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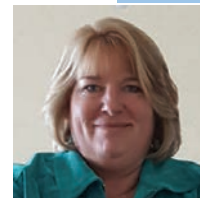
Notes from the President for May

I am so excited!! No I am not singing a Pointer Sister's song, I am jumping for joy that our new website is up and running! Please visit it and let us know what you think – www.wichaptermafca.com We are not done yet though. We were given the skeleton and now we get to create and add all kinds of new stuff. We have some great ideas from your suggestions and all the research we did looking around at other websites. It was a fun project and I am glad to have been part of it with Sue Quam and Jeana Angelini. We hope you like it!

I am so excited!! I am still not singing, but so glad it is finally outdoor driving season again. Apparently Mother Nature's calendar is stuck on the January page. What is up with that?! The Taurman's hosted our first tour, which hasn't really happened yet as of me writing this so I can't really say it was awesome, but I know it will be. It is a tour in Milwaukee through several museums that are on my "To Do" list. Two weeks later we are headed back to the city with Karen Schmiechen leading us through more interesting and beautiful places. At the end we'll be able to get a real taste of Wisconsin at LEON's Custard. Three weeks later,

we follow the west side of the big lake up to Sheboygan for an entire weekend of fun. Now you see?? I'm so excited!! I just can't hide it.

I was also personally informed that one of our member's was nominated and selected by the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation to receive their Patriotism Award. This award will be presented to Stan Larson on May 10th. What an honor that must be for him. Congratulations and Thank you for your service Stan! Safe travels everyone! Ahooga!
Deb Lewis



Attention Everyone!

At our March indoor meeting, Dave Boucher made a motion to donate 25% of our 2018 swap meet's profits to two charitable organizations. The motion was seconded, put to a vote and carried. The board would like to make a request for any charitable organization recommendations from our members. Please let any of your board members know of your suggestion as soon as possible. The board will make the final decision at the August board meeting.

Thank you,
Deb Lewis



April's snow showers. Still brought May Flowers.....and mud.



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Advanced Timing Events for 2018

May 6	May Tour - Bob and Karen Schmiechen
May 25-28	Memorial Day Overnight Tour - Hosts are Jan Olsen, Steve & Ele Gapko, Jim & Cheryl Nicholson, and Mark & Deb Zimmer
May 28	Memorial Day Parade - Contact Ed Krug 414-315-3458 if interested.
June 3	Sharon Model A Day - Randy Kind
June 10	June Tour - Flag Day - Stan & Pat Larson
July 4	Greendale Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 15	July Tour - Harry Miller Race Cars - John Secord
July 27-29	WI Rapids Reunion - Rozmans/Yokofich
August 19	Annual Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
Sept. 9	Sept. Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
Sept. 15	Richfield Threshree - Art & Sue Blazek
Oct. 14	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 3	Veterans Day Parade - Jeana Angelini
Nov 18	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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Fire, Flowers, and Frosties

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



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



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

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



Details

- The Fire Museum is free.
- The club will cover your full admittance to the Mitchell Park Conservatory and a discount at Leon's. At Leon's there will be a drawing for door prizes.
- We will start our meandering at 12:00 at Big Bend McDonald's on STH 164 & ES/National Avenue. Driver meeting 11:45.

Hosts Bob and Karen Schmiechen

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Sunshine Report for April



Marsha Heinrich passed away April 20th. Our deepest sympathies to Bob and the family.

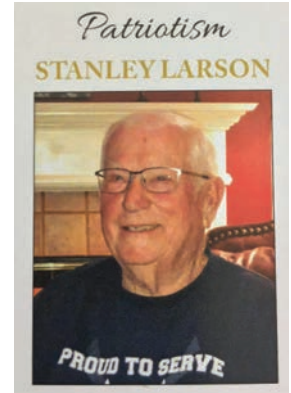
Jim Stegner was in the hospital in early April for fluid in the lung. He's home and doing well. Wishing our members brighter tomorrows.



Congrats to Jeana Angelini from Industries for the Blind in Milwaukee won the Louis Luty Achievement Award for her hard work helping fellow employees learn and love CyberEyez!

Stan Larson will be receiving a Patriotism Award from the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation on May 10th. Congratulations !!

