

Wheeling the A

The official newsletter of the Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

Special points of interest:

- First tour of the season April 15th.
- Saturday, April 28 technical seminar.
- Cars needed for Memorial Day parade.

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St. Patrick's Day Parade By Dave & Donna Boucher

This year our club was invited to participate in the Milwaukee Shamrock Club's St. Patty's Day Parade. It is the 7th oldest St. Patty's Day Parade in the country.

It was a big parade with over 120 units taking part. The crowd was large and really in the spirit of the day. It's always nice to see a big turnout for any parade.

We had six members come out to this very early season event.



From left: Neil Besoughloff and Bob Schaefer

They were; the Larson's, Schaefer's, Boucher's, Neil Besougloff, Jim Tishken and Barb Sonnen and guests.

I heard there was one mishap during the parade. It seems Stan Larson's ding dong fell off. His wife Pat said not to worry about it. He only uses it in parades anyway.









Thanks to all our members who came out to represent our club.



From left: Dave Boucher, Stan Larson and Danny Fucile sporting their festive hats.



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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.

ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2012

April 15 Start up tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman

April 28 Technical Seminar - 9 a.m. at Mail Truck Model A Parts, 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

May 20 Tour - Jon Taurman

May 28 Memorial Day Parade - Hosts Bob & Barb Sonnen

May 26-28 Overnighter tour - Hosts Stan & Pat Larson

June 3 Sharon, WI Model A Day - Bob & Sandi Davisson

June 10 Flag Day Tour - Pat & Stan Larson

June 16 Virginia Highlands - Wally & Sally Kaufman

June 18-22 MAFCA National Convention in Marquette, MI - Dennis Wacker & Robert Heinrich

July 4 Greendale Parade - Bill & Karen Dickenson

July 4 Franklin Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

July 22 Barn Quilt Tour - Hosts Bob & Kitty Schaefer

July 28 South Milwaukee Heritage Day Parade - **HOST NEEDED**

July 27-29 WI Rapids Reunion -**HOST NEEDED**

Aug. 12 Annual Picnic - Need volunteers for games

Aug. 25 Tour - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink

Sept. 9 Luther Manor Car Show - Carl & Lu Doro

Sept. 15 Mitchell Manor Car Show - Dave & Linda Huenink rain date 9/22

Sept. 15 Richfield Threshere - Ron & Diane Smith

Sept. 22 Tour - Bob & Sandi Davisson

Oct. 14 Fall Tour - Marty & JoLene Janssen

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Parade - Neil Besougloff

Nov. 18 Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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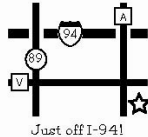
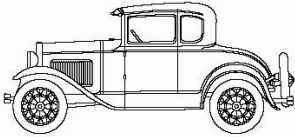
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Sunday 4/15/2012



Starting point is McDonalds in Germantown just West of Pilgrim Rd. on Mequon Rd. Depart promptly at 12:00 for a country drive on curvy hilly roads to Silver Creek Pottery and Forge. There we will see a demonstration of hot forging and a pottery kiln in operation.

Our hosts, artists, and proprietors will be Sylvia and Mark Mondloch.

It will be a fun drive and interesting destination.

Visit their website at www/silvercreekpottery.com

Hosts Gene and Betsy Taurman

Saturday technical meet on troubleshooting cars

In April, a special Saturday morning technical meet has been scheduled in which we will troubleshoot cars that "won't start" for various reasons. The special technical meet is **Saturday, April 28, starting at 9 a.m.** at Mail Truck Model A Parts, 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please give technical meet chairman Neil Besougloff a call at 262-408-1479.


Memorial Day Parade May 28, 2012.

The parade will gather at the corner of North 4th Street and Michigan Street at Carl Ziedler Park in downtown Milwaukee at 1:00 P.M. It will then proceed to Veterans Park on Milwaukee's lake front. The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 P.M. Let's make this a great tribute to our Veterans who have given so much of themselves for their country.

It is a day to "**HONOR THE DEAD BY SERVING THE LIVING**"

Any questions? Call Bob Sonnen at 414-771-1692.



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THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
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CALL ASAP to reserve your hotel.
Questions please call 262-251-1655

Sign Up before the 15th of April!!!!!!

