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## Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2008

April 13	<b>Spring Start Up Tour</b> – Bob & Sandi Davisson
May 11th	<b>May Tour– Antique Fire Trucks– Host</b> Gene & Betsy Taurman
May 24-26	<b>Memorial Day Overnighter</b> – Hosts Mark Zimmer and Jarius Goking
May 26th	<b>Memorial Day Parade</b> – Host Bob Sonnen
June 1st	<b>Sharon Model A Days</b> – Hosts Bob & Sandi Davisson
June 8th	<b>Flag Day Parade</b> – Hosts Stan & Pat Larson
June 15th	<b>June Tour</b> – Hosts: Jim & Marlene Stegner and Dennis & Ann Wacker
July 4th	<b>4th of July Parades:</b> Greendale– Pat & Paul Piotrowski Franklin– Dave Huenink
July 13th	<b>July Tour– HOST NEEDED</b>
July 25-27	<b>Wis. Rapids Reunion</b> –
Aug. 10th	<b>Club Picnic– HOSTS NEEDED</b> (park permit has been secured)
Mid Aug.	<b>Racine Zoo Car Show</b> – Hosts Mark Ackermann & Mike Ackermann
August 23	<b>2nd Annual Model A Day Circus World Museum in Baraboo</b>
Aug.	<b>Congregational Home for Seniors Car Show</b> – Carl & Lu Doro
Sept.	<b>Mitchell Manor Car Show</b> – Mark Ackermann & Carl & Lu Doro
Sept 20-21	<b>Richfield Threshere</b> —Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz
Sept 27-28	<b>Lake Geneva Cancer Run</b> – Hosts: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Roger & Jan Olsen, Jack & Dori Burke
Oct. 12th	<b>Fall Tour</b> – Hosts Marty & Jolene Jannsen
Oct 26th	<b>Ghost Gallop</b> – HOSTS NEEDED
Nov 8	<b>Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade</b> – Host Neil Besougloff

PLEASE remember if your planning an event, have all your information to the editor two months in advance. Keep in mind that in mid March, the April issue is being compiled, printed and mailed by the end of the month. Any last minute tours planned only a month in advance may not get to all members via the newsletter. Remember third class can be slow at times. Check the website to keep up to date with events.

## **SPRING START UP TOUR - Sunday APRIL 13th**

WE'RE MEETING AT THE FAMILIAR McDONALD'S ON WEST CAPITOL DRIVE (HIGHWAY 190) IN PEWAUKEE, JUST WEST OF HIGHWAY 164.

TOUR DIRECTIONS AND A MAP WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

**AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP, WE'RE OFF** TO VISIT THE BERRES BROTHERS COFFEE OPERATION IN WATERTOWN WHERE WE WILL TOUR THE PROCESSING FACILITY AND END UP IN THE GIFT AND SNACK SHOP. WE'LL BE TAKING A "SCENIC ROUTE" TO GET TO WATERTOWN.

THEN, ITS OVER TO SETTLER'S BAY RESTAURANT IN WATERTOWN LOCATED ON THE ROCK RIVER. HERE, YOU WILL FIND A FULL MENU OFFERING EVERYTHING FROM SANDWICHES TO COMPLETE DINNERS (REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS ARE AT YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE.).

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YOUR HOSTS: BOB AND SANDI DAVISSON  
(414-543-2424)



### **Wisconsin Chapter Technical Seminar **Bonus****

Roadside Diagnostics  
Presented by Al Downs & Tony Baudo

**Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 9:00 A.M. – 12:00  
NOON**

Mail Truck Model A Parts Company  
8509 S. Howell Ave.  
Oak Creek, WI 53154  
(414)762-7288

Attendees will be divided in teams to solve possible roadside problems on vehicles at Mail Truck Model A Parts Company. We are planning to do this as an outside seminar. We know there will be no snow on the ground and it will be warm in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Right?? You Betcha!!

