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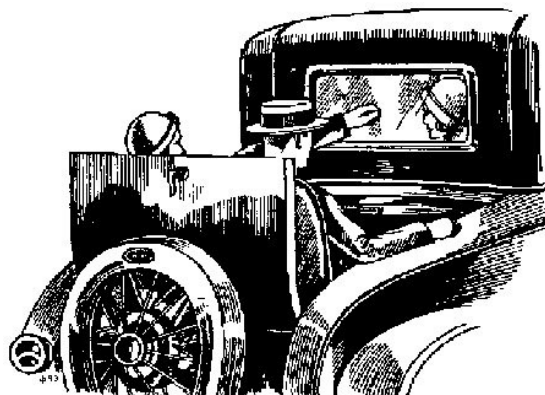
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Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2007

- Sept. 9th **Tour**—Bob & Sandi Davisson
- Sept. 15th **Richfield Threshere**— Meet at 9:15 Friess Lake School Parking Lot **SEE PAGE 3**
- Sept. 15th **Mitchell Manor Car Show**— Hosts: Carl & Lu Doro and Mark Ackermann **RAIN DATE SEPT. 22nd SEE PAGE 4**
- Sept. 29 & 30th **Lake Geneva Cancer Run**— Hosts: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Jack & Dori Burke, & Roger & Jan Olsen **SEE PAGES 5 & 6**
- Oct. 14 **Fall Tour**— Hosts— Marty & Jolene Jannsen **SEE PAGE 7**
- Oct 18th **Technical Seminar**— Mailtruck Model A Parts 8509 S. Howell Ave. **SEE PAGE 7**
- Oct. 27th **Ghost Gallop**— Hosts: Ron & Diane Smith This is a SATURDAY night event. **SEE PAGE 8**
- Nov 4th **Civil War History**— Hosts: Mike & Marilyn Brojanac
- Nov. 10th **Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade**— Host: Neil Besoughloff
- Dec 9th **Christmas Party**— Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz
- Jan. 13th **Ice Cream Social**— Host Cheryl Prochnow
- Jan. 26th **Banquet**— Hosts Stan & Pat Larsen **SEE PAGE 9**
- Feb 10th **Antique Valentines** Host: Kitty Schaefer
- March 9th **Indoor— Fords 20 Millionth Model A** Host: Mark Ackermann



Join Us for "A" Day Trip on Sunday Sept. 9th



We're staging at McDonalds, located on southeast corner of South 76th St. & West Rawson Ave. in Franklin and heading south at 10:00AM. You north side folks can zip down Hwy 100 through Hales Corners to West Rawson (County BB) in Franklin....then east to South 76th St..

The tour had three stops... The Jelly Belly Center free warehouse tour in Pleasant Prairie, The Kenosha History Center on the Kenosha harbor featuring Nash Rambler Gallery and then right around to the Villa D'Carlo for pizza, burgers, dinners, drinks, (at your expense)

TOUR HOSTS BOB & SANDI DAVISSON ARE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. 414-543-2424

NOTE WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE TOURING BEFORE THE 9TH, SO WE CAN CALL AHEAD TO THE RESTAURANT.



9th Annual Thresheree Saturday September 15th

Richfield Historical Park
Entrance and Parking: Hwy 164
(Between Pleasant Hill Road and Hwy 167)

Enjoy two exciting days of:

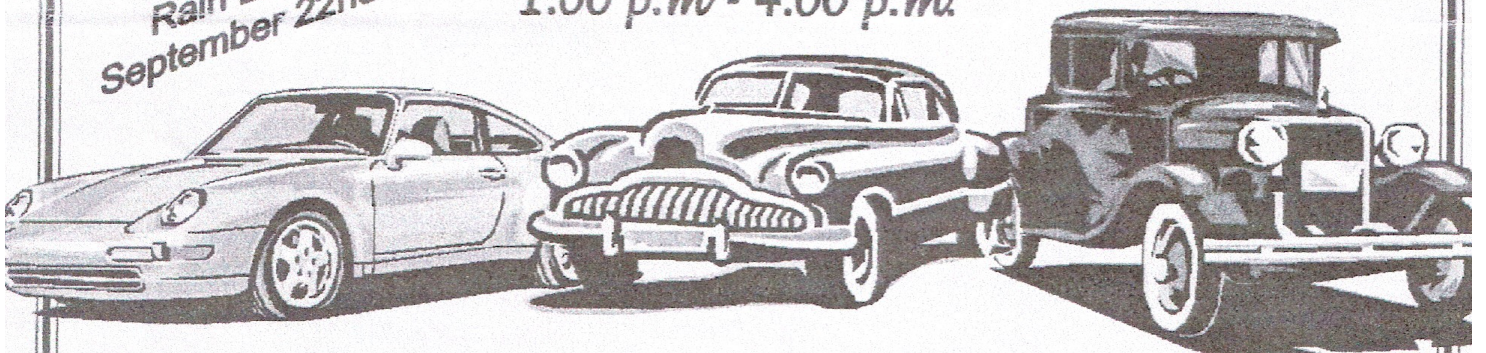
- Steam Engines Threshing Grain
- Steam Engines Sawing Logs
- Horses Plowing a Field
- Antique Tractors and Cars
- Demonstrations of Pioneer Skills
- Entertaining Music
- Tasty Food
- Children's Activities
- Abe Lincoln Impersonator
- Grist Mill and House Tours
- Interesting Items to Purchase
- Narrated Tours of the Park

