

# Wheeling the "A"



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## ***IMPORTANT NOTICE:***

***2010 MEMBERSHIP***

***RENEWAL***

***FORM ENCLOSED***

***SEE PAGE 17***

***of this issue***

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## ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2009-2010

- Nov 7 **Veterans Day Parade**— Host Neil Besougloff **See page 3**
- Nov. 8 **FIRST INDOOR EVENT OF THE SEASON**— Host Dan Kane Antique Dealer At St. Aloysius Church—Gonzaga Hall 1414 S. 93rd Street, West Allis **See page 3**
- Nov. 12 **Technical Seminar – 7:00 p.m.** “Engine Tear Down”  
Place: Mail Truck Model A Parts, 8509 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek **See page 4**
- Nov. 22 **Waukesha Christmas Parade**— Host Dave Heunink  
**See page 4**
- Dec. 13 **Christmas Party**— Host Dan Kane and Sally Neuenschwander **See page 5**
- Happy New Year 2010**
- Jan 10 **Elections and Custard Social**— Host Cheryl Prochnow  
**See page 5**
- Jan. 21 **Technical Seminar**— Valve job
- Jan 23 **Banquet**— Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher **See page 6**
- Feb. 14 **Indoor Event-**
- Feb. 28 **WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet at Washington Cty. Fairgrounds**
- March 14 **Chili & Salsa Cook Off and Chocolate Bake off**  
- Host Dan Kane

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DIRECTORS  
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## Cars and drivers needed for annual Veterans Day parade

Ten Model A's are needed for the 46th annual Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, Nov. 7. The parade kicks off in downtown Milwaukee at 11 a.m. Lineup is approximately 10 a.m.

The AmVets group is once again eager to have us be their drivers for the parade. They inform us that all 10 cars requested for this event, regardless of whether there are enough AmVet officers to fill each car, will be in the parade.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 262-560-1113 or email him at [nbesougloff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nbesougloff@sbcglobal.net).

### \*\*\*FIRST INDOOR EVENT OF THE SEASON\*\*\*

**Sunday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m.**

At St. Aloysius Church—Gonzaga Hall  
1414 S. 93rd Street, West Allis

**Our guest will an Antique Dealer/Appraiser.  
Members can each bring ONE item to be appraised.**

### ALSO AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

#### Proposed change to By-Laws

**Change to be voted on at the member meeting on November 8, 2009.**

#### SECTION 2. NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) The number of directors shall be nine (9). The term of a Director shall be *three (3)* years commencing at the Annual Meeting and until the successor shall be elected and qualified. *Three (3) Director positions shall be opened at each Annual Meeting for the Directors whose terms expire.* Each Director shall be a member in good standing and be a stand-alone member of the National MAFCA.

*The change is in bold italic print.*

Technical Seminar  
Taking A Model "A" Engine Apart  
Thursday, November 12, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

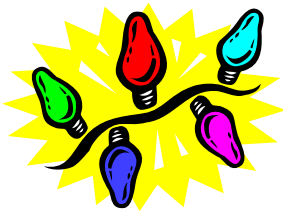
Our first seminar for this season will be over by the time you read this article. In November we will be taking down an engine and finding out what made a great running engine start running not so great and bring it back to running great again.

We are planning to do a valve job on one of our engines . . . or maybe your engine at our January Technical Seminar? The engine will need to be on a stand so all can see what is happening.

We also will be setting up our "new" lathe so people can use it in the near future.

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Bring your chair and come join us.  
Roger, Technical Chairman



47th Annual Waukesha Christmas Parade  
November 22, 2009

The parade theme this year is  
The Festival of Lights

Meet at the McDonalds on West Avenue, south of Sunset Dr. in Waukesha at 1:45 - 2:00.  
I've put in a good word for no snow or rain and have asked for sun shine and 40 degrees for those who dare to venture out for one last event.  
Parade line up is 2:30.