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# THE MAY TOUR

5/11/2008

**STARTING POINT:** McDonalds Restaurant Parking Lot  
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Near Hwy 164 and Capitol Drive

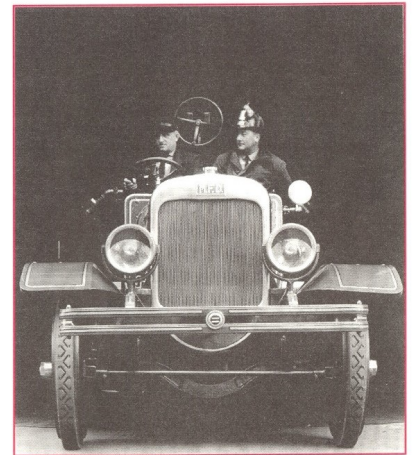


**DEPART AT:** 12:00 PM- NOON

**DESTINATION:** *The Venerable Fire Collection Museum* is a Keith Franz private collection of fire apparatus including equipment from the late 1800's to the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is located in the hill country near Slinger, Wisconsin. The restorations are pristine and include vehicles as well as other equipment and alarm systems. It will be a nostalgic look into our past and enjoyable to see the restoration purist as well.

**ROUTE:** Back roads through Kettle Moraine and Holy Hill area. After the tour there will be a stop for refreshments and socializing in a local park

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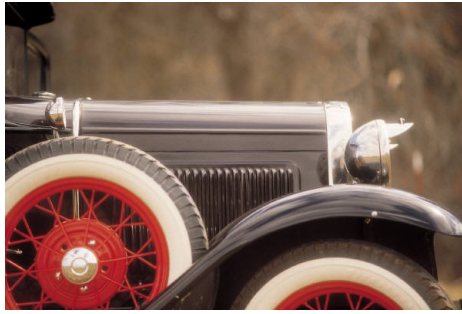
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## **Riding in your “Cherry A” across Door County**

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, 2008**

**Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

All I can say is...“WOW”! Your tour committee made a road trip to lay out our route for the Cherry Tour getaway, and it’s going to be fantastic! Although final details need to be tweaked, we will rendezvous at Zimmer’s Westview Funeral & Cremation Care Center parking lot (Sheboygan’s north side) on **Saturday** at about 9:00 a.m., after complimentary coffee, doughnuts, rest stops, gas and a peek at some cool cars, we will head off. Past the world famous Whistling Straights Golf Course, along beautiful back roads next to Lake Michigan.

First stop will be in Manitowoc at the Maritime Museum. There you can take a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk of a 19<sup>th</sup> century maritime community. Also there is a nice display of vintage boats, models and watercraft. See an authentic 1911 triple expansion marine steam engine, and tour the U.S.S. Cobia, a Gato-class WWII sub, moored at the museum and built right in Manitowoc.

**Cost is \$10/per person and will take about 2 hrs.**

From there, we will travel north with gorgeous views of the lake, and beautiful countryside, next stop, Kewaunee, where we will enjoy a lakefront lunch and take some “browsing time at a fantastic Antique Mall. We should arrive at the Best Western in Sturgeon Bay around 4 p.m., with hospitality in the poolside area (yes there is a hot tub!). Dinner is on your own, and there are some great restaurants within walking distance of the Motel.

**Sunday** morning we will depart around 8:45 a.m. and tour the east side of the peninsula, including a drive through Whitefish Dunes State Park. The Egg Harbor Lions Club will host a picnic lunch for us at a park, after which you can choose to go to Simon Creek Winery for a tour and tasting, or a large dairy farm for a tour and dairy treats. In the afternoon, we will go over to the west side of the peninsula, and take a leisurely tour to Peninsula State Park, finishing the day with some shopping time in Egg Harbor.

The Saturday evening banquet will be held at “The Reef” located a few blocks from our motel.

Cost is \$ 15.00/person.

In the event, you wish to stay another day in Door County; Best Western has made Monday Evening available, check with them for availability.

