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What's going to be under your tree this Christmas?

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ADVANCED TIMING Schedule of Events for 2006-2007

For any new members who don't know, all **Indoor meets are held at St Aloysius Church** at 1414 S. 93rd Street, corner of Greenfield and 92nd St. and 93rd St.. Enter parking lot off 92nd Street and the double glass doors near the 92nd Street side of the parking lot are the entry doors... Remember to wear your name badges!

Dec. 10th	<u>Christmas Party:</u> – Illusionist David Seebach *See page 4 Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz and Mike & Sue Quam
Jan. 14th	Ice Cream Social— Hosted by Jackie Mazos *See page 5
Jan 18th	<u>Technical Seminar:</u> 7:00 "Radiators" at HDR Inc. N56 W13332 W. Silver Spring Dr. Menomonee Falls *See Page 7
Jan 27th	<u>Banquet</u> — Hosted by: Dave & Carol Rozman and Mike & Sandy Yokovich *See page 6
Feb. 11th	<u>Table Top Swap</u> Hosted by Dennis & Marge Pierce *See page 5
Feb. 15th	<u>Technical Seminar:</u> 7:00 "Upholstery" at Hour Glass N86 W16200 Arthur Ave. Men. Falls
Feb 25th	<u>SWAP MEET</u> — Help is needed *See page 7
Mar. 11th	Last Flight of N53605 CD presentation. Host: Bob Schaefer
March 15th	<u>Technical Seminar:</u> 7:00 Questions and Answers about Touring at Mailtruck Model A Parts 8509 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek

Sign up to host events for the 07 Outdoor Season





Christmas Party—December 10th 1:00 PM Please note the early start time

Santa will be there with gifts for the children. (children were to be pre-registered by Nov. 13th)

The ENTERTAINMENT this year is Illusionist David Seebach. David is a professional illusionist....he has preformed all over the United States. Here's an excerpt from a newspaper article: "HE TURNED scarves into flags and bouquets of flowers. He levitated his assistants and made them disappear into thin air, turned yellow liquid into black liquid and made three cards seem to jump mysteriously from one envelope across the stage to another envelope. He even guillotined a 12-year-old volunteer from the audience. The boy, however, who left the stage in one piece and under his own power, said he didn't feel a thing even though the two carrots flanking his head were cleanly cleaved".

Here is your chance to see a GREAT SHOW with out waiting in line to buy your tickets!

DON"T MISS THIS EVENT!!!

Come share the Holiday Cheer with your fellow Model A'ers

Please bring a dish to share for the snack table, holiday baking or anything you'd like to bring is welcome. Beverages will be provided.

Crafts for the kids during the board meeting.

Hosts: Ed & Lorraine Schultz and Mike & Sue Quam Please feel free to call with any questions, Schultz's—262-251-3043 Quam's—262-785-9021

ELECTION'S are COMING UP....

Think about volunteering some time to join the board of directors. Be a leader in the club and lead us into a new year! Maybe you'd like to bring some new ideas to the table. Well now is your chance... Sign up now! Elections will be held in January at the Custard Social.

January 's Custard Social & Election's Jan. 14th 1:30 PM



Board of directors elections and general meeting, followed by Custard Social and the Magnificent Strings music. Come for the Important elections and stay for the custard and the fun!



Table Top Swap Meet

Sunday February 12, 2007 1:30PM

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

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



WISCONSIN CHAPTER BANQUET SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

BEST WESTERN MILWAUKEE HOTEL – AIRPORT 5105 S. HOWELL AVENUE (414) 769-2100 ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT

JOIN US EARLY FOR A PRE-BANQUET WINTER GARDEN PARTY IN THE HOTEL HEATED POOL/GARDEN DOMED ATRIUM.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIALLY PRICED ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED FOR OUR GROUP. JUST CALL THE BEST WESTERN AT (414) 769-2100 AND MENTION **MODEL A FORD CLUB** WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION FOR A SPECIAL REDUCED RATE OF \$65.00 PER NIGHT INCLUDING A DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WHICH INCLUDES SCRAMBLED EGGS, BREAKFAST POTATO, CEREALS, BAGELS, YOGURT, TOAST, DANISH, MILK, COFFEE AND JUICE (subject to substitutions without notice). A LIMITED NUMBER OF POOL SIDE ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST BASIS...SO RESERVE A ROOM NOW FOR BEST SELECTION.

