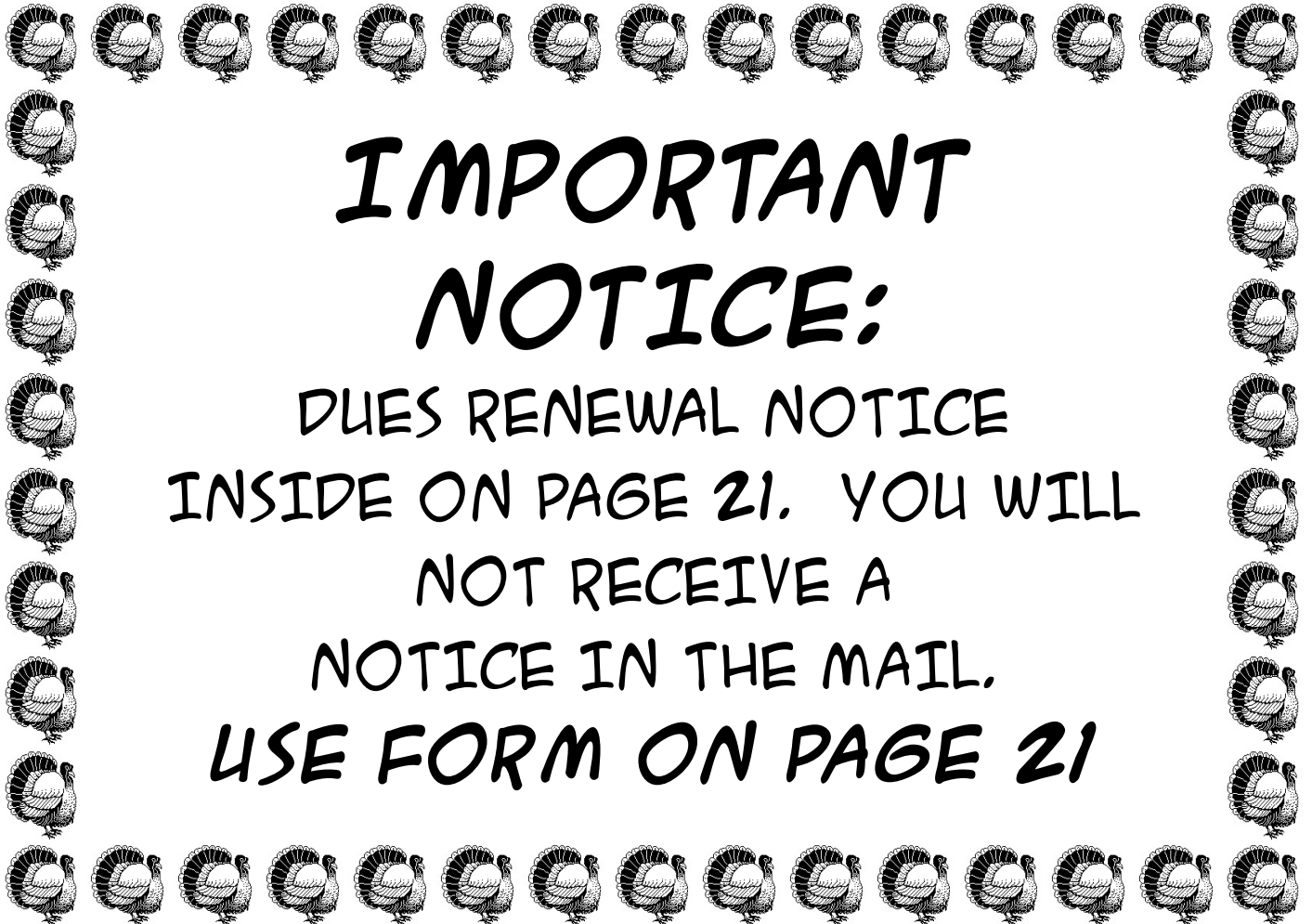


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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**DUES RENEWAL NOTICE
INSIDE ON PAGE 21. YOU WILL
NOT RECEIVE A
NOTICE IN THE MAIL.
USE FORM ON PAGE 21**

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.