### **Reservations**

Lodging for both nights at the Best Western Maritime Inn in Sturgeon Bay (40 rooms only!) The Best Western will provide extended Continental Breakfast each morning. Heated Pool and Whirlpool are included. Price will be \$ 75.56 per night

**Reservations (920) 743-7231, (confirmation # 178722)**

Tour maps, all other related material will be handed out at the start of the tour. **If you have any questions or would like more information please call: Mark or Deb Zimmer (920) 565-4271 or [zimwiz@msn.com](mailto:zimwiz@msn.com) (after 5 p.m. please)**

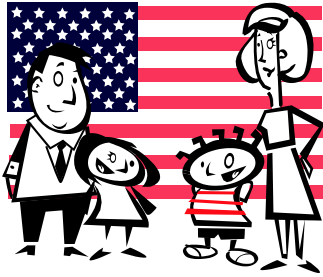
# FLAG DAY PARADE 2008

## SUNDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 2008

Proud American's and Veterans lets FLY the Red, White and Blue, OLD GLORY on this special day to remember FLAG DAY. The Village of WAUBEKA, in OZAUKEE COUNTY is the home of FLAG DAY.

President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation on June 14<sup>th</sup> 1916 as a Nation wide observance of FLAG DAY.

We want to invite you to display your Model A with Flags in a parade in this quaint little village. There will many VFW & Legion Bands as well as floats. There is also a very nice museum of flags and American history.



Departure: OLD FALLS VILLAGE PARK.

Time: 10:30 AM

North of I-45 on Pilgrim Road

Lunch: 11:00 AM.

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It will be an informative day of fun. Please join us.

Stan & Pat Larson

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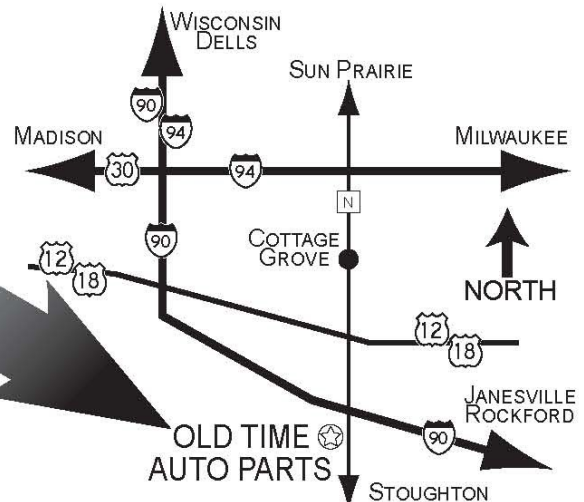
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to **Wisconsin Region MARC.**

Mail Check and Coupon to: **SWAP MEET**; 5215 Byrne Road; Oregon, WI 53713

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_





**Sunday, May 18, 2008**  
**8am-3pm (rain or shine)**

Show Information: 414-764-6726

Show Location:

**EWALD'S VENUS FORD**  
**2727 E. Layton Avenue**  
**Cudahy, WI**



**Show Information: Date: May 18, 2008 Hours: 8am-3pm**

Show vehicles must register by 11:30am  
 Show vehicles will be "classed" upon entry  
 Registration Fee: \$10-Day of Show \$ 8-  
 (Before May 1, 2008)  
 Dash Plaques to all show vehicles  
 Participant Voting ends promptly at 12:30pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophies awarded in 26 clas-  
 ses

Trophy Presentation at 3pm  
 Indoor Swap Meet (Free Admission) (Information  
 below - call for space availability)  
 Refreshments & Entertainment all day long!  
 Special Prize Drawing for pre-registered vehicles  
 "Fish Bowl" and 50/50 Raffles drawn at 2pm  
 Participant Door Prizes

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**Note: 3 or more "modifications" from stock,  
 the vehicle will be considered "Modified"**

**REGISTRATION FORM- Please Print**

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Car Show - \$10 (Before May 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9'x20' Swap Space - \$20 (Before May 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10'x12' Swap Space - \$15 (Before May 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10)

(Note: Vendors may set up as early as 6:30am)

**We look forward to seeing you  
 at the show!!**

**Send Check or Money Order to:**  
 The Wisconsin Early Mustangs  
 2511 West Carrington Avenue  
 Oak Creek, WI 53154

**For information call:**  
 Tom Miller (414) 764-6726

I accept and assume full liability for any loss to me or my property, at any time and from any cause on the premises of the show. I also expressly release the management from any liability for any such loss or injury, and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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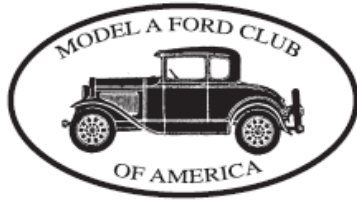


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**This Model "A" Reunion** is the greatest gathering of old Fords and old Ford enthusiasts in Wisconsin. The Reunion, originated in 1962, is sponsored by 4 clubs: Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Wisconsin Region MARC, Nickel A Region MARC/MAFCA, and the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA.

