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ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2011

July 17	July Tour - Hosts Gene & Betsy Taurman See page 3
July 23	South Milwaukee Heritage Day Parade— Host Carl Doro Meet at 10am at 9th Ave. and Milwaukee Ave. In SOUTH MILWAUKEE. See page 3
July 29-31	Rapids Reunion - Host Eric Haban
August 14	Annual Club Picnic - Host Cheryl Prochnow See page 4
Sept. 11	September Tour - Shalom Wildlife Refuge in West Bend - Host Mark Ackermann See page 5
Sept 17	Mitchell Manor Car Show - Host Dave & Linda Huenink See page 6
Sept. 17 & 18	Richfield Threshereee - Hosts Ron & Diane Smith See page 7
Sept. 25	September Tour - The Model A Turn Back Time Tour Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink See page 7
Oct. 9	Fall Tour - Hosts Marty & Jo Lene Janssen
Oct. 30	Last Outdoor Tour - HOST NEEDED
Nov.	Veterans Day Parade - Host Neil Besougloff
Nov. 20	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink

The South Milwaukee Heritage Days parade will be held on
Saturday, July 23.

We will meet at 10:00a.m. at 9th Ave. and Milwaukee Ave.
In SOUTH MILWAUKEE. Carl Doro - host

JULY TOUR

Wisconsin has a proud history of pioneering manufacturing processes. One of those is deep drawn steel and aluminum. This technology resulted in pots and pan production. Come see a bit of this history at the Regal Ware Museum.



When: July 17th At 12:30 PM

Start: McDonald's On Port Washington Rd. just north of Mequon Rd. in Mequon

Destination: The Washington County Historical Museum for Regal Ware otherwise known as the Pots and Pans Museum in West Bend, WI.

Costs: Entrance fee \$3.00/person

Our guide will be Jessica who will open the museum just for us on Sunday.

Afterward, our meandering country drive will return to Mequon for snacks and beverages in the shade of the Taurmans backyard. Bring your chairs.

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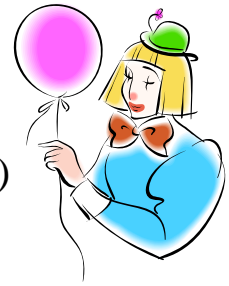
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Go to www.waukeshabluesfest.com for details about the event. We would like to have you arrive between 12:30 and 2:30pm. There will be an area set aside on the grounds to park your A. The entertainment starts at 1pm and ends at 10:30pm. We would like you to stay until 6:30pm but you are welcome to stay until closing.

Contact Marty Janssen at 262-696-4271 or mjanssen@wi.rr.com to reserve space for your A at the event on Friday, August 12th. A limited number of spaces are available.

September 11th Tour

For our September tour we will be visiting the Shalom Wildlife Refuge in West Bend. www.shalomwildlife.com There you can see elk, bison and whitetail deer along with several native small animals in their natural environment. Also there are a number of other interesting exhibits including a Native American artifact display.

We'll take a guided wagon tour which will last about 2 hours. **The cost per person is \$10.00. Your payment is needed by August 10th as I need to give the owners a head count at that time.**

You must pre-register to ensure a seat on the wagon.

**Make your check(s) to The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA and send to Mark Ackermann
5270 S 111th St Hales Corners, WI 53130.**

Look for more information in next months newsletter, we will start the tour with a scenic drive and refreshments will be provided by the club after we visit the wildlife refuge.

Any questions please call or e-mail Mark Ackermann 414-477-6302 macker-
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Hope to see you there!

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Mitchell Manor's 7th Annual Car Show

September 17th, 2011
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Come and join Dave Huenink and Morgan the wonder dog, for a relaxing day with our Model A's. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. The residents will judge the cars and award three trophies. Wisconsin's Hot Rod Radio 1340 AM, featuring Captain Bob and Arlo, will be promoting the show and attending this year. Should you have any questions please feel free to call Dave at 262-378-4216
Rain date is Saturday, September 24th, 2011

THANK YOU....

The Neuenschwander family would like to especially thank Bob Davisson for sharing his insight, knowledge, and personal stories of his experiences with planes and the EAA with us. It made our visit very meaningful and we enjoyed the day tremendously. It was like having our own private tour guide! Adam and Mason loved the rumble seat ride from Friar Tucks to the EAA and were glad they listened to Bob's encouragement to take their first plane rides in a two seater! Thank you Bob!!

