Yuri Andropov as USSR leader*
- 15th - 500,000 Iranian soldiers move into Iraq*
- 16th - Bill Johnson becomes 1st American to win Olympic downhill skiing gold*
- 19th - USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakh/Semipalitinsk USSR*
- 19th - 1st brother combo to win Gold & Silver in same event at Olympics (Phil & Steve Mahre-Slalom)*
- 19th - 26th Daytona 500: Cale Yarborough wins (150.994 MPH)*
- 24th - Iraq resumes air attack on Iran*
- 25th - Oil fire in Cubatao Brazil kills 500*
- 26th - Last US marines in multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon left Beirut*
- 28th - 26th Grammy Awards: Michael Jackson wins 8 Grammys*
- 29th - Pierre Trudeau announces he is stepping down after 15 years as Canadian Prime Minister*

Bob/Karen

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Highlights from the Rapids reunion planning meeting

This year's Reunion dates are July 29th - 31st. It is requested 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.

On the registration form this year, is a space to list all the first and last names of all the participants that you are registering. 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.

This Lady Drives a Model A will be held again this year. This is a class designed to show participants how to drive a Model A from someone other than a relative by birth or marriage. You need to 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 all the car games once. If the participant does not have a Model A, one may be borrowed. A car and a participant may only go through the Slow Drive once.

There'll be a corn roast 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. They do 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: a \$50 item for the Men's, a \$50 item for the Women's, and a \$25 item 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.

Each club needs to donate a \$25 value basket for the Silent Auction. This is another fund-raiser that helps keep this Reunion affordable for all. Last year's event total was \$800. Clubs may donate more than one basket, and individuals may donate also. Baskets do not need to be elaborate, around \$25 value. Don't forget, men like bidding on the baskets also.

The Ski Race will make a return this year, and will be held 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 before the event.

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 pre-register. A pre-registration form is included with this mailing, and is also on the Reunions web site at clubs.hemming.com/wirapidsmodela. Pre-register and save \$5.

Rooms in the Rapids area go fast, be sure to reserve yours today.

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.

Looking Back in the Rearview Mirror

It was a cold winter day, but about 48 Model A-ers ventured out for a taste of the best frozen custard you'll find anywhere.....It's **LEONS FROZEN CUSTARD** of course. Our 2016 custard social was **DELICIOUS!**

A special thanks goes out to all those who helped with this event. Thank you ladies of the board of directors for assistance setting up. We were ready in no time! Mark Ackermann coordinated and ordered the goodies from Leons, which include made fresh that day vanilla frozen custard, lots of hot fudge, pecans, strawberries, caramel, dishes, spoons, napkins and more. Ron and Eleanor Schneider deserve a very special thank you for once again making this event so special by generously donating all those Leon's goodies. Harold and Mary Powell again this year made sure the Leons goodies made it to us frozen and on time. Sandy Yokofich was pouring on the caramel, Carol Rozman, the hot fudge. Mark scooped custard. Debbie Lewis was slicing bananas for splits, Carol did the shopping and thanks to all who assisted with cleanup. What a great a team effort it was! Thanks to all our co-chairmen and women!

Dave and Carol Rozman



CLASSIFIED ADS:

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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.
- Check out www.model-a-wis.com for more pictures of club events.

OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM

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