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## Advanced Timing Events for 2017-18

<b>Oct. 15</b>	Fall Foliage Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Veterans Day Parade - Dave & Donna Boucher
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink <b><u>This is the start of indoor events</u></b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink (the last outdoor event)
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Christmas Party - Karen Schmiechen & Ellen Kind
<b>*****2018*****</b>	
<b>Jan. 14</b>	Custard Social - Dave & Carol Rozman
<b>Jan. 20</b>	Banquet - Dave & Donna Boucher Hosts
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Polish Poker - Karen Sukkert and JoLene Janssen
<b>March 11</b>	Host needed– Last indoor event of spring.
<b>April 22</b>	Start to Spring Tour
<b>May 6</b>	May Tour
<b>May 25-28</b>	Memorial Day Overnight Tour
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day Parade
<b>June 3</b>	Sharon Model A Day
<b>June 10</b>	June Tour
<b>July 4</b>	Greendale Parade
<b>July 15</b>	July Tour
<b>July 27-29</b>	WI Rapids Reunion
<b>August 19</b>	Annual Picnic
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Sept. Tour
<b>Sept. ?</b>	Richfield Threshree
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Fall Foliage Tour
<b>Nov. 3</b>	Veterans Day Parade
<b>Nov 18</b>	Waukesha Christmas Parade



November thru March all indoor meets are at St. Aloysius Church, 1414 S. 92nd St, West Allis, WI in the Gonzaga Hall, unless otherwise noted.

## From Madam President....



What a fabulous summer we have had. As of my writing this article, there are still a few official days of summer left and our cool, crisp nights are a subtle glimpse of what is coming next. It also marks the countdown to the end of the outdoor driving season which makes me sad. Though I can't deny the beauty the colored leaves of fall bring, summer is by far my favorite season.

Looking back at August, we had our annual picnic. Chris and Kate put together a perfect afternoon. The sweet corn this year was some of best ever. I enjoyed the band they hired to entertain us while we ate and mingled. The park was a great spot for all ages. In September, the Taurman's sent us on some beautiful, scenic roads that lead us to Horicon where we were able to go through a very impressive museum of the marsh's history. I have to admit though, one of coolest things was the Woolly Mammoth sculpture in front of the museum. His hair was made of rusty rebar and eyes of cool chrome.

Coming up, the October tour, planned by the Huenink's, is another unique one stepping us back in time for a bit to a historical village in New Berlin. An apple orchard and a winery are on the agenda as well. Don't forget to RSVP!!

Now the business part of my article. Money is always a tough subject. The board has been looking at the costs of printing and mailing our newsletters. It is one of our largest expenses. Of course, the board will continue to do our part to assure we are using the most cost efficient services possible. We charge \$10 extra for those that want a paper copy. Simple math will show you that the cost to do this is over \$32 per year per member. That cost is not even including address labels, printer ink or the printing and shipping of the roster which puts our cost closer to \$40. Our \$20 dues fee is a downright bargain for our active members. No one can deny that. Charging \$30 for membership and a paper copy is a steal. This awareness has responsibly directed the board to raise the cost of the annual membership dues for those receiving paper to \$40. Do the math, that's still a bargain!!

In closing, keep your "A" fueled up and ready to go. There's lots of great driving days ahead. I hope to see you out there. If so, I'll wave and you better...

Ahooga!!

Deb Lewis

## Sunshine Report..... **September**

Mike Kultgen has some health issues and is undergoing testing. We wish Mike well in the days ahead.



**Please notify Linda Huenink with all sunshine needs. Call 262-378-4216 or email [linda214@wi.rr.com](mailto:linda214@wi.rr.com)**



# New Berlin Historical Tour

## October 15, 2017

Join Linda and Dave Huenink on a tour of the historical buildings at the New Berlin Historical Park at 197<sup>th</sup> and National Avenue (Hwy ES). This area is known as Prospect Hill. There will be a guided tour and you will have a terrific panoramic view of the surrounding area. There is also a lookout tower which will give us a breathtaking look of the area. You will also be able to walk across the street to the oldest active orchard in Waukesha County – Weston’s Antique Apple Orchard. It was established in 1935 with some of the apple trees dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There are several species of apple unique to this orchard which covers 16 acres and has over 700 trees.