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ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2010-2011

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2011 DUES ARE DUE... PLEASE USE THE RENEWAL FORM FOUND ON PAGE 21 OF THIS ISSUE

Nov. 6	Veterans Day Parade - Host Neil Besougloff See page 4
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Nov. 18	Technical Seminar - Topic: Installing the Interior in a 1930 Tudor See page 5
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Dec. 12	Christmas Party - St. Aloysius Church—Gonzaga Hall, 1414 S. 93rd Street, West Allis See page 6
	HAPPY NEW YEAR....2011
Jan. 9	Custard Social - Hostess Cheryl Prochnow St. Aloysius Church—Gonzaga Hall, 1414 S. 93rd Street, West Allis See page 7
Jan. 20	Technical Seminar - Topic: Installing seat belts in a Model A
Jan. 29	Annual Banquet at Country Springs Hotel – Hosts: Marty & Jo Lene Jannsen See pages 8 & 9
Feb. 13	Era Trivia Contest - Hosts Mike & Sue Quam St. Aloysius Church—Gonzaga Hall, 1414 S. 93rd Street, West Allis
Feb. 17	Technical Seminar – Topic: Repair what needs to be repaired in a Model A differential.
Feb. 27	Swap meet – Washington County Fairgrounds See page 10
March	Indoor - Hosts: Lynn & Dennis Wagner

ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, THE WI CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE.

The dues renewal form can be found on page 21 of this publication. Please fill it out completely and send it in with your check to the club secretary (address can be found on the form). **Please make sure to use the renewal form** and not the new member form. Also if you choose to receive your newsletter and roster via email, please make sure to include your email address on the form. Prices are the same as last year, \$20.00 for receiving your newsletter via email and \$30.00 to receive it via the US MAIL. **Make the check payable to WI CHAPTER MAFCA**, not to the club secretary. Thank you for all your help and cooperation.

Sue Quam

WI Chapter MAFCA Secretary



WE WANT YOU.....

Nominations are open for the board of directors and all volunteer positions. Contact a board member today to volunteer! Elections will be in January.

IT'S REALLY SAD



We need three members to serve on the board of directors. Our club needs these members to bring new ideas to the board.

We have two hundred and eighty four families in our club, which means we have over five hundred members. It sure is sad that out of that number of members we can't get **three** members to come forth to serve on the board. Serving on the board is not a sentence, it's an honor. The board is the driving force of our club, be a part of it.

The answer is not to reduce the number of board members, it's getting our members to quit sitting on their hands and say I will get involved.

Remember **no board, no club!!**

If this is what you want, sit on your hands.

A Concerned Member



Veterans Day Parade

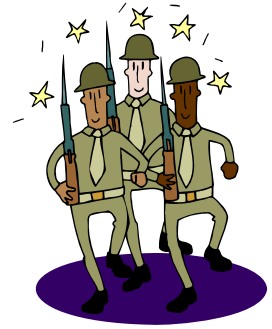
Cars and drivers needed for annual Veterans Day parade

Ten Model A's are needed for the 47th annual Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, Nov. 6. The parade kicks off in downtown Milwaukee at 11 a.m. Lineup is approximately 10 a.m.

Unlike in past years, we will not be giving the AMVETS group rides during the parade. The AMVETS have a conflict with an out-of-town ceremony that morning, so we will be on our own representing just our club. We do not have to leave room in our cars for riders.

We'll meet 8:45 a.m. for a hearty breakfast and coffee (self pay) at Miss Katie's Diner, 1900 West Clybourn Street, Milwaukee (corner of 19th Street and Clybourn Street, one block south of Wisconsin Avenue).

Neil Besougloff is the event host. In order to coordinate the number of cars, please call Neil at 262-408-1479 (cell) or email him at nbesougloff@sbcglobal.net.



November - Indoor Model "A" Meet

Where: St Aloysius Church (Old Cafeteria)

92nd and Greenfield Avenue

When: November, 14th 2010

Time: 1:30 p.m. Meeting

Activity: Polish Poker

Cost: \$2.00 (\$1.00 for chips to play \$1.00 goes to the Sussex Food Pantry)

Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. and will include a proposed By-Law change. Polish Poker will follow. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of Polish Poker it will be a 50/50 event. Half of the money will go to the one with the highest number of points at the end of the day and the other half will be donated to the Sussex Food Pantry. Other prizes for high score per round. You don't need to know how to play cards or poker to get in on the fun.

