Wheeling the A

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April President's Notes

Well March sure has brought on a wave of interesting global events! Like some of you I'll be staying home more often for the next few weeks as we follow the advice to stay in and stay healthy. So, it looks like this pile of sandblasted A wheels will get painted, and likely re-tubed, re-tired and put back on! (<u>Here is a link of Chloe helping us with tire removal</u>)



Nothing gets "A" updates done like a low-level quarantine I suppose! I hope everyone is staying in, working on their A spring updates and prepping for some touring fun this summer!

Thanks to the many amazing volunteers we have a packed events calendar for 2020! That said though, we do still have some room for other people to step forward and host an event! You can see the dates listed in our calendar and email the outdoor chairperson or visit this <u>online sign-up</u> <u>form.</u> We are grateful for your time! If you have other ideas we'd welcome your input!

As you maybe staying in a bit more at this time I'm leaving off with an awesome <u>Ford Marketing Video</u> from way back! Sit back, relax and enjoy!

Stay healthy and happy! I'll see you all soon! Your President, Kate Rozman

SEE PAGE 3 FOR CANCELLED EVENTS DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS

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Club Mission Statement

Advanced Timing Events for 2020

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April 18	Awards Banquet - CANCELLED
April 25	April Tour - CANCELLED
May 17	May Tour - Dennis & Vicki Cooper
May 22-25	Memorial Day Overnighter, La Crosse - Jan Olsen
May 25	Memorial Day Parade– Ed Krug
June 7	Model A Day, Sharon, WI - Chris & Kate Rozman
June 14	June Tour - NEED HOST
July 4	4th of July Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July 12	July Tour - NEED HOST
July 24-26	WI Rapids Reunion
July 30 - August 2	Eagle River Tour - Dennis & Ann Wacker and Carl & Charlene Wussow
Aug. 13 4 pm	Antique Motorcycle Club of America National Road Run.
August 16	Picnic - Mark Ackermann
Sept. 20	Richfield Thresheree - NEED HOST
Oct. 4	Tour - NEED HOST
Nov. 8	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink
Nov. 22	Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec. 6	Christmas Party
Jan. 10, 2021	Custard Social– HOST NEEDED
Feb. 7	HOST NEEDED
March 14	HOST NEEDED

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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



Spring Start Up Breakfast tour

Due to the current situation with the coronavirus, **the spring tour is CANCELLED.** Those who have paid money towards the tour will have it returned.

Thanks, Dave and Linda Huenink

2019 Awards Banquet

That was set for Saturday, April 18, 2020 has been CANCELLED. Refunds will be announced shortly. Stay healthy everyone!!

WE ARE MOVING IN NOVEMBER

The Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America will have new "digs" as of this fall. The corner of 92nd and Greenfield has been sold and our contract has not been renewed. At the January meeting a small committee was formed to look into a new home for our fall and winter meetings. Two church basement halls were reviewed and the one that best fits our needs is Greenfield Park Lutheran Church.

The church is located at 1236 S 115th Street, two miles west of our current location on the corner of 115th and Madison. The basement is set up, as this hall is, with rectangle tables and chairs. We can use the fully-equipped kitchen that is off to the side at the far end. We have access to their refrigerator for soda/beer and a freezer for the ice cream social custard. The basement is only a half flight of stairs down and there is a separate elevator entrance. Our meeting times will stay the same except for December, when we will hold our Christmas party on the first Sunday in December (the 6th) instead of the 2nd Sunday. The basic rent will be \$50 a month.

As this is a church located in the heart of a neighborhood, there is street parking on Madison, and also on both sides of 115th. There is handicapped parking right in front of the church on 115th Street.

It probably won't feel the same for a while; we've gotten comfortable with the Gonzaga Hall, its shortcomings and advantages.

Vicki Cooper, Mike Yokofich, and Karen Schmiechen

Sweet Tour with a Bunch of Honeys Sunday May 17, 2020

Tour Host's Dennis & Vicki Cooper and Jeana Angelini will be taking you on a sweet tour visiting places with a bunch of sweet honeys. More details will come please look at your next newsletter.

Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter Friday, May 22, thru Monday, May 25, 2020

Our Overnighter is heading towards La Crosse where we will journey along the Mississippi River on Wisconsin's only designated National Scenic Byway, the Wisconsin Great River Road.

We will stop at the Dahl Auto Museum in LaCrosse to learn about automobile transportation . . . namely Ford Motor Company. They have many restored vehicles from the turn of the 20th century to the present for our viewing pleasure.

Say the magic words, **"Model A Ford Group"**, to reserve A room for **\$109.00**/night starting Friday, **May 22nd**, Saturday, **May 23rd**, Sunday, **May 24th**, departing Monday, May 25, 2020, **when you call before April 15, 2020:**

608-781-5100

Country Inn & Suites 2110. Rose Street La Crosse, WI. 54603

The "magic" will stop working after April 15, 2020, when there will be **A price increase**.

