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Model A Ford Club of America

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Chris Rozman in the Waukesha Christmas Parade

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ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2012 & 13

Dec. 9	Christmas Party - Mary Powell & Sandy Yokofich
2013	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan. 13	Custard Social & BOD Election - Hosts Mary Powell & Mark Ackermann
Jan. 17	Technical Seminar 7:00 p.m. @ Mail Truck. Topic is Wood Graining
Feb. 2	Banquet- Dave & Linda Heunink and Steve & Debbie Lewis
Feb. 10	Trivia Contest - Hosts Mike & Sue Quam
Feb. 21	Technical Seminar
Feb. 24	Swap Meet
March 10	Dog Agility- Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
March 21	Technical Seminar
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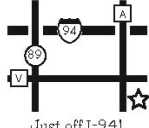
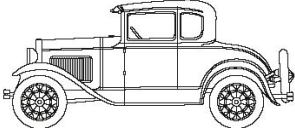
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Annual Christmas Party

December 9th 1:30 p.m.

Gonzaga Hall



Santa will be stopping by with gifts for all the kids 12 years old and under. Members' children are free.

Grandchildren or guests, there is \$15.00 per child fee for a gift, or you can bring a pre-wrapped gift not to exceed a \$15 value.

Please register all children with
Sandy Yokofich at 414-651-1244

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This is a fun social event, we hope to see our 250 plus membership families show up.

Please RSVP so we can order enough ice cream for all in attendance.

RSVP: Mary 414 671 5111 or Mark 414 477 6302



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Dave and Linda Huenink

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hor d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Menu – Served Family Style

Roasted chicken – Beef sirloin tips with egg noodles – Fresh garden salad – Baked fresh bread – Mashed potatoes and gravy – Sage stuffing – Cranberry sauce – Vegetable and Dessert – Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Come and join your fellow Model A'ers for a **fantastic night of Model "A" fun, laughs and enjoyment**. Don't miss one of our biggest events of the year. We will have door prizes, raffles and a silent auction plus some great entertainment.

We are in need of items for the banquet auction. If you have an item you wish to donate or know of some one who does please give Bob and Sandi Davisson a call at 414-543-2424

If you have any questions, please give Debbie or Steve Lewis a call at the above numbers or Dave and Linda Huenink at 414-378-4216.

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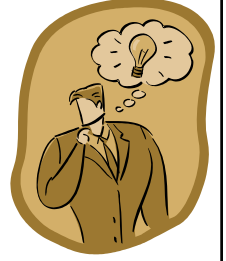
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#1 Lee Harvey Oswald probably killed two people on November 22, 1963. One was JFK. The other was JD Tippit. Who was Tippit?

#2 The movie line "Go ahead make my day" was made famous by what actor?

Answers on page 15

Sunshine Report:



We would like to extend our condolences to Grant and Joan Semrau, along with Chris and Kate Rozman's family. Grant's mother passed away this past month. Our hearts go out to all of you at this difficult time.

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Thank You! Thank You!

The first thank you is to Rich Miller for his service to our club as Property Chairman. This is an important job for our club because it enables us to keep the majority of our club property in one area. Thanks again Rich.

The second thank you goes to Al Downs who has come forward to take over as club Property Chairman. Al is giving us room in his hanger at Racine Airport. His wife said this was a good idea as this would help limit the space he has for more stuff or another car. Thanks Al.

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“A” ...line from the Prez



I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas holiday. Donna and I would like to wish all club members a very Merry Christmas. This is one of our favorite times of the year. Getting together with family and friends and then there's always the gifts.

At the indoor meet in December nominations for the board of directors for our club will be closed. As it stands right now we will have to cut the board to seven members. The smaller the board gets the less services the club will be able to offer our members. Remember if you would like to join in on running for the board just let any board member know.

MAFFI is holding a raffle to help support the new MAFFI Museum in Michigan. The two raffle prizes are a rebuilt Model A transmission or two Model A tires 19 or 21 inch. If you're interested contact Mike Quam for tickets. This is a worthwhile venture to support.

Don't forget this month is our annual Christmas party on December 9th. This is always a fun time for all. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there for the kids and we will have our white elephant gift exchange for the adults. We will also have our tables of goodies supplied by our fellow members. Don't miss this one.

In the past couple of years our club has supported various charities. In the past we have given to the Waukesha County Veterans, Make a Wish, Red Cross, Food Pantries and others. This year we are helping to support the Special Olympics Program in Wisconsin. I think this is great for our club to be able to do this. Thanks for your support in this venture.

That's about it for now and I am hoping to see you at one of our club events.