If you would like to further help out the Sussex food pantry donations of non-perishable food products, personal hygiene products, baby needs, toiletries are also in great need. Bring them with you to help out those in desperate need.

Hope to see many of you there.

Hostess Karen Sukkert

262-820-2710



Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA Technical Seminar
Installing the Interior in A 1930 Tudor
Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PLACE:

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

Bring your chair and join us
Roger, Technical Chair

Questions? Call Al or Tony @ 414-762-7288
or Roger @ 262-554-7058

Future Dates:

January 20, 2011 Technical Seminar
Installing Seat Belts in A Model A

February 17, 2011 Technical Seminar
Repair What Needs To Be Repaired In A Model A Differential
Tear Down - - - Check Out - - - Etc. etc. etc.
(Special Request by Member that Needs Help)



WAUKESHA CHRISTMAS PARADE NOVEMBER 21ST.

The 48th Waukesha Christmas Parade is November 21st 2010 and once again we are planning to attend. The theme this year is "Twinkle, Sparkle and Shine". Of course our Model A's fit the theme perfectly.

Each year our club has increased our participation in this event and I'd like to out do last year's number of 5 cars. This is one of the last times, if not the last time, to get your car out for the season. Last year the weather was 56 degrees and sunny. Every year we've participated the weather has been favorable - no rain or snow and 30 degrees or warmer. So come on along. I've asked for good weather this year from the guy in the red suit and he hasn't let me down yet.



We'll meet at Culvers, 1720 HWY 164 South in Waukesha at 2:30 p.m. and we'll plan to head out at 2:45 (This is the Culvers just south of Moorland Road in Waukesha by all the car dealerships).

Any questions please give Dave Huenink a call at 262-378-4216. And yes, Morgan the Wonder dog will be sporting his winter attire.

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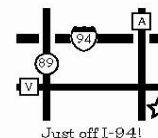
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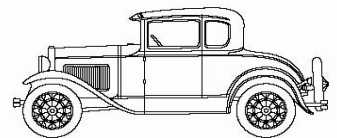
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MODEL "A" CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 12, 2010

1:30 p.m.

Please join us for a festive afternoon. Activities will include a craft for the kids during the meeting, some holiday music in the background, a fun gift exchange, and a visit from "You-Know-Who".

Sally Kaufman will be accepting all of Santa's wish lists from the kids (Children age 12 and under). Please help Santa out by providing Sally the following information:

Child's Name, Gender, Age, Interests and Ideas

Deadline to register for Children's Gifts

Saturday, Nov 27th

All children must be registered. Gifts for children of members are free. Mail checks to Sally for all **non-member** children gifts-\$15/each. Send checks/info by **Nov 27th**. If you prefer to bring your child's gift yourself (up to \$15 value) rather than having us purchase it for him or her, please let us know. Bring it wrapped, put his or her name on it, and place it with the other wrapped gifts when you arrive.

Sally Kaufman
587 Highland Court
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For all the big kids (Age 13-113) we will have a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift and join the fun. Only those bringing a gift will be able to participate.

Pot Luck – Cookies and Snacks appreciated.

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WHEN: JANUARY 9, 2011 AT 1:30PM

WHERE: ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH-GONZAGA HALL

WHAT: Board of Directors elections and general meeting followed by custard social and some music of the 70s. We will also have some demonstrations of the dance of the 70s.

Please wear your **70s outfit** if you can and **bring your BEST (or WORST) picture from the 70s** with your name on the back.

Prizes will be awarded for best and worst picture.

WHO: CHERYL KOSER PROCHNOW
SALLY NEUENSCHWANDER
MARK ACKERMANN

ANY QUESTIONS CALL CHERYL AT 262-646-9493



WHO are these people?

NOTICE FOR THE NOVEMBER INDOOR MEET:

Proposed by-law changes:

- 1.) Article III, Section 2, Paragraph A– Remove #1 (First year - red on yellow badge) and adjust #2 to read “first to ten years” - black on yellow badge.
- 2.) Article V, Section 5 reads: Notice of a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least two days previous thereto by a written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or by telegram (**Remove the “or by telegram”**) to each director at his address as shown by the records of the corporation. Any director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

A quick note from the secretary:

I want to answer a couple comments I've seen written on returned dues renewal forms.

