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Model A Ford Club of America



From July 2021 Tour: Members pulled in front of Kuhtz's General Store in Stone Bank, WI as they did almost a 100 years ago to recreate an original photo for the owner.



Dues Renewal Form is on page 23 and can also be found on the website under “FORMS”

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Club Mission Statement

It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

Advanced Timing Events for 2022	
2022	Happy New Year
Jan. 9, 2022	Custard Social/Indoor Meeting - Hosts: Dennis & Vicki Cooper
Jan. 16, 2022	Annual Banquet– Schmiechens and Hueninks
Feb. 13	Indoor Meeting - HOST NEEDED
March 13	Indoor Meeting- Polish Poker Hosts The Lewis's and Jan Olsen
April	Tour
May	Tour
May 12-17	Trip to Gilmore Museum
June	Tour
July	Tour
July 29-31 2022	Rapids Reunion

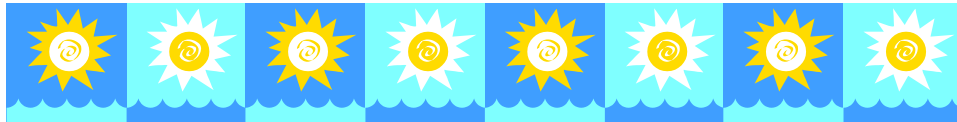
***Remember All Indoor
Meetings Will Be At:***

***Greenfield Park
Lutheran Church
1236 S. 115th Street
West Allis, Wisconsin,
53214***

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022
1:30 P.M.
MEETING AND FROZEN CUSTARD SOCIAL
AT
GREENFIELD PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
1236 S. 115TH STREET, WEST ALLIS



HOSTESS VICKI COOPER



Sunshine Report *by Karen Schmiechen*

December report for the January newsletter, 2022

The club extends our sympathies to Bob Schmiechen and family at the death of Doris A. Schmiechen, Bob's mom. Doris passed away December 12th at age 94.

Belatedly we pass along our sympathies to member Denise Breier at the death of her husband Tom who passed away October 30th after cardiac arrest from a blood clot on his lung.

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

-Mother Teresa

Spring Into Spring

Wisconsin Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America
2022 Annual Banquet
Presenting 2020 & 2021 Awards

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Machine Shed

N14W24145 Tower Place, Pewaukee

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Featuring:
Luca, Magic and Deception
Buffet Brunch \$25; Children \$10.00
Door Prizes
Awards

**Special silent auction.
See accompanying article
for more information.**

For additional information contact hosts:
Bob and Karen Schmiechen 262-544-5005 or Dave and Linda Huenink 262-719-1056.

**Return this portion with payment by January 5th, 2022 to:
Dave Huenink, W326S8815 Stone Brook Pass, Mukwonago, WI 53149.
Checks payable to Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA**

Attendee name(s): _____

Number of adults ____ @ \$25 = \$_____ Number of children ____ @ \$10 = \$_____

Total enclosed: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____



Special Banquet Auction Item

The Klager family has donated this handsomely framed print to be silent-auctioned off at our January 16th banquet. The print, valued at over \$450, is titled “A Christmas Leave, When Dreams Come True” by artist William S. Phillips. The print depicts a soldier home on Christmas leave (1943) driving toward home in his Model A Cabriolet on a sunny, late afternoon, winter day down a snow-packed road accompanied by his beloved collie. The framed print measures 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide by 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall and 13/16 inches deep.

Minimum bid is \$150.00.

Actual opening bid the day of the banquet will be determined by any bids submitted prior to the day of the banquet.

- If you are attending the banquet:
Just bid at the banquet. Actual opening bid will be determined by any closed bids received prior to the banquet. The print will be available for the winner to take home from the banquet.
- If you are not attending the banquet:
Submit a closed bid to Dave Huenink prior to January 14th. See banquet flyer for address. If you are the winning bid, you will be notified and payment expected in a timely manner. Art work must be picked up as soon as possible. Contact Dave (262-719-1056) to arrange. The club is not providing shipping.



Greenfield Park Church collects
non-perishable food for the
West Allis Food Panty.
If attending the next club meeting
feel free to bring along a donation.