We will depart from McDonald's at Hwy 164 & I 43 at 8:30 AM on the 26th of May.
Members from the south can meet us at Hwy 20 & Hwy ES at the Shell Station.
We will travel back roads to Janesville.

Fireside Theatre \$68.00 per person, make checks payable to the WI Chapter
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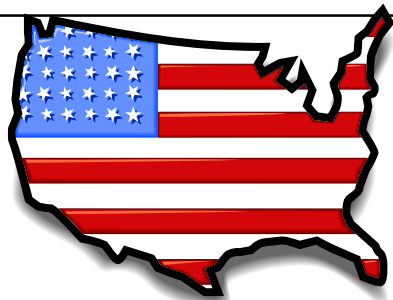
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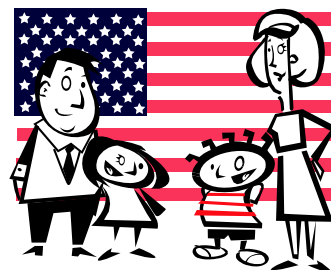
June 10th Tour

The tour will be at the Flag Day parade in Waubeka, WI.
More info to come.
Stan Larson



Franklin 4th of July Parade

With the warm days we have had, summer is not too far off. So come and join the Huenink's with Morgan the Wonder dog in the Franklin 4th of July Parade. This year, as in years past, promises to be an enjoyable time. Morgan will be sporting his 4th of July apparel. More information will be provided as it becomes available.



Join the fourth of July Parade in Greendale

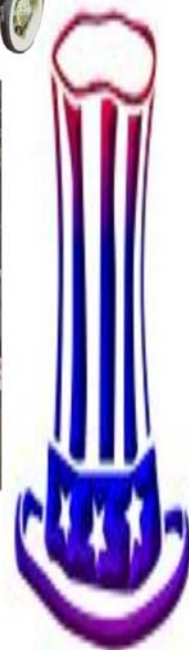


This parade is a major event for the club and is traditionally a lot of fun. Please call Bill or Karen Dickinson, 414-744-0937

Date: Wednesday, July 4th, 2012

Time: 9:30 AM Line-up
10:30 AM Parade Start

Assembly Point: Southridge Parking Lot
Just off Grange near Westway.



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Registration Form

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2012 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 27TH, 28TH, 29TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Indicate the number of people attending:

Family Members: Guests:

_____ Adults _____ Adults

_____ Children _____ Children

Are you camping? ___ Yes ___ No

Which Model A Club do you belong to:

_____ Central Wisconsin MAFCA

_____ Nickle A MARC/MAFCA

_____ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

_____ Wisconsin Region MARC

_____ No club or other (if other, please write club's name below)

Car Information:

Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Participation Ribbons will be issued for this event and must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend.

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REGISTRATION FEES

- 1) **Club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20)\$30.00
For participants not pre-registered\$35.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 2) **Non-club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25).....\$35.00
For participants not pre-registered\$40.00
 Each additional Model A\$ 5.00
- 3) **Guest Fees** *Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children. Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.*
 Each Adult, 21 and older\$15.00
 Each Child, ages 6 to 20\$10.00
 Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered
- 4) **Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend
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Wisconsin Model A Reunion

July 27-29, 2012

The same weekend as the Model A Reunion, there are other happening in the Rapids area. Because of this, motel rooms are going fast. If you need a motel for this weekend, make your reservations as soon as you can.

Anyone planning on attending this event is asked to pre-register. You will save \$5 on your weekend and help the Reunion order the right amount of supplies. You can find the pre-registration form on the Reunion's web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela>.

As you start to fight cabin fever this winter, and you head out to the garage to organize your Model A stuff, remember that any items that you no longer need make a great item to donate to the Model A Reunion auction. Non-Model A items are also needed. Just remember no junk, and nothing that is broken.

Along with the auction and raffle, there will again be a Silent Auction this year. Clubs are asked to have their members donate items to their club's basket for this. There are three categories, Men's, Women's and Children's. See the Reunion web site for a list of ideas for your baskets.

Remember that all income from the auction and raffles help offset the cost of next year's Reunion, helping to keep this event affordable for everyone.

Help is also needed throughout the weekend. All participants ages 16 and above are required to sign up for a job duty.

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Some of the areas to help out include kitchen, car games and garbage.

To help speed up the Chapter Team events, all clubs are asked to have their teams - including cars, drivers and passengers, selected **before** the Sunday lunch is over. Help to run these games is also needed to be lined up before these games start.