The meet consists of a weekend of enjoying Model "A's" and Model "A" fellowship, and includes a tour, people's choice, era fashion judging, kids' games, Hubley Derby, car games, chapter team events, women's rolling pin toss, a dance, fund-raising auction, as well as lots of surprises and fun.

**The reunion is held** the last full weekend in July, unless it conflicts with a National MARC or MAFCA meet. The Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA hosts the reunion on their privately held 10-acre site, which includes a club house, plenty of wooded campsites, and is close to many nice motels and restaurants. These grounds were developed and maintained for Model "A" activities.

**Location:** The club grounds are located 4 miles east of Wisconsin Rapids, just south of state Highway 54 (or approximately 11 miles west of Plover. Turn south on 72nd Street (a gravel dead end road).

**Weekend Activities**

Refreshments are available throughout the weekend for registered participants.

**Good Food:** A potluck lunch is planned for Saturday and Sunday. Guests and members are asked to bring 2 dishes to pass (one for each day). Friday and Saturday evening, you may want to roast hotdogs at your campsite or go out for a relaxed dinner at one of the nearby restaurants with a group of your new friends.

**Friday** afternoon the registration table opens. An Auction will be held in the evening of Model A related items, as well as other donations for kids, ladies, and men.

**Saturday** morning starts with an era fashion show, then a noon potluck, followed by a driving tour. After that is the Hubley Derby and kid's games. A dance will be held at the club house for the evening's entertainment.

**Sunday** is a day of car games, potluck lunch, Chapter team events, and a ladies rolling pin toss, followed by the awards presentation.

**Where to Stay**

Primitive campsites are available at the reunion site, and will be open to early birds on Wednesday, July 23rd, and you can camp through Monday, July 28th. The fee per campsite is \$10/night, or \$15 for the entire weekend. For those who prefer a few more comforts of home, the following motels are located only a few miles from the reunion. Register early, as the motels fill fast.

Cozy Inn Motel.....	(715) 423-1220
Mead Inn.....	(715) 423-1500
Best Western .....	(715) 423-3211
Quality Inn.....	(715) 423-5506
Americinn.....	(715) 423-3444
Econo Lodge.....	(715) 423-7000
Best Value Inn (Super 8).....	(715) 423-8080
Maples Motel .....	(715) 423-2590
Sleep Inn & Suites .....	(715) 424-6800

**Pre-Registration:** A \$10 non-refundable advance registration fee (through July 1st) is encouraged to help us plan the weekend, and it saves you \$5. Pre-register with Jan Olsen; 4706 Forest Lane; Racine WI 53403.

**Registration Table** will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**Registration Fees**

**1. Club Member<sup>1</sup>, family, and one Model A**

Pre-Registered (\$10 + \$20).....	\$30
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is .....	\$35
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5

**2. Non-Club Member, Family, and one Model A**

Pre-registered (\$10 + \$25).....	\$35
Non-Pre-registered, the total fee is .....	\$40
Each Additional Model A.....	\$ 5
Wooden Award Plaque .....	\$10

**3. Guest<sup>2</sup> Fees**

Each Guest, 21 or older .....	\$15
Each Guest, ages 6 to 20.....	\$10
Each Guest, ages 5 and under .....	FREE

**4. Campsite Fee<sup>3</sup> (per campsite).....** \$10/night  
or \$15/weekend

<sup>1</sup>A **Club Member** is a member of the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Wisconsin Region MARC, or Nickel A Region MARC/MAFCA.

<sup>2</sup>A **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. Parents, baby sitters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, friends are all guests - and will be charged accordingly.

<sup>3</sup>**Campsites** are reserved for registered participants. Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite.