ALL **EARLY** PAID BANQUET DINNER RESERVATIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A **ONE YEAR FREE WISCONSIN CHAPTER FAMILY MEMBERSHIP!** THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD
AT THE BANQUET. **PAID DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 26, 2006 TO BE ENTERED IN THE DRAWING.**

THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS IS **DECEMBER 30, 2006**. **DONATED DOOR PRIZES ARE WELCOME**.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WISCONSI MAIL TO: SANDY YOKOFICH- S64 W13 ^o DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2006.	IN CHAPTER MAFCA 185 WINDSOR ROAD- MUSKEGO, WI 53150
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2007

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS - THREE BUILDINGS
US HIGHWAY 45 AND COUNTY PV - BETWEEN JACKSON AND WEST BEND

The Next Technical Seminar is on Radiators
January 18th 7:00 PM
Held at
Bill Kowalefski's—HDR Inc.
N56 W13332 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI

Remember to bring your own chair

December Prez Notes

With most of our Model A's in hibernation for the long Wisconsin winter, thoughts turn to our indoor meets, technical seminars, and the upcoming 2007 board of director's election.

Chuck Morgan, our indoor meet coordinator, has plenty of activities scheduled, including illusionist David Seebach performing at our annual Christmas party, an ice cream social in January, a parts swap in February, and more.

Ed Schultz, our technical meet coordinator, also has a lot going on between now and next spring, with seminars on wood graining, radiators, upholstery, and more through March. Dates and other details for indoor meets and technical meets are in the Advanced Timing column on page 3 and elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chuck and Ed are two of the nine members of our club's board of directors, each serving two-year terms. The other positions on the board are secretary, treasurer, awards and sunshine coordinator, outdoor meet coordinator, club accessories and national correspondent, vice president, and president.

Board members meet monthly except for July to take care of club business, taking turns meeting at each other's homes. The work is not hard, but board members do need to coordinate, communicate, and plan ahead. New board members receive plenty of help from others on the board and also from club members that previously served on the board. The work is rewarding, and it's a great way to get to know everyone in our club. Without each of these nine volunteer board members, club events would grind to a halt.

Chuck and Ed are completing the first year of their terms, as are Carrie Frank, Bob Sonnen, and Rick Koepp. But four other seats on the board are open.

So please support your board members, and give consideration to running for a board position yourself. This is your club, and one of the best ways to see that our club serves the interests of all of its members is to join the board. Elections are in January and nominations are open through the conclusion of December's membership meeting.

If you're not ready for a board position, consider joining the club's volunteer staff.

Volunteer jobs are newsletter editor, webmaster, newsletter label preparation, club property keeper, club tool keeper, newsletter paid advertising, newsletter distribution, club photographer, club video librarian, and club historian & librarian. These jobs are listed on page 2 of every issue of our club newsletter.

At present, our club is seeking a historian, but all jobs are open to all members. Contact a board member if you are interested. – Neil Besougloff

MEETING MINUTES:

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2006

MEETING PLACE: St. Aloysius, West Allis, WI

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff at 1:30 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Alle-

giance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Frank, Bob Sonnen, Chuck Morgan, Paul Piotrowski, Ed Schultz and Mike

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kitty Schaefer and Rick Koepp.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Roger Olsen made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the Minutes of the March 12, 2006 General Membership Meeting. Seconded by Carl Doro. Motion passed.

SECRETARY: Bob Sonnen. Bob gave a report on the current Club membership.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. Paul gave the Financial Report for October, 2006. The report was then approved on a motion by Dennis Wacker and seconded by Karen Sukkert. Bills were then turned in by Mike Quam for Sunshine. A motion to pay the bills was made by Marilyn Brojanac and seconded by Dennis Wacker. Motion approved.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Kitty Schaefer. Bob reporting for Kitty, no new members this month.

OUTDOOR MEETS: Rick Koepp. No report, Neil then asked everyone who hosted an outdoor event this past year to stand. They then received a round of applause for their fine efforts. Neil then passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to sign-up to host the upcoming 2007 Outdoor Events.