The club's kitchen duty assignments are as follows:

Food Prep	Saturday.....	Nickle A
	Sunday	Central Wisconsin
Clean-Up	Saturday.....	Wisconsin Chapter
	Sunday	Wisconsin Region

For any questions, please see the Reunion web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela>, or contact the Reunion by e-mail at wirapidsmodela@frontier.com.



Opportunity Knocks

The opportunity to fill the position of Paid Advertising Chairperson has come up. Ed and Lorraine Schultz would like to retire from their position after many years of service.

Duties include handling our paid ads in Wheeling the "A". The chair person will invoice advertisers and seek out a few new ones.

We would like to maintain 16, 1/8 page ads. Currently we have 11. We also have 2 ads pending at this time. This is a great way to get involved in your club. If you have any questions or would like to fill this important position please call me.

Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

MAFFI MUSEUM UPDATE

Since the beginning of January MAFFI president, Stan Johnson, has made two trips to the Gilmore to work with their board and the construction company on the final design of the museum. It looks like construction could actually start as early as April 1, 2012. Even if the weather is not cooperative, we will still have the ground breaking ceremony on the morning of April 17. It seems an unbelievable accomplishment considering the fundraising push began in September of 2010. Of course, construction is just phase one of fundraising. Funds for the museum interior and the endowment fund for museum management will still be needed.



A Tokheim 620 visi pump has been generously donated to the museum and we would be very happy to receive another one to match it as well as other gas station items from the era. Thanks again to all of you who have contributed in any way to making this museum a reality.

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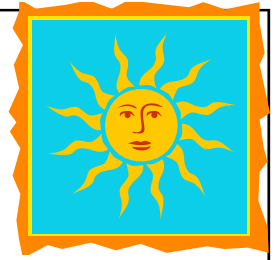
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Sunshine Report



A note of sympathy was sent to Jim Kummer and Carrie Frank. Jim's father, Fritz, passed away on February 26, 2012.

“A” ...line from the Prez

I can't believe it's April already. What a winter we've had or lack of it. It doesn't seem possible we are well into our 2012 club activities. We have already had our Banquet, indoor meets, seminars, swap meet and the spring start tour is this month.

This year's swap meet was another huge success. The club would like to thank Roger and Jan Olsen for all their hours of planning and setting up this event. We would also like to give a big thanks to all our members who helped at the swap meet. This event is truly a team effort and again thanks to all who joined in. Roger and Jan have agreed to chair the 2013 swap meet but will again need your support.

Our club in the past month has purchased three lap top computers and software. These computers will be used by the club secretary, editor and swap meet coordinators. These computers are for club use only and will have back up discs provided to the BOD for safe keeping. This new addition of club property will keep our important club records on their own and after 9 years of the editor using her own computer she now has a new club computer.

I am just about ready to start my spring Model A duties out in the garage. There are some things that need to be done before our summer touring season. Don't forget to have your “A” safety Inspected at our outdoor events. This will help the owner and fellow members enjoy a safe touring season.

That's about it right now, looking forward to seeing you at the next club event.

Thanks,
Dave Boucher
President

**THEY SAY “APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS”
WHO EVER SAID
THAT IS NOT FROM WISCONSIN**



LOTS OF THANK YOU'S.....



- ◆ Please convey our thanks to all the people that have called, sent cards and notes while Lucille is “under the weather”. We appreciate your concern and look forward to returning to active members of the club again soon. We don’t know what else to say except thank you, thank you!
-Carl and Lucille Doro
- ◆ THANK YOU! Having been a volunteer at Sussex Food Pantry for years I have seen the demand increase the last year! I personally would like to thank each of you for your donation on Sunday at the meeting! I delivered 4 large bags of food and \$225.00 to them on Monday. I especially want to thank Karen Sukkert and her family for once again organizing it and the “fun time” of polish poker. It is certainly appreciated! Thanks again!
-Jo Lene Janssen
- ◆ Thank you to the board of directors/club for the new laptop and supplies. I can not tell you how huge the difference in the software from 2003 to 2010 WOW!!! Lots to learn, but its GREAT!!! You may see a few changes here and there in the newsletter, with this fun new software and computer I have to use it! Thank you again!
-Sue Quam, Editor

Lubricate your suspension every 500 miles

Touring season is here and a smart thing to do as we dust winter off our cars is to give the suspension, steering, and other moving parts a complete lubrication. Simply changing motor oil is not enough.