Thanks,
Dave Boucher
President

Christmas Tree Fun Facts



According to the National Christmas Tree Association, Americans buy 37.1 million real Christmas trees each year; 25 percent of them are from the nation's 5,000 choose-and-cut farms.

Christmas trees are edible. Many parts of pines, spruces, and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts, or pine cones, are also a good source of nutrition.

It takes six to ten years of fighting heavy rain, wind, hail and drought to get a mature tree.

In 2012, 46 million Christmas tree seedlings were planted by U.S. growers.

The official Christmas tree tradition at Rockefeller Center began in 1933. Since 2004 the tree has been topped with a 550-pound Swarovski Crystal star. And since 2007, the tree has been lit with 30,000 energy-efficient LED's which are powered by solar panels.

Minutes MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter Meeting

11/11/2012 Gonzaga Hall West Allis, WI

Board Members Present: Dave Boucher, Mike Clinin, Dave Huenink, Paul Piotrowski, Gene Taurman, Mike Yokofich, and Neil Besougloff. Board Member absent: Steve Lewis

Dave Boucher called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with pledge of allegiance.

President – Dave B. – The meeting started with a thank you to the veterans present at the meeting for their service to the country. Stan Larsen asked all the veterans present to stand and be recognized. All were given a round of applause. Dave asked if there were any new members present at the meeting. None were in attendance. A thank you note was received from the Friends of ICC for our contribution in remembrance of Cheryl Prochnow. Rich and Liz Miller are resigning from the club due to health reasons. Al Downs is taking over as property chairman. Dave mentioned the club needs nominee's to run for the board of directors. The term of three members is expiring. Two current board members are interested in continuing on with another term. If other nominees are not found our board will be reduced by one member.

Vice President – Mike C. – nothing to report.

Secretary – Dave H. – There were no corrections or changes to the minutes from the March 11, 2012 general meeting. A motion was made by Mike Y and seconded by Karen Sukkert to accept the minutes as written. Sixty-seven members have renewed their membership as of this meeting.

Treasurer – Paul P. – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month were given. There were no bills presented or income received.

Outdoor – Gene T. – Gene recapped all of our 2012 events. The event sign up book for 2013 was passed around for signing up to host an event. Suggestions for events in 2013 were solicited from the membership. Several ideas were given including an over-nighter to the grand opening of the Model A Museum in Michigan. Carl Doro asked that those taking pictures at the outdoor events send the pictures to him

to post on the web site. Please continue to send the pictures as well to Sue Quam, Wheeling Editor.

Awards and Sunshine – Steve L. – Grant Semrau's mother passed away. Wally Kaufman is up and around and doing much better.

Indoor – Mike Y. – Our annual Christmas party will take place at the December meeting. Those grandparents bringing grandchildren can either provide a gift or pay \$15.00 per grandchild and the club will purchase a gift for them. January is the ice cream social which Mark Ackermann and Mary Powell will be hosting. There will be no charge to the membership for the custard this year. The custard, as in years past, will be provided by Leon's Custard on 27th Street. The annual banquet is in February 2nd and is hosted by the Lewis's and Huenink's. Items are needed for the auction.

Technical – Neil B. – Topics are needed for the technical events in February and March. The swap meet vendor sign up is doing well. Fliers for the swap meet are available for the membership to take along and distribute. Volunteers are also needed to work at the swap meet.

New Business – The board decided the charity the club will support this year will be the Special Olympics. Paul Piotrowski will present our \$500.00 donation to this organization. Mike Quam told the membership about the raffle MAFFI is having for a rebuilt Model A transmission and a pair of tires. This raffle will support the Model A Ford Museum in Gilmore, Michigan. Mike has tickets available or you can purchase them through the MAFFI web site. We have arrangements for apparel to be purchased through Times Printing and the pricing will be in the next issue of "Wheeling the A".

Dave Rozman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Karen Sukkert. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary.

Reminiscing with the Historian

This vintage drawing by Wes Campbell is from the December, 1997 Wheeling the A.

BABBITT BANTER..... by "wes"!

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- DEC. 13 1939 FIRST LINCOLN CONTINENTAL COMPLETED.
- DEC. 14 1930 FORD MODEL "A" VICTORIA INTRODUCED.
- DEC. 31, 1908 FORD MODEL "T" OFFICIALLY SHOWN AT NEW YORK AUTO SHOW.

THE FIRST THING A CHILD LEARNS AFTER HE GETS A DRUM IS THAT HE IS NEVER GOING TO GET ANOTHER.

Wisconsin Chapter Clothing

We are once again set up with Times Custom Apparel to order Club clothing. On this page you will find the items they offer and their Pricing through 12/31/13. Remember you order direct from Times. You do not go through the Club. One thing they did not list was baseball style hats with the Club logo. We still have some hats in stock. The price on the hats is \$12.00 each. If you need a hat call Dave at 262-662-2273.