Meet SATURDAY the 15th at the Friess Lake School Parking Lot at the corners of Hwy 164 & Holy Hill Road (167) at 9:15am. We will depart at 9:30am. There is a pancake breakfast from 9-11:00 am

You are invited
to attend the 4th annual Mitchell Manor
CAR SHOW

Rain Date:
September 22nd

Saturday, September 15, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...

- Over 30 antique, classic and collectible cars!
- Best of Show and other trophies awarded!
- Delicious food concessions and refreshments!
- Tours of historical Mitchell Mansion and Meadowmere!
- Raffle prizes, give-aways and much more!

RSVP Appreciated
by September 14th

MITCHELL MANOR

Senior Living Community

5301 West Lincoln Avenue
WEST ALLIS

414-615-7100

Hosts: Carl & Lu Doro and Mark Ackermann



30th Annual LAKE GENEVA CLASSIC CAR RALLY

"According to Hoyle" Automobile Tour

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH BENEFIT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2007

Sponsored by...CORINNE KREISSL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Host site... The Lodge at Geneva Ridge (formerly Interlaken Resort)

Highway 50 West, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

PARTICIPATION	Classic, Antique and Special Interest Auto; Owners, Drivers and Riders.
REGISTRATION	Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Geneva Ridge Chalet and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Geneva Ridge Chalet
RULES	"According to Hoyle" Best (20) Poker Hands are Trophy &/or Prize winners.
PRIZES	Trophies, and Prizes Donated by Participating Destinations, Local Merchants and Rally Participants.
DOOR PRIZES	Eligibility by depositing stubs from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday ONLY.
DASH PLAQUES	First 500 Cars Registered will Receive Dash Plaques.
DONATION	\$10 to Cancer Society Per Hand Played (2 Hand Minimum)- Advance registration details below.
DEALING	Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. -- Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (no extensions except at Chalet)
HOSPITALITY HOUR	Saturday at Geneva Ridge Chalet 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Rally Participants only.

POKER RALLY TOUR ROUTE

Participants can tour around Geneva Lake on Saturday or Sunday stopping in five zones around the lake at participating stops. Saturday participants need not attend Sunday event, to be eligible for Poker Hand prizes, as completed hands can be turned in on Saturday at Geneva Ridge Chalet until 6 PM.

NO VEHICLE JUDGING - JUST FUN, FUN, FUN

CLASSIC VEHICLES NOT NECESSARY- Participation can be with or without a classic vehicle.

For additional information call: (262) 248-2764 or (262) 275-6354

Web Site: www.classiccarrally.net, E-Mail: jfitz@mia.net

**GRAND CAR SHOW FINAL SUNDAY AT The Lodge at Geneva Ridge AT 12 NOON
PRIZES AWARDED SUNDAY 2:30 P.M.**

Trophies, prizes, special interest awards and car club presentations will be awarded Sunday after winners for both days are determined.

Eligible Best 20 Poker Hands must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Deposit door prize stubs between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Club Hosts for this event are: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Jack & Dori Burke and Roger & Jan Olsen



More on the Cancer Run :

30th Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally

Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc. to benefit
American Cancer Society Childhood Research Benefit
Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30 2007
The Lodge at Geneva Ridge
(formerly Interlaken Resort)
Hwy. 50 West, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Saturday. September 29th

- 9:00-11:00 am:** Up close and Personal Vehicle Encounter on Wrigley Dr. across from Geneva Lake by the Riviera, Downtown Lake Geneva
- 11:00 am:** Parade to The Lodge at Geneva Ridge
- 12:00 noon:** Club Members pick up your Packet at The Lodge at Geneva Ridge.
- Between 12:30 and 3:00 you can stop at....**
The Wood Boat Show at the Abby Resort in Fontana.
Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay.
- 8:30-11:30 p.m.** Hubcap Running board Dance, in the Legendary Riviera Ballroom, Downtown Lake Geneva at the Lake.

Sunday Sept,30th Start Locations:

This year we will have two Pick-up Locations for your poker hands and instructions:

- 9:00-9:30 am:** On the corner of Loomis Rd, & St. Martins, that is Hwy. 100 & Hwy.36, at the Walgreen's Drug Store: distributed by Wally & Sally Kaufman
- 9:30-10:30 am:** at the Geneva Square Center Hwy.120 Lake Geneva, WI.
distributed by Jack & Dori Burke
- 10:00-1:00 pm:** Silent Auction Bidding at Geneva Ridge
Prize & 50/50 Raffle at Geneva Ridge.
- 12:00-3:00 pm:** Grand Car Show Finale at Geneva Ridge.
- 12:30-2:30 pm:** Flip Flop Clown Show for the Kids.
- 12:45 pm:** WWII Bi Planes and Classic Aircraft Flyover.
- 2:30pm:** Trophies, prizes, and car club participation Awards begin.
Eligible Best Poker Hands Must be turned in By 2:00p.m.
Door Prize stubs must be deposited before 2:00p.m.