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



We welcome back as a new member Matt Krueger. Matt was a member from 2010 – 2014 and is returning as a new member this year. We hope to see Matt at many of our up-coming tours and parades. Welcome back Matt!

For your records:

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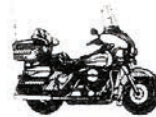
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Wisconsin Chapter 2018 Memorial Overnighter

Sheboygan Falls, WI

Model A Start Friday, May 25, 2018, **8:31-1/2 A. M.**

McDonald's on Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI

Stipe Specialty Motor Cams hosts lunch for our members

A tour of Specialty Motor Cams follows lunch

TBD p.m. Johnsonville Bratwurst & Hamburger Picnic

Jim and Mark will lead us on A Mystery Tour Saturday morning

Buffet lunch at Sheboygan Yacht Club on Lake Michigan

Cost \$15.00/person tax and gratuity included

Jim and Mark lead us on Another Mystery Tour Sunday

Klemme's Wagon Wheel is banquet location

Cost \$15.50/person tax and gratuity included

Mention **Wisconsin Model A Ford Club** when you make your reservation

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Model A cost is **\$88.29/night/tax included**

Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Deadline May 1, 2018

Wisconsin Chapter 2018 Overnighter Sheboygan Falls, WI

People count needed by May 1st

Name _____

Friday Lunch - Stipe Specialty Motor Cams # attending _____

Friday Dinner - Brat and Hamburger Fest # attending _____

Saturday lunch - Sheboygan Yacht Club \$15.00/person # attending _____ \$ _____

Sunday Dinner - Klemme's Wagon Wheel \$15.50/person #attending _____ \$ _____

Check made out to Wisconsin Chapter Total \$ _____

Please Mail to:

Ele Gapko

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Sheboygan Falls Overnighter Hosts:

Jan Olsen 262-554-7058

Jim & Cheryl Nicholson

Steve & Ele Gapko 262-552-8565

Mark & Deb Zimmer

Sharon WI – Model A Day, June 3rd

It's like stepping back in time as hundreds of Model A's and their owners transform the tiny town of Sharon Wisconsin. The town itself starts the picture of the 1930's with the sleepy small town look with small shops and building facades, but when you add blocks and blocks of Model A's lining the streets, an excellent swap meet, bands playing in the central square and the smell of good food the time warp is complete.

The day starts in Sharon at 9:00 a.m. and if we want to find a choice parking area we will need to **leave the Big Bend McDonald's at Hwy 164 and National Ave at 7:30 a.m.** For more information contact Randy Kind at 262-308-6036.



Sunday, June 10th National Flag Day Parade, Waubeka, WI

BIRTHPLACE of FLAG DAY

I'll stand for my Flag Will You Join Me?

National Flag Day Foundation invites the Model A Club to participate in the annual Flag Day Parade. Honoring present and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard along with all Veterans.

They have a very nice museum that hold the Americanism Center. It is full of flag history as well as a great collection of Military artifacts.

Join the Larson's for this **BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE** in a **SMALL TOWN**
Hosts Stan & Pat Larson

Meet at: **Old Falls Village Park** Depart at **11:00 a.m.**
Pilgrim Road & Hwy Q
One mile north of Hwy 45 & 41
Menomonee Falls.

Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Wednesday, July 4th 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. line up, 10:00 a.m. start time

Join Linda and Dave Huenink, along with Morgan the wonder dog, in the Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous and full of people. Last year we had 19 Model A's and 50 people in attendance. Wouldn't it be great if more than that attended this year. We will meet at the southwest corner of the Southridge (near Macy's) parking lot and proceed together, as a group, to the staging area on eastbound Grange Ave. Bring some patriotic 4th of July decorations along to put on your car to celebrate the 4th of July holiday. We will also have some refreshments for the group while we wait. Consider participating in this parade!! It's fun and downhill all the way. Plan on attending? Give us a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave and Linda Huenink and Morgan too!

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JULY EVENT!