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# MODEL A - CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON - DECEMBER 13, 2009**  
**1:30 P.M.**

***DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S GIFTS***  
***Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>***

Leave a message or email Sally at 414-412-7317 or [faithlovejoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:faithlovejoy@sbcglobal.net) with the following information:

### **Child's Name, Gender, Age, Interests & Ideas**

Children of members are free. Guests, however, such as grandchildren and friends are asked to pay a \$10 per child gift fee at time of registration. There is an age limit of 12 years, except in special circumstances.

(If you prefer to bring your child's gift yourself rather than having us purchase it for them, please let us know. Bring it wrapped, put their name on it, and put it on the stage with the other wrapped gifts when you arrive).

Pot Luck – Cookies and Snacks are appreciated  
and  
Don't forget your wrapped White Elephant gift for our annual exchange.

**Mark Your Calendars.....Sunday Dec 13th**



## JANUARY CUSTARD SOCIAL AND ELECTION

"MUSIC OF THE 60'S"

**WHEN: JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 1:30PM**

**WHERE: ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH-GONZAGA HALL**

**WHAT: Board of Directors elections and general meeting**  
Followed by Custard Social and some 60's music and prizes.

**WHO: HOSTESS-CHERYL KOSER PROCHNOW**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL 262-646-9493**



# BANQUET

## Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010



### Meyers Restaurant

4260 S 76<sup>th</sup> St.

Greenfield, Wisconsin

Hosts: Dave & Donna Boucher

Time: 5-6 P.M. Hor d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

Dinner: 6:00 P.M.

Menu – Served Family Style

Broasted Chicken - Beef Sirloin Tips and Noodles - Fresh Garden Salad -  
Bakery Fresh Bread - Mash Potatoes and Gravy - Sage Stuffing –  
Cranberry Sauce- Vegetable and Dessert.  
Also includes coffee, tea or milk.

Come and join us for a night of Model A fun and entertainment. This is our biggest social event of the year. Don't miss this one. We will have music - dancing - door prizes - raffles and a silent auction run by Stan and Pat Larson. If you have items to donate to the auction call Stan or Pat at 262-251-1655. As always we will have the ever famous gag awards.

Mail your checks today.

**Must be received by 1/16/10**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA.**

**Mail to: Dave & Donna Boucher**

**S77 W22620 Sunset Glen Dr.**

**Big Bend, Wisconsin 53103**

**Phone: 262-662-2273**

**WANTED:**  
***Silent Auction & Raffle items for the Banquet***

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

Call Stan Larson a 262-251-1655 or email at [weslpnt@aol.com](mailto:weslpnt@aol.com)  
to describe the item you have.

We have a 6 VOLT Alternator, thanks to Dave Boucher.

**BUT WE NEED MORE ITEMS**

Can you PLEASE make a donation to help the WI. Chapter

Please call in and make an offer, THANKS.

**Volunteers!**



A little reminder that all volunteer positions are open for anyone who'd like to volunteer. Such as, editor, webmaster, club property, tool keeper, paid advertising, club photographer, video librarian, and club historians. If your interested in volunteering your time, speak to the club president.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:**

Brother of Erwin Haban passed away suddenly in September, closely followed by the death of Frank Haban, Erwin's father.

Sister of Donna Boucher passed away in October. Our deepest sympathies to both grieving families.

Jane Bezotte is home recovering from heart surgery.

Ron Smith had knee replacement surgery Oct. 23. Wishes for speedy recoveries to Jane and Ron.

Congratulations to Ron and Eleanor Schneider on the birth of a new grandson.

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## From The President

I am writing this on October 15<sup>th</sup> but it feels like it is November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Tour on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> was beautiful but chilly. We followed Gene and Betsy Taurman in their 1928 Roadster and they were **bundled** for the cold. Thanks go to Karen Sukkert and her many family members, Pete Stauber and Mary Ciocarelli, and Laura and Emmalyn Smith for hosting and helping to make a great tour. The after tour reception included some great chili, snacks, prizes and poker game. You are never too old to learn, which for me was **Polish Poker**. The attendance for the tour was great and thanks to all who attended.