“*Why more?*” was the first comment. The dues are the same as they were last year, nothing has changed.

“*Why so early?*” was the second comment. If dues renewal forms were mailed out, they would be mailed the middle of October. Since we are using the newsletter as a way of delivering the renewal notice to members, it had to go into the October issue. Member renewal dues are due by the end of the year.

Please use the renewal form ONLY and mail it to my home address, NOT the post office box. Checks need to be made out to WI Chapter MAFCA, not me personally.

To those that note their forms with a “Thank You”.... I want to say “you're welcome!!”

Thank you!!

Sue Quam



Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA
Annual Banquet
Saturday, January 29, 2011

Location: Country Springs Hotel
2810 Golf Road (Off of I94 via exit 283 or 281)
Pewaukee, WI 53072
www.countryspringshotel.com

Hosts: Marty and Jo Lene Jannsen

Theme: Era fashions. Prize for best dressed lady and gentleman

Entertainment: Easy Days Quartet (www.EASYDAYS.info)

Silent Auction: See **WANTED** silent auction in this issue on page 8

Agenda:

5 to 11pm – (Cocktails and wine – cash bar) (Beer and soft drinks – complimentary) Garden Terrace
5 to 8pm – Silent Auction - Meadowbrook room
5 to 6pm – Social hour - Garden Terrace
6pm– Dinner – Meadowbrook room
Program & Entertainment after dinner - Meadowbrook room

Reservations: (Make checks payable to WI Chapter MAFCA and mail to Marty Jannsen, N34 W23895 Grace Ave. Unit A, Pewaukee, WI 53072)

\$20.00 per person *through deadline for count of January 24, 2011*

*******LODGING*******

Country Springs Hotel

*Arrival: Saturday, January 29, 2011; Check-in time after 4PM

*Departure: Sunday, January 30, 2011; Check-out time before 11AM

*Cancellation required 72 hours prior to arrival.

***20 rooms held for MAFCA (Standard Deluxe Non-smoking - \$119)**

*Reservations: Individual call-in. Call 262-547-0201 and identify yourself with MAFCA

*Reservations received after **Friday, December 31, 2010** will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

Rate includes access to The Springs at 2:00 p.m. day of check-in until close day of check-out (locker rooms are available in the Water Park for your use)

Rates include continental breakfast, wireless internet and free local calls.

A charge of \$10 per person will be added for each additional adult over two. Children 16 years and under may share the same room with parents at no additional charge.



SNOWBIRDS REMEMBER TO LET THE SECRETARY KNOW WHEN YOU ARE HEADING SOUTH





Silent Auction Items for Banquet

Do you have an auction item you would like to
DONATE or OFFER?

Call Marty Jannsen at 262-696-4271 or email mjannsen@wi.rr.com
to describe the auction item

Helpers gathering auction items

Stan Larson at 262-251-1655 or email weslpnt@aol.com

Bob Davisson at 414-546-2424 or email sdnbd@aol.com

Items donated by October 15th

1. "The Ford Century" leather bound LIMITED EDITION book in case given to each person attending the 100th anniversary with an old Ford (this book was Stan Larson's) donated by Marty Jannsen
2. Seal beam conversion kit for Model A
3. Stuffed bears with Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA patch on chest
4. Left side and right side window regulators for Model A

WE NEED MORE ITEMS

Please call or email to make a donation to help the WI Chapter
(phone numbers and email addresses above)



February 13...ERA TEAM TRIVIA

A plethora of categories gives all team members their strong subject and ensures the useless knowledge stored away will finally be put to good use.

What does matter is that everyone has fun!

Prizes in the form of restaurant gift certificates for first place, second and third place teams will be given. So brush up on your 20s and 30s history. We are working hard to stump you with some dandy questions.

Hosted by Mike & Sue Quam



Million Mile Challenge..... It's Over

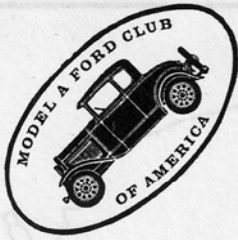
I would like to thank all our club members who kept track of their miles and reported them for the Million Mile Challenge.