INDOOR MEETS: Chuck Morgan. Chuck reviewed the upcoming Indoor Events

TECHNICAL MEETS: Ed Schultz. Ed reports that there were 39 people at the October Brake Seminar, "Brake Floaters" were installed on Bob Sonnen's car and he reports that the braking efficiency is greatly improved. Other seminars are scheduled thru March '07.

Nov. 16th will be Wood Grain Painting. Feb. 15th will be at the Upholstery Shop.

Jan. 18th will be at the Radiator Shop. Mar. 15th will be a Q&A session about Touring.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Carrie Frank. Carrie has clothing samples to look over so you can order your own. She has set-up shop at the West end of the meeting hall.

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. Mike reports that Virginia Ignasiak passed away. No other sunshine.

PUBLICATIONS: Kitty Schaefer. No report.

NEW BUSINESS: The Wisconsin Chapter (us) needs 4 new Board of Director members for next year. Mike, Neil, Kitty and Paul will be finishing their terms this year. Nominations are now open and are open thru the December Indoor Meet. The Election will be in January.

Also a reminder that all the Club Volunteer positions are open to new volunteers. They are: newsletter editor, webmaster, mailing label preparation, keeper of club property, keeper of club tools, newsletter advertising, newsletter distribution, club photographer, video librarian, club historian and librarian.

Jim Rusnak, the current librarian and historian, is giving up the job.

Roger Olsen, the 2007 Swap Meet Chairman, talked about the upcoming meet.

Neil reminded everyone to get their checks for the Jan 27th Banquet in to Mike Yokofich.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 1:00 pm here in Gonzaga Hall.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY: by Dan Kane at 1:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sonnen

Secretary

Decembers Internet Sites......by Diane Smith

Nutrition

- 1. http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodlab.html
 How to Understand and Use the Nutrition Facts Label.
- 2. http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html
 Center Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.
 Information on Spinach & E. coli, Food allergens and more.

3. http://www.dole5aday.com/

Dole 5 a day soon to be Dole SuperKids This site has a section for Parents, Teachers and Kids. Includes 5 a day facts, fun, Reference Center, Music & Games, and a Kids Cookbook.

- 4. http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/topics_a-z.shtml
 Food and Nutrition Center. Topics A-Z.
- 5. http://www.nutritionexplorations.org/
 Nutrition explorations: the fun and easy way to teach and learn nutrition.

We all over-eat, and then make a New Year's resolution to diet. Here's some sites to help. Get ahead of the game and freshen up on nutrition.

QUICK CHRISTMAS TREE FACTS:.....submitted by Diane Smith

There are approximately 25 - 30 million Real Christmas Trees sold in the U.S. every year.

- Approximately 330,000 Real Christmas Trees are sold via e-commerce or catalogue and shipped mail-order.
- North-American Real Christmas Trees are grown in all 50 states and Canada. Eighty percent (80%) of artificial trees are manufactured in China.
- Real Trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. Artificial trees contain non-biodegradable plastics and possible metal toxins such as lead.
- Consumers can locate the nearest recycling program by logging onto www.realchristmastrees.org
- For every Real Christmas Tree harvested, up to 3 seedlings are planted in its place the following spring.
- There are about 500,000 acres in production for growing Christmas Trees in the U.S. Each acre provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.
- There are about 21,000 Christmas Tree growers in the U.S., and over 100,000 people employed full or part-time in the industry.
- It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of average retail sale height (6 7 feet) or as little as 4 years, but the average growing time is 7 years.
- The top Christmas Tree producing states are Oregon, North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan.
- The top selling Christmas Trees are: balsam fir, Douglas fir, Fraser fir, noble fir, Scotch pine, Virginia pine, and white pine.

Reminiscing with the Historian



FORTY YEARS AGO, December 1961---A Christmas party was held, but no location given. Santa arrived in a Model A to pass out presents, but had a hard time leaving because someone took his "A" as a joke. Can anyone remember who it was?