From the orchard, we will head west for a tour of the county side, around Vernon Marsh and end up at Pieper’s Porch Winery for a taste of some vino. We will also have a terrific view of the Vernon Marsh. Vernon Wildlife Area consists of 4,655 acres of wetlands, flowages grass land and woodlands. It is the home for migrating and nesting waterfowl, pheasant, small game, turkey and deer.

We will meet at **McDonalds at Moorland and National at 10:30 a.m. and depart at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP by October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to Dave and Linda Huenink as both places need a count.** We will also be bringing some fall food goodies along so we want to make sure we have enough for everyone. Also, bring some chairs to sit in. Our phone number is **262-378-4216**. This truly will be an unforgettable tour.

## Cars and drivers needed for annual Veterans Day parade



Model A’s are needed for the 54nd annual Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade on **Saturday, Nov. 4**. The parade is scheduled to kick off in downtown Milwaukee at 11 a.m. Lineup is by 10 a.m. (exact street location to be announced).

As in past years, we will be giving members of the AMVETS Organization rides during the parade. Usually we don’t fill all of our cars with veterans, but please leave room in your car for one or two AMVET riders just in case.

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).

Dave and Donna Boucher are the event hosts. In order to coordinate the number of cars, please call Dave at 262-662-2273.

**Pizza Party**  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**1:30 p.m.**



This is the start of our indoor meeting season and the club is going to kick it off with a pizza party. (Yes, there is one more outside event remaining after this event. Check out the Advanced Timing Schedule to see what it is. Someone special is making an appearance at this event.)  
 Pizza and beverages will be provided by the club. It will be a great opportunity to see those club members you have not seen since our last indoor meeting in March. It will give you a chance to reminisce about the tours you went on during the touring season or just get caught up with friends.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give Dave or Linda Huenink a call at 262-378-4216.

We look forward to seeing you then.  
 Your hosts: Dave and Linda Huenink



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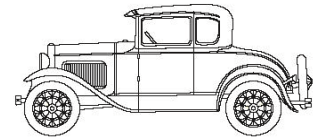
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## 2017 Waukesha Christmas Parade

### Drivers Needed

This is the 55<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas parade and the theme this year is “Christmas in Waukesha – Though out the ages”. Join Linda and Dave Huenink, along with Morgan the wonder dog dressed in his holiday ware at this year’s parade. On **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity to bring out our “A’s” one last time before we put them to bed for the long winter. We usually have a good turnout for this event and the weather has been favorable in past years. We have been asked to incorporate the parades theme when decorating our cars. Some of Waukesha’s history includes the grand springs era, and the roaring 20’s.

The parade starts at 4:00 p.m. plan on lining up at 3:15 p.m. This will give us plenty of time to decorate our cars. For those interested in driving in together, we will meet at Culvers Restaurant at 1720 Hwy 164 at 2:45 p.m. The restaurant is on the Hwy 164 by-pass just south of Moreland Road by all the car dealerships on the east side of Waukesha.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave or Linda a call at 262-378-4216.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dave and Linda Huenink and Morgan too!!



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*Santa is already planning his stop  
at the Model A Christmas Party,  
Sunday, December 10th, 1:00 PM  
at the St. Aloysius/Gonzaga Hall.*

*Hope you won't miss it!*

Hosts: Randy and Ellen Kind 262-308-6036

Bob and Karen Schmiechen 262-544-5005



## Welcome to new member:

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It's not too early to be thinking about next year and I want to give all of you "snow birds" an opportunity to volunteer to host an outdoor event. I know it is nice to spend winter someplace warm and come back to find your outdoor events all planned for you – but how about **YOU** becoming more involved in your club too?!