**Fees include** a wood reunion plaque (unless previously received) for each Club Member registered car, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and eligibility for all car games. A participation ribbon will be given to each registered family member and guest, and must be worn at all times to take part in the weekend's activities..

**For more information:**

**E-mail:** [wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net](mailto:wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net)

**Web Site:** <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>

**Tony Sillman:** (920) 478-4541 / (262) 255-4525

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### Registration Form

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# 2008 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate the number of people attending:

Family Members:     Guests:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adults     \_\_\_\_\_ Adults  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children     \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Are you camping?     \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 If yes, how many nights?     \_\_\_ One \_\_\_ Two

Do you currently have a plaque?     \_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fashion Judging:**

Will you be entering Fashion Judging? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**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.**

**PRE-REGISTER FOR ONLY \$10, AND SAVE \$5 ON THE WEEKEND!!**

**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: \$10/night or \$15/weekend maximum  
 \*\*Guests using additional sites will be charged per campsite

Make \$10.00 check payable to Janet Olsen  
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

**Janet Olsen**  
**4706 Forest Lane**  
**Racine, WI 53403**

*Questions?? Check out the website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>  
or email to [wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net](mailto:wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net)*



## General Membership Meeting Minutes from March 9th

MEETING DATE: Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

MEETING PLACE: St. Aloysius Church

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Davisson, Sue Quam, Roger Olsen, Neil Besougloff, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Neuman, Mike Quam and Dan Kane

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Marty Janssen

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as written on a motion made by Stan Larson and seconded by Bob Sonnen.

SECRETARY: Sue Quam- We currently have 291 members.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski- The financial report for February 08 was given. Motion to accept the report was made by Bob Schaefer and seconded by Stan Larson

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Marty Janssen- Neil reporting for Marty. We have one new member: Larry & Lori Gesch - 3567 Hwy 67, Neosho, WI 53059. They have a Speedster, 31 Fordor & 31 Pickup truck. The Gesch's signed up at the Club Table at the Swap meet. The BOD voted to accept the new members at the BOD meeting on 3/8/08

OUTDOOR MEETS: Mike Quam- Still need hosts for the May Tour, Memorial Day Parade, July Tour, Annual Picnic, & Ghost Gallop. Park is already secured for the Annual Picnic. Dan Kane has offered to get the corn for the picnic. Mike Quam is asking for cars to drive the Quam's son's wedding party from church to the park and then to the hall on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Mike & Sue Quam will make donation to the club for any cars willing to help out the wedding party.

INDOOR MEETS: Dan Kane- Dan is asking for any ideas people have for indoor meets. Nov is set for a table top swap hosted by The Pierces. Dec.- Christmas party needs a host, Santa has agreed to make a return visit. We do need a chairperson for Christmas Party. The Custard Social & election in Jan. will be hosted by Cheryl Prochnow. Feb or March is still open.

One possibility is a pinewood derby. If you have an idea and can't run the event, that's okay too, please contact Dan Kane. The 2009 Banquet might have a host and a theme... we're waiting for final word from possible hosts.

TECHINCAL MEETS: Roger Olsen- the upcoming seminar in March 20th might possibly change topics. The parts for the Cabriolet might not be back in time. Instead Al Downs will be installing a fender well and Bob Sonnen will be demonstrating bubble balancing of wheels, so bring your wheels. Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to noon we will be holding a seminar on Road Side Repairs. Tony and Al will jury rig 6 cars and they won't start. Members will be break up into 6 groups to try and solve each car. This is an outside event.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Bob Davisson- No response from anyone in the club as to changes or new clothing items. Some discussion regarding lanyards for holding the name badges rather than having to pin name badges to the clothes. Bob will be investigating the prices.

AWARDS & SUNSHINE: Dave Neuman- Geoff Solhiem is still at Waukesha memorial Hospital. Arlene Peterson fell and broke her leg. Karen Sukkert had arthroscopic knee surgery and is doing well. Dave Dohmeyers father passed away. Please notify Dave Neuman when you know of an illness or death of a member. Ed Churchill was back with us today, after his back surgery, looking good Ed! *Continued on next page*



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## General Membership Meeting Minutes continued.....