Food and beverage for sale at most stops along the route or at Geneva Ridge. Bring refreshments for your own family if you like. Wisconsin Chapter prizes awarded after the Classic Car Rally awards Sunday afternoon.

Roger & Jan Olsen 262-554-7058
Jack & Dori Burke 262-248-2580
Wally & Sally Kaufman 262-628-3003

Ghost Gallop October 27th 3-11PM

A safe Halloween event for all ages!



Starting point: Rodrian Insurance Company
4120 N. Calhoun Rd.
½ block north of Capital Dr. on Calhoun Rd.
There are two entrances to the parking lot which is behind the building.

Departure time: 3:00

We will be going to Basses Farm on Hwy Q for the Corn Maze. The theme this year is Spiderman's Web. A sheet will be given with 15 clues to get through the maze and answer questions. The farm does give prizes for correct answers. If we have 30 or more participants, there will be a discount from the farm. To encourage all to wear costumes, the Model A Club will pay a portion of the price to do the Maze if you are in costume. (Ron will be the judge of that!) If it is raining or the path is too slippery, the Maze will be closed and an alternate tour will be provided.

Our tour will take us through some scary places. Model A's are not mandatory. Teams will be chosen by a drawing. Do you know your body parts?

Our final destination will be the Sussex Recreational Center. We will be playing games. Some will be thinking games, others will be silly Halloween games. The club will be providing sub sandwiches, soda, water and hot apple cider. Volunteers are going to bring appetizers and desserts: Witch Hat Treats, Black Cat Cupcakes, Broccoli Boo Salad, Frightening Fingers and Ghost Cookies to name a few. Could you scare up your favorite Halloween treat to share?

Prizes will be given for costumes. Some of the categories are: cutest, ugliest, spookiest, best movie character, most colorful, most embarrassing, most work required, etc.

No bones about it bring your ghoulfriend for a witching good time!



MODEL "A" HARD TIME'S BANQUET

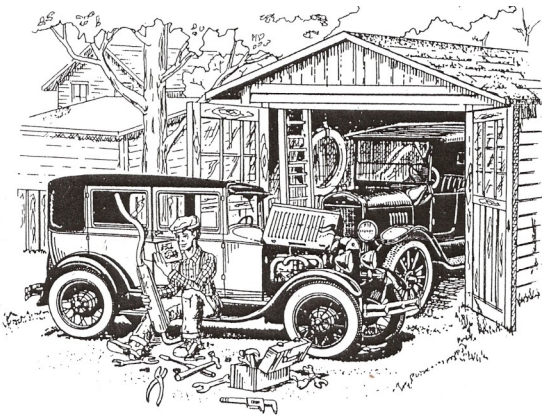
GOOD TIME, FUN (maybe), GOOD FINE FIXIN'S, SERVED FAMILY STYLE.

"Stan, come in from the Shed and scrub up and get your new patched BIBS on we are fixing to leave for the MACHINE SHED for the BANQUET." "OK I'm almost finished!"

Date: Jan.26th 2008

Now don't forget!!

**Where: Machine Shed Restaurant
Hwy 90 & 94 & County Hwy 164 (J)
Pewaukee, WI
Time: Cash Bar 5:30 PM
Fixin's at 6:30 PM**



Hard Times means your best Bibs for the guys (no suit & tie allowed)

The Gals may want to wear their best house dress and maybe an apron.

The fixin's as of now, (depends on the chickens) will be Hickory Smoked Chicken, Brisket, Tater's and Old Fashion Beans, with Fresh home made Bread. If you save room there may be something from the Bakeshop.

Cost: Per Person is \$16.00 Send check to Larson's made out to WI Chapter Model A Club.

Motel Rooms next door will be available.

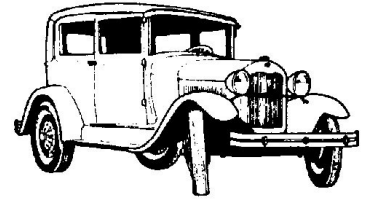
Questions? Call Stan & Pat Larson 262-251-1655

Watch the Wheeling the "A" next month for more Information!

September Prez Notes.....

A while back I came across this question on one of the Model A internet forums: “How many Model A’s are still around today?”

According to the Model A Ford Club of America website, Henry produced 4.3 million Model A’s for sale in the United States between late 1927 and the 1931 and another half million overseas. But after 75-plus years, how many are still around?



The website of the St. Louis chapter of Model A Restorers Club says there are still 250,000 cars around, but it doesn’t say where that figure comes from.