**2018 Outdoor Event hosts are needed (dates are tentative):**

April Spring Start Tour (Easter is April 1)	April 22
May Tour (mother's day is May 13)	May 6
Memorial Day Overnight	May 25 – 28
Memorial Day Parade	May 28
June Tour (father's day is June 17)	June 10
July Tour	July 15
Wisconsin Rapids Reunion	July ??
September Tour	September 9
Richfield Thresheree	September ??
Veteran's Day Parade	November 3



**To host an outdoor event or for questions - call or email me at 262-544-5005, Robert\_06@att.net  
I haven't heard the phone yet!!!**

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA, our August winner of the \$60 gift card drawing (held at the club picnic) was Mike and Sue Quam. The winner of the September drawing, held at the tour, was our beloved president, Deb Lewis. I'm not saying anything shady was going on but it was rather strange that Deb insisted on running the drawing only to have her name picked – hmmm, **v-e-r-y** interesting. Well, you have only three more chances to win the \$60 gift card, but you can't win if you don't participate in the tours/indoor meets.

**Old Faithful** – As many of you know, I had kidney stone surgery. Well, the week before my surgery I had my modern car in for an oil change and they tested the electrical system. As luck would have it, my battery tested poorly and the dealer wanted \$175 for a new one. Since I hadn't had any issues I told the dealer I would wait a month before getting it taken care of – in the meantime going someplace more reasonable.

So, fast forward to the week after my surgery (2 nights in the hospital), I am having issues with chills and sweats and still passing blood in my urine, so I call the doctor's office (9:00 a.m.). The doctor is in surgery but the message will be passed to him. By 6:00 p.m. I had still not heard from him, so I called the office, got the answering service and they paged him. He arranged to see me the next day at Waukesha Memorial outpatient, at noon, between surgeries.

The next day my wife, Karen, has a church meeting and asks if I am okay driving myself to the hospital. I assure her I am and she says she will have her cell phone handy if I need her. She leaves for her meeting and at 11:30 I get into the modern car to see the doctor – except – (you guessed it!) the car won't start!

After many calls to Karen's cell phone (with no response) and my cussing out the \$400 iphone that won't ring loud enough for her to hear it, I ponder my situation. There in the next garage sitting all shiny is my '29 Town Sedan. I haven't driven it since the July tour – will it start? Can I drive it to the hospital? Well, so much for doubting Thomas – it fired up immediately and I rushed to the hospital – no issues except some pain when double clutching and braking. I ended up having to park at the far end of the parking lot and received a lot of stares (including from two doctors) as I parked and hobbled to the hospital.

To shorten the story – I had administrative issues once in the hospital and didn't get to see the doctor until well after 1:00 – but everything was '**A**' okay. – Bob Schmiechen

# Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter



## Board Meeting September 10, 2017

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, Bob Schmiechen, Randy Kind, Karry Kultgen

Deb called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**President** – Deb- The Board received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The club received a thank you from the Rescue Mission for the memorial donation in memory of Bob Sonnen. Deb met with the computer person Karen Schmiechen knows regarding our web site and some progress was made. The Board is also looking into other options for developing and maintaining the clubs web site.

**Vice President** – Randy – nothing to report.

**Secretary** – Dave - A motion was made by Karry to accept the minutes from the July Board meeting as written and the motion was seconded by Deb. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. A short August Board meeting was held at our annual picnic. A new member application was approved by the Board. The swap meet committee asked for an increase to the swap meet vendor spaces and the admission prices. Deb made a motion and it was seconded by Bob to raise the vendor spaces \$5.00 to \$40.00 and raise the admission from \$6.00 to \$7.00. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Deb introduced her Magic Jack phone recommendation to the Board as an FYI. It is a low cost phone service that can be moved from President to President. The cost is \$35.00 a year or \$100.00 for 5 years. Voice mail is also available. It will be discussed further at the September meeting. The Board received a thank you note from Jan Olson for the card the club sent to her.

**Treasurer** – Steve gave the July Treasurers report. A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Karry to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Steve gave the August Treasurers report. A motion was made by Karry and seconded by Dave to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Outdoor** – Bob – The clubs picnic was a success. The Quams won the gift certificate in August. All of the outdoor events have hosts. A discussion was held regarding the Rapids Reunion and who the chairperson should be contacting. It was determined they should be contacting the outdoor chairperson. A discussion was held regarding the number of gift baskets the club provides at the Rapids Reunion. After some discussion a motion was made by Deb and seconded by Karry to establish a \$350.00 budget for the event.

