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Model "A" Ford Club of America

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Dennis & Marge Pierce— then

~Then
and
Now~



Dennis— Now at recent event

It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter, to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A Era fashions, to help those admirers become better acquainted and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and Family participation.

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Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 08-09

- Sept. 13th **Mitchell Manor Car Show-** Mark Ackermann & Carl & Lu Doro 1-4 PM Rain date 9/20 SEE PAGE 3
- Sept 20-21 **Richfield Threshere**—Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz SEE PAGE 3
- Sept 27th **Seminar Road Trip**— SEE PAGE 4
- Oct. 4th **The Big Read**— SEE PAGE 5 for more information
- Oct 3-5 **HighGround Tour** - Hosts Stan & Pat Larson SEE PAGE 6
- Oct. 12th **Fall Tour**— Hosts Marty & Jolene Jannsen SEE PAGE 7
- Oct. 16th **Technical Seminar— 6:30 PM** Changing to a High Speed rear End— Place: Mail Truck Model A NOTE EARLY TIME SEE PAGE 5
- Oct 26th **Ghost Gallop**— HOSTS NEEDED
- Nov 8th **Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade**— Host Neil Besougloff SEE PAGE 8
- Nov 9th **Indoor— Shoe Box Swap**— Hosts Dennis & Marge Pierce SEE PAGE 8
- Nov. 13th **Technical Seminar**—Glass Etching @ Model A Mail Truck Parts, Oak Creek
- Dec. 21st **Christmas Party**— SEE PAGE 9
- Jan 09 **Custard Social**— Hostess -Cheryl Prochnow
- Jan 15th **Technical Seminar**-
- Jan 24th **Banquet**- Gangster Reunion Delafield Brewhaus SEE PAGE 9
- Feb 09 **Chili & Salsa Cook off**— Host Dan Kane
- Feb. 19 **Technical Seminar**
- Mar.1– 09 **Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Meet**
- March 09 **Old Movies & Slides**— Hosts Wally & Sally Kaufman
- March 19 **Technical Seminar**

Remember...If you move, get a new phone number or email address, please notify the club secretary!

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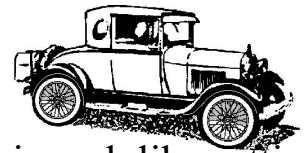
Mitchell Manor Car Show

When: Sat, Sept. 13, 1pm – 4pm

Where: 5301 West Lincoln Ave. Milwaukee

Description: Join Carl and Lu Doro to enjoy an afternoon in this park like setting. Treat the residents to a view of something from their early years and enjoy their stories.

Refreshments will be served.



10th Annual Thresheree Saturday, September 20th

This event is held at Richfield Historical Park located on Hwy 164 (between Pleasant Hill Road and Hwy 167). We will meet Saturday morning at the Friess Lake School Parking Lot at the corners of Hwy 164 & Holy Hill Road (167) **at 9:15 am.**

We will depart at 9:30 am. There is a pancake breakfast from 9-11:00 am.

Any questions, contact Ed or Lorraine Schultz at 262-251-3043.

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Oak Creek, WI 53154

9:00 A. M. "Up North" People will join us
McDonalds
Green Bay Road (¼ mile North of Brown Deer Road)

We would like to encourage people to drive their Model A's or car pool in modern iron. After visiting Bill Stipe's, we will visit Jim Nicholson's museum of cars and model rail road. There is also a gathering spot at Jim's where we can have lunch. **Bring your own lunch**, soda and water will be provided.

But, please call or e-mail me so I can let Mr. Stipe know how many people to plan for.

Thanks . . . Roger Olsen
262-554-7058 or rolsen@milwpc.com

Sunshine Report:

Carrie Frank had hip surgery early August and is home mending.

Club member, Richard Wallander's son Michael passed away unexpectedly July 31st.

Dan Kane and friend Sally were involved in a car accident on the way home from the Rapids reunion, both of them are doing fine. UPDATE: As of 8/19- Dan was hospitalized with a heart attack.

Club member Geoff Solheim passed away. Our sympathies to all the families who have lost a loved one.

Remember to contact Dave Neuman with any sunshine news.....we like good news too.