In the book Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook, Vol. 1, written by noted technical expert Les Andrews, he suggests performing basic chassis lubrication every 500 miles, as recommended by Ford when our cars were new. For our club, less than half a season of tours and parades can easily add up to 500 miles.

To lubricate your Model A, you’ll need an ordinary grease gun with a special Model A-style grease fitting adaptor, a squirt-tip oil can, and appropriate lubricants. The Model A-style adaptor for a grease gun can be obtained from local Model A parts outlets or through the mail from Model A parts stores.

It is helpful if your grease gun has a flexible hose, since some of the fittings on the suspension are not a direct reach when crawling under your car. Lubricating a chassis can be a messy job, but it needs to be done.

I’ve followed the suggestions on types of lubricants and frequency in Andrews’ book and have had no problems for almost 10 years. *Continued on next page.*

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Several lubrication charts have been made over the decades, including the one shown with this story. Most have close-up drawings or photos showing the exact positions of the grease fittings and other lubrication points and are very easy to follow.

If you go to this web page:

<http://www.fordgarage.com/pages/modelalubrication.htm> you can find a lubrication chart. Click on it and it will enlarge so that it is easily readable.

Andrews suggests greasing the upper and lower front spindle arms, the brake actuator arm, shock links, spring shackles (front and rear), tie-rod ends, drag-link ends, rear-axle bearings, rear-brake actuator arm, the U-joint, the brake and clutch pedal bushing, the emergency brake cross shaft, and the water pump (original style). Nearly all of these locations use grease fittings, and several locations have more than one fitting. Overall there are about 25 grease fittings that will need your attention, but it only takes a few seconds to fill each one.



The U-joint, while hard to reach because it is under the middle of your car, is especially important since it is frequently ignored. It is contained in a relatively large cavity, so you may be putting noticeably more grease in here than in other fittings.

All of this is detailed in Andrews' book.

For all but the water pump I have used ordinary black grease that comes in a cartridge purchased at an auto parts store. I've used "extreme-service" grease, which is sort of a milky color, for the water pump. Instead of using a grease gun for the water pump, I remove the two fittings with a wrench and put grease in the openings with my fingertips to assure that the critical water pump is lubed – not too much, not too little. Then I put the fittings back into place.

At the time of grease lubrication it is also recommended that you oil the accelerator control shaft and the distributor (there's a special opening to receive oil on the side of the distributor). Ordinary motor oil is fine for this. If you have a generator it also will need lubrication, but only every 1,000 miles.

Your horn may also need attention after inactivity all winter. You can use 3-in-1 Oil for this, since you are actually lubricating a fist-sized electric motor (similar to a window-fan motor).

By following a 500-mile lubrication schedule, in addition to regularly changing your motor oil, you will be properly maintaining the moving parts of your car. – Neil Besougloff, technical meet chairman

MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA – WISCONSIN CHAPTER

General Membership Meeting

March 11, 2012



All board members were present.

President – Dave B called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. No new members were present. The company which does our embroidery has available the jacket we discussed at the last meeting which is similar to the style we had available in the past. Small through extra-large sizes are \$58.00 plus \$7.00 for shipping. Larger sizes are available for few dollars more. Our vendor is updating his list of items he has available for sale to us. We have various correspondences from other clubs. We are still looking for someone to fill the advertising position. This position will be responsible for getting advertisers for “Wheeling”. The remainder of “our in stock accessories” is for sale today. Baseball hats and the banners for our car bumpers will remain in stock and available for sale.

Vice President – Mike C mentioned we have three new members.

Secretary – Dave H asked for additions or corrections to last month’s meeting minutes. There were none. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Sue Quam so moved and Darrell Cornell seconded. The minutes were voted on and approved by the membership. It was reported our membership total is 264.

Treasurer – Paul reviewed the income, expenses, and balance for the month. He mentioned we are in a great financial position. Our net balance from the swap meet was \$12,400.00. A motion was made to accept the financial report. Roger Olsen so moved, Bob Sonnen seconded. The motion was approved by the membership. The club’s taxes were completed last month for 2011. Neither bills nor income were turned in today. The audit committee audited our financials and everything balanced.

