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Club Mission Statement

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 Events for 2022	
August 13 Saturday	Beckman Mill – Bob & Karen Schmeichen
August 21st	Annual Picnic - Mark Ackermann
September 18	Sept. Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink - Details to follow
October 9th	Cedarburg Fire Station - Hosts Pat & Stan Larson and Jan Olsen
Nov. 13	Indoor Meeting - Pizza Hosts Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann
Nov. 20	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec	Christmas Party - Host Needed
Jan. 2023	Indoor meeting- Host Needed
Jan. 2023	Banquet- Host Needed

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Beckman Mill Tour

Saturday, August 13

Pump up your tires and test out that Aooooga horn. Fill up the tank and mark it in pen on your calendar. We are headed to the Beckman Mill located at Beckman Mill County Park, six miles west of Beloit on Saturday, August 13.

We will be treated to a docent-led tour of the buildings and grounds. Approximately 1.5-2 hours in length. There is a gift shop as well a museum to carouse through.

On the grounds of the 50-acre county park you will see an authentically restored 1868 grist mill, a new dam, mill pond, fish ladder, foot bridge, saw mill display, 1840s cooperage, visitor center, gift shop, creamery, blacksmith shop, picnic shelter, vintage garden, nature trail and more.

The showpiece of the park is the Beckman Mill, the restoration of which was completed in 1997 by the Friends of Beckman Mill's volunteer work crew. It is operational with power being supplied by its original 1860s water driven Leffel turbine. In the event alternate power is needed, the mill can be operated by its vintage two-cylinder gasoline engine. The mill was built shortly after the Civil War by millwright William Howe of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In 1882 it was acquired by August Beckmann who had previously operated mills in nearby Juda and Hanover. The mill was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.



- **We will meet at McDonalds, S71W23460 National Avenue, Big Bend.**
- **We will leave promptly at 9:00.**
- **We will lunch/brunch 10:30—11 am at the Red Dawg Family Restaurant in Beloit before arriving at the mill (about 10 miles from the restaurant).**
- **At a minimum the club will cover entry costs at Beckman Mill.**
- **If you would like to join us mid-route, please contact us ahead of time to arrange.**

Bob and Karen Schmiechen: 262-544-5005h; 262-993-9506c

Sunday, August 21st
Noon
Annual Picnic



Sussex Village Park

W244 N6260 Weaver Dr. Sussex.

At the Lions Open Air Shelter.

Chicken Breasts, Brats, Potato salad, Fruit bowl, Brownies and Cookies
and plenty of beverages for everyone.



September Tour



Mark your calendars, on Sunday September 18th, 2022 for the fishiest tour ever. Dave and Linda Huenink will be hosting a tour to the **Rushing Waters Fishery** in Palmyra Wisconsin. 12,000 years ago, a glacier came through and left behind a wonderfully wild area dotted with hills, valleys, lakes, and streams. The “kettles” are an amazing recreation area, and many outdoor enthusiasts choose to call it home. Here, Rushing Waters has been raising trout since the 1940s, when they sold and bartered trout at Navy Pier in Chicago during WWII.

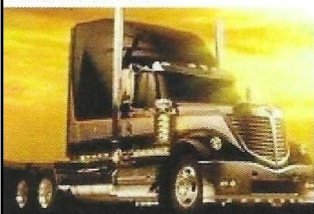
In 1994, Wisconsin entrepreneur Bill Graham purchased Rushing Waters and later hired limnologist Peter Fritsch, and together they made a “Quality not Quantity” commitment. This commitment has become the guiding light for everything we do. Trout are raised in crisp, clear 50° outdoor natural spring water ponds, and are fed an all-natural, chemical-free, hormone-free diet. The fish are raised in an ecosystem that closely mimics a trout’s native habitat, and are raised to the highest quality rainbow trout available on the market today. If you have not tried the trout from Rushing Waters, it is a must try item. The taste is second to none.