A Model A’er posted on the Ahooga website that he had acquired some clearinghouse information in the late 1990s that stated about 138,800 Model A’s were registered in the United States. The information was reported to come from automobile registration lists from various states. The clearinghouse could not distinguish between Model A’s in original condition and those that had been turned into hot rods.

Another fellow on the Ahooga website approached the question this way. He knew that there are about 500 members of the Model A Cabriolet club (a special interest group that is part of the Model A Restorers Club), and he knew that Ford records show approximately 60,000 Cabriolets were built. Doing the math, just over .08 percent of the total number of Cabriolets built are owned by current club members. However, he acknowledged that there are plenty of Cabriolet owners not in the club. He guessed that half of the owners aren’t in the club, so that doubles the survivor percentage to 1.6, or 16 cars out of every 1,000 made.

Using that logic, if almost 5 million Model A’s were produced, then there plausibly are 80,000 Model A’s (or 1.6 percent of those manufactured) still around today.

So how many Model A’s really are still around today? 250,000? 138,800? 80,000?

Your guess is as good as mine.

Speaking of something good, Stan and Pat Larson have stepped forward to host this winter’s banquet. Stan has a pretty clever theme in mind, but I’ll let Stan and Pat announce it. Thanks, Stan and Pat!

Although summer is winding down, there are still plenty of activities on our club calendar. Bob and Sandi Davisson are hosting the Sept. 9 tour to a Jelly Belly, jelly bean factory. On Sept. 15 are both the Mitchell Manor car show hosted by Carl and Lu Doro and Mark Ackermann and the Richfield Threshere. On Sept. 29-30 is the Lake Geneva Cancer Run hosted by Wally and Sally Kaufman, Roger and Jan Olsen, and Jack and Dori Burke. On Oct. 14 is the fall tour hosted by Marty and Jolene Jansen. And on Oct. 27 is the annual Ghost Gallop hosted by Ron and Diane Smith. The Smiths have BIG plans for the event, so stay tuned!

– Neil Besougloff

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2007

HOST: Carrie Frank

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff at 7:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Davisson, Bob Sonnen, Mike Quam, Paul Piotrowski, Chuck Morgan, Ed Schultz and Carrie Frank.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Koepp

GUESTS: Ron & Diane Smith

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the June 9, 2007 BOD meeting were approved as written on a motion by Carrie and seconded by Ed.

SECRETARY: Bob Sonnen. Bob reports that the Wisconsin Chapter now has 294 memberships.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. The Treasurer's Report for July '07 was given.

Paul reports that the total revenue is down from previous years for several reasons. 1) The Swap Meet was snowed out and had to be rescheduled. 2) Expenses are going up a little bit. And 3) Income is not as great. Expenses include advances for the '08 Swap Meet. Paul is setting up a Budget Committee at his house for September 5th to address these issues. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Bob D. and seconded by Chuck. Motion passed.

Bills were submitted from AT&T for telephone, West Bend Insurance for club liability insurance, one for Sunshine, and one for next year's rent of Gonzaga Hall. A motion to pay the bills was made by Mike and seconded by Carrie. Motion passed. Income was turned in from Club Accessory sales.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Ed Schultz. Ed reports two new memberships this month. They are Warren/Connie Hornburger of Hartland and Carol Kroning of Evergreen Park, IL. Motion to approve the new members was made by Mike and seconded by Chuck. Motion passed.

OUTDOOR MEETS: Rick Koepp. No report.

INDOOR MEETS: Chuck Morgan. Nothing new to report.

TECHNICAL MEETS: Carrie Frank. On October 18th Al Downs will discuss breakdowns and how to change a defective timing gear while on the road. In November the seminar will be about detailing your auto. March 20, 2008, will be about CB radios at Al Downs shop.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Bob Davisson. Nothing new to report.

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. Sue Quam's father passed away. Anne Wacker's mother passed away. Jim Stegner had one lung removed due to cancer. Melodie [Wilson] Oldenburg's cancer has returned.

PUBLICATIONS: Ed Schultz. Ed reminded Paul that at the Budget Committee Meeting the rising cost of postage should be discussed.

OLD BUSINESS: We now have a Banquet host; they will be Stan and Pat Larson. The Banquet will be held at the Machine Shed.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron and Diane Smith will be hosting the Ghost Gallop on Oct. 27th. They have a large agenda and will need more money to do it. A motion was made by Ed and seconded by Paul to authorize up to \$600 for this event. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: In addition to the usual junk mail, the reciprocal newsletters this month are:
Driving Force

The Evergreen Echos

Nickle 'A' News

The Badger "A's"

Meadowlark Model A Ford Club News

The Beam

The Capital A's [The AH-OO-GA]

The Muffler

The "A" Preserver

NEXT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. at Chuck Morgan's house, 5320 Robinwood Court, Hales Corners [414-425-5217]

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY: Mike and seconded by Paul at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Sonnen

Secretary

Wisconsin Chapter

Model A Ford Club of America

Sunshine.....