Dave can be reached at: 414-327-7170 or awards@model-a-wis.com





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OCTOBER 4, 2008

Request for cars of the 1920's to display on Main Street in downtown Waukesha.

The book selected for the "Big Read" of 2008 in Waukesha is the "The Great Gatsby" which is set in the mid 1920's. They would like old cars (1920's) on display on Main Street from Clinton to Maple. The line-up would start at the Almont Gallery (342 W. Main Str.) and go west from there on Main Street. They would like people to arrive at 2 PM and stay until 6 PM and if you wish until 8 PM. If you would like to wear clothes of the era it would be great. Big Read information is available at http://heabigread.org/communities/?community_id=1207 If this address does not work go to Google and enter (Big Read Waukesha WI).

The following information is from David Brostrom, Associate Director and "Big Read" Coordinator, Waukesha Public Library:

"On Saturday, October 4th, "Big Read" volunteers will distribute copies of the "The Great Gatsby" at various locations during the popular Waukesha Art Crawl. This Fall Art Crawl runs from 4 PM – 10 PM, throughout downtown Waukesha. Because this years' book is set in 1924, we are planning many special tie-ins that relate to Waukesha history and USA history in general. Thanks to regional vintage automobile clubs, 'antique' automobiles will be featured in the heart of downtown, for all the "art crawlers" to enjoy. These vintage autos will be an additional Art Crawl attraction, and will complement all the artistic displays & other activities downtown. We also plan to have various downtown restaurants serving '1920 food items' from their menus during "Big Read" month."

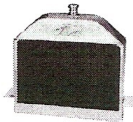
West End Artists have a number of Art Crawls each year in addition to the one on October 4th. For more information go to www.redhotartspot.com . For more information about the Almont Gallery go to www.almontgallery.org/index.htm.

October 16th 6:30 PM ***NOTE earlier start time*******

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The Highground: Veterans Memorial Park To Host Annual Car Show

Neillsville, WI—Occupying 140 acres in the central part of Wisconsin, The Highground is truly a one-of-a-kind Veterans Memorial, honoring our servicemen and women through numerous tributes throughout the park. Since 1984, this park has been growing and finding new ways to honor those who have served our great country. The most recent addition to their list of memorials is “The Promise.” Each event that takes place at The Highground is not complete until they read every name of those from Wisconsin who have lost their lives in the line of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. After each name is read, the Liberty Bell is rung in their memory. This is just one of the many ways that they honor these amazing men and women. There are other memorials such as: The National Native American Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Tribute, The Gold Star Tribute, WWI and WWII Memorials, The Globe, and the Liberty Bell just to name a few. This memorial park is a “must see” for anyone who loves their country, military, and most importantly, their freedom!

On October 4th, they will host their 4th annual car show, which is expected to be bigger and better than ever! This year, there will also be a chili cook off; the contest chili will be sold until it's gone. You are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch with you to the park, however, no alcoholic beverages are permitted anywhere on The Highgrounds park. The entry fee for any car (antique, muscle car, street rod, etc...) is \$6.00. While there are no trophies given, the first 100 entries will receive a one of a kind dash plaque. The car show will take place from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, rain or shine on Saturday, October 4th.

The mission of the Highground Veterans Memorial Park is two part: Healing and Education. Receiving no state or federal funding, the park is supported 100% by volunteers, donations, and proceeds from events held on the grounds of the park. Everyone loves cars, food, and freedom, so mark your calendar and make plans to attend this remarkable event to benefit the efforts of The Highground Veterans Memorial Park. Bring a friend, or two, or...twenty! We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please visit: www.thehighground.org or call 715-743-4224. The Highground is located 3 miles west of Neillsville on US Hwy 10.

TOUR TO THE HIGHGROUND
MEET: Friday Oct. 3rd at 9:00 AM
McDonald's
Hwy 164 & 190 Capitol Drive
PEWAUKEE, WI.

Trip information will be passed out then.

Time is running out to get motel rooms, so if you have an interest in this road trip please contact the Larson's at 262-251-1655.

We should have a great view of the fall colors, as well as a visit to the special tributes that honor our Veteran's.