Greater Milwaukee Area
 Indoor Automotive Swap Meet
 Website: www.wichaptermafca.com
 Sunday, February 20, 2022
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Questions please call Jeff Olsen at (262)989-5600

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 3000 Cty. Hwy. PV (Pleasant Valley Rd.) – West Bend, WI 53095
 US Hwy 45 & County Hwy PV

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Reservation form:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Tax ID # _____

Last years space(s) were _____

Wall ____ @ \$45= _____

Aisle ____ @ \$40= _____

Car Club ____ @ \$30= _____

3'x8' Plastic table ____ @ \$10= _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Participants: I understand that with this payment I am assuming all liability and that in no event shall WI Chapter MAFCA, its Board of Directors, or their volunteers be liable for personal injury to me, my agents and employees, nor for property damage from any cause on the show ground premises.

Make check payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Mail check and reservation to: Swap Meet, 1305 N. Morgan Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ ENTIRE PAGE.

We will use the West Pavilion and East Expo Center where each aisle vending space will be approximately 11' X 9' and is \$40. Wall spaces may vary in size depending on location in either building and are \$45.

We have space available for car clubs to help promote their special interest to the public. Clubs may use these spaces to sell their club merchandise and/or hand out club literature, spot not to be used for selling car parts. Those spaces are \$30 and are approximately 3' X 11" and include one free table (no credit given if table not used) and admittance for two people.

1.) Returning vendors will have the option to occupy the same space(s) they did in 2020, however your payment and completed application **must be returned us by November 7, 2021** to insure your same space(s).

2.) After November 7, 2021 any available spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We will honor your space requests as best as we can, however, **WE DO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN VENDOR LOCATION. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE TO SELL SPACES TO PAST "NO SHOW" VENDORS.**

3.) Maximum number of spaces for a vendor is limited to 6, to help ensure a more diverse selection of swap merchandise. Each space rental includes 2 free admission wrist bands.

4.) **The event is advertised from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. It is expected that all vendors will sell their wares until 1:00 pm. THIS IS MANDATORY OR YOU ARE JEOPARDIZING YOUR SPOT FOR FUTURE EVENTS.**

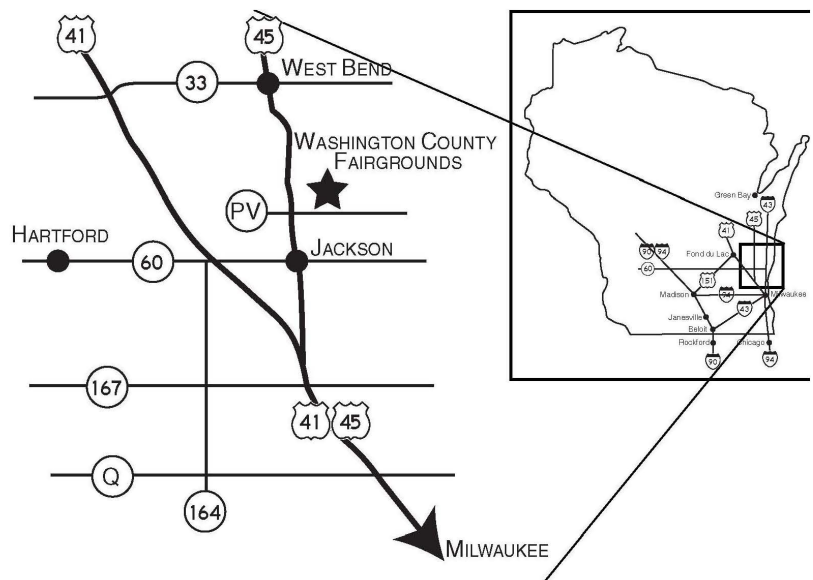
5.) Vendors **MUST** vacate building by 4:00 p.m.

6.) Spots are not guaranteed due to circumstances beyond our control.

All other spaces will be available until we are sold out.

You will receive a letter shortly after January 1, 2022, confirming your building, space location, your arrival time and wrist bands for your space(s). Please arrive at your designated time only. Wearing your wrist band is **required** the day of the show.

Thank you,
WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet Committee



WORKERS NEEDED FOR SWAP MEET

Looking to do something on 02-20-2022 ?? Come join us at Washington County fair-grounds for the 56th annual swap meet. We are looking to fill some volunteer spots. If you have volunteered in the past THANK YOU very much!