**Indoor** – Karry – A host is needed for the indoor meeting, March 2018. There are some people who expressed an interest in hosting this event.

**Sunshine** – Mike Kultgen has some health issues.

**Old Business** – The thank you lunch for volunteers is still in the planning stage. Dave made a motion to budget \$20.00 a person for the volunteer dinner and it was seconded by Karry. Dave made a motion to budget \$20.00 a person for the swap meet thank you dinner and it was seconded by Deb. Dave reported on the recruitment efforts with the DOT. He has been in contact with them and is working on getting information to contact existing Model A owners to see if they wanted to join our club.

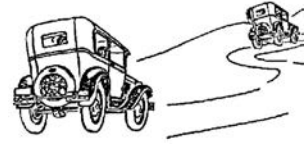
**New Business** – A discussion about mailing the annual awards, a tremendous amount is spent on postage mailing them out. It was decided a letter would be drafted to send to those receiving awards to see if that were interested in receiving their awards. Further discussion was held regarding the Majic Jack phone and getting a phone number for the club. Deb will be getting more information.

The next Board meeting is at the Huenink's on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Deb, seconded by Steve. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Huenink  
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

# 'A' Trip Back to 1964



Some of the events for 1964:

Feb – Our best attended meet. There were 59 adults and 32 children. They drank a quarter barrel of beer plus a case of shorties and four cases of soda, 24 bottles to a case. We had a film on the anniversary of the motor car and a film on the 1963 Indianapolis 500.

The February dance started out slow, with what looked to be a poor turn-out but by 9:15 people were pouring into the hall as if it was an air raid shelter and the Russians were bombing us. There were 174 paid admissions giving us a total of \$259. Our expenses included 5 half barrels of beer (approx.. 1,200 glasses), 1 case of soda, the band, 1 bartender and the hall rental. We ended the night with a \$90 profit.

May – Economy Run – twelve 'A's participated. First place went to Demo Staver, averaging 25 miles per gallon. Second place went to Larry Koser who averaged 23 miles per gallon and third place went to Wally Klager, averaging a shade under 23 miles per gallon. Afterwards we had a wiener roast and gabfest held at Alan and Carol Egelseer's home.

June 6<sup>th</sup> saw fourteen Model 'A's from our club participate in the annual Antique Automobile Club of America meet held at Mayfair shopping center. A very nice lunch was served free to those who registered and their guests.

July 12 – Hill Climb, organized by Ron Hegy, drew 17 Model 'A's and a '46 Chevy. The meet site was in the Holy Hill area. Once there members were assigned numbers to attach to the cars so we could begin timing their climb up the hill. The hill was quite formidable, about two blocks long. Bud Maramonte and his '29 pickup made the climb in 26 seconds. Bill Gunderson was second, a shade over 26. Third was Art Sternhagen with a time of 29.5 seconds (Art had a '32 v-8). Afterwards we met at Ron Hegy's house for brats and hot dogs.

July 26 – Our club participated in the annual Dousman Derby Days parade. Our cars were judged as a group and we won a third place ribbon and a check for \$4.00.

Aug 2 – Annual club picnic was held at Kettle Moraine Lake. Free beer, soda and ice cream. Games and prizes for the kids and adults. We enjoyed a feast of grilled brats, and hot dogs as well as other picnic goodies. The kids swam and played games while the adults mostly talked. Six plus cases of beer were consumed and a like amount of soda as well as 10 gallons of ice cream. The picnic cost the club \$50.

Oct 25 - For the first time in club history, we sponsored a swap meet. Attendance was much lighter than expected. This was probably due to the Packers playing that same day in Milwaukee. Many bargains were available and as one vendor said, "it's a buyer's market".

We now have 70 members on our roster. Now if we could only get 20% of that number to volunteer!