Sally, Mark, Katie, Adam & Mason Neuenschwander



SUNSHINE REPORT:

Nothing to report

If you have sunshine to report, please contact Steve Lewis 262-628-4587 or by emailing: awards@model-a-wis.com

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We will meet at the Friess Lake School on the corner of Hwy 167 and Hwy 164 in Richfield at 8:45a.m., leaving the parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

Questions call Ron and Diane Smith 262-628-3688.

P.S. Some of us attended the Soup and Bread luncheon last year. I thought we might want to car pool, or caravan there this year.

St. Paul's UCC, 495 St. Augustine Rd. Soup and Bread luncheon from 11-3p.m.

6 varieties of homemade soups to choose from-a bowl of your favorite or sample 2 cups. \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 for children includes beverage. Bake sale, crafts and produce.

Come and join Linda and Dave Huenink on "**The Model A Turn Back Time Tour**" **Sunday, September 25th** RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

The tour will start at the Oconomowoc Historical Museum, 103 W. Jefferson St, Oconomowoc, WI at 10:00 a.m. We'll be given a guided tour of the museum and its artifacts. As part of the tour, there is a DVD presentation of famous places and homes in the Oconomowoc area. At approximately 11:45 a.m. we'll leave the museum and take a tour of the countryside. We'll then stop at Hoofbeats Express for a pizza party and spend some time admiring some restored antique horse drawn wagons.

We'll then be escorted to our own horse drawn wagon for a leisurely tour of the prairie. Our wagon only holds 18 people so **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** for this!! However, for the museum, and road tour, come one, come all. Please RSVP to Dave Huenink at 262-378-4216 by September 11, 2011, if you plan to have pizza and take the wagon ride. I want to make sure there is enough pizza and room on the wagon for everyone for those who wishes to do this. To date only a very small percentage have signed up for the tour so there is plenty of room for those interested in participating in the entire event. So sign up soon before the event gets filled up. It promises to be a good time. Bring a long a chair, as seating is limited.

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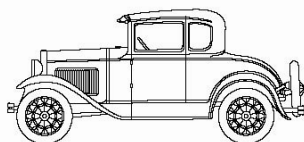
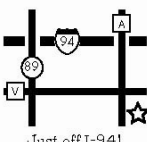
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Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2011

In attendance: Mike Quam, Dave Boucher, Dave Huenink, Paul Piotrowski, Gene Taurman, Mike Clinnin, Mike Yokofich
Absent: Steve Lewis, Neil Besougloff

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Mike Quam.

President- Mike Quam – Welcomed us – nothing to report.

Vice President – Dave Boucher – We have a new member Ed Lieske from Genoa City. Mike Y. made the motion to accept this new member and it was seconded by Mike C. Voted on by the board and approved.

Secretary – Dave Huenink – The minutes from last month did not get sent out so they will be sent out within the week and approved at the next meeting. We have one renewal and one new member, bringing our membership to 269. We have correspondence that includes an event at the Volo Auto Museum, a thank you from the Milwaukee Memorial Day Committee for being in the parade and various news letters from other clubs.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Piotrowski – Paul presented the treasurers report. A motion was made by Mike Y. to approve and seconded by Dave B. Voted on by the board and approved. Dave B. turned in bills for \$88.65 for office supplies and also bills for the over night event. Mike Y. made motion, Gene T. seconded. Voted on by the board and approved. Two checks were turned in for one new member and one renewal membership. The banner and flag purchases were discussed and samples were shown. They group thought they looked great. The hosts, who chair parades, were given one for the beginning and ending cars to display.

Outdoor – Gene Taurman – Cheryl P. is concerned with the cost and number of people for the picnic. It was discussed and determined we will be giving her an estimated number of attendees. Mike Y. will be calling her. The details of the picnic were discussed – food, games etc. Carl Doro mentioned there seemed to be an issue with sign ups for the South Shore event. It was suggested, we talk up events prior to other events. Twenty-eight have signed up for the Wisconsin Rapids reunion. Jan Olsen mentioned she felt it was a little low. In discussion, it was felt the attendance by our club will be good. Dave B. talked about the over night event. Sixty-six people showed up for pizza and sixty-eight for the banquet. Thirty-two hotel rooms were rented.