Outdoor – Gene asked Stan Larson to talk about the overnigher he is planning in May. There is room available for a few more to participate. Some of the details of the tour were shared with the group. Tickets for the play in Fort Atkinson need to be purchased by April 15, 2012. Gene mentioned we need a few more hosts this year for three events this summer.

We also need someone to run the adult games at the picnic. Ten cars are signed up to go to the National meet this year in Marquette Michigan. Our participation in the St. Patrick’s Day parade brought out ten model A’s. The sidewalks were very crowded with spectators.

Indoor – Mike Y mentioned people are needed to host indoor events next fall and winter. He also asked people if they had any beverage choices for the indoor meets.

Technical – Neil talked about the technical seminar at Model A Mail Truck on March 15, 2012 and encouraged everyone to attend. He also mentioned he is working on getting a seminar organized on a Saturday morning to discuss getting our cars ready for the touring season. We also will be offering safety inspections at our outdoor tours.

Sunshine and Awards – Steve mentioned Jim Kummer’s father passed away.

Old Business – Roger and Jan Olsen thanked those who helped with the swap meet and for making it a very successful event. Those who helped will be treated to pizza as a thank you from the club for their assistance.

New Business – We have two new paid advertisers for “Wheeling”. The chairpersons of the swap meet and the editor of “Wheeling” are each in need of new computers. Because of the large expense to the club, it was brought up to the membership to approve the purchase. A motion was made. Kitty Schaefer approved the motion and it was seconded by Darrell Cornell. The motion was put to a vote by the membership and it passed.

A motion was made by Dave H. and seconded by Stan Larson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by the membership. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter
Club Secretary

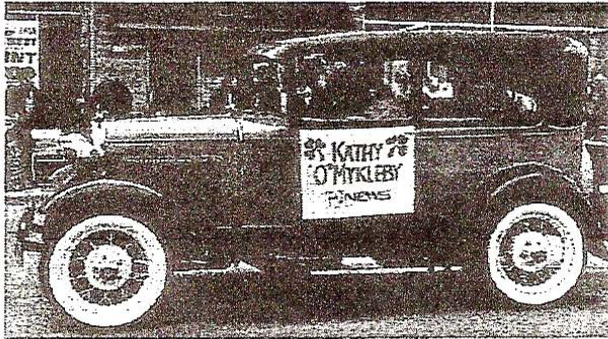
Reminiscing with the Historian

This month we look back at St. Patrick's Day, 1996, with a celebrity-filled parade and a big celebration in a small town.

Two Great St. Patrick's Day Parades for 1996!

No matter the weather or national origin, the spirit of the Irish celebration is universal.

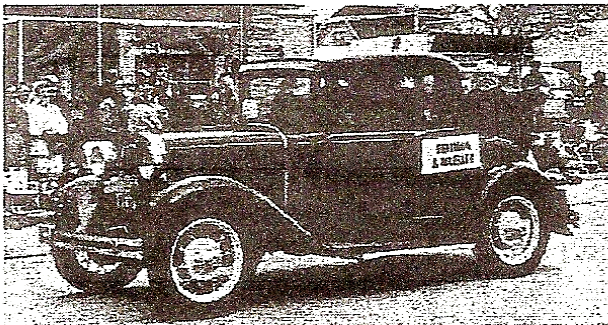
Several Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA



Kathy Mykleby of WISN-TV Rides with the Wisconsin Chapter

members were caught up in this enthusiasm on Saturday, March 16th and Sunday March 17th in two great St. Patrick's Day parades.

On Saturday, 15 drivers transported 8 radio and television personalities in the Wauwatosa Parade on North Avenue. This annual parade is sponsored by the Shamrock Club. Amongst others, our transported guests included Bob Reitman and Gene Mueller from WTKI Radio, Robb

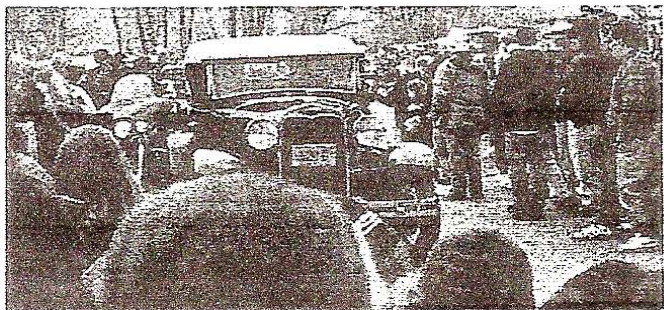


Bob Reitmann, long time veteran of the Milwaukee airwaves and his partner Gene Mueller enjoy a rumble seat ride in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Edwards and Tom Karr from WTMJ Radio and Kathy Mykleby of WISN-TV12, Joe Cephus of FM-106 and Mike Bartley and Jeff Mirasola from WITI-TV6.