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JULY 14, 2018

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Hosted by John Secord



Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

Registration Form

Register Early **SAVE** \$5.00

2018 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 27TH, 28TH, 29TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

List ALL Registrants below:
This part can be filled out at Registration

Family*:Adults ___ Children ___
Guests*:Adults ___ Children ___
Number over 16 years old _____
Are You Camping? ___ Yes ___ No

<u>Member of which Model A Club?</u>
___ Central Wisconsin MAFCA
___ Nickle A Region MARC
___ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
___ Wisconsin Region MARC
___ No Club/Other
<small>(If other, please write club's name below)</small>

Car Information: Year/Model:

Participation Ribbons will be issued for this event and must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend. We also ask that you wear your club's name badge.

PRE-REGISTER FOR ONLY \$10, AND SAVE \$5 ON THE WEEKEND!!

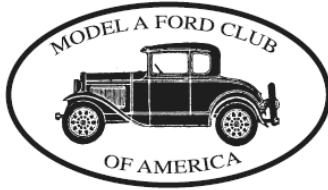
REGISTRATION FEES

- Club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25)\$35.00
For participants not pre-registered\$40.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- Non-club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$30)\$40.00
For participants not pre-registered\$45.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- Guest Fees** *Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children.
 *Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.
 Each Adult, 21 and older\$15.00
 Each Child, ages 6 to 20.....\$10.00
 Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered..... N.C.
- Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend\$15.00
 **Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite
- Day Pass**\$10.00
This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply for Day Passes.
Day Pass registrants ineligible to participate in Car Games and Kids Games.

Make \$10.00 check payable to Martha Sillman.
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

Martha Sillman
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Waterloo WI 53594-1400

*Questions?? Check out the web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>
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*56th Annual
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July 27th-28th-29th, 2018
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This Model "A" Reunion is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. This Reunion started in 1962, and is sponsored by four clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA, Nickle A Region MARC, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, and the Wisconsin Region MARC.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model A's and Model A fellowship, and includes a Tour around the Rapids area, People's Choice Awards, Car Games, Kids' Games, a Hubley Derby, Chapter Team Events, Rolling Pin Toss, a Dance, Fund-Raising Auctions, Shoe Box Swap Meet, as well as lots of surprises and fun.

The Reunion is held the last full weekend in July, unless it conflicts with a National MARC or MAFCA meet. The Central Wisconsin Chapter MARC/MAFCA hosts the reunion on their private 10-acre site, which includes a clubhouse, wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants.

Location: The clubgrounds are located 4 miles east of Wisconsin Rapids, or 11 miles west of Plover, just south of state Highway 54. Turn south on 72nd Street North (a dead end road). Watch for signs.

Weekend Activities

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

Good Food: A potluck lunch will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hot dogs at your campsite or go out for a relaxed dinner at one of the nearby restaurants with a group of your new friends.

Friday afternoon the registration table opens. An Auction will be held in the evening of Model A related items, as well as other donated items for the kids, ladies, and men. There will also be a corn roast.

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

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

Where to Stay

Primitive campsites are available on the grounds. Camping is open the Wednesday before the meet through the Monday after the meet. The fee per campsite is \$15 for the entire weekend. For those who prefer a few more comforts of home, the following motels are located only a few miles from the reunion.

Register early, as the motels fill fast.

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AmericInn (Plover).....	(715) 342-1244
Best Value Inn.....	(715) 423-8080
Cozy Inn Motel.....	(715) 423-1220
Elizabeth Inn & Convention.....	(715) 341-4414
Hampton Inn.....	(715) 295-9900
Hotel Mead.....	(800) 843-6323
Maples Motel.....	(715) 423-2590
Motel 6.....	(715) 423-3211
The Fern Hotel.....	(715) 423-5506
Rodeway Inn.....	(715) 423-7000
Sleep Inn & Suites.....	(715) 424-6800

Pre-Registration: A \$10 non-refundable advance registration fee (through July 1st) is encouraged to help us plan the weekend, and it saves you \$5. Pre-register with Martha Sillman; 680 Knowlton Street Apt A; Waterloo WI 53594-1400.

Registration Table will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Registration Fees

- 1. Club Member¹, family, and one Model A**
 - Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$25).....\$35
 - Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is\$40
 - Each Additional Model A.....\$ 5
- 2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one Model A**
 - Pre-registered (\$10 + \$30).....\$40
 - Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is\$45
 - Each Additional Model A.....\$ 5
- 3. Guest² Fees**
 - Each Guest, 21 or older\$15
 - Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....\$10
 - Each Guest, ages 5 and underFREE
- 4. Campsite Fee³ (per campsite).....\$15/weekend**
- 5. Day Pass⁴ (One day registration).....\$10/person**

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

²A **Guest** is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children. Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you. Parents, baby sitters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, friends are all guests - and will be charged accordingly.