Condolences go to: Ann Wacker's family for the loss of Ann's mother and Sue Quam's family for the loss of Sue's father.

Jim Stegner has returned home after surgery to remove his lung, af-

ter cancer was found. Many wishes for a speedy recovery to Jim!

We want to thank each of you that helped make our 50th wedding anniversary so special. We appreciate all that attended our open house, sent cards and greetings and made donations to the American Diabetes Association. You are all wonderful and God bless you!
Marty & Jo Lene Janssen

With the recent passing of my father, I wanted to thank all of you who sent us cards or stopped at the funeral home. It was so nice to look up and see our wonderful Model A friends in line to offer condolences. Big Thank you to Neil who stepped in and acted as "Sunshine" and sent us beautiful flowers.
Sue Quam



Manifold Cooker for Model A's and T's



Fits over the exhaust manifold of the Model A & T Fords. Highest quality construction with slide-on cover. Prepare gourmet meals while driving to your favorite destination. People and dogs will follow you.

These are the cookers that were donated to the Model A Reunion raffle by the Wisconsin Chapter. Tony & Karlene Sillman bought one of these units, and love it. The only problem they have encountered with it so far, is the appearance of surface rust inside the unit. They contacted the manufacturer, and were informed that these units need to be seasoned with oil, just like the old frying pans.

Model A Steel Manifold Cooker
\$50 + \$10 S&H

Model T Steel Manifold Cooker
\$40 + \$10 S&H

Model T Stainless Steel Cooker
\$50 + \$10 S&H

Mail check to Paul Larson; 15380 First Street; Clear Lake, IA 50428 - please specify which model. For more information contact him at plarson@netins.net or on the web at www.andersontimer.com.

Reminiscing with the Historian

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1957 - The Board of Directors is in the process of formulating a set of rules and regulations governing the judging of all Model A competitive events. Until now, the judges had no guideposts to follow.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1962 - Jim Cerny, Carl Olsen and Wes Campbell hosted the annual Trophy Meet. It was held near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, at the Big Foot State Beach parking lot. Three other clubs also participated. They were the Madison Region of MARC, the Illinois Region of MARC, and the Calumet Region of MARC from Indiana.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1967 - Approximately 40 Model A's from our club participated at the Burlington Trophy Meet. Trophy winners from our club were: Alan E. Gelseer, third place for '28-'29 open; Bob Lutzke, third place for '30-'31 closed; Larry Koser, second place for '30-'31 open; and Jack Graham, second place for '31 open station wagon.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1972 - The club met at Pike Lake for a hill climb competition. One practice run was given each car. Trophies were awarded for the three fastest cars in the timed run. Winners of the stock class were Cliff Drake, Jim Peterson, and Al Mueller. Winners of the modified class were Larry Koser, Art Sternhagen, and Jim Stegner.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1977 - At the 12th Annual Rank Show, there were 50 Model A's and a showroom full of Duesenbergs. Over 500 people had their pictures taken with Jerry Manning's roadster.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1982 - Dennis Pierce applied for and was accepted as a nominee for the Model A Ford Club of America National Board of Directors. The Wisconsin Chapter Board of Directors went on record in supporting Dennis, stating that his background and qualifications are unmatched.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1987 - Carl Wusson built a train depot for the display at the Rank Show. This year's show featured Model A pickup trucks.

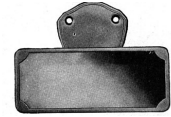
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1992 - The Lake Geneva rally was hosted by Dennis and Marge Pierce and Nick and June Mazos. The Rank Show was also in September, with chairman Ray Shluetter. An open house at the Prospect Hill Historic Society was September 13th. Hosts were Tom and Sandy Burgermeister.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1997 - There was a photo shoot at the Riverside pumping station. Pictures were submitted to the National Club for consideration as cover for the National Restorer.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2002 - Thirteen Model A's gathered at Ferch's Malt Shoppe in Downtown Greendale for their Cruise Night/Mini-car Show. The drivers and co-pilots/guests were given certificates for treats from the Malt Shoppe.

Art and Sue Blazek

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



The Franklin July 4th participants were:

- Carrie Frank and Jim Kummer
- Richard Moshell
- Dennis Pierce
- Mich Bruch
- Paul Karpfinger
- Ted Ignasiak
- Eugene Taurman

Ted's 1918 Model T truck joined the Model A's in the parade. -Ted Ignasiak

Congregational Home Show

We had a total of 11 model A's at the 4th Annual Congregational Home Car Show. Stories, laughs and fun were shared by all. Chad and Danielle Ries mentioned that they are the 3rd owner of their 28 sedan they purchased from Chad's father and how Chad learned to drive the car at, shall we say, "a young age." Our group was asked to have a parade for the residents at the center which they enjoyed tremendously. Several of the residents came by and mentioned they had owned an "A" and how much they enjoyed driving them. They also shared some of the stories from their youth involving Model A's. The evening went by fast.