Check out the tour pictures on the website [www.model-a-wis.com](http://www.model-a-wis.com). Some of the most recent photos include the fall tour, Richfield Threshere, Nashville Indiana and International Model A Day. Thanks to Art and Sue Blazek for hosting the Richfield Threshere and Art again passed out tools to everyone attending. The big secret is where does Art get all those tools? Thanks to Stan and Pat Larson for hosting the Nashville tour. Thanks to Dave and Donna Boucher for hosting the International Model A Day tour. That World War II enactment must have been very interesting, Dave took some great pictures.

Who do you know that would like to join the Board of Directors (BOD)? Nominations opened on September 15<sup>th</sup> and will close on December 13<sup>th</sup> with the election on January 10<sup>th</sup>. At this writing we have two nominations. We need three and would like more so we can have an election.

The most recent BOD meeting was held on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The BOD approved providing the newsletter and roster on the website rather than paper for those who have access to the web. For anyone who would like to have paper copies they may do so by paying an additional fee for mailing. Please refer to the dues renewal form included in this newsletter on page 17. There is a significant savings to the club by going electronic with the publications.

I again remind you to provide Carl Doro (webmaster) and Sue Quam (Secretary) with your email address. If they have your email address you will receive current notices about upcoming events, sunshine notes and much more. Carl and the BOD would like to find an assistant webmaster. Please let us know if you have an interest in helping us out in this volunteer position. Carl enjoys being webmaster but the site is constantly expanding and requiring more time.

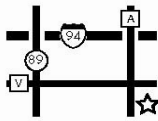
Hope you made it to the last outdoor tour on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

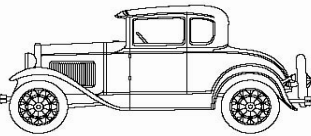
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## Important Information from the Board of Directors:

At the October Board of Directors (BOD) meeting it was decided that the dues renewal form would be put into the newsletter (PAGE 17 of this issue) to save on postage and office supplies. We will no longer be distributing the yellow membership cards, as there is no real need for them.

After discussion regarding a cost analysis on internet vs. mailing the newsletter, it was unanimously voted on that we offer the newsletter and the roster via the internet for a reduced dues fee of \$20.00. In doing research for the cost analysis it was found that we can mail newsletters via first class metered mail for less than the current first class rate. The BOD voted to reduce the dues to \$30.00 for those wishing to receive their newsletter and roster via the US Mail (first class). We will no longer be sending newsletters via third class mail.

The membership dues renewal form is on page 17 of this issue, please make sure to detach it, fill it out and make your selection for either receiving the newsletter via the internet or the US mail, and return it with your check to the club secretary. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Quam, Club Secretary.

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of subjects. You can get technical or era fashions help, reminisce on past club events or look into the history of the Ford Motor Company. All are just a phone call away. Watching over the club's video library is Ron Smith. A big thank you goes out to Ron for a job well done. Next time you see Ron ask him how it feels to be in the film business.

### **MAFCA 2009 Membership Meeting December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Come join your fellow MAFCA members in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and experience the wonderful social and educational attractions our great city has to offer. Visit the brand new Harley Davidson Museum, the world renowned Milwaukee Art Museum, and dine at one of our great German Restaurants prior to attending the classic play, A Christmas Carol, performed at the 1927 restored Pabst Theater. Meet the new 2010 MAFCA Board of Directors, and renew and establish new friendships with MAFCA members from around the world.

See your July/August issue of the Restorer for complete details, or visit [www.MAFCA.com](http://www.MAFCA.com) for more information.

Gary Zehren, Chairperson

**WI Chapter MAFCA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Minutes for October 10, 2009**

Present – Dave Boucher, Marty Janssen, Dan Kane, Roger Olsen, Sue Quam, Mike Quam, Bob Davisson, Paul Piotrowski.  
Absent – Dave Neuman, Guest – Carl Doro.