Departure: We will meet at the McDonald’s on Highway 164 and National Ave. in Big Bend at around 9:00 a.m. for breakfast on your own. At 9:45 a.m. we will take a scenic tour of the countryside and Kettle Moraine State Forest, as we head to our destination in Palmyra. At the Rushing Waters Fishery, we will have a guided tour, put together especially for us, of the 3 trout ponds, learn how the fish eggs are hatched through their various stages of life to when the fish are ready for harvest. We’ll have a few minutes after the tour to visit the gift shop where you will be able to buy fresh or frozen fish as well as other food and gift items. (Bring a cooler and ice to keep your fish purchases in).

Then we will be off to our next destination through the country roads to – **The Apple Barn Orchard and Winery in Elkhorn**. You will have an opportunity to do some wine tasting, buy apples, enjoy cider donuts, listen to some live music and visit the inhouse bakery to purchase some sweet treats. There will also be a food truck available to purchase food. RSVPs are appreciated so we can give the fishery, as well as the orchard, a count of the number of club members attending. Please contact Dave or Linda at 262-719-1056.

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Sunday, October 9, 2022
Cedarburg Fire Station Tour

We will visit maybe the best, and private owned Fire Dept. in the State or Nation, by a Dam site.

It helps as it is located between two Dam's
They have antique fire trucks and apparatus, as well as new trucks, that were bought and paid for by Volunteer members at no cost to Cedarburg tax payers! Does your fire dept match Cedarburgs?

Tour Starts At
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
(Next to Walgreens)
SILVER SPRING Dr. Hwy V. V. and
PILGRIM RD. Hwy Y.Y.
Menomonee Falls

Tour leaves at 11:45

Our route is under construction, as we are looking for roads under construction, gravel roads, roads to get lost on.
Or roads with lot of Orange barrels. LOL

Pat and Stan Larson
Jan Olsen





2022 Waukesha Christmas Parade Drivers Needed

The club will be participating (with our cars) in the Waukesha Christmas Parade. The theme this year will be "PEACE ON EARTH". The parade route will be different this year and there will be safety protocol to help insure everyone's safety. The parade will also be televised on TTMJ4. As in years past, we will decorate our cars in the Christmas spirit to celebrate the season and the organizers of the parade have asked if we could have holiday appropriate lighting on our cars. Santa will be in attendance and will be checking on his list to see who has been naughty or nice. Of course, all of us will be on his nice list. The parade will take place on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. What "A" great opportunity to bring out our "A's" one last time before we put them to bed for the long winter. The weather at the parade has been in our favor nearly every year.

The parade starts at 4:00 p.m. so we will plan on lining up in the staging area at 3:00 p.m. This will give us plenty of time to decorate our cars, look at the other participants floats, listen to the bands play some seasonal music and visit with each other at the last outside event. For those interested in driving to the parade together, we will meet at Culvers Restaurant at 1720 Hwy 164 at 2:30 p.m. for some hot chocolate before we head to the parade. The restaurant is on the Hwy 164 by-pass just south of Moorland Road by all the car dealerships on the east side of Waukesha. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave or Linda a call at 262-719-1056.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Dave and Linda Huenink!!



News to share...

No Board of Directors Meeting in the month of July, therefore no meeting minutes.

Mike & Marilyn Brojanac have a phone number change, please add this number to your roster. 262-470-4340.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Brooke Rozman!! Brooke was chosen to be one of the ten recipients awarded the Model A Youth Restoration Award thru MAFCA. She will receive \$3,000 in gift certificates from various Model A vendors. Way to go Brooke!!! Keep us posted on your progress with your A



SUNSHINE REPORT

by Tony Koconis



Lorraine Schultz had knee replacement surgery in June and is doing well.

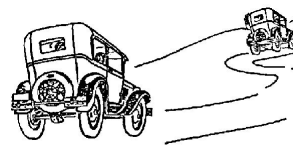
Marv Tomlinson, owner of Old Time Auto Parts, has passed away in June. Marv used to come to the Model A Reunion with his trailer to sell, and deliver, parts to participants.