Please consider volunteering in the future. If you have not helped with the swap meet think about it for this coming year.

Contact Dennis Cooper at 262-366-4488

Please leave a message if I don't answer my phone.

Polish Poker Sunday, March 13, 2022

Plan to come to our March Indoor Meet to play A friendly game of Polish Poker. People will be divided into groups that consist of six (6) or less people. Everything you need to play the game will be provided. No special skills are necessary to play. You only need bring yourself to play the game!

This is our last Indoor Meet before we start our outdoor driving season when warmer weather returns. Remember to drive to our new location at

**Greenfield Park Lutheran Church
1236 S. 115th Street
West Allis, Wisconsin. 53214**

After our Wisconsin Chapter business meeting, we will break into groups of 6 or less to play Polish Poker. Playing cards and poker chips will be provided along with rules and scoring sheets for the game.

We need YOU!

Deb & Steve Lewis
Jan Olsen

Road Trip to the Gilmore Car Museum



Exciting news, fellow club members! Deb and I are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a tour to the fantastic Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan departing Thursday May 12, 2022 and returning Tuesday May 17th. Details are firming up and will be announced. We are limiting the number of cars, as we will be taking the Badger Ferry across the Pond, so sign up early to reserve your spot!

Contact Mark Zimmer at Zimwiz@Msn.com

Club Photographer position is still open. If you're interested please contact any board member.

For those with smart phones take pictures at events when you can and email them to Sue at wheelingthea@yahoo.com

Thank you

Sue Quam

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Presidents message:

Hi Everyone

Let me start by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy HealthyNew Year.

I look forward to seeing and working with our new board of directors in the new year. We are welcoming two new members on to the board, and they are actually new members to the club. I was happy to see Tony Koconis and Robert Sturtzen step forward and join our board at the December meeting. I'm sure they will be a big help to the board by helping to spread the workload.

We can all look forward to frozen custard in January, thanks to Vicki & Dennis Cooper who volunteered at the December meeting. We could still use a host for the February indoor meeting, if you are interested in hosting let any board member know.

With the coming year/season there are plenty of months open that you can pick a month and host an event. Any places you like to see? Any Sunday afternoon nice rides you'd like to take? Sign up to host, its not hard and it helps the club keep active, after all we belong to a car club to have fun and meet with friends and make new friends. Everyone needs to pitch in or it isn't a club.

Recently Dave and Linda Huenink were given a stack of other car clubs newsletters and were gracious enough to go thru them and put together a list of tour ideas. See Page 18 for the list.

Hope to see you at the custard social and the banquet.

Happy Holidays

Mike




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Great Race Coming to Wisconsin

Tony Sillman, Former Great Racer

I was fortunate enough to be in the Great Race from 2003 to 2006. The first year I was pit-crew and web master for a '29 Model A Woody out of West Bend WI. The second and third year I was crew-chief and web master for the same car. The fourth year I was the driver, with a '29 Model A Phaeton from Walla Walla WA, driving for a friend that I had met at previous events.

The Great Race is an antique, vintage and collector car road rally, not a test of top speed. The course tests the team's ability to follow precise course instructions and the car's ability to endure a cross-country trip. No traffic laws are ever broken, at least none that the Great Race asked you to do.

For 2021, the cars had to be 1974 and older. When I was in it, they needed to be stock, with some exceptions for speed and safety, now they are allowing street rods. Each car is thoroughly inspected by the Great Race.

GPS, computers and other electronics are not permitted, and odometers are taped over. Cell phones are sealed in bags, opening the bag disqualifies the team for the day. Anyone with AC will have that feature disabled for the race.

The 2021 entry cost, for a private team, was \$6000. This covered just your entry, it did not cover the gas, lodging, food and transportation costs for your team.

Teams consist of a driver and navigator. The driver drives the car and gets directions from the navigator. The navigator gives the directions, keeping an eye on the clock and making adjustments to speeds and times. Most teams also have a pit-crew of at least one person. They are the mechanic, bell-hop, nurse-maid and whatever else is needed to keep the team on-track.