The Turn Back Time Tour for September 25th was discussed with respects to a limit of eighteen people. The article in “Wheeling The A” will be reworded to indicate more than eighteen can attend the museum and countryside tour. The wagon ride portion of this tour is limited to eighteen because the wagon will be at capacity. We have one outdoor tour in October which still needs a host.



Indoor - Mike Yokofich- All indoor events are covered. We still do not have a contract with St. Aloysius for the indoor events. Three adult and kids gifts are remaining for the indoor events.

Technical – Neil Besougloff – Nothing to report.

Accessories – Mike Clinnin – Nothing other than working on three season jacket.

Awards and sunshine – Steve Lewis - Dan Kane is a grandfather.

Old business – Year badges were mailed out. A suggestion was made to possibly make a donation to the VA in Woods, Wisconsin. They are always looking for funds to help restore the old buildings. It was mentioned Heritage Days was held in June to help raise awareness and funds.

New Business – The Board discussed reducing the Board of Directors to seven members instead of nine – combining Sunshine and Awards and combining the Accessories position with other positions. Tabled until a later date. A discussion was also held regarding the abundance of accessories and how to move these items – possibly reducing the cost to 50% off. Tabled until a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Gene T. made the motion and Dave B. seconded. Approved.

Submitted by Dave Huenink
Club Secretary

Reminiscing with the Historian

From Model "A" Ford Club News Bulletin

May, 1958

(Unchanged from the original, including spelling and grammar errors)

FIGURE #2

Wisconsin Region members in clothing of the '28 to '31 era. They are from left to right: Mrs. Komar, Joe Komar, Pete Eiche, Mrs Eiche, Mrs, Schulze and Garford Schulze.

The occasion was a sales promotion tour with the A's and costume group, for the J.C. Penny Company's six stores in the Milwaukee area. The A-bones with signs and the occupants drew attention where ever they went. Some women asked the group if the girls dresses were the new Chemise styl (this led to much fun)

The A's put on 250 miles of city driving during the three day event. Besides driving from store to store, the cars parked in the front of each store for one hour periods (while generally large crowds gathered to look at both the cars and costumed members near by. All Penny store employees were costumed in the gay ninty era customes, the occasion for all this was Penny's 57th Annual Sale.

About 50% of Wisconsin Region members and families now have some clothing of the era of their cars. It is hoped by all officers of the club, that all major club activities in the future will include costumes as well as the restored cars.. This adds color and much more fun to all contests and meets (and those flapper dresses ARE nice to look at too)..

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek



**P

From The President



Welcome to summer in Wisconsin and the height of the touring and car show season. As we get closer to some of our events, please remember to sign up for those that require advance planning by the hosts, such as the picnic and the Sept. 25th tour.

Thanks to our June hosts, Ken & Cheryl Baewer for running the road rally, it was really fun and challenging. There were some clever questions and challenges along the way which made it very fun, although it wasn't a timed event it seemed that way the more you got involved in it. The little town of Merton was a buzzing with Model A's going back and forth to find their answers to the questions.

As we pass Fathers Day I hope all the fathers out there had an enjoyable day. It was nice to see racing come back to The Milwaukee Mile on fathers day after last year's absence, I hope its here to stay.

Remember we will be looking for volunteers in the next few months for board of directors and volunteer positions so give some thought to helping out your club.

Well folks I guess that's all for this month. Remember if you ever have a question or idea for the board please see me or any board member and we will do our best to address it.

Mike

THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

Memorial Day Parade, 2011 gave us beautiful 80 degree weather (cooler by the lake) and brought out 5 model A's for the parade in downtown Milwaukee to honor Veterans who have served our country. Participating in the parade were Carl Doro and grandson Dominic; Bob Lumley and friend Wayne; Neil Besougloff and son Hunter; Gene & Betsy Taurman; and Bob & Barb Sonnen and family.



THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

Model "A" Get Away

We started our tour at the McDonalds on Capitol Dr. and Hwy 164. There were 18 of us to start out minus Bob and Marsha Heinrich, who had car trouble. They met us in Fond du Lac later that day in their modern car. We met up with 10 more cars at Hwy P and Hwy 60.

We continued north to Waupun where we had lunch. Waupun is known as the Sculpture City, so on the way out of town we toured past some of the sculptures.



Once in Fond du Lac, we met up with more cars on our way to Jim Baldulf's car collection. We received a very warm welcome from Jim and his wife. We got to view some exceptional vehicles at Jim's place

Upon leaving there we went to the Comfort Inn to check in. Then it was off to Schmitt's Oar House for our pizza party. There were 66 members in attendance.