³**Campsites** are reserved for registered participants.

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

Full weekend Registration Fees include lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and all Kids' and Car Games. A participation ribbon will be given to each registered family member and guest, and must be worn at all times to take part in the weekend's activities. We also ask that everyone please wear their local club's name badges. If you do not have a name badge, one may be borrowed from registration.

For more information:

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Tony Sillman: (920) 478-4541

Whitewater 2018

GettogetherwithyourModel‘A’Friends

October 3-7, 2018

Registration is now open for the 2018 Model “A” Get-together, October 3-7 at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 1 P.M. and will close after Sunday breakfast and clean-up October 7.

Over 80 Model “A”ers attended in 2016, from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Location:

Take HWY. 74 north from St. Charles then turn west on the gravel group camp road at the bottom of the large hill near the south end of the park. Park Headquarters and the RV campground are further north on HWY. 74.

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the camp dining hall and mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. Use of the commercial kitchen for packing lunches is an option, and you are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing food and your favorite beverages or snacks.

Fees:

Adult pre-registration cost is \$45 per day or \$50 per day per person after September 15. An early bird fee for Wednesday allows full use of the camp.

*There are no partial daily fees for selected

Where to Stay:

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp at no extra charge. Just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RVs can be made by calling the DNR at [866-857-2757](tel:866-857-2757) or by reserving on line at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/reservations.html

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is five miles south of camp. Rates start at \$60 for double occupancy.

Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

Tours:

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy the park on your own. An evening dinner drive is planned. Organized tours will leave Thursday through Saturday.

Park Vehicle Stickers:

Required vehicle park stickers must be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. If you trailer your Model “A” You only need to purchase a sticker for the tow vehicle. You will also be given a “towed” vehicle sticker.

Contact:

For more information or questions contact Shirley Lind at 507-993-8025 or E-mail whitewatermodela@yahoo.com.

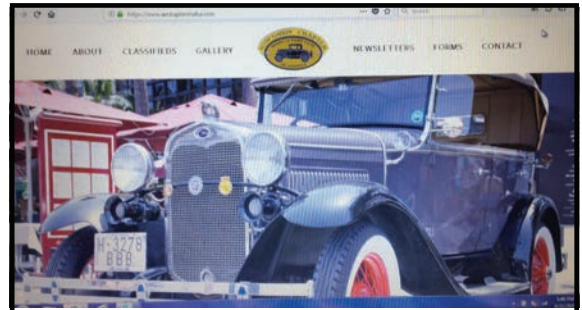
We look forward to seeing you at the Whitewater Get-together on October 3, 2018. attendance of events.

Entertainment:

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun, (bring cards and puzzles), with formal entertainment on Saturday night.

ITS UP AND RUNNING

We investigated website designers, compared costs, requested and collected suggestions from members and spent many hours online researching car websites and car club domain names. We met with a designer, listened to her ideas and shared our thoughts, our must haves and our likes. Discussed the suggestions we received, discussed domain names and talked about the need for a user friendly site (both for managing and viewing) and finally signed a contract with a designer. We were tasked with finding



The home page of the new website

crisp, clear club photos of cars to use on the site. The rough draft was sent our way, and we requested some tweaks. We have more ideas of pages to be added once we take over. We worked hard with excitement and enthusiasm and we are proud of our fresh and up-to-date, new website and happy to announce it is online and accessible. You can take a peek at www.wichaptermafca.com It will be a work in progress for a while yet but we are excited to share it with you now.

Once the website is handed over to us, we'll learn to manage it. We plan to add more pages, with more information, more pictures and more newsletters. We'll also get into the background of the site and add key words that will help when people do a basic website search for our club. The old website will remain online for a while, with a message directing people to the new site (this has not happened as of this printing). Thank you for allowing us to be your website committee. We hope you like it and we would love to hear your comments!