While the car is out on the course, the pit-crew cannot near it, or they'll be disqualified for the day. Any problems with the car must be solved by the team in the car, or it will be towed in by *The Grim Reaper*.

The participants start their day gathered around a shortwave radio broadcasting the official time. This is the time that everyone on the Great Race uses.

The teams receive the daily instructions, exactly 30 minutes before they leave, one minute apart from each other. These have every turn, speed change, stop, and start that they must make that day. Along the route there will be from 4 to 7 checkpoints that records the exact time the team passes that point. They need

to reach each checkpoint at the correct time, and their score is the result of their ability to follow the instructions precisely. Every second off the perfect time is a penalty point, you want a score of zero.

The starting point is a good place to see the cars and teams in action, getting ready for the day's events. It is not a good place to necessarily strike up conversation with them, as they have their minds on other things.

Following a tire warm up and speedometer calibration of about 15 miles, the teams will enter into the timed rallying portion of the course. Leaving in one minute increments, they will traverse the back hilly and twisted roads. If you see the cars on this portion, you should see a car go by every minute. This is not a good place to stop and chat with them.

For lunch, the cars will pull into town, announced as they come in and then go into the Parc Fermé. This is a French racing term, *a secure car park where competing cars must be left, and where no maintenance, repairs or enhancements may be performed, for example during rest periods*. The cars are parked, without ropes or stanchions to keep everyone away. This is a good place to see the cars, take photos and possibly talk with the driver and navigator.

Depending on what's been planned, there may be a car show hosted by an area car club. This would have to be planned by the car club getting in touch with who is hosting the stop, the Great Race does not plan the local car club's car show.

Following lunch, there will be more timed rallying sessions, again on the back roads.

When the teams reach the destination city, the teams are announced as they pull in, given their scores and go into another Parc Fermé. This is the first time that the whole team has been together since that morning, and the driver can let the pit-crew know of any problems. This is a good place to meet the teams, take photos and ask them questions. Again, depending on planning, there may be a car show hosted by a local car club.

If the car is in need of repair, it will need to wait until after the Parc Fermé, and the cars are at the motel.

The next day, it all starts over again, as the Great Race moves on to the next set of towns.

This is definitely worth scheduling the time to go and see this event and the cars. The Great Race has gone through Wisconsin before, but this is unique with it passing so close to our area. Check out their web site for more information and videos.

2022



2022 GREAT RACE ROUTE

JUNE 18-26, 2022

Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND



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- SATURDAY, JUNE 18**
START: Rocky Point State Park, Warwick, RI - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT - 4:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 19**
LUNCH: Clinton Street, downtown Montgomery, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Court Street, downtown Binghamton, NY - 5 p.m.
- MONDAY, JUNE 20**
LUNCH: Alfred State College, Wellsville, NY - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Perry Square Park, downtown Erie, PA - 5 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 21**
LUNCH: Uptown Park, downtown Medina, OH - noon
OVERNIGHT: Louisiana Avenue, downtown Perrysburg, OH - 5 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**
LUNCH: Studebaker National Museum, South Bend, IN - noon
OVERNIGHT: Lockport Street, downtown Plainfield, IL - 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 23**
LUNCH: Angell Park Speedway, Sun Prairie, WI - 11:45 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI - 2:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 24**
LUNCH: North Bridge Street, downtown Chippewa Falls, WI - noon
OVERNIGHT: Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, MN - 5 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 25**
LUNCH: Brainerd International Raceway, Brainerd, MN - 11:45 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: West Lake Drive, Detroit Lakes, MN - 4 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 26**
FINISH: Broadway Drive, Historic Fargo Theater, Fargo, ND - 1 p.m.



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MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes December 12th, 2021



Board Members Present: Mike Quam, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Karen Schmiechen, Mark Ackermann

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m.

President – Mike - The club received the reciprocating newsletters.

Vice President – Karen – Peter Stauber passed away. There are no new members.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Mike Yokofich and seconded by Linda Huenink to accept the November 14th, 2021 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. One hundred and five members have renewed their membership prior to today's meeting.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Deb Lewis and seconded by Robert Sturtzen 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 Ed Schultz and seconded by Sandy Yokofich to pay the bills. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Event Coordinator – Mark – Vicki Cooper will be hosting the custard social in January. The February 2022 indoor event still needs a host. Only three events have hosts for the outdoor touring season. The membership was encouraged to sign up to host an outdoor event. Eighty-four vendor swap spaces need to be sold for the swap meet. Twenty-seven people have signed up to attend the banquet. Karen Schmiechen talked about the banquet.