New Members in 1964: John Graham, Gerald Foster, Ed Nowicki, Neil Murray, Jack Grundman, James Benoit, Randy/Barbara Mc Callum, Jim/Sylvia Marasco, Tom Platz Frank/Virginia Nagorski, Donald Severson, Dirk Houtkamp, Walter Retzlaff, James/Marlene Stegner, Bob Lemmermann, Leonard/Martha Egelseer, Donald Ramstack, Marvin/Barbara Powell, Kurt Gunderson, Howard/Hildegard Bernard, Paul/Ava Sasso, James Bousman, Daryl Pfiel, Ed/Margaret Schultz, Charles Eddy, Quinn Meeker, James Fonk, Ken Jaccard, Paul Bartolini, Lester Eichholz, Jerry Knickel and Albert Skubal..

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Our Model "A" (Feb '64 – written by Bill and Mary Hermann's 14 yr old daughter ):

Our model "A" rides kind of bumpy,  
Its seats are kind of lumpy,  
The upholstery is ragged and torn,  
The outside paint is also worn.  
When you're going 40 miles per hour,  
You're really putting on the power.  
When you stop for a light,  
The brakes you hit, with all your might.  
Even tho the car is old,  
It is a sight to behold.

### **Historical Events for 1964:**

*Jan 8 President Lyndon B. Johnson declares "War on Poverty"*

*Jan 14 Jacqueline Kennedy's 1st public appearance (TV) since US President JFK's assassination*

*Jan 15 Baseball agrees to hold a free-agent draft in NYC*

*Jan 15 Teamsters negotiate 1st national labor contract*

*Jan 18 Plans for World Trade Center announced (NYC)*

*Jan 20 "Meet The Beatles" album released in US*

*Jan 22 World's largest cheese (15,723 kg) manufactured in Wisconsin for New York's World Fair*

*Jan 23 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution ratified, barring poll tax in federal elections*

*Jan 29 Most lopsided high-school basketball score 211-29 (Louisiana)*

*Feb 2 GI Joe, debuts as a popular American boy's toy*

*Feb 6 France & Great-Britain sign accord over building channel tunnel*

*Feb 7 Cassius Clay converts to Islam, and is renamed Muhammad Ali*

*Feb 9 1st appearance of Beatles on "Ed Sullivan Show" (73.7 million viewers)*

*Feb 12 US female Figure Skating championship won by Peggy Fleming*

*Feb 17 US Supreme Court rules - 1 man 1 vote (Westberry v Sanders)*

*Feb 25 Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) TKOs Sonny Liston in 7 for his first world heavyweight title*

*Feb 27 The government of Italy asks for help to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from toppling over.*

*Mar 4 Jimmy Hoffa convicted of jury tampering*

*Mar 10 Simon and Garfunkel record "The Sound of Silence" at Columbia Studios*

*Mar 14 Dallas, Texas; Jack Ruby sentenced to death for Lee Harvey Oswald's murder*

*Mar 24 Kennedy half-dollar issued*

*Mar 27 Great Alaska Earthquake 9.2 magnitude and resulting tsunami kills 139, largest US earthquake, 2nd largest ever recorded*

*Apr 7 IBM announces the System/360.*

*Apr 13 36th Academy Awards: "Tom Jones", Best Film, Sidney Poitier & Patricia Neal Best Actor/Actress*

*Apr 17 Ford Mustang formally introduced (\$2,368 base)*

*Apr 18 Sandy Koufax is 1st to strike out the side on 9 pitches*

*May 19 US diplomats find at least 40 secret microphones in their Moscow embassy*

*Jun 8 "The Little Old Lady (from Pasadena)", recorded by 1960s American pop singers, Jan and Dean*

*Jun 11 Manfred Mann record Do Wah Diddy Diddy Dum Diddy Do*

*Jun 12 Anti-apartheid activist and South African President Nelson Mandela is sentenced to life in prison*