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

**Vice President** – Mike Quam: Nothing new to report.

**Secretary** – Sue Quam: Minutes from previous meeting were approved as written by a motion made by Roger O. and seconded by Dave B. Sue had the idea to save the club money by putting the dues renewal notice in the newsletter. Also suggested is to do away with the use of the membership cards. A motion was made by Dave B and seconded by Mike Q to disband with the yellow membership cards. Went over revised job descriptions to finalize them, Technical Chair and Presidents need corrections, all others are okay at this time.

**Treasurer** – Paul Piotrowski: Treasurers report gone over and a motion to approve it was made Sue Q and seconded by Marty J. Bills turned in for payment, discussion ensued about the telephone line, Dave B. is going to call AT&T and see if we can get a better plan. Motion to pay the bills made by Roger O and seconded by Mike Q. Income from swap meet spaces and one dues renewal was submitted.

**Outdoor** – Dave Boucher: 22 people attended International Model A Day event. Dave Huenink found a sponsor for the Waukesha Christmas parade, it is S&S Research and they have donated \$75.00. Paper work for the Service Award has been done and submitted. The outdoor chair person for 2010 will need to keep track of the miles for the Million Mile Challenge from MAFCA. Dave B. wants to remind everyone that all volunteer positions are open. He also suggests that maybe much of what the historian has should be gone through and tossed out to make the contents smaller. Rookie of the year was discussed and a motion made by Roger and seconded by Bob D. to accept the person suggested as rookie of the year.

**Indoor** – Dan Kane: November's meeting has the lady coming to appraise antiques. December's Christmas party will have crafts for the kids, Santa and white elephant for the adults. Dave and Donna Boucher will do the banquet on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Meyers Restaurant. There will be a raffle, door prizes and silent auction.

**Technical** – Roger Olsen: November's seminar is engine tear down, January seminar will be doing a valve job. The lathe is at Mail Truck Model A Parts Co. and will be available for Wisconsin Chapter members to use shortly after the beginning of the new year.

**Club Accessories** – Bob Davisson: No revenues or expenses to report. Went to the Button Box for more name badges, prices will be .75 to 1.00 each. Bob D. will order what's needed to replenish the supply.

**Sunshine Report** – Dave Neuman: Roger O. reports that Erwin Haban's brother and father passed away about a week apart.

**Old business:** Webmaster Carl Doro would like to get the website domain name registered in to the clubs name. Currently it's in Carl's name. Once we renew our subscription we will have more space on the website. The billing should also be addressed to the club and out of Carl's name. Board would like to set up a section on the website that is password protected for members only.

Dave B has two people willing to run for board positions.

Sue Q. did a cost analysis on emailing vs. mailing the newsletter. We currently have approximately 130 email address, if most of them took the newsletter via the internet and stopped the printed copy, the club would have considerable savings per year. After discussion a motion was made by Mike Q and seconded by Bob D. to accept option one with emailing, which is emailing or downloading the newsletter from the internet and the rest of the printed newsletters are mailed via first class metered mail. Motion passes unanimously.

With the savings in emailing newsletters and rosters and the savings in going with first class metered mail, Roger O. made a motion to reduce the dues to \$20.00 for those receiving the newsletter via the internet and to \$30.00 for those receiving it via the US Mail. The motion was seconded by Bob D. Motion passes unanimously.

**New Business:**

Marty drafted up some papers with idea's for policies and procedures manual, and records retention. We can take a look at these and discuss this further in the future.

Sue obtained prices from Office Depot on some fire proof safes, but what size will we need? Issue tabled for now.

We still do not have the contract from St. Al's for the hall rental. Dan K. is calling the person to obtain it.