We had thirty-four members driving thirty-six vehicles for a total of **28,636** miles. Not bad for six months of driving.

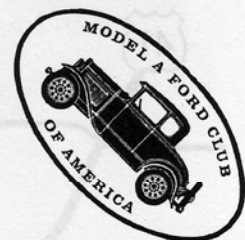
We will be getting our award decals from the national and getting them out to all participants. This may take six to eight weeks.

Again Thank You!
Dave Boucher
Outdoor Chairman





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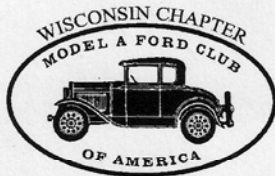
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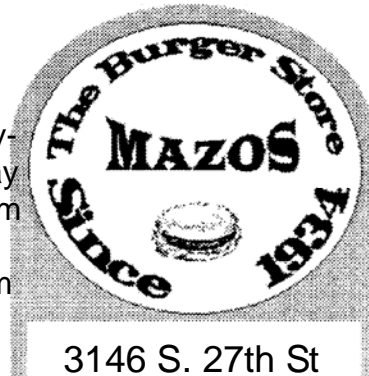
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Notes From The President



Hello again,

Here we are again quickly approaching our indoor season. We sure had a great tour season thanks to all the great help from volunteers in the club. I know we're going to have some fun events this indoor season from more of those great volunteers. Speaking of volunteers we need some for the board of directors. As of today we have had nobody step forward yet. If we don't get any help we may have to explore the option of downsizing our board. Please remember this isn't the boards club, its everybody's club and without everybody's help it may go through some changes like scaled down or eliminated events. So please think about how you can help the club move forward for everybody's benefit. If you decide to run for the board just let me or any board member know now or at the next meeting.

I hear some great things about our club banquet, so continue to watch the paper for details, it promises to be another good one. Polish poker for November. December brings the Christmas party, January brings everyone's favorite....the custard social. Don't forget to brush up on your era trivia, its coming up in February. These are just a sample of some of our upcoming activities. Hope you can join us for some indoor fun.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Mike

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jerry Flynn had knee replacement surgery on the 7th of Oct. and gave the nurses so much trouble that he was home just a few days later. He has home rehab and is in good spirits. Jerry's words were, "It was sort of like a little vacation. There were lots of good people at the hospital to talk to and the food was pretty good."

Cheryl Prochnow was in the hospital to remove a spot on the lung. Thankfully the spot was NOT cancerous! Cheryl says she is "home and cancer free!"

Mary Gurgul had gall bladder surgery mid October. She is home recovering and doing well.

Robert and Roseann DuKatz's daughter passed away.

Reginald Witzel passed away the end of September.

Bob & Sandi Davisson's son in law passed away after a battle with throat cancer.

October 6th John Nugent's mother passed way at age 95.

Art & Sue Blazek welcomed their 5th grandchild Oct. 9th.

Congratulations to Bob & Sandi Davisson on their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mike & Sue Quam celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

If you have sunshine to report, please contact Dave Huenink at 262-378-4216 or by emailing: awards@model-a-wis.com

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes from October 9th, 2010

Present: Dave Boucher, Dave Huenink, Roger Olsen, Sue Quam, Gene Taurman, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Quam, Bob Davisson, & Steve Lewis.

President Quam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Vice President - Gene Taurman: Two new members. Gerry Fischer & Tim Correll. A motion made by Dave H. and seconded by Dave B. to accept the new members.

Secretary - Sue Quam: Correction from last months meeting minutes - Picnic attendance was 260. 55 kids and 205 adults. Motion to accept last months minutes with corrections made by Roger O. and seconded by Gene T. Club brochures have been printed by a club member. Letters have been sent out to those with a free anniversary year. Seniority list was given to Dave H. for awards. The critical motions book is done, Sue went back through all meeting minutes from 1985, some older motions seem to have fallen to the way side. A copy of the motions book will be emailed to all board members for review. Some changes to the secretary job description need to be done to bring it up to date.