Our thanks to Chuck Anderson, Fred Bleidorn, Brian Campbell, Ed Churchill, Jerry Flynn, Ron Hammond, Dan Kane, Danny Kane, Benno Muellner, George Nell, Ron Schneider, Ray Schlueter, Demo Staver, Henry Waechter and Maurice Weber.

On the following day, March 17th (when St. Patrick's Day is officially celebrated) the Town of Erin (in Washington County) celebrated its Sesquicentennial with a parade that included 7 Wisconsin Chapter drivers. Between six and seven thousand spectators cheered our cars as we negotiated the winding roads of Erin.



Several thousand spectators participated in the St. Patrick's celebration in the Town of Erin (Washington County.) The party was held in conjunction with Erin's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Thanks to Fred Bleidorn, Jerry Flynn, George Nell, Ron Smith, Maurice Weber, Carl Weckwerth and John Zimmerman. Thanks also to Jerry Flynn for coordinating the effort with the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Many thanks to all who contributed for their generosity.

-Fred Bleidorn

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

Our Fashion Lady...

At the 2012 Annual Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Banquet, Laura, Emmalyn and I volunteered to write the Era Fashion Page for the "Wheeling the A." By no means are we experts; but we share the enthusiasm for era fashions.

My background knowledge comes from Bette Schlesinger a member of the Model "A" Club since 1967. At that time she was Mrs. S my supervisor at the downtown Central Library where I worked while in college. We would take our 15 minute (or longer!) breaks and she would tell me about how much fun she had with the Model "A" Club. She helped run one of the Era Fashion activities at the 1970 National Meet in Milwaukee.

When I married Ron, he showed an interest in old cars. The first car he bought was a 1958 Volvo. I told him it wasn't old enough and we needed to buy a Model "A" and join the club. I didn't exactly have the vision of the car that he brought home in boxes.

Bette was very excited that we joined the club in 1976. When she heard that we were going to the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion, she gave me a 1928 Women's housedress. It fit perfectly! She told me that I would have to buy the accessories to go with the dress. That is where the adventure started and the fever continues to go to antique stores for the "hunt."

I am excited to do research and learn more about the fashions of the Model "A" era with Laura and Emmalyn and we look forward to sharing it with the chapter!

Diane Smith

Hats:

- 1) Crown fits like a helmet 'around' head, usually to nap of neck.
- 2) Year determined by the location of the front rim of crown. See below.
- 3) Irregular brims. Little to no brim at nap of neck.
- 4) Material: Felt very common and popular. Be Careful of the type of straw and the weave

1928

covers eyebrows

no hair revealed



1929

just above eyebrows

little hair revealed only
on the sides



1930

middle of forehead

little hair revealed on
forehead and sides



1931

at forehead hairline

some hat styles reveal
hair on side of head



The Rearview Mirror.....

Technical meets continue with steering repair session

About 40 club members turned out for the February technical meet, where we learned about two-tooth steering boxes and related components in many of our Model A's.

Model A's built in 1928/29 primarily have a seven-tooth sector and worm gear; those built in 1930/31 primarily have a two-tooth sector and worm gear. Components are not interchangeable between the two types of steering mechanisms.

At the February meeting, club members learned about steering repairs and rebuilding from club member Roger Olsen with assistance from Jim Blazek (showing how to use a lathe as part of the rebuilding process), and Tony Baudo and Al Downs of Model A Mail Truck Parts.



March's technical meet was on distributors.

In April, a special Saturday morning tech meet has been scheduled in which we will troubleshoot cars that "won't start" for various reasons. That tech meet is Saturday, April 28, starting at 9 a.m. at Mail Truck Model A Parts, 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

Special thanks go to Al and Tony at Mail Truck Model A Parts for allowing our meets in their shop each month.

The indoor tech meets will resume in October. If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please give technical meet chairman Neil Besougloff a call at 262-408-1479.