OLD BUSINESS: BIG "Thank you" to the Olsens and the 44 volunteers for a successful swap meet. Regarding the 09 Swap Meet a date has been set for March 1<sup>st</sup>. A motion to approve next years date was made by Greg Jennik and seconded by Gene Taurman. Next year we will have the big main building and a new main building identical to the one we have now. The heated animal barn could be used for a Car Corral. Plus next year with it being on March 1<sup>st</sup>, it won't conflict with the swap meet in Grayslake, hopefully we'll get a bigger crowd. If you have any idea's for next year please send an email or note to the Olsens.

NEW BUSINESS: Postage will be going up again. The Audit committee of: The Olsens, The Piotrowskis, The Sonnens and Neil Besougloff did the annual audit of many months and found everything to be in perfect order. Thank you Paul for a great job in keeping the books!!

We received a certificate from MAFCFA for our 50 year membership.

The Olsens went to the Rapids Reunion meeting and report: Book your hotel rooms yesterday! They are getting hard to find. Get registration forms need to be turned in by July 1<sup>st</sup> for accurate food count. (see Rapids report on page 15 for more details) Each club has decided to donate \$125.00 for raffle, \$50 for men, \$50 for women and \$25 for kids. Motion made by Jim Kummer to donate the \$125 to the Rapids Reunion Raffle, seconded by Bob Schaefer. Need two people from each chapter to judge the Era Fashions. Need a chair person to chair the kids games and help with car games. No karaoke this year.

Thank you to the Ackermann's for today's presentation of the 20 Millionth Ford.

Roger Olsen has a copy of the slide show presentation from the banquet, if anyone wants to borrow it to watch it or make a copy, they may do so, but it must be returned to the club.

CORRESPONDENCE: Various reciprocals

NEXT MEETING: November 2008

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY: Stan Larson and seconded by Bob Sonnen

Submitted By Sue Quam, Chapter Secretary

# Welcome

## NEW MEMBERS:

Larry & Lori Gesch  
3567 Hwy 67  
Neosho, WI 53059  
Phone -920-625-2298

The Gesch's have a son Robert and own a Speedster, a 1931 Fordor, and a 1931 Pickup Truck

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# Reminiscing with the Historian

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1958** - Indoor meets are now being held at 7720 W. Burleigh St., thanks to Staver's Dry Cleaners. At the first meeting, Wally Klager came up with the idea to have a summer outing to Dearborn, Michigan, where we would tour the Ford Motor Company and Greenfield Village.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1963** - No information is available.

**FORTY YEARS AGO, 1968** - The Swap and Sell Meet was held at State Fair Park. 85 vendors rented 115 spaces. There were 800 paid admissions.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1973** - To help those members who are involved in the task of restoration, as well as those who are already driving A's, the first seminar rap sessions were held at Mike Brojanac's Avenue Brake Shop.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1978** - This month's indoor meet featured safety inspection for the A's and the showing of the film "Autumn Trails".

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1983 - Over 70 families were served at the ice cream social. Ron Schneider provided the ice cream. This month's seminar on engine assembly got off to a slow start by not having the slots in the pistons correctly oriented.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1988** - Stan Larson and Harold Johnson co-chaired the Sunday Safari spring start tour. Thirty-one Model A's showed up. Bob Heinrich with Steve and Gloria Mead planned the overnight tour to Green Bay. Six cars made the tour.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1993** -The Pfeiffle's and the Flynn's planned the start up tour, meeting at Marchese's in Sussex. The tour traveled the back roads of Wisconsin and ended at the VFW Post in Bark Lake.

**TEN YEARS AGO, 1998** - Jerry Manning hosted the Radar Run tour. The tour was mapped out to run about 50 miles over some of the highest hills and scenic overlooks in Washington County. The route went past a radar unit three times, once at slow speed (20 mph), a moderate speed (35 mph) and a fast speed (50 mph). This allowed everyone to compare their speedometer accuracy against the machine. The radar unit was provided by the Germantown Police Department.

**FIVE YEARS AGO, 2003** - No information available.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek



**HAPPY SPRING**

## **Sunshine Report:**



Jeff Solhiem remained at Waukesha Memorial, but is doing well.