*Jun 21 Beckwith arrested for murder of Medger Evers, found guilty 30 yr later*

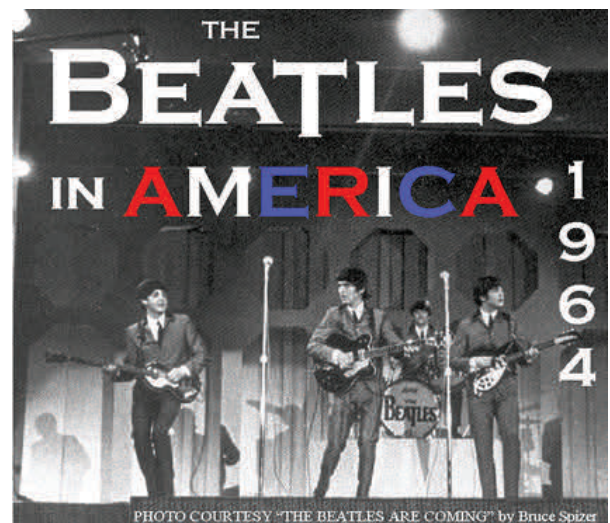
*Jun 21 Civil rights workers, Michael H Schwerner, Andrew Goodman & James E Chane, disappeared after release from a Mississippi jail weeks later their bodies are discovered in an earthen dam*

*Jun 24 FTC rules health warnings must appear on all cigarette packages*

*Jul 2 US President Lyndon B. Johnson signs Civil Rights Act & Voting Rights Act into law*

Jul 4 Beachboys' "I Get Around" reaches #1  
 Jul 18 Race riot in Harlem (NYC); riots spread to Bedford-Stuyvesant (Bkln)  
 Jul 24 -27) race riot in Rochester, New York, 4 killed  
 Jul 30 US naval fire on Hon Ngu/Hon Mo, North Vietnam  
 Aug 2 North Vietnam fires on a US destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin incident which would eventually  
 escalate US involvement in the Vietnam War.  
 Aug 2 Race riot in Jersey City NJ  
 Aug 5 US begins bombing North Vietnam  
 Aug 11 Race riot in Paterson NJ  
 Aug 12 Race riot in Elizabeth, NJ  
 Aug 15 Race riot in Dixmoor (Chicago suburb) Ill  
 Aug 22 Supreme's "Where Did Our Love Go" reaches #1  
 Aug 28 Race riot in Philadelphia  
 Aug 29 Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins" starring Julie Andrews and Dick van Dyke is released  
 Aug 31 Ground is broken for Anaheim Stadium, future home of Angels  
 Sep 3 US attorney general Robert F. Kennedy resigns  
 Sep 14 Walt Disney awarded Medal of Freedom at White House  
 Sep 17 "Bewitched" premieres on ABC TV  
 Sep 23 "Fiddler on the Roof" with Zero Mostel premieres in NYC  
 Sep 24 "The Munsters" premieres on TV  
 Sep 26 "Gilligan's Island", starring Bob Denver as Gilligan, debuts on CBS  
 Oct 1 San Francisco cable cars declared a national landmark  
 Oct 14 Martin Luther King Jr. announced as winner of the Nobel Peace Prize  
 Oct 14 Soviet Communist Party Premier Nikita Khrushchev replaced by Leonid Brezhnev  
 Oct 16 China becomes world's 5th nuclear power  
 Oct 21 Braves ask NL to allow them to leave Milwaukee for Atlanta  
 Oct 25 Rolling Stones appear on Ed Sullivan for the 1st time  
 Nov 1 Vietcong-assault on airport Bien Hoa at Saigon  
 Nov 3 LBJ (D) soundly defeats Barry Goldwater (R) for US President  
 Nov 24 For 1st time since 1800, residents of Washington, D.C. permitted to vote  
 Dec 5 Captain Roger Donlon is awarded the first Medal of Honor of the Vietnam War for successfully  
 repelling a large Viet Cong attack  
 Dec 6 "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" 1st airs on TV  
 Dec 13 In El Paso, Tx, LBJ & Mexican Pres Gustavo Diaz Ordaz set off an explosion diverting Rio Grande,  
 to reshape US-Mexico border  
 Dec 15 Canada's House of Commons votes 163 to 78 to approve the red Maple Leaf Flag  
 Dec 23 India & Ceylon hit by cyclone, about 4,850 killed

Bob & Karen



# PAST EVENTS.....

Annual picnic hosted by Kate & Chris Rozman





## Tour to the Horicon Marsh Explorium

Sunday was a beautiful day, sunny, clear and warm. What else is there to say? It could not have been nicer. So, when we finished the tour everyone was all smiles. Some took the chance to learn more about the marsh and others simply enjoyed the day.