The following people were in attendance: Dave Huenink, Bob and Sandi Davisson (Bob was styling a derby), Don and Sandi Reiff, Carl and Lu Doro, Chad and Danielle Ries, Dan Kane, Bob Sonnen, Ed and Joyce Churchill, Jerry Flynn, Don and Lou Schoenke and Mark Ackerman.

Host- Dave Huenink



LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE REARVIEW MIRROR CONTINUED...

Abbreviations used to designate clubs: (CWC)-Central Wisconsin Chapter; (NA)-Nickle A Region; (WC)-Wisconsin Chapter; (WR)-Wisconsin Region

The 45th Annual Wisconsin Rapids Model A

Reunion took place over the last weekend of July. Some participants stretched their Reunion out more by arriving earlier and/or staying later - wanting to enjoy every last minute.

Friday started the official Reunion weekend. **Dick Ziegert (NA)** was the only participant in the Open Jam session, where everyone is invited to bring their musical talents, for a music jam. Hopefully Dick's solo performance will encourage more musical instruments coming next year.

Friday night wrapped up with the Fund-raiser Auction, with **Art Hoppe (CWC)**, **Chris Keller (CWC)**, and **Kate Rozman (WC)**, being auctioneers, chasing bids to raise money for the Reunion Fund. This year the auction brought in \$1061.

Saturday morning kicked off with **Eric Haban (WC)** hosting the Impromptu Technical Seminar. Everyone was invited to ask about Model A problems to those in attendance for ideas and answers. This was followed by the Era Fashion Judging, chaired by **Ethel Wold (WR)**. This year, there were 13 participants in this event, reminded us of Reunions of the past. Also on Saturday were the Short and Long Tours, Kids' Games, and Hubley Derby. Saturday night wrapped up with a dance at the clubhouse.

Sunday brought game day. The day started out with the car games, as driver's tested not only their skills and abilities, but their car's skills and abilities, as they drove through the Slow Drive, Center Bumper, Bull's Eye, and Blind Line. Later representatives from each club drove through the Trailer Push and Bean Bag Toss. The final game was the Women's Rolling Pin Toss.

The weekend was wrapped up at the clubhouse. It started with the awards presented to the winners by chair and co-chair **Rick Koepp (WC)** and **Pat Oik (NA)**. The final event of the weekend was the drawing of tickets for the fund raising raffle. The raffle brought in \$1082 this year.

New this year was a 50/50 raffle. By putting your name on a dollar bill, you had a chance at winning half of the money raised, with the other half going to the Reunion Fund. **Tom Bottensek (CWC)** was the lucky winner of half of the \$119 raised.

Tom donated his winning money back to the Reunion Fund. Thanks Tom.

Another donation was made by **John & Sue Kennedy (WC)**. Towards the Reunion Fund. Thanks to these two also.

There were several Model A's in attendance this year with out of state plates. Some Minnesotan Model A owners came this year, along with participants from Iowa and Illinois, to check out our Reunion. When asked what they thought about the Model A weekend, they all agreed that they would be back, with more Model A owning friends.

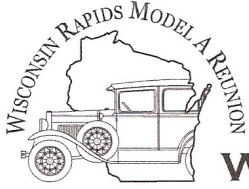
Thanks to all who helped out in any way over the Reunion weekend. Whether helping in the kitchen, grilling the lunch food, dumping garbage, or running car games, it helped the weekend run smooth. Thanks also to everyone that brought items for the auction and raffle, and to those that bought auction items and purchased raffle tickets. Money raised goes towards the Reunion Fund. The Reunion Fund is used to offset the costs of the next year's Reunion, keeping it affordable for everyone to attend future Reunions.

This years Reunion is over, planning for next year's is already starting. At the Awards Ceremony, a question was brought up about replacing the pot-luck meal with a catered meal. Soda in cans vs. soda on tap was also discussed.

Opinions and comments on these items, along with thoughts and ideas from the participants, are needed for the planning meeting, which takes place around February. Feedback is needed to keep this event enjoyable for all. If you have an idea or suggestion, forward it onto someone in your club that will attend this meeting. If you cannot find someone that is attending, e-mail it to the Reunion's web site at wirapidmodela@netwurx.net.

Speaking of web sites, the web site sponsored a photo contest this year, and awarded **Bill & Maxine Paxson (WR)** a check covering their registration fees for their winning photo. There is another photo contest this year, with the same prize. For more information, see the web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidmodela/>.