Old Business – Mike asked for nominations for the Board of Directors. Three people's terms are

ending this year, leaving two board members. The clubs by-laws state four people need to be on the Board of Directors to keep the club viable and running. There is a very real possibility the club could shut down this year if no one volunteers to be on the Board of Directors. He encouraged the membership to volunteer to be on the Board of Directors and host events. Robert Sturtzen and Tony Koconis were nominated to be on the Board of Directors. Nominations were then closed. A motion was made by Mike Yokofich and seconded by Dennis Cooper to accept these two members for the Board of Directors. The motion was put to a vote and it was carried. Karen Schmiechen talked about today's event.

New Business – None

A motion was made by Dennis Cooper and seconded Dave Rozman to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink

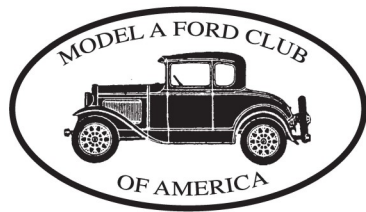
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary
These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.



Highlights from the Planning Meeting for the clubs to share with membership and put in newsletters

- The 2022 Reunion dates are July 29th to 31st.
- The Reunion has moved to a new web site, it is now at www.wirapidsmodela.com.
- Please pre-register, and save \$5. A pre-registration form is in this mailing and is also on the web site.
- The road running in front of the clubgrounds, 72nd Street North, is now paved.
- The 2021 Fund-raising auction made \$1117. Please help out by donating good usable items to this event. Doesn't need to be Model A stuff, but that is always appreciated. Don't forget about items for the kids.
- The 2021 Raffle brought in \$389. This year, it will be replaced by a 50/50 drawing. Purchase as many tickets as you want for a chance to win half the pot.
- The 2021 Basket Raffle brought in \$782. Each club needs to donate a \$30 value Basket for this fundraiser. Clubs may donate more than one basket, and individuals may also donate. Baskets do not need to be elaborate.
- Look on Pinterest for some good Basket Raffle themes. There is a listing in the planning meeting notes that show how different themes went over.
- All of our Fund-raisers help to keep the cost of the Reunion affordable for everyone. Please participate in these events by donating items and buying them.
- You do not need to be a Model A Club member to participate in the Reunion, the Model A is optional also.
- Rooms in the Rapids area go fast, reserve yours today.
- We ask that all participants wear their club's name tags, so that names can be learned. Name tags may be borrowed from Registration, please return afterward.
- Please list the first and last names of all participants that you are registering on the registration form. This is to help with the issuing of awards.
- All participants 16 years and older need to sign up for a job duty to help out over the weekend. If people don't start signing up, we will have to look into other ways of getting volunteers.
- To help ensure that participants are signing up to help out over the weekend, the duty roster has been divided up between the clubs. The jobs assigned to the clubs aren't meant to be done solely by that club, they have to make sure that the jobs are being signed up for.
- Before the Dance on Saturday, *The Rumbleseat Ramblers*, who made their debut at the 2021 Reunion, will be performing a variety of songs at the Clubhouse. This will run from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- This Lady Drives a Model A is a course designed to show participants how to drive a Model A from someone other than a relative by birth or marriage. Schedule a time to do this.
- The corn roast will be on Friday, from 5:00-6:30, or until the supply runs out. \$1 an ear.
- The Pizza Roast, held at the same time as the Corn Roast on Friday night. Pizza will be sold at \$1/slice. Once the pizza is gone, it is gone.
- Shoe Box Swap Meet will be Saturday morning. Bring what fits in a shoe box, and swap/sell your items with other participants. Have your own change, as there will not be a banker on hand. All money raised is your own.
- The Slow Drive has been canceled this year, due to lack of participation.
- The Ski Race will be Saturday morning, and is open to the "older children" of the Reunion. Definition of "older" and "children" to be determined by self. Form a 3-person team, sign up at the club house.
- Please remember to bring an item each day to the Pot Luck line in a disposable container for easier clean up, 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.
- With the exception of the Chapter Team Events, each licensed/temps registered participant can go through the car games once. If a participant does not have a Model A, one may be borrowed.
- Guests can participate in the Car Games, but they cannot participate in the Chapter Team Events.
- Car games this year will be Bull's Eye, Center Bumper and Blind Line.
- Chapter Team Events will be Bean Bag and Trailer Push. There'll be no practice round for these events, only a demo, so start practicing. Decide who will be doing these events for your club, teams need to be organized by the dance on Saturday.
- The areas in, under and within 15 feet of any structure used by the Reunion, whether a building or tent, are now Smoke/Vaping Free. This includes the clubhouse, overhang and any Reunion tents.
- Power has not been ran out to the camping area due to costs. Anyone who plugs into the clubhouse for power will be charged \$15. This will only be a 10-amp service.
- Members of a participating club cannot register as a guest of a registered participant.
- Day Pass participants are not allowed to participate in Award Issuing Events, such as the Ski Race, Hubley, Kids Games and Car Games.