On Sunday we all started off with a garage tour at Joe Perrizo's place. He is in the process of building a wooden Model "A" Speedster. He also had three other cars that he has built. Each one was a work of art. We viewed the before and after pictures with total amazement.

After leaving Joe's place we joined in on one of the three tours planned for the day. The first tour led by Bob Davisson was to lunch and the EAA Museum.

The second tour led by William and Sandra Ford was to Villa Loretto, lunch at Elkhart Lake and a tour of Lakeside Park.

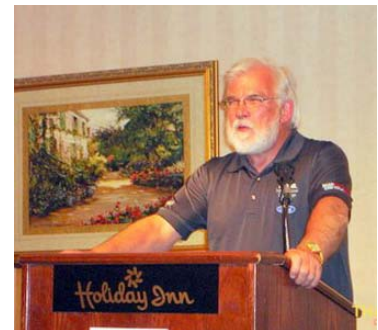
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The third tour was led by Dave and Donna Boucher and was to Galloway Village, lunch, the Kristmas Kringle Shoppe, Ma and Pa's Express on Main Street and an Antique Mall.



After the tours we all met back at the motel to go to the Holiday Inn for our Banquet. We had a guest speaker John (Gunner) Gunnell from Old Cars Weekly. He told some interesting auto related and personal stories. The Holiday Inn did a great job for us. We had 61 people in attendance.



Monday was the return home trip with a couple of options. Stan Larson took a group to Hartford for their Memorial Day Parade. Others followed the planned route home including a stop in Theresa at Joel's Confection's Candy Store. We would like to thank all the club members who helped by attending to make this a great Model "A" Get Away.

Thanks Again,
Dave and Donna Boucher
William and Sandra Ford

THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

HOW DID THE RUN TO SHARON 2011 GO?

Sunday, June 5th the 15th annual Model A Day at little Sharon, WI. dawned bright and sunny with temperatures later in the low eighties.

Ten "A's" departed New Berlin on time at 7:15 a.m. and arrived trouble free just before 9:00 a.m. Other members joined us in Sharon. The "official" chapter count was 24 people in 14 "A's". The unofficial tally of total "A's" in attendance was 231. This was down from 350+ three years ago and 250+ last year.



The day was spent looking at all the "A's" on display, having home made pie and ice cream at the community center, browsing the sidewalk arts and crafts sales, the car parts flea market, eating brats and hamburgers, etc., standing in line at the ever popular ice cream shop for a giant ice cream cone and enjoying the entertainment in the center of Main Street.

A few "A's" started leaving about 1:00 p.m. with most clearing out after 2:00 p.m. Chapter members didn't return home as a group, most of us left singly or in pairs. Everyone enjoyed the day and its activities. We're already looking forward to next year.

For the first time, we believe, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel newspaper had a feature article about Model A Day in the Monday, June 6th edition. Member Dave Huenink and his Model A were featured in the article and in the photo gallery on the jsonline.com/news web site.

Bob and Sandi Davisson, Tour Hosts



Photos taken from the jsonline.com gallery

Board of Directors Position Description SUNSHINE AND AWARDS CHAIRMAN

* Monthly Requirements:

You are required to submit a monthly article to the "Wheeling the A" editor providing an update of Sunshine for the previous month: members who have been hospitalized, passed on, or need some sunshine passed onto them. Be sure to leave out medical details to respect the wishes of the recipient and family.

A. MEMBER ILLNESS OR DEATH

In the event of a Wisconsin Chapter member's hospitalization or death, the following guidelines as adopted by the Board of Directors on October 16, 1993, should be followed:

1. If a chapter member is hospitalized, a card will be sent in the chapter's name.
2. In the event of a chapter member's death, a sympathy card will be sent to the family in the chapter's name. Also a \$35.00 donation will be made to the charity requested by the family. If no charity is indicated, a flower arrangement will be sent in the \$35.00-\$50.00 price range.
3. In the event of the death of a chapter member's immediate family member {parent / sibling / children or grandchildren} a sympathy card will be sent in the chapter's name.

B. OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Each year at the Annual Banquet, the outgoing President receives a standardized plaque. The plaque is an 8"x10" wood board, on which is mounted a gavel, brass tag with President's name and year of office. Recommend seeing Manitowoc Trophy for design layout.