47th Annual Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Sunday, February 19, 2012

Each year our volunteers get better! It took the efforts of many people going above and beyond the call of volunteering to make the day go smoothly. "A" thanks to our Wisconsin Chapter volunteers (and their non-member friends) who made our 2012 Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Meet A success. In addition, it was exceptionally nice to see green grass instead of mounds of snow for our swap weekend.

"Vendor midnight marking madness" started four hours before that time Saturday evening and was completed in short order. Sunday morning began very early outside at the vendor entrance gates

when our vendors were checked in to the buildings. Vendors were directed to their assigned spaces where our "A" Team of un-loaders was ready to assist vendors unloading their swap merchandise in their vending spaces. Because of the early morning hard work by both our volunteers and our vendors, we were able to open our doors to the public one half hour earlier than originally scheduled! This was probably a good thing because people began filling up the lobby entrance by 7:00 a.m. ready to begin searching for that needed car part. There was "A" continuous line of people from the Pavilion entrance out to the parking lot until well after 9:00 a.m.

Our volunteers get more resourceful every year and the teamwork is outstanding! We received many compliments about how great our volunteers are and we agree! We sincerely appreciate all who came and worked so hard to make our swap "A" success! They are; Mark Ackermann, Ken Baewar, Neil Besougloff, Jane Bezotte, Jeff Bezotte, Kathie Bezotte, Ron Bezotte, Steve Blundon, John Boticki, Dave Boucher, Mike Brojanac, Tim Buege, Mary Ciocarelli, Mike Clinnin, Dennis Cooper, Darrell Cornell, Bob Davisson, Sandi Davisson, Marlene Drillsam, Bob DuKatz, Joan Engel, William Ford, Eleanor Gapko, Steve Gapko, Dennis Haag, Greg (Sarge) Jennik, Pat Larson, Stan Larson, Pat Leggett, Deb Lewis, Al Mueller, Ron Neumann, Pete Olsen, Pat Piotrowski, Paul Piotrowski, Harold Powell, Cheryl Prochnow, Dave Rozman, Jeff Russell, Bob Schaefer, Kitty Schaefer, Andrew Schwabe, Gary Schwabe, Joe Schwark, Krishahn Singh, Barb Sonnen, Bob Sonnen, Gene Taurman, Jim Tishken, Dennis Wagner, Lynn Wagner, and Mike Yokofich

Plan to spend Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the 48th Greater Milwaukee Area Indoor Winter Swap Meet at Washington County Fair Grounds in West Bend, Wisconsin!

A Thanks
Roger & Jan Olsen



March Indoor Meeting and Polish Poker

March Indoor meet was held on March 11, at Gonzaga Hall, on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon with the temperatures in the mid 60's and this is still winter? We were joined with 54 generous participants. After the meeting we had a bunch of enthusiastic players waiting to play polish poker

With lots of laughter, a few oh no's, yeah's and other comments, it looked like everyone was having a great time trying to get rid of their cards to win a prize.

Thanks to the generosity of the members for their participation in playing polish poker, monetary donation, donations from the club for sale of Model A accessories, and some of the winnings we collected \$203.00 and 4 large bags of groceries and personal items to be donated to the SOS food Pantry of Sussex. I thank you, the Sussex food Pantry thanks' you for your generosity.

I also want to thank JoLene Janssen for offering to take everything we collected to the SOS Food Pantry. Thanks to Debbie Lewis who helped me with this event, and all who came out on this beautiful day.

Karen Sukkert



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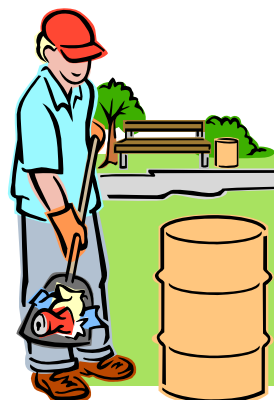
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QUESTIONS THAT YOU
NEED ANSWERS TO??

Call our technical advisers :
Wally Kaufman 262-628-3003
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Mike Brojanac 262-252-4340

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

OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM

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Wheeling the "A"

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New Membership Application

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

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

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

Child or Children's names _____

Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ or US MAIL _____

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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.*

Make checks payable to Wis. Chapter MAFCA

*The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Inc. recommends that you consider
joining the National Model A Ford Club of America with the
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