Visit the web site at www.thehighground.org for information.

Questions? Please call the Larson's at 262-251-1655

FALL TOUR OCTOBER 12, 2008



Starting time: 10:00 AM

Meeting Place: Richfield Plaza (Near restaurant on West end)
Hwy 175 and Hubertus Road

Hosts: Marty and Jo Lene Janssen

We will be traveling to the Wade House in Greenbush with a stop at the Cheese Store in Beechwood (Alice is opening up just for us like last year). We plan on arriving at Wade House about noon for lunch and then tour the grounds. You can view more information about the Wade House at <http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/>. The special group rate for our tour of Wade House and the Carriage Museum will be \$4.00 per person. We will finish our tour at the Janssen home in Sussex for refreshments. We look forward to having a sunny colorful tour.

We will need your **reservation** for the tour and lunch by **September 24, 2008** as they require a count and payment at least two weeks in advance.

1. **Tour fee** – number attending _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____
2. Box lunch option (smoked turkey or ham sandwich, pickle, chips, cookie, soda or water) at \$7.00 per person.
Number of turkey _____ ham _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____
3. If you would rather purchase an ala carte lunchtime fare please indicate number of people desiring this option. Number _____
4. You may also bring your own lunch.

Total of item 1 and 2 = \$ _____

Please make your check out to the **Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA** and **mail before September 24, 2008** to:

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Cars and drivers needed for annual Veterans Day Parade

Ten Model A's are needed for the 45th annual Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade on **Saturday, Nov. 8**. The parade kicks off in downtown Milwaukee at 11 a.m. Lineup is approximately 10 a.m.



The AmVets group is again eager to have us participate, and they inform us that all 10 cars requested for this event, regardless of whether there are enough dignitaries for each car, definitely will be in the parade.

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

Neil Besougloff is the event host. In order to coordinate the number of cars, please call Neil at 262-560-1113 or email him at nbesougloff@sbcglobal.net.

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FIRST INDOOR MEET of the Season

Held at St. Aloysius Church * 1414 S. 93rd Street * West Allis, WI
The corner of Greenfield and 93rd St.. Enter parking lot off 92nd St.
The double glass doors near the 92nd St. side of the parking lot are the entry doors.

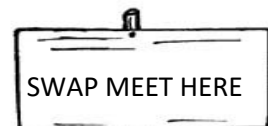
Board meeting starts at 1:30PM, monthly event to follow.

Table Top Swap Meet

Sunday, November 9th 2008 1:30PM

Bring the items you would like to swap, sell or just get rid of. We would like to focus on automotive items but anything within reason is welcome. This will allow the ladies that have items they feel would be of interest to have a space. Each person will get a table top space of approximately 3 by 6 foot in size. Anything that fits on that table top is welcome.

Hosts: Dennis and Marjorie Pierce
Home: 414-425-7083 Cell: 414-940-1153



CHRISTMAS PARTY * December 21

Held at St. Aloysius Church

White Elephant Gift exchange for adults, cookies, snacks and SANTA for the children. More information to follow.

From Sept. 1– there is 116 Days till Christmas!



MODEL "A" BANQUET GANGSTER REUNION January 24, 2009

Location: Speakeasy (Banquet room – lower level)
Delafield Brewhaus
3832 Hillside Drive
Delafield, WI



Your master of ceremonies will be Scarface Lars who will be joined by his wife Pat. Scarface's henchman Mean Marty and his wife Jo will be hosting the reunion. Guys plan on wearing your gangster suit and ladies era clothes would be great. More details will be in upcoming newsletters. Reserve the date.

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Whitewater Minnesota - '08

Welcome to Fall Colors and Southern Minnesota Model A Friends!
October 1-5, 2008

The 2008 Model A Family Rally will celebrate the newly-remodeled Whitewater State Park group camp near St. Charles, MN, Oct. 1-5.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m., and will close after the Sunday breakfast and clean up.

Location

The camp road meets Hwy. 74 near the south end of the park. Park headquarters and the RV campgrounds are further north on Hwy. 74.