Karen Sikkert had arthroscopic surgery for a torn meniscus and delaminated cartilage in her knee. She is home on the road to recovery and healing nicely. Karen wished to thank those who have sent cards or emails.

Carrie Frank fell on the ice and broke her hip, she had surgery to repair it and was released from the hospital on 3/19. Carrie will be receiving therapy at home for the next 4-6 weeks.

Pat Larson had foot surgery and is home doing well. Her loving husband Stan said "if you think she drove the Mustang or Model A bad, you should see her on crutches.."

Arlene Peterson fell and broke a leg.. Hope your healing nicely Arlene.

Its with sad news we report the passing of Dave Dohmeyer's father. Our sympathies to the Dohmeyer family.



**Please remember to notify Dave Neuman with any Sunshine type news. Phone 414-327-7170 or email Dave at : [awards@model-a-wis.com](mailto:awards@model-a-wis.com)**

## **Rapids Reunion Meeting Highlights**

### ***Highlights from the Rapids Planning Meeting***

- Pre-register and save \$5!!!
- Speed up registration at the meet, send in your complete payment with pre-registration
- Saturday and Sunday's meals will not be catered
- No ham dinner on Sunday this year
- No ribbon? Saturday and Sunday's meal now \$3
- Chair people needed for Kids' Games and Short Tour
- Soda will be from cans, but will be name-brand
- Soda will be kept cold in cow tanks in little garage
- Participants are needed for Friday afternoon's Open Jam Session, bring your instruments and talents
- Era Fashion Show now starts Saturday at 9:30
- Each club must provide at least one judge for the Era Fashion show
- During the Reunion, driving of any vehicle **IS** limited to those with driver's license or learner's permit
- Wear your ribbon at all times during the weekend
- Put your name and car number on your ribbons
- There will be a handicapped porta-pot on both ends of the club grounds
- More help is needed to run car games
- Era Fashion participants are needed - all are welcome
- No Karaoke this year during the dance
- All able-bodied participants are required to sign up for a job in the Duty Roster
- Know what day your club has Kitchen Duty and sign up in the Roster to help out - this is for Set-Up, Grilling and Clean-up
- Saturday, Kitchen Set Up - Nickle A
- Saturday Clean Up - Wisconsin Chapter
- Sunday, Kitchen Set Up - Central Wisconsin
- Sunday, Clean Up - Wisconsin Region

## Wisconsin Chapter Swap Meet – Sunday, February 24, 2008

Hooray! We did our Greater Milwaukee Winter Swap Meet the first time this year! AND, it did not snow the day before OR the day of the Swap!! (That was an accomplishment this winter!) There were lots of snow piles around the Fair Grounds along with “invigorating” temperatures to remind us what time of year this was.

Many vendors commented how helpful our club members were. Vendors especially appreciated our members assisting them in unloading vehicles.

Numerous club members gave freely of their time . . . from marking spaces the day before; setting up through early morning hours; all the various tasks throughout the day that keep the swap going; and finally, cleaning up the area at swap day end. We had a great crew that took care of a job when they saw one that needed to be done and just did it!

“A” Thanks to Wisconsin Chapter members who took time from their busy lives to volunteer to work at our 43<sup>rd</sup> Greater Milwaukee Swap Meet. These club members went above and beyond the call of duty. Our swap was A success because of these Wisconsin Chapter members who gave 120% effort. We hope we listed all the names. Please let us know if we inadvertently missed anyone.

Mark Ackermann	Mike Ackermann	Neil Besougloff
Mike Brojanac	Mary Ciocarelli	Mike Clinnin
Darrell Cornell	Marlene Cornell	Bob Davisson
Carl Doro	Bob DuKatz	Gene Engel
Joan Engel	Jerry Flynn	Bill Ford
Sandy Ford	Ron Fowler	Carrie Frank
Eric Haban	Erwin Haban	Jo Lene Janssen
Marty Janssen	Sally Kaufman	Walt Kaufman
Pat Larson	Stan Larson	Al Mueller
Ron Neumann	Roger Olsen	Nick Olsen
Pete Olsen	Pat Piotrowski	Paul Piotrowski
Mike Quam	Sue Quam	Dave Rozman
Jim Rusnak	Bob Schaefer	Kitty Schaefer
Gary Schwabe	Ed Scheer	Tony Sillman
Barb Sonnen	Bob Sonnen	Mike Yokofich