Correspondence this month from: Cheryl Prochnow on her upcoming hospital stay, letter from Wm. Nelson saying he enjoys *Wheeling the A* and he received his 45 year pin from MAFCA. Email from new member Bob Greco stating he is excited to be part of the club and is looking forward to meeting people. Glenn Willcox, our Canada member, sent email telling us his car is "Miss November" in the 2011 Hemmings Motor News Model A Ford calendar and Bob the dog still rides with him in his Model A. Email from Al Downs regarding sunshine news not getting into the newsletter. Dave H. and Sue Q. have both emailed Al in regards to his email. After some discussion, a motion was made by Roger O. and seconded by Dave B. to have Sunshine & Awards person have a list of all email addresses so they can send out mass emails in the event of a member death.

Sue passed out "newsletter responsibilities" sheet from 1997, just to remind all board members of what they should be doing for the newsletter.

Treasurer - Paul Piotrowski: Paul went over the report and explained the accounts in which he puts expenses. A motion to accept the report made by Dave B. and

seconded by Bob D. Paul is keeping track of all swap income and expenses for a report later on. Money from swap meet space rental was turned in, along with dues renewal money and some cash from the picnic left over food donations. Expenses were turned in, a motion by Gene T. and a second by Paul P. to pay the bills.

Outdoor Meet Coordinator - Dave Boucher: The Million mile challenge had 28,636 miles from 36 cars. The decals will be coming in 4-6 weeks. A list of events & hosts was gone over for banquet awards. Next years out door dates were gone over. Dave B. will have sign up sheet at the first indoor meet. Discussion on getting people for the board, Dave B. discovered that a past board member was not really a club member. Board members need to be a club member and become a member of the national. The club pays dues for any board member.

Indoor Meet Coordinator - Steve Lewis: Sally Kaufman has offered to do the Christmas gift purchasing for the kids. Reminder that gift fee/expense was set at \$15.00. All indoor meets have hosts. Christmas party will be done by several people, not one host.

Technical Meet Chairman - Roger Olsen: November seminar will possibly be on upholstery. January is seat belt installation, February is differential repair and March maybe on getting ready for spring.

Club Accessory & MAFCA correspondent - Bob Davisson: Nothing to report.

Awards & Sunshine - Dave Huenink: Jerry Flynn had knee surgery, Reggie Witzel passed away. The DuKatz daughter passed away. Cheryl Prochnow will be having some surgery. News on the Rapids reunion plaques, if two clubs send in names, each club will display a plaque.

Old Business:

Secretary back up discs were distributed to Gene T. & Dave B. Swap meet data was given to Paul P. for safe keeping. Paul will bring his updated treasurers data disc next meeting. Swap meet flyers were passed out to all board members to distribute. Discussion on the size of the board of directors. Sue found in going through old minutes, this has been up for discussion many times in the life of the club.

Continued on next page.....

Old Business Continued....

Some board members felt if we cut it down it would be the start of the demise of the club. It was decided to leave it as it is for now and let the members know they need to step forward and serve on the board.

New Business:

There is no job description or guide lines for the editor or webmaster. Mike came across a job description for the webmaster, but it appears to be very old. It was felt that they need to be done and updated. Gene T. is going to work with Carl Doro on doing an updated webmaster job description. A motion made by Gene T. and seconded by Dave H. that Sue Q. (current editor) make an outline of what the duties are. The board will then go over these at the next meeting.

Rookie of the year was discussed and selected. Being no more discussion a motion to adjourn was made by Roger O. and seconded by Dave H. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Sue Quam
WI Chapter MAFCA Secretary

Reminiscing with the Historian

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1960 - No information is available.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1965 - License fees for collector cars were going up from \$9.75 to \$11.75. This was the first time plate fees had increased since 1947.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1970 - Movies were shown at the first indoor meet, held at Stanton's Hall on 52nd and Bluemound.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1975 - A brake seminar was held at Brojanac's Brake Shop. The first indoor meet was held at Stanton's Hall. A racing movie was shown and there was a slide presentation of the "High Country Meet" in Vail, Colorado.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1980 - The first indoor meet was an ice cream social held at St. Aloysius. Entertainment was provided by a barber shop quartet. The first seminar was held at Brojanac's Brake Shop, and featured a representative from the 3M Company.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1985 - We were invited to participate in the West Allis Christmas Parade. The indoor meet was a slide presentation entitled "A Summer of Touring '85". A seminar was given on engine rebuilding.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1990 - A movie on the making of the Dillinger movie was featured at the indoor meet. Many of our members' cars were in this movie. We had a seminar at Classic Pros in Sussex on how to pinstripe a car.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1995 - The indoor meet featured hors d'oeuvre sampling. The first seminar was held at Avenue Brake Shop. Todd Gillette from Gillette's Body Shop spoke on how to protect against corrosion.