Meals

Refreshments and dining utensils will be provided, and the large commercial kitchen and walk-in cooler is available for use by registered guests. Breakfast will be offered Thursday-Sunday from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m., and evening meals provided Thursday-Sunday at about 6:30 p.m. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Tours

Check in Wednesday after 1 p.m. An evening dinner drive is planned. Organized tours will leave at 9 a.m. Thursday-Saturday.

- Thursday: Dairy Farm/Hubbel House, Mantorville
- Friday: Eagle Center/Slippery's, Wabasha
- Saturday: Winona Mystery Tour

Entertainment

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun, with formal entertainment on Saturday night. Bring your favorite lawn chair!

Where to Stay

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp, just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RV's can be made by calling the DNR at (507) 932-3007.

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, (507) 932-3142, is five miles south of camp. Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

Park Vehicle Stickers

Park stickers required for vehicles may be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. Tow vehicles will receive a free sticker.

Rally Fees

Adult pre-registration cost is \$25 per day or \$30 per day after September 10. Children under 14 are free. The Wednesday early-bird fee is \$10 per person. *Partial daily fees for arrival before supper or selected attendance of events is not allowed.*

Questions

Please call Chairperson Shirley Lind, (507) 289-2056, with questions.

We're Hungry! How about bringing a pan of your favorite bars or treats?

We also will have evening drawings for any small door prizes brought along by Model A campers

Registration Form

2008 Whitewater Model A Get Together

October 1, 2, 3, 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Please circle dates attending: Oct. 1 2 3 4 5

Fee: Adults Attending X Days X \$25 = \$ _____

(\$10 Fee for Wednesday, October 1st)

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Please send registration form and fees by **September 10th** to:

Lady Slipper A's

2525 SE 26 Ave

Rochester, MN 55904

Questions?

Shirley - (507) 289-2056 / lindbees@yahoo.com

~ or ~

Minard - (507) 282-0460 / mnpete@earthlink.net

Whitewater State Park Stickers from Park Headquarters: Yearly, \$25 - second car, \$18. Daily Tickets, \$5. If you come Wednesday thru Sunday, you will need 3 tickets. Basically, you need a daily ticket for every other day.) Towed vehicles will receive a free towed vehicle sticker.

An Invitation to the 25th annual

**Hill and Valley Antique Auto and Americana Show
At Baer Park in Cross Plains, WI
September 20, 2008**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the introduction of the Model T Ford. This automobile was the embodiment of all the things Henry Ford thought were important in an automobile. This also marks the 25th annual Hill and Valley Antique Auto and Americana Show. We believe this show to be unique above all other car-related shows in that it is actually a celebration of America's heritage and history represented through our historic displays and demonstrations of crafts and skills that include blacksmithing, wheel making, quilt making, spinning, lace making, sauerkraut making, woodcarving and historical society displays.

An important part of the show is our Hill and Valley Tour. The tour is about 22 miles or 1 hour in length through our many hills and valleys. Tour participants leave the park in two segments each going different directions. Mid-way through the tour they meet and pass which is reminiscent of days long gone by. At 1 pm there will be car games for Model T and A Ford owners.

It is believed that there are generally more pre-war vehicles at this show than any other in the state that we are aware of so if you are an owner of a very old vehicle you will be right at home. Although Model T Fords are showcased, we wish to emphasize that all collectable vehicles 20 years old and older are most welcome.

This is not just about vehicles. There will be food, live and recorded music, and an arts and crafts show. Our musical entertainment, namely "The Good Times" have been invited back and have agreed to return again.

The traditional pancake breakfast will be served from 6:45 to 10:30 am. Later in the day, "corn-on-the-cob" will be served near the "antique steam engine display".

This event is free to the public. Registration for those bringing a car for display is \$8. We encourage you to come out and spend what we hope will be a most pleasant day with us.

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Prez notes for September 2008

Where did the summer go? The chilly Spring Start-Up Tour back in April was seemingly just a few weeks ago; followed by warmer events in May; a fine June day in Sharon at the Model A celebration; sunny July Fourth parades; perfect weather at the annual picnic in early August; and now, in a few weeks, we'll be raking leaves and taking coats out of our closets. Just like that.