Model A Ford Group Jan Olsen, Tour Host

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Memorial Day Parade MAY 25TH

The Milwaukee Memorial Day Parade is on Monday May 25 at 2PM. We will meet at Carl Zeidler Park at 1 PM. The parade is to start at 2 PM. It is a day to "HONOR THE DEAD BY SERVING THE LIVING." lease contact Ed Krug to let me know if you can come. 414-315-3458.

Eagle River Weekend Get-A-Way

New Updated Info-Can't miss event!!

Thursday, July 30 - Monday, August 3, 2020

Tour Group from Milwaukee area will be led by Dennis and Anne Wacker Tour Hosts in Eagle River are Carl and Charlene Wussow

This is truly a "can't miss" event. The ride will be long but so worth it. We are leaving on Thursday and heading back Monday to avoid the heavier weekend traffic and to allow a more leisurely route.

We have 15 confirmed rooms held at the **Eagle River Inn**, Eagle River, Wisconsin. It is a beautiful setting on Watersmeet Lake where the Eagle River and the Wisconsin River join on their journey to the Mississippi River. The complex is located on Hwy.70 West, just about a mile from the City of Eagle River. The parking lot is secure and away from other locations that would have had lots of traffic. Breakfast is included. Some items include: hot waffles, breakfast sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, Danish, cereal, coffee and other items.

Room Rates on the parking lot side, 2 queen beds, fridge and micro is on special for us at \$107.10 and a lakeside room, with patio doors opening directly to the water complex are \$125.10. None of the other hotels have settings like this one and others are in more crowded areas with much more vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Hotel registration can be made by each family by calling the **Eagle River Inn: 715-479-2000**. They will need to identify themselves as part of the group from the <u>Wisconsin Chapter</u>, <u>Model A Ford Club</u> to get those special rates. I suggest that you make initial contact with the Eagle River Inn not much later than January as summer reservations will be increasing after that time. Early is always better than late!

Details are still being finalized for the weekend, but so far we will plan a Friday late-morning Pirates Hideaway cruise (Pirate attire is encouraged) and a Fish fry at Chef Rene's_award winning restaurant at the Eagle River Inn (all you can eat for \$14) and they have a bar lounge adjacent to the restaurant.

Saturday is our weekend headliner event - <u>Three Lakes Petroleum Museum Car Show</u>: Arrive by 9:00 a.m. or before. The show is from 10:00 a.m. to 200 p.m. with awards following. The museum is free and open all day. Food is available on the grounds and each car registered early will receive a coupon for 1 sandwich (hamburger, cheeseburger, bratwurst or hotdog, chips, soda and popcorn. Over 250 vehicles will be on display.

The Three Lakes Winery is only 2 miles away from the car show and the wine selection is outstanding along with a related "wine related" gift shop.

Saturday night event will be movie and pizza night. We will be showing Public Enemies. It was filmed at Little Bohemia just a few years ago and starred Johnny Depp. It is accurate, exciting and will be an opportunity to prime us for our dinner at Little Bohemia the following night.

Sunday the group will depart the hotel at 1:30 for a drive through the beautiful forests in the area. We will stop at the Dillinger Museum for a tour and then enjoy dinner at Little Bohemia at 5:00 p.m. Since it has never been restored after the FBI and Dillinger gun battle, our cars will be a highlight for photographs in front of the main building. We will return the hotel before dark.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, July 30th

- Depart Milwaukee
- Arrive Rhinelander, for tour of Railroad Museum and restored CCC logging camp (free)
- Depart to Eagle River
- Arrive Eagle River Inn for motel check-in
- Dinner on your own

Friday, July 31

- Pirate Ship Cruise. The ship holds 35 guests.
- Afternoon on your own. May want to tour Eagle River A must stop is "Soda Pops" in town
- Planned Fish Fry (All you can eat)

Saturday, August 1

- Depart hotel 9:00 to Three Lakes (10 mile drive) for car show
- Enjoy car show, lunch on show grounds, tour Petroleum Museum, owners judge with Trophies/2:00 pm
- Depart Three Lakes 2:30pm for Little Bohemia Restaurant 56 mile drive.
- Pizza and Movie night (Public Enemies)

Sunday, August 2

- Afternoon Tour
- Dillinger Museum/Little Bohemia Restaurant-Manitowish Waters The museum is open from 3:30 to 4pm, the bar opens at 4pm and dinner starts at 5pm

Monday, August 3

Depart for Milwaukee

Names and links of places in the area:

Eagle River Inn: www.eagleriver-inn.com

Pirates Hideaway: www.eagleriverpirates.com Little Bohemia, Manitowish Waters Wisconsin www.littlebohemialodge.com World Snowmobile Headquarters - Eagle River https://www.worldsnowmobilehq.com Rhinelander Pioneer Park Historical Complex http://explorerhinelander.com/pioneer-park-historical-complex/ Eagle River Historical Museum

Please feel free to call us: 863-420-1839 or via email: cjwuss@aol.com



Antique Motorcycle Club of America National Road Run Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Badger Heritage Chapter is hosting an event for their members at the end of their Road Run and to offer the display of vintage motorcycles to the public. There will be live music, food and soft drinks available.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Jim Stegner is now home from the hospital.