Full Report on the Forms and Links
page on the club website



**60th Annual
Model A Reunion**
July 29th-30th-31st, 2022
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, Adult 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 and pizza roast. Registration does not cover cost of Pizza or Corn.

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 around the Wisconsin Rapids area. There will also be a a Hubley Derby Kids' Games and Adult Games. A dance will be held at the clubhouse for the evening's entertainment. At the dance, the winners of the Basket Raffle will be announced. Tickets for the Basket Raffle will be on sale Saturday after lunch.

Sunday is a day of Car Games, Potluck Lunch, Chapter Team Events, and a Ladies Rolling Pin Toss, followed by the awards presentation and 50/50 Raffle Drawing.

Where to Stay

Primitive campsites are available on the grounds for \$15/site for the entire weekend. These are primitive sites, with no water or electrical connections. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. 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 (Plover).....	(715) 254-8418
Best Value Inn.....	(715) 423-8080
Cobblestone Inn.....	(715) 424-3444
Cozy Inn Motel.....	(715) 423-1220
EconoLodge.....	(715) 423-5506
Super 8 (Plover).....	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn	(715) 295-9900
Hotel Mead.....	(800) 843-6323
Maples Motel.....	(715) 423-2590
Motel 6	(715) 423-3211
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 under	FREE

4. Campsite Fee³ (per campsite)..... \$15/weekend

5. Day Pass⁴ (One day registration)..... \$10/person

¹A **Club Member** is 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. Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant. Members of a participating Reunion Club cannot register as a Guest.

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, or any other Award Issuing Events.

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:

E-mail: wirapidsmodela@gmail.com

Web Site: www.wirapidsmodela.com

Contact: Tony Sillman (920) 478-4541

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2022 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

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 ___
Total number over 16 years old ___
Are You Camping? ___ Yes ___ No

<u>Member of which Model A Club?</u>
___ Central Wisconsin MARC/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. Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant. Members of a participating Reunion club cannot register as a Guest.
 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 *Use of additional campsites will be charged per site*\$15.00
- 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 are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss, and any other award issuing events.

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 www.wirapidsmodela.com
or e-mail to wirapidsmodela@gmail.com

TOUR IDEAS

For those of you who want to host a tour for our car club but are having difficulty coming up with ideas where to go below are some ideas. If you've never hosted a tour in the past, team up with someone in the club who has hosted a tour and co-host an event. An event is easy to plan and gives you and the club a chance to go somewhere you've never been too. Plus it's a chance to get to know some other club members.

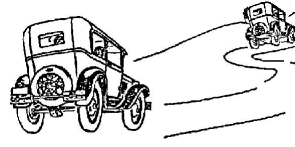
Tour ideas:

Lake Geneva Coffee Roastery, Hindu Temple of Wisconsin, Lake Geneva Museum, Cedarburg Tour (lots of places to see here), Remy Battery Tour, Carriage & Wagon Museum Tour (Mayville WI), Team Gileto Customer Works, Webster House Museum (Elkhorn), Richfield Historical Park, Lake Geneva Boat Trip, Waukesha County Recycling Facility, St Josaphat Basilica, Durkee Mansion (Kenosha), Whitewater Depot Museum, Kenosha Public Museum, Aztalan State Park (Lake Mills), Oak Clearing House (Union Grove), Jones Island Reclamation Facility, Crites Field (Waukesha), Shalom Wildlife Refuge (West Bend), Train Museum (Union, Illinois), Wehr Nature Center (Whitnall Park), James Tellan Woodland Sculpture Garden, Sheboygan Indian Mound Park, Racine Zoo (Racine)

These are a lot of ideas, and I don't believe we've been to any of these, at least recently (The last 10 years). So sign up to do a tour and ask another club member if you would like some help.