TEN YEARS AGO, 2000 - The indoor meet featured a review of movies from our summer trip to Kansas City and Dearborn. The seminar was on installing seat belts.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2005 - Stan and Pat Larson hosted a dessert swap event at the indoor meet. The subject of the technical seminar was installing directional signals.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

Light Emitting Diodes (LED)

In the Fall 2005 issue of the Model A Times we introduced our readers to the LED brake and tail light conversion. In the article we explained what LED's were and how you received a brighter light and consumed less electricity. While these were an easy replacement mounted behind the original Model A lens they were not perfect. When installing the conversion we were instructed to crumple paper and use that to fill the tail light to hold the LED's next to the lenses of the tail light. While this worked it did allow for the assembly to move some and the LED's were not aimed directly back and you lose some of the brightness.

The solution has arrived. While attending the Specialty Equipment Marketing Show (SEMA) last Fall, we found United Pacific Industries, Inc. They manufacture a variety of LED replacement tail light lenses and include the Model A tail lights in their collection.

We ordered both the right and left and all red and the red amber combination for our testing. They are nicely packaged on a card. The assembly and components are very well done, obviously under close scrutiny for correctness. While it will be obvious to a judge these are not glass lenses, they are polycarbonate which is a very durable material.



When the lenses arrived they were set up for the entire light to operate together. The two segments of the lens will be on for tail light and get brighter for brake light operation. We preferred this operation, but there are instructions for those who choose to operate the brake and tail light individually as original.

They supply 6 volt positive ground and 12 volt negative ground lenses. The LED's use less power, so they will work well with a Model A using a 6 volt generator. This gives a good option for brighter tail lights and staying with the 6 volt generator.

United Pacific only sells wholesale but and these lenses are available through Bratton's, Snyder's, Sacramento Vintage, MAC's Antique Auto and many more. Check with your local parts supplier for availability.

Attached is an article from page 9 of the Model A Times Vol 5 Issue One Winter 2009 issue re-printed with their permission about LED brake and tail light conversion.

You can travel to Mail Truck Model A Parts Company and talk with Al or Tony to see and hear about these lights.

Looking in the Rearview Mirror

Richfield Threshere

We dodged all but a few drops of rain, and September 18th turned out to be a very nice day at the Richfield Threshere.

After a hearty pancake breakfast, the group headed out on their own to tour the grist mill and farmhouse. We watched demonstrations of lumber sawing, using steam engines as a power source, and antique threshing machines. Many listened to historical speeches given by Abe and Mary Lincoln.

There were a large number of antique tractors on display, including one owned and restored by Jerry Flynn. Wally Kaufman displayed and demonstrated his scale model hit and miss engines, many of which he has meticulously machined, assembled, and adjusted until they run as smooth as a Swiss watch.

The members attending the threshere were Ron and Diane Smith, Mary and Jerry Flynn, Dennis and Lynn Wagner, Jim Duncan, Jim Berenz, Mike Brojanac (with kids), Dave and Donna Boucher, and Wally and Sally Kaufman.

A special thank you goes to Wally and Sally for roping off the area for the Model A's to park, and for getting the flyer featuring their Model A for the newsletter.

Hosted by Art Blazek



Pictures courtesy of Richfield Historical Society website.



Looking in the Rearview Mirror

On September 19th, Twenty one of us braved the cool, damp weather to go on the Aepfel Treow Winery tour. The tour was fantastic and it's truly amazing what goes into making wine. After the tour, we made our way to the wine tasting area where we tasted the likes of Appely Doux, Cyser Rose, Poirissimo and others. There was something to sooth everyone's palate. We then headed to the apple orchard where we purchased apples, and other fall produce. All of us then went out for a bite to eat in Burlington.