C. MEET CHAIRPERSON'S AWARD

As recognition for running an activity and to encourage others to do so, the Wisconsin Chapter presents a Meet Chairman's Award. These guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors on December 8, 1979, should be followed:

1. With the help of the Indoor and Outdoor Meet Chairmen, you will present a list of candidates to the Board of Directors for approval.
2. The Board of Directors must approve the award and its cost.
3. This award shall be presented at the annual Banquet and is based on meets of the previous year.
4. First time recipients of an award will receive the award on an 8-1/2" x 11" wood plaque with the chapter logo and the recipients name engraved on a large plate at the top. There is room on each plaque for twelve plates marking event(s) chaired by the recipient(s). Each plate measures 7/8" X 2.5". Should a recipient's plaque board become full, a new unmarked board of the same design will be given to hang below the original board. You will have to query the recipient as to his needs. Note. If the recipient is an Indoor or Outdoor Meets Chairman, He/She will be eligible to receive a plate.
Exception: Technical Seminars are not included in the Meet Chairman's list. The Technical Coordinator will present the host of a technical seminar with a framed Certificate of Recognition on the day of the event.
5. It is suggested that Manitowoc Trophy be used as the facility to produce annual awards as they have formats and information from previous years on file.

D. ROOKIE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Wisconsin Chapter has always encouraged new members to participate in the activities of the chapter. In past years, we have had members join and quickly become involved with the chapters' activities. They worked hard and gave extra effort to benefit all of us in the Wisconsin Chapter. To say thank you to these members, in December 1979 the Board of Directors established a Rookie Member of the Year Award.

1. The award shall be a moderate size plaque, with an appropriate inscription.
2. Candidates must be members for more than six months, but not greater than 24 months, at the time of award presentation. Candidates shall be selected based on chapter participation and extra effort they have made on behalf of the chapter.

3. The Board of Directors will select the recipient from a list of candidates.
4. This award may not necessarily be awarded every year.

E. CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

1. Ten Year Award

2. In recognition of ten consecutive years of membership in the chapter, ten-year membership plaques shall be given. This plaque consists of a standardized plate mounted on a wood back (see photo provided by awards supplier). The recipient's name (don't forget the spouse) is engraved on the plate. This award is presented at the annual Banquet. If the recipient is not in attendance at the banquet, it can be sent to the member.

2. Twenty-five Year Award.

In recognition of 25 consecutive years of membership in the chapter, 25-year membership plaques are given. The plaque consists of a standardized plate with an appropriate inscription. The recipient's name (don't forget spouse) is engraved on the plate. This award also includes free one-year local membership for the next year. A letter noting this should be prepared and presented by the Wisconsin Chapter Secretary. (See photo provided by awards supplier for plaque detail.)

3. Thirty-five Year Award.

In recognition of 35 consecutive years of membership in the chapter, ten-year membership plaques shall be given. This plaque consists of a standardized plate mounted on a wood back (see photo provided by awards supplier). The recipient's name (don't forget the spouse) is engraved on the plate. This award is presented at the annual Banquet. If the recipient is not in attendance at the banquet, it can be sent to the member.

4. Forty Year Award.

The 40 year award will be the same as the 25 year award, including one year free local membership for the forty-first year.

5. Fifty Year Award.

In recognition of 50 consecutive years of membership in the chapter, 50-year membership plaques are given. The plaque consists of a standardized plate with an appropriate inscription. The recipient's name (don't forget spouse) is engraved on the plate. This award also includes free one-year local membership for the next year. A letter noting this should be prepared and presented by the Wisconsin Chapter Secretary. (See photo provided by awards supplier for plaque detail.) 50 year members also receive free dinner at the annual banquet.

F. APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Certificates are given at the Annual Banquet for the following:

1. Outgoing Board Members. A Certificate of Appreciation is given to those members who have served on the Board of Directors for two years.
2. A Certificate of Recognition is given to those who have served the chapter by:
 - a. Chairing on a seminar or tour.
 - b. Retiring from a chapter position such as photographer, newsletter editor, and tool keeper. etc.
 - c. Other services to the chapter, as decided by the Board of Directors.

The certificates shall be mounted in a suitable frame, for presentation at the Annual Banquet

G. OUTGOING MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year at the Annual Banquet, the previous Member of the Year receives a plaque when the traveling trophy is passed on to the new recipient. The plaque is 5" x 7" with the format on file at Manitowoc Trophy in Manitowoc.