Rich Miller passed away.

Karry Kultgen had Pneumonia and foot surgery.



For Sunshine please contact Mark Flintrop at 262-327-0635 or email vpwichapter@gmail.com

Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter





MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes March 8th, 2020

Board Members Present: Steve Lewis, Dave Huenink, Jeana Angelini, Kate Rozman, Mark Flintrop Absent: Vicki Cooper

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

President – Kate - The Board received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. The Board also received a flier regarding a car club swap meet in northern Illinois

Vice President – Mark – The club has three new members this month; Gary Gillen, Philip Buchholz and Mathew Pipkorn. Karen Schmeichen made a motion and it was second by Ele Gapko to accept these new members. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. Jim Stegner is now home from the hospital and Rich Miller passed away. Karry Kultgen had Pneumonia and foot surgery.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Peter Stauber and seconded by Jim Kummer to accept the February 9th, meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. One hundred and fifty–six members have renewed their membership for 2020. With the three new members voted in today the club has a total membership of one hundred and fifty-nine members. Kate talked about what the Board is doing to get the membership to renew their membership and asked for suggestions to retain members.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Peter Stauber and seconded by Mike Brojanic to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. No bills or income were turned in. A report was given on the swap meet and attendance was up from last year's event. One of the CD's was renewed for 13 months at 1.5%.

Outdoor – Jeana – Hosts are needed for several of the 2020 outdoor touring season events. Many events already have hosts and Jeana encouraged the membership to sign up for an event. Jan Olsen has information in Wheeling the A regarding the Memorial Day Overnighter and suggested those who are planning to attend should get make their hotel reservations. Mark Ackermann is doing the annual club picnic this year. July 24th through July 28th is the Rapids Reunion. Deb Lewis provided information on the Eagle River tour. Dave Huenink gave information on the first outdoor tour of the season which is being held in April.

Indoor – Kate for Vicki – Hosts are needed for the 2020 /2021 indoor season.

Swap meet report - The swap meet was a success. Some of the results of the survey from the swap meet were shared with the membership. A suggestion was made to the end the swap meet earlier – possibly at 1:00. The chairpersons will take it under consideration.

Old Business – The club will be meeting at the new hall starting in November 2020. Tours are being given today of the facility. The Board is looking for ideas to celebrate the clubs 65th anniversary.

New Business – A discussion was held as to what items should be locked on the website which only the membership would have access too. After some discussion, the membership roster will be secured.

A motion was made by Jim Kummer and seconded by Peter Stauber to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Huenink MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.

'A' Trip Back to April 1980



In 1980 Bob and I were in the midst of our grown up life. My son turned 5, my

daughter was 2 1/2 and we had been in our newly built home just 3 years. Inflation was through the roof, but Bob was working and we were able to make ends meet. The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA was also doing well and in full swing as Spring was approaching. The President was Dick Lardinois. Dave Rozman was our Outdoor Meet Coordinator, and Ed Schultz was in charge of club accessories. The Schultz's also hosted the Board Meeting that month and the club met at our current location. *(Have we really been at this current location since before 1980? 40 years!)*

The Spring opener began at 1pm at Brookfield Square, wound its way through Pewaukee and ended at the Jolly Fisherman on Pewaukee Lake. If you were hungry, you could buy a hamburger there for \$.90 (\$1.10 with cheese). A 12" cheese and pepperoni pizza set you back \$4.25.

The Club also had their last indoor meet on April 13th and the club was entertained with two short movies. A Car is Born showed how the modern automotive assembly line, one of the wonders of the automotive industry, got its 15000 parts from foundries, glass plants, engine plants, stamping plants and other facilities to give birth to a precision-made machine. The second film went inside the design center of a major auto manufacturer to get a behind-the-scene look at Change by Design.

The men's seminar was about pin striping. (*No ladies, not a man's suit.* You know, that narrow horizontal painting on a car!) Guys could even try their hand at it after the demo that was held at the Avenue Brake Shop.

The Club was looking forward to their Swap Meet to be held May 18th at the Wisconsin State Fair Grounds -- only \$8 for a 10x12 space. Seems shy, but as of the date of the newsletter only 1/3 of the spaces had been sold. (There is a note in this newsletter stating that in April 1975, the 10th Annual Swap Meet was held at MacArthur Square. Cost \$4.00 for an 8x20 booth.) There was an overnight tour at the Dells planned for June 27-29. The group planned to overnight at the Voyageur Hotel that offered a pool and health club. Close by attractions included tennis, golf, and other entertainment. An evening banquet with choice of steak, or red snapper was \$13.50 per person.