Dave & Linda Huenink





'A' Trip Back to JAN. 1973

Our President in 1985 was Jim Stegner, assisting him was Vice President Lee Pagel, Bill Hermann served as Secretary and Carl Wussow was our Treasurer.

Our December 10th annual Christmas party was well attended with over 100 children visiting and receiving gifts from Santa. (*that's a lot of lap sitting*) A large variety of cookies made available by the wives provided for full tummies. Entertainment was provided by the "Mystics", fascinating everyone with magic tricks.

With body work the topic for the year, the January 9th tech seminar was held at the Peterson's home and the topic was metal preparation. Space was limited to 25 members and a second seminar would be held if others were interested.

Our January 14th indoor meet was held at Stanton's on Bluemound and included voting for new board members. After the meeting an open discussion for the men was held downstairs while a color featurette, "Yellowstone Cubs" and two cartoons were shown upstairs.

This month we feature **Raphael Chicken** (*Zach Beasley, from Wi Chapter, "A" Road to Good Cooking*)

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| 8 chicken breasts (skinless/boneless | ¼ cup white wine |
| 1 can creamy chicken mushroom soup | ¼ cup milk |
| ½ lb. Swiss cheese | coarse ground pepper |
| ½ lb. Mozzarella cheese | seasoned salt |
| Tarragon | Oregano |
| Basil | |



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cover bottom of roasting pan with chicken. Combine soup, milk and wine, cover chicken evenly. Bake, covered for ½ hour. Remove cover and bake for another 15 minutes. Remove from oven and place cheeses evenly over mixture. Bake until cheese is melted and golden brown (approximately 15 minutes).

Events for January 1973:

- Jan 1** Britain, Ireland and Denmark become 7th, 8th and 9th members of the European Common Market
- Jan 1** West African Economic Community formed (Benin, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Upper Volta)
- Jan 1** 59th Rose Bowl: #1 Southern California beats #3 Ohio State, 42-17
- Jan 3** A 12-man syndicate led by Michael Burke and George Steinbrenner III buys MLB's New York Yankees from CBS for US\$10 million
- Jan 5** Columbia Records releases Bruce Springsteen's debut album "Greetings from Asbury Park, N.J."
- Jan 7** Mark Essex's mass shooting comes to an end after he is shot by police more than 200 times on the roof of New Orleans's Holiday Inn hotel. He killed nine people, including five policeman.
- Jan 8** Secret peace talks between US & North Vietnam resumed near Paris
- Jan 8** USSR launches Luna 21 for Moon landing
- Jan 8** Judge Sirica begins the trial of the Watergate burglars in Washington, D.C.
- Jan 10** Gas tank on Staten Island explodes, 40 die
- Jan 11** American League adopts designated hitter rule
- Jan 14** Super Bowl VII, LA Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA: Miami Dolphins beat Washington Redskins, 14-7; MVP: Jake Scott, Miami, S

Jan 14 2 Royal Ulster Constabulary officers are killed in Derry by a booby-trap bomb attached to their car by the Irish Republican Army

Jan 14 "Aloha from Hawaii", an Elvis Presley concert, becomes the most watched broadcast by an individual entertainer

Jan 15 4 Watergate burglars plead guilty in federal court

Jan 15 Pope Paul VI holds an audience with Golda Meir at the Vatican

Jan 15 US President Richard Nixon suspends all US offensive action in North Vietnam

Jan 16 NBC presents 440th & final showing of "Bonanza"

Jan 17 New Philippine constitution names Marcos president for life

Jan 20 Richard Nixon's second inauguration as President of the United States takes place in Washington