Your Website committee
 Deb Lewis, Jeana Angelini,
 Sue Quam and Ken Baewer



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Board Meeting April 14, 2018

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Bob Schmiechen, Vicki Cooper, Jeana Angelini The meeting was called to order at 3:21 p.m.



President – Deb- The Board received newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The club received a thank you note for its contribution to the University of Wisconsin – Cancer Center in remembrance of Cheryl Woltman, as well we received a thank you note from the Woltman family for the club's contribution. An invite was received for the Flag Day event in Waubeka, Wisconsin on June 10th, 2018. A 2018 event schedule for the Elmer Toy Museum was received. The club received a publication from Driving Force. The club also has a receipt for the payment of the USPO box. The website will be completed soon. We have a meeting setup on April 18 to provide our feedback. Deb will email the board when it is ready so comments and change recommendations can be brought to the meeting.

Bob Schmiechen wanted to go on record noting that he disapproves of the domain name selected by the website committee and requested the following to be placed in the minutes of the April meeting.

On March 11 I sent the following email to the board as well as to Sue Quam:

Subject: Domain name

I know the board discussed briefly what the domain name for the club website should be – I don't know if this was resolved. My opinion, as well as Karen's, it should be as simple as possible to make it easy for members and non-members to remember.

My suggestion is www.wismodela.com it is all one word, no need to remember periods or dashes. It does not need to reflect the Wisconsin chapter or MAFCA in the domain name, those can appear on the home page. I think when you start adding the club name 'Wisconsin Chapter' or 'MAFCA' to the domain name you add a level which makes it more difficult for non-members to remember – was it 'Wisconsin Club' or 'Wisconsin Chapter' or 'Wis Chapter' was that 'MAFCA' or 'MAFFCA' or 'MACCA', I think you see where I'm going with this. Anyhow, just my opinion.

! boB –

On March 12 Vicki Cooper replied with the following email, sent to the board as well as to Sue Quam:

I like it. I think short and easy will get more attention. As someone that is not tech savvy I would be frustrated with anything longer.

Thanks Bob

Vicki

My reply to the committee's decision for a domain name of [wichaptermafca](http://wichaptermafca.com):

I have spent my career in IT designing User interfaces and have had 3 semesters of Web Design. My suggestion for a domain name as well as agreement from Vicki Cooper was ignored in the selection of a name. The Domain name is of utmost importance in determining how our website is accessed. The best website in the world is of no use if people do not know how to get to it. Key search words help to find a website but keywords are not unique to any one website, a Domain name is. So, entering a keyword does little to guarantee that our website will be selected. In this regard I feel that the website committee has failed.

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The website name www.wichaptermafca.com is not easy for non-members to remember when looking up our site. Research has shown that no other model 'A' website outside of the National uses MAFCA in their domain name. A majority use the format I suggested in my email to the committee. Examples: fortworthmodela gwcmodeleda palomarmodelaclub sonomamodela soonermodeleda. We will never know how many potential new members we have lost because of a poor choice of domain names.

*Respectfully,
Bob Schmiechen*

A discussion was held regarding Bob's comments. The Board then had a discussion as to how the domain name was chosen-research on domain names, advice from our web designer, suggestions received, with a final decision by the committee. Bob shared a list of his search of websites using the term "model a". Deb noted 23 sites with model a in the name and five without, including the second on the list. Deb asked, "Where would we fall in that list if that were our name?" Bob noted no other Model 'A' website outside of the National uses MAFCA in their domain name. Deb explained we are the only club using MAFCA as part of our name, so we wouldn't expect anyone else to have it in the web site address. Bob felt the committee was to respond to the Board and it should have been the Board's decision as to a domain name. Bob further iterated that anything our website does to facilitate being found thru searches such as Google can also be done by any other website. Bob's concern was not for existing members to find our website but for non-members who might be given the website name in conversation. The website name www.wichaptermafca.com is not easy for non-members to remember. He further stated that a person that doesn't remember it can Google to try and find our site – but there are no guarantees that our site will be selected versus a competing local club's site.

Vice President – Bob – Club information was sent to Matt Krueger who is a new member with the club.

Secretary – Dave - A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Jeana to accept the minutes from the March 11, 2018 Board meeting as written.