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1971---This year the club hosted a Christmas party at Hubbert Lodge on Morris Boulevard. The children were treated with cookies and a visit from Santa.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1976---Mike Brojanac hosted an indoor seminar at Avenue Brake Shop. Chuck Horby gave a presentation on waxing materials and products. Our Christmas party was held at St. Aloysius this year and Santa was on hand to pass out presents to the kids.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1981---The Rozman's hosted this years Christmas party at Red Carpet Lanes on 76th and Oklahoma. The parents brought treats and Santa brought presents for all to enjoy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1986---Our Christmas party was held at Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes on 27th Street. This year the ladies of our club filled the dessert table with their favorite cookie recipes. Santa provided the gifts.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1991---The Burgermeister's hosted our Christmas party at Gonzaga Hall. The treats were provided by the ladies and the children were tickled by Santa's beard.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1996---The Christmas party was hosted by the Sillman's, everyone was entertained by Ardan James an illusionist. "Billy the Brownie" had a great time at the cookie table and the children were all excited when Santa arrived.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2001—The Dohmeyer's and Diane & Tom Bell hosted our Christmas party at Gonzaga Hall. They provided a magician for all to enjoy and great snacks! Karlene Sillman helped the children create different craft items.....of course Santa came. Ho! Ho!

Merry Christmas from Jim & Nancy Rusnak

Santa's Log Cabin Workshop



ne of the most unique traditions established at the Fair Lane Estate during the Ford's tenure, was the annual

visit with Santa Claus at the Log Cabin Workshop. This magical Christmas event was enjoyed by the Ford grandchildren, nieces, nephews and in later years Greenfield Village Schools students.

The rustic log cabin Henry Ford built for Santa's use was located deep in the estates woods, about a half-mile from the mansion. Children were brought to the site via horse drawn bobsleds (farm wagons when there was no snow).

There they met a diminutive Santa (played by a dwarf Ford employee) who allowed them their choice from a cabin full of new toys. Afterward, each child was given a hot bowl of Clara Ford's homemade "snowflake soup" more commonly know as oyster stew, a treat to warm them through for the ride back home.

After Henry Ford's death, the visits continued, ending only after the passing of Clara Ford. The structure was torn down sometime during the 1950s.

Today Santa again makes his annual visit to Fair Lane, meeting with children in the Miniature Farmhouse which now takes the place of the long lost Log Cabin Workshop.

from the collections of the Henry Ford

Seasons Greetings

THE REARVIEW MIRROR

TECHINCAL CORNER with Ed Schultz.

Our first technical seminar of the fall season was held on Oct. 19th at Al Downs "Mail Truck Model A Parts". We had 40 people in attendance and we put brake calipers on Bob Sonnen's Model A. The group was broken down into groups of 4-5 people, each group worked on a wheel. Final results were successful when we all finished.

The November wood graining seminar had 23 people and everyone had a chance to do their own wood graining. Was a very interesting topic.

We're hoping to have good turn outs of attendance for future seminars.

The next seminar is Jan 18th and that will be on radiators. Held at HDR Inc. see page 7 for more information.













Pictures from Wood Graining Seminar

THE REARVIEW MIRROR

GHOST GALLOP by Karry Kultgen

What a beautiful day we had for the Ghost Gallop. Eight Model A's, a few late model collector cars, as well as few modern cars. We toured from Thiensville to Germantown and back to Brown Deer where we ended at Woodside Acres.

The sun was bright, the temperature around 50, and fun was had by all.





Dessert Swap...... Hosts Stan and Pat Larson



Bob Sonnen with his kitty liter dessert...and let me tell you... it looked like a kitty liter box, that needed cleaning! Yum yum!!!





The Doro's making

their

lection

This one looks like Neil is sneaking in for someone's goodies.....????

Photo's by Barb Sonnen

THE REARVIEW MIRROR

Honoring our Veterans......Neil Besougloff

Nine chilly Model A's took part in the annual Milwaukee Veterans' Day parade through downtown on Nov. 4.

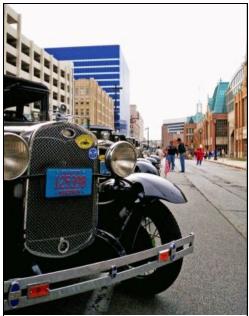
Our group met bright and early at Miss Katie's Diner near Marquette University for coffee and more before proceeding to the staging area for the 11 a.m. parade. Dignitaries from the Wisconsin AMVETS organization rode in several of our cars.

Participating were Dave Rozman, Gene Engel, Bob and Sandi Davisson, Ed and Lorraine Schultz, Bob and Barb Sonnen, Harold Powell, Wally and Sally Kaufman, Roger and Jan Olsen, and Neil Besougloff. We also ran into fellow club member Stan Larson, who was participating in the parade with his veterans group.