For all Sunshine needs, contact Tony Koconis (262) 613-8515
sunshinewichapter@gmail.com

Banquet Hosts needed

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to host the club banquet, though we are still many months away preparations such as scouting out and booking a location as well as entertainment will need to be done soon. If interested please contact Robert Sturtzen at (414) 651-7716 or indoorwichapter@gmail.com

'A' Trip Back to the CHALLENGE



For the 15th time in his career, Joey Chestnut has captured the Mustard Belt on the Fourth of July weekend. Chestnut won the 2022 Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest by eating 63 hot dogs and buns in ten minutes. On the women's side, Miki Sudo won with 40 hot dogs and buns. It marked Sudo's ninth consecutive Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest victory in contests in which she has competed.

But – that's not the challenge I was referring to. Back in 1985 the January/February issue of the Restorer Magazine ran an article about an activity put on by the Santa Clara Valley (California) Chapter of MAFCA where they had assembled 72 running Model 'A's all owned by club members, in one location for an outing. They challenged any club to "Match or beat our numbers – Bet You Can't".

In May of 1985, Jerry Manning (Loose Lug Nuts) posted an article in the Wheeling the "A", challenging fellow Wisconsin Chapter members to beat the Santa Clara Challenge with a goal of 100 model 'A's at the Greater Milwaukee Car Show. "Well, fellow Chapter members, are we going to take this challenge lying down? Are we going to let some group of California hotshots make the largest individual chapter in the national club look bad? Do we want to let the world find out that the hosts of the 1986 World Meet can't get 100 Model 'A's out for a car show? PROBABLY! That is unless you take up Loose Lug Nuts' challenge!". The event was chaired by Mike Brojanac and although the goal was 100 cars, on July 21, 1985, the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA beat the Santa Clara Challenge by fielding 76 cars. The challenge was issued again, this time by Wisconsin.

Unfortunately, just seven short weeks later the Fort Worth, Texas Chapter of MAFCA set the record by assembling 124 Model 'A' Fords. In order to meet the rules of the challenge, all cars must be owned by club members and driven to the parking place. The November/December 1985 issue of the Restorer used the Wisconsin Chapter story to lead into the Fort Worth's accomplishments.

This month we feature Refrigerator Sweet Sour Dills (Hazel Limpert, from Wisconsin Chapter, "A" Road to Good Cooking)

1 jar prepared dill ½ cup vinegar
1 cinnamon stick ½ cup water
1 cup sugar



Slice dills in chunks. Pour boiling water over dills and let stand for ten minutes. Rinse in cold water and discard the water. Boil and pour over the pickles the remaining ingredients. Pack in sterilized jars. Pickles are ready to enjoy in a few days. Keep in refrigerator.

Events for August 1985:

Aug 1 Russian KGB officer Vitaly Yurchenko defects to the US in Rome, naming Americans Ronald Pelton and Edward Lee Howard as KGB agents
Aug 2 5 die in a train crash in Westminster Colo
Aug 2 Delta Lockheed L-1011 crashes at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, 137 die
Aug 3 "Nihilator" set harness pacing mile (1:49.6) in East Rutherford, NJ
Aug 3 Train crash at Flaujac, France: 35 killed
Aug 4 Scott Verplank beats Jim Thorpe in Western Open playoff, first amateur to win a PGA Tour event since Gene Littler 1954
Aug 4 "Dreamgirls" closes at Imperial Theater NYC after 1522 performances