Next meeting will be on November 8 at Gonzaga Hall at 11:00 a.m. followed by the membership meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn** made by Roger O and seconded by Mike Q. 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sue Quam  
Secretary, Wisconsin Chapter  
MAFCA



## \*\*\*IT'S OVER\*\*\*



What a summer we had touring in our model A's. You could pick a short day trip or a week long tour or even a threeshere. We attended various parades and car shows. In April, we visited an old time country store and toured the lakes and countryside around Wind Lake and Waterford. In May, we took a train ride and visited a private car collection and factory tour. We drove to La Crosse for our annual overnighiter. In June, we attended the day's events in Sharon Wisconsin. We learned about bronze sculptures or the history of our own country's flag. In July we toured to the Hartford Auto Museum and of course Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. August we had a great day at our annual club picnic. September we visited a light house or toured to the Amish country Indiana. We also participated in International Model A Day with a tour to Vintage Wheels and Wings Museum and a World War II reenactment at Midway Village Museum in Illinois. October brought us a poker run and the last tour of the season to the Watson's Wild West Museum. I would like to thank all of our members who planned or helped with these tours. But, most important, I would like to thank all of the members who attended these tours. Remember you can plan an event and if nobody shows up you have nothing.

Thanks again to all our club members.

Dave Boucher

Outdoor Chairman 2009

### *Reminiscing with the Historian*

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1959 - The club toured the Brooks Stevens Auto Museum on Port Washington Road. The Brook Stevens collection consisted of over thirty well-known classic and antique automobiles.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1964 - At an indoor meet, ideas were exchanged on club shirts and a logo to identify members. The club had a total of 79 members.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1969 - Some club members attended the MARC annual banquet and dance held in the Madison area. The indoor meet was held at Stanton's Hall. A guest speaker from Penzoil discussed varieties of oils and their uses.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1974 - Over 50 A's participated in the Fall Foliage tour in Washington County. The tour was going smoothly until they reached Waukesha County and the rain came pouring down.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1979- Steering gears was the topic of discussion at the first indoor seminar held at Avenue Brake Shop.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1984 - Wisconsin Auto Paint gave a talk to the club on paint and paint products. At the indoor meet, Bret Bartel presented a slide show of the 1984 touring season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1989 - Avenue Brake Shop held a technical seminar on rebuilding two types of steering gears. An indoor meet was held at St. Aloysius Hall, where a slide show of the past summer's activities was shown.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1994 - Alice Konkel, who is a handwriting analyst from Graphology Resources, entertained the club at the indoor meet. There was also a technical seminar on how to rebuild a front axle. A planning meeting was held to discuss a two-wheel swap meet, to be held a day before our regular swap meet at State Fair Park.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1999 - Gary Schwabe hosted a technical seminar at Schwabe Home Improvement Center. The topic was how to rebuild a rear end. At the indoor meet, we enjoyed a shoe box and dessert swap meet.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2004 - Ed and Joyce Churchill hosted the Veterans Day Parade. The technical seminar topic was fender dent and paint repair, hosted by Al Downs.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

## Oil Pump Shield

In the July-August Service Bulletins from Ford Motor Company they showed an improvement in the oil pan. A shield was developed to restrict the movement of oil away from the oil pump on sharp turns (A-6631). This shield maintains a better oil supply to the pump, which in turn maintains a constant flow of oil to the splash tray and main bearings, extending the life of the engine, according to the service bulletins.

This is a modification that should be considered when rebuilding a Model A engine, or is an improvement that could be installed with the engine in the car. The pan and oil pump need to be removed, as the shield is held in place by the oil pump. You simply slide the shield onto the pump where it attaches to the engine drive gear. There is a hole that engages the lug on the pump, slide it onto the lug and replace the pump, reinstall the pan and your engine will have a more even distribution of oil, per the Ford Service Bulletins.