06/2005 Updated, Mike Quam

09/2009 Updated , Dave Neuman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION DESCRIPTION:

CLUB ACCESSORIES CHAIRMAN AND NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

WISCONSIN CHAPTER - MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA (MAFCA)

1 - Attend all scheduled Board of Directors' (BOD) meetings.

2 - Retain all of the accessories inventory; i.e., sample clothing, items for direct sale, etc., storage containers, inventory records, correspondence files, etc., at the home of the Accessories Chairman. Safeguard the chapter provided \$40.00 in change to be used for cash sales activity. Periodically, conduct an audit of the accessories inventory on hand.

NOTE: This position description presumes that the Accessories Chairman has access to a personal computer (PC).

3 - Display the accessories; sample clothing for size selection, items for direct sale, etc. at all scheduled indoor membership meetings and, as appropriate, outdoor meetings and special events.

4 - Monthly, report direct sale items sold (with the revenue) and accessory items purchased (with the expense detail), to the Treasurer.

5 - Promote accessory availability through the monthly newsletter, WHEELING THE "A", using descriptions and photos, and with announcements at general meetings.

NOTE: Any new accessories or changes to existing offerings require Board of Directors' approval.

6 - Act as the chapter representative to the vendor where embroidered clothing is purchased. Currently, this is Times Custom Apparel, Random Lake, WI. An order form, with all ordering information, is found in each month's issue of the chapter newsletter, WHEELING THE "A".

7 - As the National Correspondent, prepare and submit a chapter activities report to the MAFCA national magazine, THE RESTORER, on a bi-monthly schedule.

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Revised January 2011 - Bob Davisson

This concludes the series of the board of directors job descriptions.

Ford's Will

Ever wonder about Henry Ford's will - to whom he left all those millions? If so, you may be interested in the following excerpts from the document, which was made out on February 3, 1936, and witnessed by two of Ford's secretaries, Frank Campsall and Rex Waddell:

"I have heretofore provided generously for my wife, Clara J. Ford, and am satisfied that she is now in a position of complete financial independence. I wish my wife to have, however, and I hereby bequeath to her, all of my personal effects in and about our home 'Fairlane,' at Dearborn, Michigan, including all household furniture, automobiles, and everything used in connection with our home; and, further, any other article or articles of a personal nature which she may wish to retain because of the sentimental value."

To the Ford Foundation, Ford left "all of my shares of stock in the Ford Motor Company, which are non-voting shares known as Class 'A' stock, save such as it may be necessary to sell to pay the obligations of my estate ... All of my real estate other than such real estate as may be a part of our home, 'Fairlane,' I give and devise to The Ford Foundation, save such as it may be necessary to sell to pay the obligations of my estate."

The will continued, "I wish to divide all of my voting stock, known as Class 'B' stock, in the Ford Motor Company, into five equal parts to be disposed of in the following manner: I bequeath one of such five parts to my son, Edsel B. Ford

... The other four parts I bequeath for the benefit of my four grandchildren, Henry Ford II, Benson Ford, Josephine Clay Ford, and William Clay Ford ... I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate to my son, Edsel B. Ford, and his heirs." Edsel was also named executor of the estate.

Since Edsel died before his father, the senior Ford on June 1, 1943, added a codicil to his will which made his wife the executor of his estate. The codicil was witnessed by Campsall and manufacturing executive Charles E. Sorensen.

In plainer English, Ford left his voting stock in the Ford Company to his daughter-in-law and four grandchildren, his nonvoting stock to the Ford Foundation. The family thus retained control of the firm; and to this day maintains control. Estimates of Ford's estate (which some have equated with the worth of the Ford Company) ranged to \$700,000,000. But the government valued the firm at \$466,141,500 at the time of Ford's death, and the magnate's estate was reckoned at \$80,319,445. The estate included a \$26,500,000 personal bank account and \$20.00 "due from the sale of hay" from a Ford farm.