Aug 4 New York Yankees retire Baseball Hall of Fame shortstop Phil Rizzuto's #10
 Aug 4 Future Hall of Fame infielder Rod Carew of the California Angels singles off Minnesota's Frank Viola to collect his MLB 3,000th career hit; Angels win, 6-5
 Aug 4 Tom Seaver of Chicago White Sox becomes 17th pitcher to win 300 MLB career games, beating New York, 4-1; 54,032 at Yankee Stadium
 Aug 5 Establishment of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is announced
 Aug 5 Flexible-wing glider altitude record (214,250') set by Larry Tudor
 Aug 6 MLB Players' Association stages a midseason baseball strike (lasts 1 day)
 Aug 7 Takao Doi, Mamoru Mohri and Chiaki Mukai are chosen to be Japan's first astronauts
 Aug 8 Baseball's new agreement permits 2 new NL teams in 1993
 Aug 8 Japan launches Planet A, a probe to Halley's comet
 Aug 10 Michael Jackson buys ATV Music (including publishing rights to the Beatles song catalog) for \$47.5 million
 Aug 10 Uno Lindstron of Sweden juggles a soccer ball 13.11 miles
 Aug 12 520 people die when Japan Airlines Flight 123 crashes in Ueno, Japan, the second-deadliest aviation disaster of all time
 Aug 13 South African Defence Force soldiers, travelling in a convoy of more than ten armoured vehicles, surrounded the Thaba-Juluba high school in Soweto and arrest 200 students
 Aug 13 J. Willard Marriott, American entrepreneur (founder of Marriott Corporation), dies at 84
 Aug 15 P. W. Botha gives the "Rubicon" Speech in Durban, South Africa, disappointing many by refusing to consider immediate and major reforms in the country's apartheid system
 Aug 15 First Iraqi air raid on Iran's main oil export terminal, Kharg Island
 Aug 16 CBS' premiere of its TV adaptation of "Death of A Salesman", starring Dustin Hoffman and John Malkovich
 Aug 16 Singer Madonna weds actor Sean Penn on her 27th birthday
 Aug 17 1,400 meatpackers walk off the job at a Geo A Hormel & Co plant
 Aug 20 Libya throws out 1000s Tunisian/Egyptian gas workers
 Aug 20 Hanspeter Beck of South Australia, finishes a 3,875 mile, 51 day trip from Western Australia to Melbourne on a unicycle
 Aug 21 Mary Decker Slaney runs mile in world record 4:16.71
 Aug 22 Airtours Boeing-737 crashes at Manchester airport, 55 killed
 Aug 23 Paul Hornung awarded \$1,160,000 by a Louisville court against NCAA who barred him as a college football analyst for betting on games
 Aug 27 Mary Joe Fernández at 14 years 8 days old becomes youngest player to win at the US Tennis Open; beats England's Sara Gomer 6-1, 6-4 in a 1st round match
 Aug 29 NY Yank Don Baylor is hit by a pitch for a record 190th time
 Aug 31 Night Stalker suspect that terrorized California captured in East Los Angeles

Historically yours, Bob & Karen

Hello from the President...

Well just like the rest of the year, this summer is flying by. It was nice to see both of the July 4th parades that the club participated in so nicely attended by member cars and observers. We are almost ready for our clubs annual picnic and it looks to be another good one. We still have a great line up of club activities ahead of us so keep watching the newsletter for details.



We had one of our young club members apply for the MAFCA youth restoration award, Brooke Rozman sent in the paperwork and application last month and I'm happy to report she was accepted and got the award so congratulations to Brooke!! Please remember if you know of someone in need of a little sunshine, call or email the information to Tony Koconis his contact information is in the front of the newsletter. That's it for this month see you at the picnic.

-Mike

Looking Back in the Rearview Mirror...