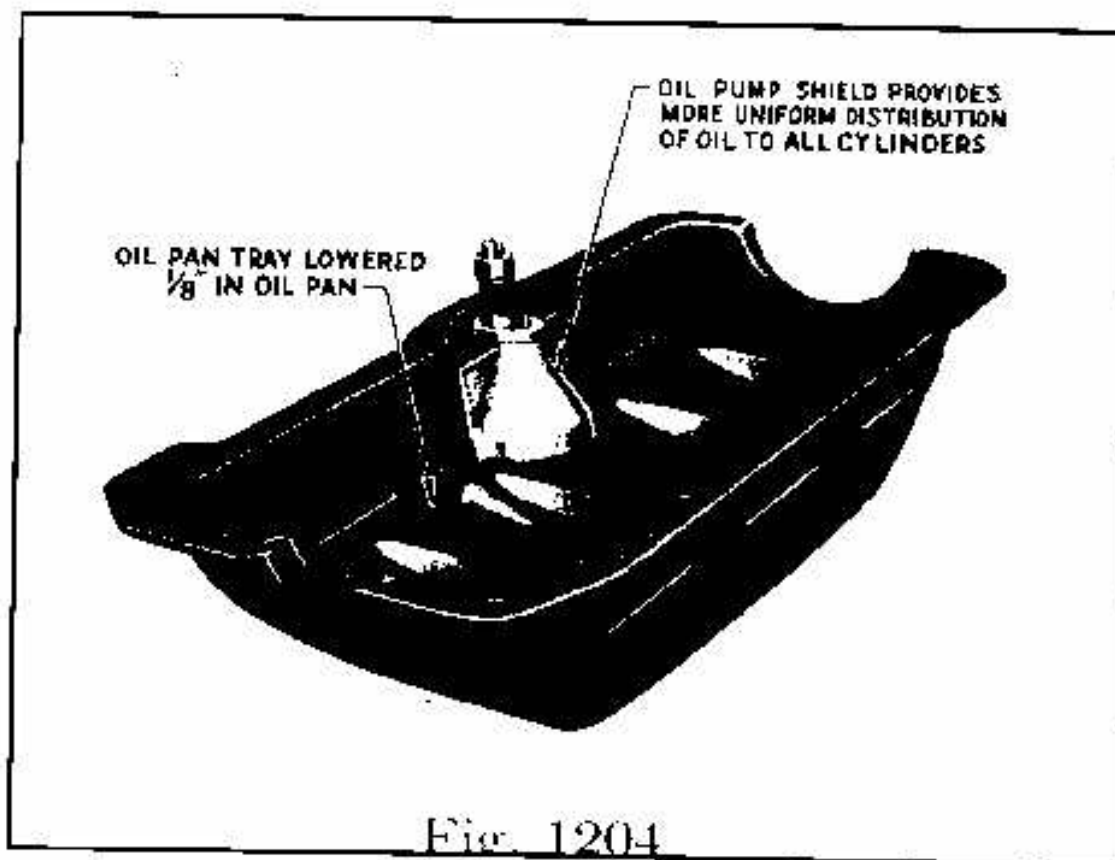


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# LOOKING BACK.....IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

## Mitchell Manor Car Show

It was another perfect day September 12th, as over fifty different collector cars arrived at the historic Mitchell Manor Assisted Living Facility. The weather couldn't have been better, the day included cars, live music, refreshments and tours of Billy Mitchell's childhood home. This was a unique opportunity as this is the only time the mansion is open to the public.

The cars on display ranged from antiques to hot rods, muscle cars and vintage race cars. Our club was supported by Dave Huenink- 29 Sport Coupe, Dennis Pierce- 30 Station Wagon, Carl Doro- 31 Coupe and my 28 Fordor.

Please consider attending this show next year as it is only a few hours on a Saturday afternoon and the residents really appreciate seeing our "A's", it is always interesting to hear their stories and see the smiles on their faces.

-Mark Ackermann-



## Combined Tour with the Early V-8 Club, Sept. 13th

Eight model-A's, five early V-8's and seven modern cars left the Speedway Menards in Franklin and headed to the Wind Point Lighthouse in Racine. There was plenty of sun and temperatures in the 80's. The cars looked great as we toured scenic back roads before arriving at the lighthouse.

Once at the lighthouse we were joined by another Model-A and a modern car. Wind Point is very scenic and the museum is very interesting. We learned the importance of the lighthouse to the area and the history of shipping on Lake Michigan.



From here we headed straight south to the Racine Heritage Museum. Exhibits included the Mitchell Motor Car Company 1903-1923, Modine Manufacturing, J. I. Case, Hamilton Beach and Dremel Motor Tools. These are just a few of the many companies that were founded in Racine, and some remain to this day.