Thanks
Dave Huenink



Looking in the Rearview Mirror

Midway Village Museum Tour A Super day!

The day started out with great weather and 13 Model A's, one Mustang and two modern cars. We could not have had better weather, sunny and warm all day.

After a back road drive to Midway Museum in Rockford, Illinois we toured the Village, got our I.D. cards and enjoyed the sights.

There were over a thousand people involved in this year's re-enactment. There was something for everyone. They had allied, German and Japanese forces, and civilians dressed in era fashions. Even the Racine Bells were there playing baseball. There were also plenty of armored cars, tanks, motorcycles, halftracks and artillery.

Thanks to all who attended to make this another successful Model "A" event.

Dave and Donna Boucher
Chair Persons



Looking in the Rearview Mirror

WE ENERGIES JOHNSBURG WINDMILL TOUR Wisconsin MAFCA 10/10/10

It was a beautiful warm fall day with winding country roads, good friends and lunch in a cozy small town café. What else could there be? Oh education, now we all know more about the latest power trend, giant windmills.

Our tour was on a picture perfect day. A tour through the Northern Kettle Moraine with fall colors and falling leaves. Just for us, autumn canopies of yellow leaves made tunnels for the winding country roads.

Dairy farms and cow smells, some of the biggest milking barns I have ever seen.

The weather attracted a crowd 54 bodies with 13 model A's and 11 other cars.



Our drive began in Germantown, headed north through the Kettle Moraine toward our final destination, the WE energies Blue Sky Wind farm. Enroute we stopped for lunch at Captain Jack's in St Cloud. Blue Sky has the largest windmills in Wisconsin. We learned there are bigger farms and windmills in the works.

Some facts we learned:

- 397' from the base to the top of the blade (when it is vertical)
- The generator on top is about the length of 2 full size cars or the size of a school bus
- Each blade is 172 feet long
- The tower is 262' to the nacelle
- Weights: rotor 47 tons, Nacelle 57 tons, tower 100 tons
- Operational wind speed 14 mph
- Cut in wind speed 8 mph
- Cut out wind speed 54 mph
- Optimum wind speed 30 mph
- Capacity of the 88 windmills is 145 megawatts or enough for 36,000 homes if it ran all the time
- Location built on the Niagara escarpment which is higher than the ground around it

We also learned that since there is no practical way to store electricity so for each watt of wind power there must be a back up plant to supply power when the wind does not blow. We learned the wind blows most on cold winter nights when demand is low and least on hot August days when demand for power is high.



Looking in the Rearview Mirror

WE ENERGIES JOHNSBURG WINDMILL TOUR Continued.....

What does windmill power cost? Is it supplemented by the government and how?

Our Blue Sky Wind Farm cost about \$300 million.

Wind power today is supplemented by a federal production tax credit (PTC) of \$0.021 per kWh produced, for the first 10 years of operation. This would work out to about \$7 million per year for a wind farm the size of Blue Sky.

What happens when there is no wind?

For our generating system, in any given hour, about 0 to 3% of our generation is derived from wind turbines. When the wind is not blowing, our coal and our gas plants increase their output to make up for the difference in generation.

What happens when there is too much wind?

From the standpoint of the wind turbine itself, it is designed to cut out at 54 mph. It accomplishes this by automatically feathering the blades and turning out of the wind.

From the standpoint of our electrical supply system, if the percentage of wind generation capacity is large, then excess power would need to be sent elsewhere or fossil plants and/or wind turbines would need to turn down or shut down in order to match the load with the generation.

What is the reliability?

In 2009, Blue Sky operated at a 26% capacity factor. If the wind blew more, the capacity factor would be higher.

In Wisconsin, the strongest wind tends to blow at night and in the winter. Our electrical systems highest need for power is during hot summer afternoons.

The wind turbine machinery is fairly reliable, especially when properly maintained. Lightning strikes can occasionally take out a unit for a few days here and there.

Our wind turbines are taken out of service for several days each spring and fall in order to perform the required inspection and maintenance on each unit.

How long do they last?

The wind farm has an anticipated life of 30 years.



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