But before winds blow and the leaves all scatter to the ground, there are seven events on our club's outdoor calendar from September through the first weekend in November – including five in five weekends – that you'll want to attend.

The Mitchell Manor car show, hosted by Mark Ackermann and Carl and Lu Doro, is Saturday, Sept. 13; the Richfield Threshere show, hosted by Ed and Lorraine Schultz, is a week later on Saturday, Sept. 20; and a special road trip-technical meet to the city of Plymouth and Bill Stipe's Specialty Motor Cams, organized by Technical Meet Coordinator Roger Olsen, is Saturday, Sept. 27.

On Oct. 3, 4, and 5, Stan and Pat Larson are hosting an overnight tour to The Highground, a special veterans memorial park in Neillsville, Wisc. And on the next weekend, Sunday, Oct. 12, Marty and Jolene Janssen will host the fall tour (no rain this year please!).

We'll finally take a time-out on the weekend of October 18-19, and our club is still seeking a host for the annual Ghost Gallop scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26 (contact Outdoor Coordinator Mike Quam ASAP to host the event). Wrapping up this great string of activities is the annual Milwaukee Veterans Day parade on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Finally, let's give a big thank you to board members Paul Piotrowski, Mike Quam, Sue Quam, and Roger Olsen, along with Paul's wife Pat, Roger's wife Jan, and my wife Susy. These club members stepped in when no one else volunteered to host this summer's club picnic and they presented all of us with a wonderful Model A Fiesta at Malone Park in New Berlin. There was a time when we weren't going to have a picnic at all, so please thank these club members the next time you see them.

Also helping out at the picnic were Mark Ackermann with the children's games, Mike Brojanac and crew with the adult games, and last but certainly not least Art and Sue Blazek with an incredible variety of door prizes. We've already got a host for next summer's picnic, so mark your calendars so you won't miss the fun. – Neil Besougloff

Model A Reunion Pictures needed

Pictures from this year's Reunion, or any other year's, are needed for the Reunion's web site, to help promote this event to the rest of the world. All submitted pictures will be entered into the Photo Contest, with the prize being basic registration for next year's event.

Please submit the pictures to Tony Sillman; W8210 Doepke Rd., Waterloo, WI 53594, or e-mail to the Reunion's web site at wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net.

Board of Director Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 9th, 2008 7:00 PM

Hosts: Roger & Jan Olsen

Board Members Present: Neil Besougloff, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Neuman, Sue Quam, Roger Olsen, Mike Quam, Bob Davisson, & Dan Kane

Board Members Absent: Marty Jannsen

Secretary's report by Sue Quam: A motion to accept the previous meeting minutes as written was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Dan Kane, motion passes. Currently have 294 members. Discussion regarding the revised re-newel notice for 2009, some changes made. Everyone is okay with layout.

Treasurer's report by Paul Piotrowski: Financial reports handed out and gone over. A motion to accept the report by Roger O. and seconded by Mike Q. motion passes. Bills were turned in for picnic game prizes, stamps and funeral (sunshine) expenses. Motion to pay the bills made by Sue Q. and seconded Paul P. Motion passes. Income from parades and lanyards.

Vice President -Marty Jannsen: No report.

Outdoor Meets report by Mike Quam: Received a mailer on a car restoration place, might be able to use for a "field trip". Already have picnic host for 09, as well as Franklin Parade host for 09, The Amvets contacted Neil regarding the Veterans Day Parade in Nov. The Congregational Home Car show has been cancelled due to road construction around the facility. There is no Lake Geneva Cancer Run., There are no hosts for the Ghost Gallop this Oct. The Racine Car show is hosted by Mark & Mike Ackermann. Request for money for pizza dinner after the Racine car show. Because this is not the main event for the month board decided to limit it to \$150.00 for food. The Mequon Car Show is cancelled, only had one person respond to go. We were invited back to the Elm Brook Historical Society event again next year. Plans are all in place for the fall over nighter run by Larson's.

Indoor meets report by Dan Kane: The banquet will be hosted by the Jannsen's and the Larson's. For the Christmas party of 08, a white elephant gift exchange has been added.