“A” Thanks to All Our Wisconsin Chapter Volunteers  
Our Winter Swap Succeeded  
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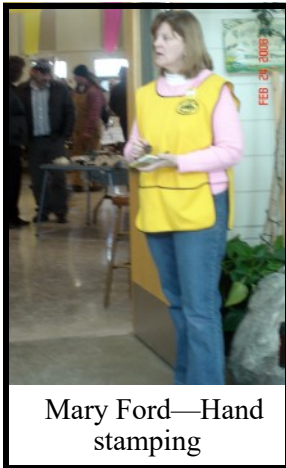
-Roger & Jan Olsen



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**SWAP MEET PHOTO'S BY BARB SONNEN**  
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Bob Schaefer & Jolene Janssen  
Tending to the club table.



Mary Ford—Hand stamping



Cashiers: Pat Piotrowski, Sue Quam, Kitty Scafefer and Barb Sonnen (behind the camera)



Mike & Mark Ackermann vending



Pat Larson—Hand stamping



Jim Ruznak & Gene Engel



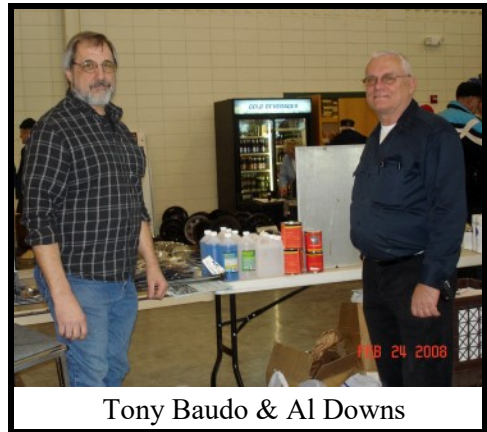
Dave Neuman



Bob Sonnen



Joan Engel



Tony Baudo & Al Downs

**BIG BIG THANK YOU to Roger & Jan Olsen for all your months of work in preparation and running the swap meet!! A+ Job!!**

## Radiator Shell Welding Repair and Polishing Technical Seminar

There was a very good turn out at our February Seminar even though our weather was somewhat wintry.

Aaryn Schwark took time off from his classes at school to demonstrate the correct technique to use when welding a cracked radiator shell. When Aaryn finished welding the radiators, they looked almost like new radiators. Aaryn proved when you take a little time and patience working on your radiator, you can make it as good as new.

Thank you to Ron Neumann who brought his welder for Aaryn to use at our seminar. We appreciate the work by Aaryn and Ron as well as Al and Tony to put on our Radiator Welding Technical Seminar at Mail Truck Model A Parts Company.

-Roger Olsen



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Received a note from:

Bobbie Weckwerth

"I would like to thank all that sent cards and for all your phone calls of condolence."

## Calling All Cars:

Mike and Sue Quam are looking for Model A's and their drivers for their son's wedding. The Wedding Party would like to be driven from the church (Brookfield) to the park (Waukesha) for photos and then to the hall (Oklahoma & Hwy 100). The Wedding is Friday, June 20th. Please call the Quam's if you can help out. 262-785-9021



## The ONLY AD for this month is:

**Wanted:** Unwanted car trophies to be recycled for the kids games at the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. Contact Bill Paxson (920) 478-2549.

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

## UPCOMING SWAP MEETS OR CAR SHOWS:

1. Wis. Region Swap Meet May 4th, see page 7
2. Wis. Early Mustangs car show May 18th— see page 8
3. Spring Jefferson- April 26 & 27 for more info see [www.madisonclassics.com](http://www.madisonclassics.com)
4. May 4th Drag & Boogie Sundays— Great Lakes Dragway Car Motorcycle, Truck Swap Meet 8-3PM
5. Rods-n-Relics Car Show July 5th Lime Kiln Park, Grafton [www.rodsnrelics.org](http://www.rodsnrelics.org)
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