Submitted by Tony Sillman



WISCONSIN RAPIDS MODEL A REUNION AWARDS

Kids Games

Filter Toss

1st	Jordon Litwaitis	CWC
2nd	Hannah Paxson	Wis Region
3rd	Brevin Schmuhl	NA
4th	Alyssa Schmuhl	NA

Lug Nut Toss

1st	Brevin Schmuhl	NA
2nd	Luca Underwood	Nickle A
3rd	Max Hegner	Nickle A
4th	Paul Sillman	Wis Region

Valve Toss

1st	Abbey Underwood	Nickle A
2nd	Jadan Litwaitis	CWC
3rd	Luca Underwood	Nickle A
4th	Jacob Pederson	NA

Pop Bottle Toss

1st	Jacob Pederson	CWC
2nd	Jordon Litwaitis	CWC
3rd	Hanna Paxson	Wis Region
4th	Alyssa Schmuhl	NA

Toilet Paper Toss

1st	Jaden Litwaitis	CWC
2nd	Jordon Litwaitis	CWC
3rd	Brevin Schmuhl	NA
4th	Emma Smith	Wis Region

Yugioh Tournament

1st	Henry McMahon	CWC
2nd	Calvin Sillman	Wis Region
3rd	Frank McMahon	CWC
4th	Paul Sillman	Wis Region

Era Fashions

Award of Excellence

Diane Smith	Wis Chapt	129
Carrie Frank	Wis Chapt	123
Laura Smith	Wis Chapt	118
Ron Smith	Wis Chapt	117
Ethel Wold	Wis Region	115

Award of Achievement

Penny Gundrum	Wis Chapt	114
Mary Ciocarelli	Wis Chapt	112
Emmalyn Smith	Wis Chapt	104

Award of Merit

Kate Rozman	Wis Chapt	95
Alice Koenigsmark	Illinois	89
James Koenigsmark	Illinois	88

Award of Participation

Caera Yokifich	Wis Chapt	82
Olivia Yokifich	Wis Chapt	82
Chloe Rozman	Wis Chapt	78

Hubley Derby

9 & Under

1st	Jack Sillman	Wis Region
2nd	Diana Meulemans	Nickle A
3rd	Jayden Litwaitis	CWC

10-18

1st	Hannah Paxson	Wis Region
2nd	Chris Paxson	Wis Region
3rd	Jacob Pederson	CWC

Over 18

1st	Sue Taylor	Wis Region
2nd	Todd Paxson	Wis Region
3rd	Maxine Paxson	Wis Region

Overall Derby Champion

Hannah Paxson	Wis Region
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Car Games

Slow Drive

'28-'29 Stock

1st	Greg Janke	Wis Chapter
2nd	Brad Smith	Wis Region
3rd	Ron Smith	Wis Chapter

'28-'31 Modified

1st	Tom Lerdahl	Wis Region
2nd	Walter Hibbard	Up North
3rd	Jerry Flynn	Wis Chapter

'30-31 Stock

1st	Lorien Hegner	Nickle A
2nd	Gene Hegner	Nickle A
3rd	Paul Sillman	Wis Region

Center Bumper

Men's

1st	Bill McMahon	1 1/8"	CWC
2nd	Doug Jeffery	1 3/8"	CWC
3rd	Dave Gerold	2 1/2"	Minnesota

Women's

1st	Karen McMahon	3"	CWC
2nd	Mary Lou Hegner	3 1/8"	Nickle A
3rd	Deb Meulmans	8 5/8"	Nickle A

Bull's Eye

Men's

1st	Eric Haban	2 1/2"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Todd Paxson	4 3/4"	Wis Region
3rd	Dave Gerold	5"	Minnesota

Women's

1st	Carrie Frank	1 1/4"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Deb Meulmans	2 3/4"	Nickle A
3rd	Karlene Sillman	6"	Wis Region

Blind Line

Men's

1st	Jerry Braasch	4"	Nickle A
2nd	Tony Sillman	32"	Wis Region
3rd	Bill Halverson	59"	Wis Region

Women's

1st	Kate Rozman	9"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Sandy Pederson	36 1/2"	CWC
3rd	Mary Ciocarelli	58 1/2"	Wis Chapter

Chapter Team Events

Bean Bag Toss

1st	Guy Burnett	41:47	CWC
	Jordan Litwaitis		
2nd	Larry Krause	44:53	Nickle A
	Phyllis Moss		
3rd	Rick Koep	52:00	Wis Chapter
	Penny Gundrum		
4th	Paul Sillman	56:03	Wis Region
	Stacey Sillman		
**	Bob Butear	49:12	Minnesota
	Cindy Pomerlau		

Trailer Push

1st	Bill Paxson	45:03	Wis Region
2nd	Mike Kultgen	47:56	Wis Chapter
3rd	Russ Moss	49:44	Nickle A
4th	Guy Burnett	49:84	CWC
**	Dave Gerold	45:00	Minnesota

** The participants from Minnesota were allowed to form a team for these events, but could not place due to not being a sponsoring Chapter or Region.

**LOOKING BACK THROUGH
THE REARVIEW MIRROR CONTINUED...**

**REFLECTIONS FROM THE RAPIDS.....BY
DIANE SMITH**

Thirty years ago Ron and I attended our first Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. We had such a wonderful time and met so many nice people. We were surprised to win the Hard Luck Award for a fan blade breaking and causing several holes in the radiator. The ribbon hangs proudly with our other ribbons and trophies over the years.