Technical meets report by Roger Olsen: Sept. 27th is the special Technical field trip to Bill Stipes place and from there to a museum owned by Jim Nicholson. Museum has some cars and model railroad. There is also a gathering spot for picnic lunch. Its "Bring your own lunch". Roger will provide soda and water, no beer, as this is a traveling seminar.

The October seminar will be at Al Downs, Mail truck Model A Parts in Oak Creek, topic is: changing a rear end to a high speed rear end. Note an earlier time for this seminar is 6:30 PM. Novembers seminar will be the 2nd Thursday of the month, due to the holiday. The Waukesha Antique Dealers Assoc has invited us to a show Oct. 3,4,&5 at the Waukesha Expo grounds. We will have a table to sit and promote our club also have one car parked inside, behind our booth. We will need extra copies of the Wheeling to hand out that weekend. Will need volunteers to staff the table, will use time slots, rather than one person sitting all day. Roger will coordinate.

Club Accessories and National Correspondent by Bob Davisson: All current with the restorer information.

Awards & Sunshine report by Dave Neuman: Members that passed away were Clifford Turovaara and Geoff Solheim. Dan Kane and friend Sally were in car accident, both are okay. Carrie Frank had hip surgery and is home recuperating. Richard Wallender's son passed away.

Old Business: None

New Business: Left over monthly newsletters need to go to Roger Olsen, Marty Jannsen and Al Downs. The board requests 10 copies a month go to them for prospective new members. Carl Doro, Webmaster proposed having new member applications emailed in. Board decided against this, as new members need to mail their checks in anyway.

Correspondence: Letters from Carla Hibbard (Up North Club) and Bessie Dietz (California Club) campaigning for votes for the MAFCA board of directors. Various newsletters & reciprocals.

Next meeting: September 13th at Neil Besougloff's house.

Motion to adjourn: Made by Mike Q. and seconded by Roger O.

Submitted by:
Sue Quam
Chapter Secretary

Reminiscing with the Historian

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1958 - The Capitol Court Shopping Center played host to Wisconsin Antique Auto fans with full participation by all clubs. This event ended up being the biggest Wisconsin-held meet to date. The cars participating numbered 101 and the viewing crowd estimated at 15,000.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1963 - A trophy meet was held at Bigfoot State Park in Lake Geneva.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1968 - The Rank and Son Show displayed 204 cars, and it was estimated that 100,00 people came to see the show in the Model A Tent. Standing next to the cars were mannequins dressed in fashions of the Model A era.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1983 - Our club and the Chevy Club ran a joint Economy run. First Place - Larry Koser, Second Place - Wes Campbell, Third Place - Carl Wusson. Bill Leiden received the Hard Luck Award, earned by having a broken gas line.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1978 - The Schluettters' 1931 Deluxe Roadster appeared on the front cover of the Wheeling the "A". The fiftieth anniversary of the Model A was the theme for the Rank and Son show.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1983 - A fall tour drew a crowd of 30 families. It started at Brookfield Square, then toured many scenic roads of Waukesha. There were stops in Oconomowoc for some hot apple cider and at the Octagon House in Watertown.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1988 - The September Soiree was a special event to welcome the National Board of Directors to Wisconsin. The National Board Meeting was on September 17th, held at Embassy Suites in Brookfield.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1993 - An impromptu tour was planned in place of the cancelled Rank show. The meeting place was Wal-mart, the A's went for a leisurely drive in the country, stopped at a working dairy farm, and ended with a picnic.

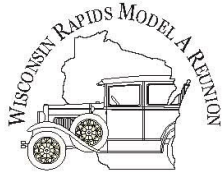
TEN YEARS AGO, 1998 - A family outing to attend this month was the Wisconsin Memorial Park event. It was an antique auto show for pre-1955 cars, and included the Avenue of Flags and the Chocolate Fest.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2003 - The Wisconsin Memorial Park Antique Show was held Sunday September 14th. A steady rain held the total number of participating cars to 34 entries. In spite of the bad weather, 11 Model A's were proudly lined up. Event hosts were Rich and Liz Miller.



Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

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Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion 2008 AWARD LISTING

Kids Games

Filter Toss*

1st Isaac Yokofich Wis Chapter
2nd Brevin Schmuhl Non-Part. Club

Lug Nut Toss*

1st Anthony Chiarelli CWC
2nd Isaac Yokofich Wis Chapter
3rd Olivia Yokofich Wis Chapter

Valve Toss

1st Emma Smith Wis Region
2nd Hannah Paxson Wis Region
3rd Lilly Templin Wis Region
4th Anthony Chiarelli CWC

Toilet Paper Toss

1st Olivia Yokofich Wis Chapter
2nd Brevin Schmuhl Guest
3rd Emma Smith Wis Region
4th Serenity Moua Nickle A

Pop Bottle Toss

1st Anthony Chiarelli CWC
2nd James Vilbaum CWC
3rd Brevin Schmuhl Non-Part. Club
4th Emma Smith Wis Region

**Not all awards were issued due to multiple ties*

Era Fashions

Award of Participation

Ed Taylor Wis Region 70 pt

Award of Achievement

Emmalyn Smith Wis Chapter 99 pt
Laura Smith Wis Chapter 106 pt

Award of Excellence

Ethel Wold Wis Region 116 pt
Diane Smith Wis Chapter 118 pt

Hubley Derby

9 & Under

1st Kyle Templin Wis Region
2nd Sarah Burnett CWC
3rd Emmalyn Smith Wis Chapter

10-17

1st Hannah Paxson Wis Region
2nd Jayden Litwaitis CWC
3rd Chris Paxson Wis Region

Over 18

1st Karen Paxson Wis Region
2nd Bill Paxson Wis Region
3rd Maxine Paxson Wis Region

Overall Derby Champion

Hannah Paxson Wis Region

Women's Rolling Pin Toss

1st Carrie Frank 16" Wis Chapter
2nd Cindy Kresh 20" CWC
3rd Vi Plagge 20" Minnesota

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

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

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Car Games

Slow Drive

'28-'29 Stock

1st	Guy Burnett	CWC
2nd	Brad Smith	Wis Region
3rd	Dave Pederson	CWC

'28-'31 Modified

1st	Grant Semrau	Wis Chapter
2nd	Art Hoppe	CWC
3rd	Jerry Flynn	Wis Chapter

'30-31 Stock

1st	Gene Hegner	Nickle A
2nd	Loriene Hegner	Nickle A
3rd	Kate Rozman	Wis Chapter

Center Bumper

Men's

1st	Guy Burnett	3"	CWC
2nd	Lee Bottensek	3"	CWC
3rd	Dave Gerold	3 1/2"	Minnesota

Women's

1st	Karen McMahon	2 1/8"	CWC
2nd	Joey Burnett	3 1/2"	CWC
3rd	Carrie Frank	7 7/8"	Wis Chapter

Bull's Eye

Men's

1st	Noah Haban	2 3/4"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Gene Hegner	3"	Nickle A
3rd	Tony Sillman	5"	Wis Region

Women's

1st	Katie Rozman	4"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Maxine Paxson	4 3/4"	Wis Region
3rd	Sharon Bottensek	6 1/2"	CWC

Blind Line

Men's

1st	Chris Rozman	13"	Wis Chapter
2nd	Greg Jennik	32"	Wis Chapter
3rd	Jim Berenz	35"	Wis Chapter

Women's

1st	Sandra Pederson	18"	CWC
2nd	Laura Smith	18 1/4"	Wis Chapter
3rd	Penny Gundrum	51"	Wis Chapter

Chapter Team Events

Bean Bag Toss

1st	CWC	Guy Burnett	42:78
		Joey Burnett	
2nd	Wis Region	Bill Paxson	43:03
		Karlene Sillman	
3rd	Wis Chapter	Eric Haban	49:03
		Carrie Frank	
4th	Nickle A	Larry Krause	51:47
		Karen Ziegert	
**	Minnesota	Jim Clausen	49:41
		Cindy Pomerlau	

Trailer Push

1st	Nickle A	Loriene Hegner	35:10
2nd	CWC	Guy Burnett	37:65
3rd	Wis Region	Bill Paxson	50:16
4th	Wis Chapter	Katie Rozman	1:37:34
**	Minnesota	Dave Gerold	37:16

** 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.

People's Choice

1st	Bob & Sue Taylor	Wis Region
2nd	Ron & Diane Smith	Wis Chapter
3rd	Wallace & LaFonda McIntyre	Iowa

Hard Luck Award

Dan Kane, for a blown motor in his Model A, that had to be hauled to the Clubgrounds. Dan also was in an accident on the way home.