Treasurer – Steve – The treasurers' report was given. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Vicki to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. A final financial report was given on the Swap Meet. The audit for the 2017 financial records has been completed. Steve made a motion to eliminate the two \$500 donations the club currently makes each year since we were committed to donations totaling 25% of the swap meet profits. Due to the finding in critical motions dated November 1997, the motion on the floor was withdrawn by Steve as they are incorporated in the 25%. A discussion was held regarding the recommendations brought forth for the donation. A decision on the recipients will not be made until August, giving all club members an opportunity to submit their ideas.

Outdoor – Jeana – All of the 2018 outdoor tours have hosts.

Indoor – Vicki – All of the indoor meetings have hosts. However, the banquet needs a host. A discussion was held regarding the banquet and securing a location, no decision was made. The contract for the 2019 swap meet was received and the deposit has been sent in.

Sunshine – Dave for Linda – Jim Stegner was hospitalized.

Old Business – Per agenda update on the embroiderer-No update. Deb had not been up to meet with Useldings yet. The club has several open positions: a volunteer to write fashion articles for Wheeling the A and advertising for the swap meet, a technical chairman, and a technical chairman for the Wisconsin Rapids reunion. The 4-H organization volunteered to help at the 2018 swap meet. Deb is going to send them a thank you note.

New Business – none

Dave made a motion to adjourn meeting and it was seconded by Steve. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Board of Directors.

'A' TRIP BACK TO MAY 1970



Board members for 1970: President – Charles Hickling, Vice President – Larry Koser, Secretary – Jim Stegner, Treasurer – Marlin Nelson.

Economy Run – It was a red, white and blue outing... red from the wind, blue from the cold and white from fright. Neither wind. Cold or a rodent stopped 15 cars with occupants from participating in the economy run. Art Peterson was first with 26.6 m.p.g. Second place went to Carl Wussow and third place went to Wes Campbell. The fifteen 'A's as well as modern iron traveled the route through the Kettle Moraine country and ended up at a Rocket Gas station owned by member Clyde Greene. After "measuring" the cars in, we travelled to a resort on Phantom Lake. The group spent time in the resort talking when Cliff said "Look mom." I turned and looked and saw a lethargic rat moving along the wall. Wanting to share the experience I turned to Marge Pierce and Grace Koser and pointed it out. Marge turned red, Grace turned white and both vanished. By this time others saw their attraction. It was a tie between Betty Campbell and Mary Hartmann for first place as they scrambled onto a chair. (dum-ta-dum-ta-dum...heroes to the rescue. Brave Bill (Hermann) bombarded with a beer as he ran towards it. He stomped on it and it moved slowly on. Bill pinned it down by standing on its tail and Len Wiskowski came rushing thru the crowd and gave it a heel to the neck. Bill removed the rodent from the building. With the excitement over, conversations began again and by late afternoon everyone headed home.

Convention Corner – 9 weeks to go! Demo Staver, chairman and Gary Koser, co-chairman. We now have received registration from 24 states and Canada. California is in the lead with 24 registrations and

Wisconsin is second with eight. More than half of the room at the Pfister are taken and it looks as though many members are taking our advice to come and see Milwaukee in 1970. Our metro Milwaukee Ford dealers are helping us to spread the word of the 6th meet and will handle much of the advertising and press coverage. Having this meet in Milwaukee and cars driving across the country should show millions of people that "Ford has a better idea".

Editorial – This is a good time to recommend to all of our members that since this is we have a National Convention once in a lifetime, every family should register for the convention – your club needs your participation. Your registration gives you admission to many affairs including the car show, swap meet, seminars and numerous other items. Each registrant also receives a goodie bag – all this for a cost of only \$10.00.

Sunshine – Al Christian is back in good shape after having surgery. Bill Leiden was back in the hospital and this time they think they have fixed the problem. He returned to the hospital the day after his wife came home with their new addition, Laurie Ruth.

New member – Richard/Karen Gardenier, 1931 Deluxe Coupe.

We have a picnic basket that we keep filled with the necessities for picnics (plate, utensils, napkins etc.) from year to year. We took it out of the attic for the Economy Run....it was complete, complete with stench that is! It was put away last fall with two hard boiled eggs!