So it was totally unexpected for Laura to receive the Hard Luck Award this year. She received it for successfully driving the 28 Fordor Leatherback for the first time (140 miles) to the Rapids, "with Ron"!

The Wisconsin rapids Reunion is like a family reunion, seeing people that you only get to see once a year. There was many new faces to meet this year. It was the most attended reunion with 132 families. 14 of the families came from Minnesota, 1 from Iowa and 1 from Illinois.

Its always warm at the Rapids and we usually get a little rain. This year we had a few sprinkles on the way to Wisconsin rapids and several detours. The campground was dry, so we all pitched the tent for Laura and Emma. We then went to get our hotel room. Pizza delivered to be enjoyed in the air conditioned breakfast nook. Laura and Emma tried out the swimming pool. (Emma just graduated to the Guppy level) I was watching them and the sky. The sky kept getting blacker and blacker. Laura decided to go back to the campground to check on the tent. It wasn't raining when they left. After they made the turn onto 54, Emma asked "Mom can you see out the windshield?" Laura decided to turn around and come back to the motel to play "Jokes & Pegs". We all slept better that night- The campground had puddles from the 3 inch rain, but Laura's tent was surprisingly dry.

The Era Fashions Show had the most contestants of any year. We had 11 participants from our chapter, 2 from Illinois and of course Ethel Wold the chairperson. Fashions were modeled by Chloe Rozman, Caera Yokofich, Olivia Yokofich, Emmalyn Smith, Kate Rozman, Laura Smith, Penny Gundrum, Carrie Frank, Mary Ciocarelli, Diane Smith and Ron Smith.

It was Mary Ciocarelli's first time at the Rapids. She received a certificate for Era Fashion, a patch for "This lady Drives Model A", and she won third place in the Blind Drive car game. But I think the highlight of her weekend was driving Dan Kane's car home.



**LOOKING BACK THROUGH
THE REARVIEW MIRROR, CONTINUED...**

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

This years picnic was over before we knew it....many brats, burgers and ears of corn consumed by picnic goers. Games played, Schwan's ice cream treats served and door prizes won. It was over... just that quick!! Hardly had time to say hello to anyone....oh well... there's always next year. Because next year Mike and I plan to be the picnic goers, not the hosts. So think about next year, is it your turn to host the picnic?? Its easy to do and fun!

BIG THANK YOU's to all those who helped us this year: Thank you to Ed & Lorraine Schultz for arriving early to help with food prep, set up and clean up! Thanks to Mary & Jerry Flynn for getting and bringing the corn...and by the way it was the best I've had this year!!! Bob & Barb Sonnen, Chris & Chuck Morgan for helping set up and with clean up and for manning the front gate. Big THANKS to our annual "game man" Mike Brojanac, and his wife Marilyn for heading up the adults games, along with his helpers, Jerry Carlin, "Sarge" & Kay, Dennis Wacker, Bob Heinrich, and Dennis Haag. JOB WELL DONE!!

BIGGEST THANK YOU'S to Mark Ackermann and Sandy Yokofich for coming forward to plan and run the kids games... without you, the kids games wouldn't have been as great as they were!!! Thank you to Debbie Lewis, Ron Smith and Carol Rozman AND anyone else who helped with the kids games...I know the kids appreciated it... I could see it in their smiles!!!

Be sure to Thank Art & Sue Blazek for the many many many door prizes they donated, with out them many of you wouldn't have won some spectacular prizes!

—Mike & Sue Quam



Look out Mr. Piñata....the kids want your candy! What do kids like more than candy??

MONEY



Roll'in the Dice with Sarge & Kay



PICTURE PAGE



A couple of wild "Chicks" were reported to be at the Rapids Reunion.



Emmalyn Smith in the Era Fashions Show



Carrie Frank in the Era Fashions Show



Kate Rozman & baby Chloe sport some Era Fashions at the Wis. Rapids Reunion



Penny Gundrum in her Era Fashions and Model A.....Looking good!!



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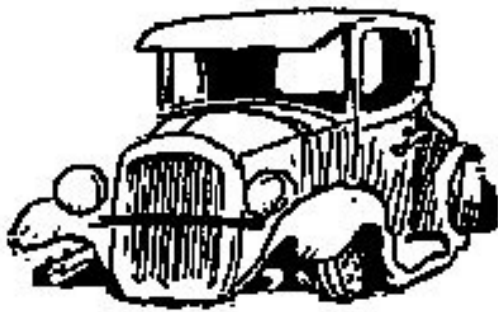
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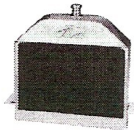
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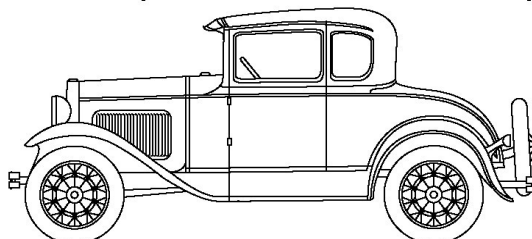
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