The Numbers:

Number of Pre-Registered	82	Auction Income	\$1460
Total Number Registered	121	Raffle Income	\$1470
Total Number of Model A's	113		

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THE ANNUAL PICNIC-

August 10th couldn't have been a more perfect day for a picnic, weather was sunny and in the lower 70's, food was good and seeing everyone was great!

BIG THANK YOU'S go to Roger & Jan Olsen, Paul & Pat Piotrowski, Mike & Sue Quam, Neil & Susy Besougloff, who stepped forward to each take a task to make the annual picnic happen. An announcement went out for help and Mark Ackermann took care of the kids games, Mike & Marilyn Brojanac and crew took care of Adults games, Art and Sue Blazek donated all the door prizes and even raffled them off. Team work makes an event easy.



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Elmbrook Historical Society—July Tour-

We had 15 cars show up for a car show at the Dousman Stage Coach Inn. While we toured the grounds, the public viewed our cars. We gathered under a shade tree for snacks and beverages and visiting. The weather cooperated with temps in the low 80's and no rain. It was a nice relaxing afternoon. Thank you to all that showed up to help promote and support our club. We have been invited back next year!

Thanks to those who came:

Rich & Liz Miller

Art & Sue Blazek

Carl & Lou Doro

Warren Seegers & guests

Dave Huenink

Ed & Joyce Churchill

Bob & Barb Sonnen

Jerry & Mary Flynn

Fred & Dolores Pernerstorfer

Chris & Chuck Morgan

Dennis & Marge Pierce

Marty & Jolene Janssen

Jim & Mary Jane Berenz

Gene & Betsy Taurman

Mike Quam



CLASSIFIED ADS:

For Sale: 1929 Model A Tudor Great Condition. Contact Lee Crum- Beloit area 608-362-5606

For Sale: '28-'29 Model A Fordor sedan project complete. Model A engine, power train and misc. parts. Model T body (date unknown). All reasonably priced. Contact Jack Jasinski, (608) 565-7248.

For Sale: 1949 Cadillac parts car, contains engine and drive train and some trim, title included. \$500 OBO. '48 Diamond T, '63 Lincoln, '61, '64, and two '67 GMC pickups and two Renault R12s. Contact Dave Pederson, (715) 341-6195 or email dtpederson@g2a.net.

For Sale: Alternator, 6 volt positive ground, with mounting hardware for Model A, \$125. Contact Ed (608) 584-4858.

If you have an email address and are not receiving emails regarding events, cancelled events or member illness's or deaths, please email Sue Quam so you can be added to the email list. msquam@wi.rr.com

Placing Classified Ads—

This Chapter attempts to include all classified ads received. The ads will be limited to six lines and they shall be auto related unless space permits. Ads will be included on a first come first serve basis.

Send ad to Sue Quam, editor
262-785-9021 or msquam@wi.rr.com

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.....TRAVELING A'ERS.....

Bob & Sandi Davisson in Alaska



Mike & Marilyn Brojanac, Dennis & Anne Wacker, and Bob & Marsha Heinrich did the Bonnie & Clyde Tour/Run in Kansas City. They tried to out run the police like the Barrow Gang! Ask them about their interesting trip!

New Membership Application

Name _____ **Spouse** _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone(____) _____ **E-Mail** _____

Child or Children's names _____

Model A's _____

I understand that my \$25.00 dues include membership only in the Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA, Inc. until the end of the Current calendar year. The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Inc. recommends that you consider joining the National Model A Ford Club of America with the additional dues of \$40.00 payable to them.

Subject to change by National MAFCA and /or Wisconsin Chapter.

Send To:

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