Jan 21 23rd NFL Pro Bowl, Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas: AFC beats NFC, 33-28; MVP: O. J. Simpson, Buffalo Bills, RB

Jan 21 Actress Jane Fonda weds activist Tom Hayden

Jan 22 Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th US President (Democrat: 1963-69), dies at his Texas ranch at 64

Jan 22 George Foreman TKOs Joe Frazier in 2 rounds to win WBC & WBA heavy-weight boxing titles in Kingston, Jamaica; Frazier knocked down 3 times in both 1st & 2nd rounds

Jan 22 Roe vs Wade: US Supreme Court legalizes most abortions

Jan 22 US, North & South Vietnam & Vietcong sign boundary accord

Jan 23 Helgafell, island of Heimaey Iceland erupts for 1st time in 7,000 yrs

Jan 23 Jordan Air crash at Kano, Nigeria kills 176 Muslim pilgrims

Jan 23 US President Richard Nixon announces an accord has been reached to end Vietnam War

Jan 24 Warren Spahn is elected to Baseball Hall of Fame

Jan 27 UCLA's basketball team wins 61st consecutive game (NCAA record)

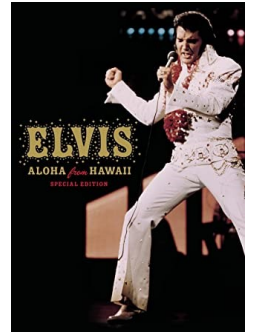
Jan 27 US & North Vietnam's William Rogers & Nguyen Duy Trinh sign cease-fire, ending longest US war and military draft

Jan 28 "Barnaby Jones" premieres on CBS TV

Jan 28 30th Golden Globes: The Godfather, Marlon Brando and Liv Ullmann win

Jan 30 Jury finds Watergate defendants Liddy & McCord guilty on all counts of conspiracy, burglary, and illegal wiretapping

Jan 30 Rock band Kiss plays their 1st show at the Coventry Club in Queens, NY



Historically yours, Bob & Karen



Past Events...

Club Christmas Party

On December 12th our club celebrated the Christmas season with food aplenty, a jolly Santa, delightful gifts for about 12 children, puzzling door prizes, and harmonic music.

My thanks and gratefulness goes out to Sue and Art Blazek, Randy and Ellen Kind, Linda Huenink, Sandy and Mike Yokofich, Bob Schmiechen, Sue Quam, and many other elves for making sure the day happened. Because of them, the sandwiches got ordered, picked up, and delivered; the food table got organized; children's crafts got organized and laid out; children visited with Santa and got a special gift from him; and a major clean-up effort happened at the end of the party.

And because of each of you who came about 60 people got wonderful food, enjoyed the fellowship, and were delighted by the entertainment provided by the Stalemates Barbershop Quartet. The pictures we took of the Quartet and all the children are posted on their facebook site, [What a joy](#). Check it out.



Ellen Kind helping children with Christmas crafts.

Pictures of the kids with Santa can be seen on the club website.

Happy New Year to our Club and to each and every member!

Bob and Karen Schmiechen



Stalemates Barbershop Quartet with the kids and Santa. More pics on next page and all Christmas photos on website, www.wichaptermafca.com/photos-2021 Scroll down the page.

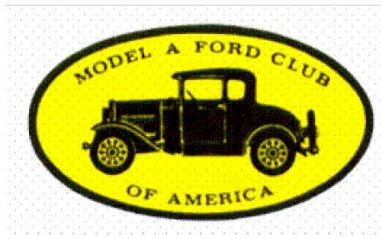




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No ads this month



2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

All members must send the renewal notice to the club secretary at the address listed below
by December 31, 2021.

Please make sure you complete the attached form and return it with your dues.
There is considerable savings for the club if you elect to receive your
newsletter via the internet.

Dues: \$20.00 receiving the newsletter & roster via the INTERNET.
\$40.00 receiving the newsletter & roster via FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Mail your payment with the attached form to:

Dave Huenink – Club Secretary
W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149

If your dues are not paid by December 31st, 2021, your name will not appear in the Wisconsin Chapter Roster and you WILL NOT RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER UNTIL YOUR DUES ARE PAID!

I wish to receive my newsletter via internet \$20.00 _____

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