Historical Events for May 1970:

May 2- 1st woman jockey at Kentucky Derby (Diane Crump)

May 2- 96th Kentucky Derby: Mike Manganello on Dust Commander wins 2:03.4

May 3- Trans-Arabian Pipeline delivery from Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean interrupted in Syria, driving oil tanker rates to all time highs.

May 4- National Guard kills 4 at Kent State in Ohio
May 6 -Yuchiro Miura of Japan skis down Mt Everest

May 7- "Long & Winding Road" becomes Beatles' last American release

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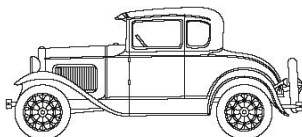
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May 8 Beatles release "Let it Be" album

May 8 Thousands of students protest against the Vietnam War following the Kent State shootings

May 10 Atlanta Braves' Hoyt Wilhelm pitches in his 1,000th game, loses to Cards 6-5

May 12 Ernie Banks hits his 500th home run

May 16 95th Preakness: Eddie Belmonte aboard Personality wins in 1:56.2

May 17 Hank Aaron becomes 9th player to get 3,000 hits

May 20 100,000 march in NY supporting US policies in Vietnam

May 20 2 die and 70 injured when 2 NYC subway trains crash in Queens

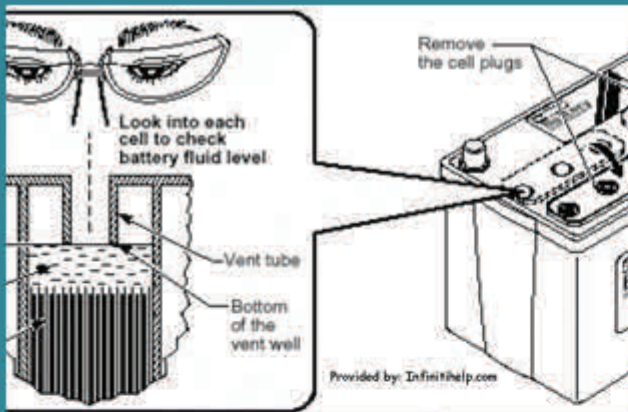
May 24 The drilling of the Kola Superdeep Borehole begins in the Soviet Union

May 30 Baseball All-Star voting is returned to fans

May 30 Tigers Al Kaline collides with another player & swallows his tongue

May 30 Indianapolis 500: Al Unser wins in 3:12:37.057 (250.654 km/h)

Bob & Karen



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Water In The Battery???

Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.

Unfortunately the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe and use the hose end to squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure).

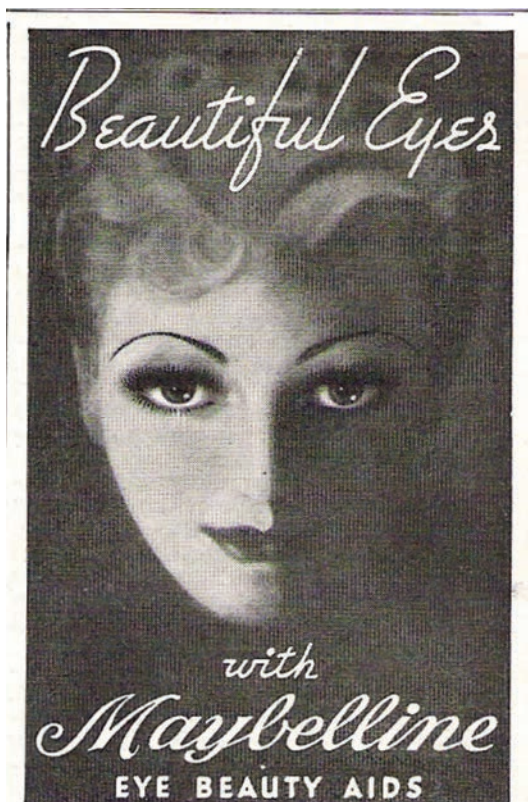
Remember that this is sulfuric acid in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery. Have a Model A Day!

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5. August 4-5 now so you can attend the 33rd Annual Summer Elkhorn Swap Meet and Car show!, Walworth County Fairgrounds located at 411 E. Court St. in Elkhorn, WI. The gates for the swap meet, car corral and car show are open Saturday 6am-4pm and Sunday 6am-3pm.
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