Mike Mahoney, executive director of the Wisconsin AMVETS, wrote our club a letter of thanks after the parade.

"The Model A's added a lot of class to a very important day for the AMVETS," he wrote.





Model A's parked diagonally at Fourth and Wells prior to the start of the parade.



Dave Rozman uses some elbow grease to be sure that he had the cleanest car in the parade.



Wally Kaufman adjusts his horr before the start of the parade.





Photo's By Neil Besougloff, Barb Sonnen and Bob Davisson

Sunshine Report:

Virginia Ignasiak wife of Ted Ignasiak passed away Oct. 25th and Donald Egner, a past member of the Wisconsin Chapter, passed away on Sept 24, 2006. Our deepest sympathies go to the families.

Ron Smith had a torn Meniscus cartilage in the left knee. His surgery was Nov. 9^{th.} Ron's knee is recovering and he is doing fine. All though Diane reports he now has cabin fever!!

WANTED --- CLUB HISTORIAN

If you are a newer member this is a great opportunity to find out how our club grew through the years to become the Largest and Best Chapter in MAFCA. Anyone who may be interested in becoming the Club Historian can call me (Jim Rusnak) for details on this position. (262) 628-4474

A few notes from the editor:

A few months back I had a cell phone number change and noted it in the Wheeling, but I'm currently still getting calls on that phone. That old phone belongs to the company I work for and the boss decided no more personal use of any company Nextel's. Please use my new cell phone number if you need to reach me during the day. That correct phone number is on page 2 along with all my information.



Also note that the deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the 15th of the month. Please remember if you host an event, YOU need to submit articles for the rear view mirror, as well as articles with information on your event, prior to that event.

There has also been a change in when the color version of the newsletter will be posted on the website. It will be posted closer to the first of the month or shortly there after. The board is trying to coincide its posting with first class mailings of the Wheeling. Comments or questions should be directed to the board.

Please note that if your unhappy with when your Wheeling arrives in your mail box, you have the option to have it delivered via first class mailing. Please contact club secretary Bob Sonnen if your interested in changing to first class, there is a \$5.00 fee for this service. I nor the ladies who distribute the paper have anything to do with when it actually hits your mail box. Please remember that the speediness of third class mailings is determined by your postal carrier, not those of us behind the scenes. Thank you

Lastly.....I wish all of you very Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year!

-Sue Quam

FOR SALE:

NO adds this month

NEEDED:

A soon to be married young couple would like to have some 1920 to 1930 vintage vehicles in their wedding. This will be a compensated adventure - they are looking for at least one vehicle, but no more than five.

Their wedding is on Friday, May 4th, 2007. The vintage vehicles will be needed between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., and will be used for transportation of the bridal party between the church and reception, and photographs. The wedding will be downtown, at the Old Saint Mary's Church. The reception will be at the Astor Hotel. For more information, contact Bryan Kargus at (262) 502-1458.

ADDRESS & EMAIL CHANGES:

Email address change for Dick Lardinois, new email is: modela2351@yahoo.com



E-Mail Address Change, Phone and address changes:

Do you have an E-Mail address? Has your E-Mail address changed? Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Please, please let us know!!

If you would like to add your name and E-Mail address to the Wisconsin Chapter's Roster and our email list for notices and newsletters, Please contact our secretary, **Bob Sonnen** at **414-771-1692** or E-Mail Bob at **b2sonnen@sbcglobal.net**

Classified Ads

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

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Why does a chicken coupe only have 2 doors?.....

Cause if it had 4 doors it would be a chicken sedan...hee hee

What animal needs oil????????

A mouse because it squeaks!!!!!

From Emmalyn Smith and her Pappy



NRSC Poll Results

The National Roads Safety Council has done extensive testing on a newly designed seat belt. Results show that accidents can be reduced by as much as 45% when the belt is properly installed. Correct installation is shown on the left. HAHAHAHA

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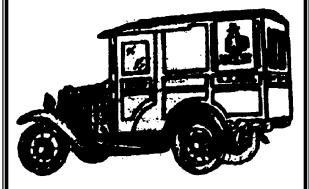
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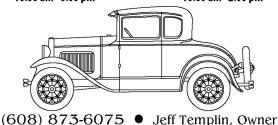
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