The ladies page offered helpful hints on old fashioned Spring Cleaning tips. (*My mom faithfully "housecleaned"* each spring and fall. Does anyone still do that?! Maybe having Central Air in our homes now makes a difference?) Here is an example: To clean furniture to a high polish, combine boiled linseed oil in equal parts with turpentine. Put on the solution and let sit for a few minutes and then rub with No. 0000 steel wool. (*Did any woman <u>ever</u> do that?*)

Historical Events in April 1980

- * Baseball Player's Association votes to cancel 92 remaining exhibition games
- * France performs nuclear test
- * US performs nuclear tests at Nevada Test Site
- * NY's transit workers begin an 11 day strike
- * Jimmy Carter breaks relations with Iran during hostage crisis
- * Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulates sexual harassment
- * Paul McCartney releases "Coming Up"
- * Milwaukee beats Boston Red Sox 18-1
- * US Olympic Committee endorses a boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games
- * "Grease" closes at Broadhurst Theater NYC after 3388 performances
- * US and its allies boycott the Summer Olympics in Moscow in protest against Russia's Invasion of Afghanistan
- * 52nd Academy Awards went to "Kramer vs Kramer" with Dustin Hoffman and Sally Field
- * Cubans begin to arrive in US from Mariel boatlift
- * Fidel Castro announces opening the Mariel Port for Cubans to leave; about 125000 leave in the next 6 months.
- * US military operation to save 52 hostages in Iran fails and 8 die
- * USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakh/Semipalitinsk USSR
- * Great Britain performs nuclear test at Nevada Test Suite
- * Iran begins scattering US hostages from US Embassy
- * Cyrus Vance, Carter's US Secretary of State resigns
- * Terrorists seize Iranian Embassy in London

We are hysterically historical --Bob and Karen Schmiechen

Looking back....

Swap meet 2020



The Cashiers



Besotte's keeping watch





Checking out Dave Bouchers booth.











Paul Piotrowski & Jan Olsen taking care of the club table



Dave Huenink and Dave Boucher



Ken Baewer vending













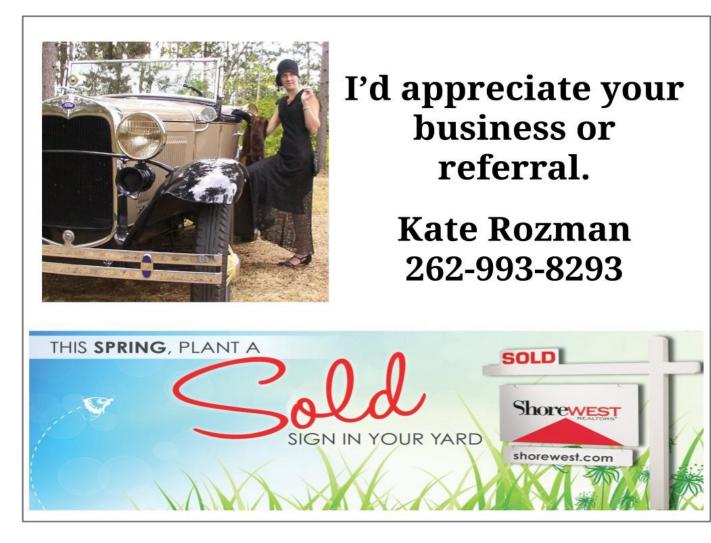
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FOR SALE: 1930 Model A 2 door. Needs restoration. Very solid body, floor, roof, and cowl panels. Fenders need work. Car is complete. But motor, radiator and shell have been removed, but are included. \$1,500 for all. Call Leroy at 715-446-3373 (Ringle area).

WANTED: Model A to work on (not restored). Prefer truck but will consider anything. Call John at 304-677-5780.

FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet Stylemaster 2dr Sedan. All original, solid, runs, have title, North Dakota car, fenders are rough but I have replacements, pictures available on request, located in Cumberland, WI. 715-931-9730, text or leave message and I will get back to you, \$3,950



Club Property

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

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 1/2 ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone
- Raffle tickets Rolls (many)
- Plastic forks. Knives and spoons

Please remember:

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and emailed to wheelingthea@yahoo.com
- PLEASE remember to turn in your articles before and after your events.
- Our photographer can not be at every event, so please take out your cell phones and snap pictures. They can very easily be sent to wheelingthea@yahoo.com right from your phone. All photos are welcome and needed!

New Membership Application	
Name	Date
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City State	2 Zip
Phone()	
E-Mail	
Model A's	
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Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon approval. Dues include membership only in the	Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006
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