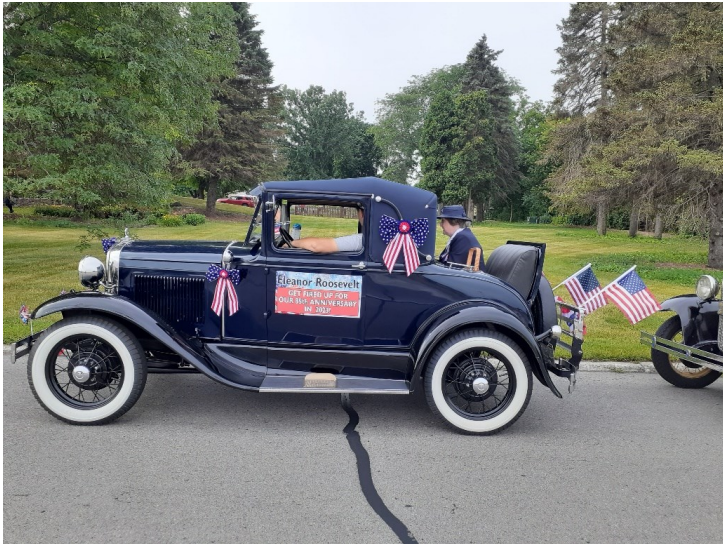
Greendale 4th of July parade

The club participated in the Greendale, 4th of July parade and the weather was glorious. The streets were lined with many parade spectators, who enjoyed seeing our cars and hearing the ahooga horn. The Gillen family had the opportunity to have "Eleanor Roosevelt" in their rumble seat as they drove through the parade. Do you wonder how Eleanor Roosevelt is tied to Greendale? In 1936 the U.S. Department of Agriculture began construction on three new communities, known as Greenbelt Towns, as a part of President Roosevelt's New Deal. One of them was in Greendale Wisconsin. Built to demonstrate a new kind of suburban living, these towns were built so that housing was situated within easy walking distance of gardens, employment and the town center. Eleanor visited the project in 1936 – 1937 to see the housing being built. We also got a glimpse of Betsy Ross working the American flag on a float.

Ten Model A's, of various styles, and a 1936 Ford Roadster were present in the club's line up in the parade along with twenty-four club members. Everyone had a great time. We enjoyed each other's company, contemplated the day and munched on some goodies. I am happy to report, all cars performed well. This year we again had the pleasure of the UW Madison marching band "The Badgers", playing their instruments, and marching along with us as we drove our cars through the parade. We had the pleasure of following the Dancing Grannies who were very entertaining to the crowd and us. Thank you to all who participated and I hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

Dave & Linda Huenink





Thank you to the Huneinks and Bob Schmiechen for the pictures

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Butler 4th of July Parade

We had 4 Model A's in the parade, Ed Schultz, The Gillens, The Quams and The Milbauers. Thank you to newer members, the Milbauers for organizing this for our club. The dark skies came upon us all too fast, we just finished the parade route and headed out before the skies opened up!



CLASSIFIED ADS:

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FOR SALE: Model A Doodlebug/Sawmill. Saw portion is missing. Currently not running but will be soon. For information call Mike 414-491-3191

FOR SALE: Mini Viking pop-up camper, 70# hitch weight when empty, easily towed by a Model A. (920) 342-0367.

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Coup with a rumble seat; strong engine; white wall tires; very good condition Call Marley Haase, Waupaca, WI 715-258-3750

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A, Fordor; Good Condition; less than 100 miles on rebuilt engine; \$15000 Call Lee Bottensek at 715-423-9748 or Tim at 715-630-6425 Pictures available.

TRUNK FOR SALE: Kamlee Automobile Trunk. Manufactured in Milwaukee, WI by McKane-Lins Co. Measures 37 ½ L, 18 ½ H, 13 W. \$250.00 Negotiable. Photos are available. Contact, Dale, Email, Badger25.ds@gmail.com, PH: 414-852-2333.

TRADE: I would like to trade a K. R Wilson Model A main bearing boring frame and boring bar for a K. R Wilson frame and boring bar with a 1" bar for a Model T. Brendan Dougherty bdkdnek@wctc.net 715-572-4034

FOR SALE: Alternator; 6 volt positive ground. Comes with mounting hardware for the Model "A". \$150.00 Ed at 608-235-8545

FREE: 1 week time share at The Rushes in Door County, WI. Week 49 of the year, the week stay from Saturday to Saturday, you can use full week or how ever much you want. We've had it for 30 years and don't use it much anymore now that we have a travel trailer. Very nice condo, with king bed and full bath upstairs, 2 twin beds with full bath and laundry downstairs. Nice fireplace in living room, patio door face Kangaroo Lake. This is located between Baileys Harbor and Jacksonport. Rec center has pool, hot tub, activities and crafts for everyone in the family. Yearly dues cover the week. If interested call Mike Quam 414-491-3191

Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

New Member Application



Date _____ Please print legibly

*First Name _____ Spouse _____ Last Name _____

Children names and ages _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ cell ? _____ land line ? _____

Email address _____

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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- Annual renewal dues for receipt of newsletter and roster via email is \$20, by mail \$40.
- Annual renewals are due by December 31st of each year.
- Dues paid only include membership in the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.

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