Our tour ended up at the Apple Holler in Sturtevant. Here we enjoyed a variety of appetizers, apple cider and of course apple pie. After mingling, visiting the grounds and gift shop we all headed our separate ways looking forward to our next adventure.

Thank you all for attending my tour. A special thanks to Paul Orwal and the Early V-8 Club for helping to make this a great day. It was great seeing your cars, maybe we can plan another combined tour in the future.

-Mark Ackermann-

***The Tour to Nashville, Indiana.  
by Sandy Burgermeister.***

On September 11, 2009

We started our trip; the weather was fine.

We traveled the highways and dusty old roads;

We saw elegant resorts and humble abodes.

The Ernie Pyle Museum and his writings made it clear;  
That patriotism will always be one thing that we hold dear.

The Mel Tillis Show in Nashville was simply g g g grand;  
We enjoyed his jokes and music with one terrific b b b band.

We were seven couples driving our fine old Model "A"s,  
To visit Amish people and learn about their ways.

There were buggies, and furniture, and lovely quilts galore,  
Straw filled horse collars, hand-tooled belts and even more.

We saw workers make roofing at the Graber Building Post;  
We enjoyed wonderful homemade meals; cream pies were the most.

The school children came, singing hymns for us all  
Lots of people were waving at our "ahooga" horn's call.

As we followed each other and horse buggies too,  
It took some real fancy steering to miss piles of "poo".

The covered bridges were some of our favorite stops;  
We'd get out of our "A"s for some great photo ops.

A visit to Catigny, our final stop on the way home,  
We toured McCormick's mansion, among the gardens we did roam.

The museum told the history of wars both now and in the past;  
We walked in heroes' footsteps; the memories will last.

A few technical seminars were held along the way,  
But we all arrived safely at the end of the day.

One final question for Stan, Pat, Joan, and Gene,  
"How will we ever get our Model "A"s clean?"



\*\*\*\*\*What a Day\*\*\*\*\*

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

**International Model A Day was filled with entertainment and excitement.**



First off we ventured to Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum in Poplar Grove Illinois. There we were met by Jim Marley a member of the Rockford A's Model A Club. After coffee and donuts, we got a tour of their buildings and grounds. We saw vintage planes, cars, bikes, buildings and a multitude of historical aviation information. Among the buildings we toured was a 1937 Waukesha airport hanger, a 1930's auto repair shop complete with a Model a Roadster, an old style gas station and a work hanger. In the work hanger was an airplane under construction by aviation students. It was a very interesting place to visit.

Next it was off to Rockford Illinois to Midway Village Museum. The village itself is worth the trip with all the historical buildings set in a very picturesque setting. This weekend was their World War II reenactment with over seven hundred people dressed in Allied and German uniforms. First off we saw a field battle between the allied forces and the German forces. There were spotter planes in the air with the German forces trying to shoot them down. They had field artillery, tanks, jeeps and motorcycles involved in the battle. When was the last time a Sherman or Panzer tank drive by you? After the battle it was off to see the village. Once in the village we came across the field hospitals, kitchens and headquarters. Next was the street fighting, going house to house, more tanks, motorcycles and even the German mounted Calvary. Besides all the military uniformed people, they had people dressed in era civilian factions. There was even a member of the Peaches women's baseball team from Rockford Illinois. This was truly an awe inspiring day. Those in attendance were:

Mark Ackermann  
Gary Schwabe  
Tammy Peltz & K.J.  
Pat & Paul Piotrowski  
Greg Jennik & Kay McCaffey

Mike & Marilyn Brojanac  
Jeff & Kathie Bezette  
Jim Tishken  
Bob & Sandie Davisson

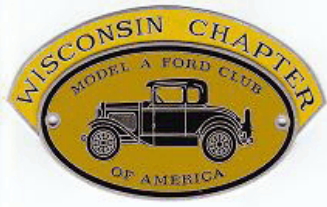
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Thanks to all who came out to take part in this special day.  
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Make checks payable to: **Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA**

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