Copied from David L. Lewis's book *Ford Country, The Family; The Company; The Cars*

Dates You Auto Know

July 4th Holz Motors 4th of July Car Show 9 am to 3:30 pm Holz Motors Hwy 100 at Forest Home, Hales Corners, WI

July 8 - 9 Millers at Milwaukee - Vintage Indy Car Event
West Allis, Wisconsin. Contact Phone: 262-388-5221 Website: www.harrymillerclub.com

July 7-10 Iola Car Show and Swap Meet, Iola, WI www.iolaoldcarshow.com

July 17th WI Ford Club ALL Ford Round-up 8 AM to 4 PM Soerens Ford 18900 W Capitol Dr. Brookfield, WI \$8 advance - \$10 at gate - 28 classes - 3 awards in each. - Participant voting - Best of Show and Long Distance award- Swap meet. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Ford Club
Email: wiscfordclub@aol.com

July 23rd Micros on the Monument Downtown Racine at Monument Square. Vintage Micro cars from the 50's & 60's, Isetta, Berkeley, Vespa, Messerschmitt and more. Admission is free
www.racinedowntown.com/microcar.html

Sunday, July 24 - Waukesha County Fair Car Show at Waukesha County Fair Grounds Gate 3 for exhibitors Waukesha, WI Participation is FREE. All car show participants will receive free admission for themselves and one guest to the fair on Sunday, July 24th, which will feature the Beach Boys Concert beginning at 6:00p.m. The fair closes after the Beach Boys Concert at 9:00 p.m. Participants can leave at any time.

July 31st 4th Annual Car Show to benefit Children's Hospital 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. SUNSET BOWL 333 West Sunset Dr., Waukesha FREE TO PUBLIC Car registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. \$8.00, after 10:30 a.m. \$10.00 - Music- Food- Raffles- Fun children's activities all day long- K-9 Unit- 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Bowling tournament. Sponsored by CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Aug. 6-7th 26th Annual Summer Elkhorn Featuring All Mopars! www.madisonclassics.com

Aug. 14th Waukesha Old Car Club 33rd Annual "Car Show in the Park" * Waukesha Frame Park by the Fox River *8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rain or Shine Event Food - Beer - Soda - LIMIT 450 CARS - Live Music Go to Web site for application: www.waukeshaoldcarclub.org

Aug. 27-28 The Milwaukee Masterpiece is a full weekend of automotive events with rare cars and unique people from around the world. www.milwaukeeemasterpiece.com

Sept. 17th Jefferson Gemuetlichkeit Days Vintage Car Show 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jefferson Fair Park 503 North Jackson Avenue, Jefferson

Sept 23-25 Fall Jefferson www.madisonclassics.com

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Classified ads, such as the ones seen here are free. To place your ad please contact the editor, Sue Quam at 262-785-9021 or by emailing your ad to: msquam@wi.rr.com Ads run for one month unless notified to run them again.

For Sale: 1930 Deluxe Rumble seat coupe. Asking \$12,500 and reviewing all offers. The car is solid, no holes. New battery. Surface rust on the driver's side front fender near the door. With title. Interior is original Deluxe setup. located in Lake Geneva. Send an email to Ken McGee buddabear38@yahoo.com for more information.

Pictures can be seen at <http://carl-john-.doros-online.net/>

For Sale: 40 Channel 12 volt CB unit: Cobra CB model HH 70, Compact 12 volt unit with everything in the mike/speaker unit. Includes: 40" Antenna, Bumper bracket, 12ft ant. Cable, 4ft power cable, junction box, mike hanger. Mike is only 5 inches by 2-1/2 inches. All for \$50. Carl at 414-259-9692, carl@cdoro.com

For Sale: 1930 Town Sedan, Excellent Condition \$14,000.00 Call Rich Miller 262-782-2240

For Sale: 1930-31 Chassis complete with engine & transmission \$1,200.00 Call Mike 414-464-7814

For Sale: 1931 Tudor - For sale by original owner's daughter. Asking \$8,000.00 Call Bob at (920) 787-2474 Wautoma

WELCOME TO New Member:

Edward Lieske of Genoa City, WI with a 1931 Tudor

NEED HELP WITH YOUR "A"? QUESTIONS THAT YOU
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006



OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM

For help in running an event call:
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Dave Boucher 262-662-2273



Wheeling the "A"

Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
Marilyn Brojanac, Distribution
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Menomonee Falls. WI 53051

Address Service Requested



New Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Child or Children's names _____

Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ or US MAIL _____

*Dues for 2011 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.*

Make checks payable to Wis. Chapter MAFCA

*The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Inc. recommends that you consider
joining the National Model A Ford Club of America with the
additional dues of \$40.00 payable to them.*

Subject to change by National MAFCA and /or Wisconsin Chapter.

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