At the Horicon Explorium we saw and heard about the past 12,000 years at the marsh and its interaction with man. All from the perspective of a flint spear tip. Imagine a talking spear tip. The marsh area has always been a mecca for hunters, a rich source of food and now recreation. The marsh, like so much of southern Wisconsin, was formed in the last big ice age.

Central to the tour was the drive on back roads surprising even veteran drivers with roads they have never seen before. We punctuated the drive with steep hills and long vistas of our beautiful farm land and woods.

We had 5 Model A's, 8 modern cars and 22 people. Comments made me feel the roads were great and the museum was worth the trip.

The endpoint was Cedar Ridge Apartments, part of Cedar Community, a retirement complex that included tours of the enormous wood shop, an apartment, the bar and bistro. Refreshments were provided by Cedar Ridge kitchen.

Gene & Betsy Taurman







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**FOR SALE:** 1929 Ford Model A Special Coupe, engine- March 1929, rumble seat, original horn & pop-out, rebuilt starter & front suspension, stored near Stevens Point, extra engine and wheels included asking \$8500 Call [920-725-7182](tel:920-725-7182) Neenah, WI



**FOR SALE:** 1930 Murray Four Door, older restoration, interior is light brown in good shape, exterior is medium green w/black fenders, has directional lights, sealed beam headlights, alternator, good tires, rear window curtain & temp gauge, ready to drive. it has towed some members home.

Asking \$11,000 Call [920-731-7399](tel:920-731-7399)

**FOR SALE:** 1914 Overland, believe to be in good condition, \$14,000 if interested please call [920-619-4239](tel:920-619-4239) or email [lrasmuss@aol.com](mailto:lrasmuss@aol.com)



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**FOR SALE:** 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe. Very Good to Excellent Condition, Kewanee Green with Elkpoint Green Trim, Black Fenders, Rumble Seat, Quail Radiator Cap, Alternator, 2 External Side View Mirrors, Radiator Stone Guard, White Wall Like-New Tires, Original Shocks, Good Engine and Good Oil Pressure, After-Market Directional Lights, Starts good and Runs Quietly. Ready to Drive. \$8500 or best offer. DePere, WI, [920-362-7060](tel:920-362-7060)



**FOR SALE:** 1928 Model A Roadster, olive color with new tan top, new H&H motor with less than 3000 miles on it, Asking \$20,500 or best offer Call [920-229-2682](tel:920-229-2682)

**FOR SALE:** 1929 Coupe with rumble seat, purchased it about 15 years ago already restored, in beautiful condition Asking price \$14000 or best offer (appraised at \$20,000-\$25,000) Call 608-798-4236 (home) or 608-219-9587 (cell)



**FOR SALE:** Model "A" 1931 rumble seat coupe. Solid car, older restoration. \$11,500 Please call [608-235-8545](tel:608-235-8545) Ed Wagner

**FOR SALE:** Alternator 6 Volt positive ground with mounting hardware for the Model "A" \$130.00 Please call [608-235-8545](tel:608-235-8545) Ed Wagner

# Club Property

The following items are club property and can be used for any club function.

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 ½ ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone

Remember to let the club secretary know if you have a change of address, email or phone number.

### **Please remember:**

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- To submit an article before and after your event.
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and remember the editor is always working one month ahead. Example= January issue is being created in December.
- Check out [www.model-a-wis.com](http://www.model-a-wis.com) for more pictures of club events.

### **New Membership Application**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model A's** \_\_\_\_\_

Send my newsletter via email \_\_\_\_\_ or US MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Dues for 2017 for the Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA:  
Receiving the newsletter & roster via the internet is \$20.00  
To receive the newsletter and the roster via the US Mail (first class)  
the dues are \$30.00 New member applications are approved at the  
monthly Board of Directors meeting, which is the second  
Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon  
approval. Dues include membership only in the  
Wis. Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.*

#### **Send To:**

Randy Kind  
Vice President/New Member Chairperson  
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006

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