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Era Fashions by Diane Smith

A Rain of Hats.....

Harper's Bazaar, March 1930



Paris cables: The first spring hats feature the felt cloche, made with many new tricks, for sport and travel. For town wear there are many beret in all kinds of materials, also toques and turbans featuring fabrics of all kinds. For formal afternoon wear, there are new straws, thin, supple, shiny and exotic weaves. There are also satin hats, frequently long on one side only, sometimes unevenly long on both sides, but much shorter in the back. Wider hats of extremely fine horsehair are for summer in capeline form with simple ribbons or flat flower trimming.



All the sketches on this page are from Agnes hats. The leading idea of the new Agnes collection is that of making two hats and one scarf to go with the same costume. The thought is that women sometimes feel like wearing a small, and sometimes a large hat, and that that occasions for both types vary. They are done in colored linen, pastel shades, such as blue, apricot, pale pink, orchid mauve; also in the new tomato-rose red.

Two hats drawn on this page, in the lower group, are in the combination of felt and white dotted linen. Both are red, one a cloche shape, one a turban. The top right corner hat is in straw plaid of black, white and red, with a silk cord.

Fordor roof replacement at technical meets

The October and November technical meets focused on removing and then replacing the roof of a 1929 Fordor Model A. The car belongs to club members Jim and Virginia Blazek and the two meets were lead by club member Jim Tishken.

In October, more than 25 club members attended the technical meet and many gave a hand to carefully remove the Fordor's metal strip that surrounded the fabric roof before removing the fabric itself, then the remains of the original cotton liner, and finally the "poultry fencing" mesh that covered the opening.

The car had one cracked wooden roof bow and it was later discovered that the car needed a new wooden header above the front windshield since the original wood had begun to rot.

During the November technical meet the car, now the wood repairs made, received a new top.

Some of the tips we learned:

Jim needed to cut the new wooden header on a diagonal in order to insert it into his car; he then screwed and glued the two pieces together once they were in place.

Jim used a thicker cotton liner than the one that came with the roof kit to provide more cushion and a better appearance once the roof fabric was placed over the roof bows. The replacement cotton came from a fabric store.

Be sure to measure the roof opening before buying replacement poultry fence (chicken wire). Some fencing is sold in heights that aren't wide enough to cover the roof from one edge to the other.

An electric or pneumatic stapler helps the job go much faster.

Once the old roof was removed, Jim ran strips of masking tape along the edges of the roof opening and made marks on the tape with a Sharpie marker to show where the roof nails had been removed.

That made it much easier to locate the new roof nails as the roof fabric was put into place.

Finally, keep the new roof fabric warm to allow it to lay flat and be pulled tight.

The next Wisconsin Chapter technical meet of the season will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Mail Truck Model A Parts in Oak Creek.

Our topic for the January meet is wood graining on Model A interiors. Bring a chair and join us. As always there will be plenty of food and drink. Mail Truck Model A Parts is at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

Questions? Call Tech meet coordinator Neil Besouloff at 262-408-1479 or Tony at the Model A parts shop at 414-762-7288.

Future tech meet dates (normally the third Thursday of the month):

Thursday, Jan. 17; Thursday, Feb. 21; and Thursday, March 21 at Mail Truck Model A Parts.



How many club members does it take to remove a roof? At least six!



Jim Tishken looks over the 1929 Model A's roof before the cotton and mesh was removed.



Here's a closeup of the old roof including the cotton, the mesh, and if you look closely the cracked wooden roof bow.

Model A's turn out for a warm Veterans Day parade

Thermometers climbed to a balmy 60 degrees as 11 club members took part in the Milwaukee Veterans Day parade on Nov. 11.

Our group assembled as usual at Miss Katie's Diner near Marquette University for breakfast and good conversation before heading to the staging area at Sixth and Kilbourn for the 11 a.m. parade.

Club members participating were Bob and Kitty Schaefer, Dave and Donna Boucher, Stan and Pat Larson, Bob Lumley and guest, Jim Kummer and Carrie Frank, Bob and Barb Sonnen, Bob and Sandi Davisson, Gene Taurman, Ed and Lorraine Schultz, Greg "Sarge" Jennik, and Neil Besougloff.

As in past years, we gave rides to several dignitaries from the Wisconsin AMVETS organization.

– Neil Besougloff



Steve Chesna, AMVETS First Vice Commander, rode with Bob and Kitty Schaefer. As usual, Bob entertained the parade crowd with the air-horns mounting under his Model A.



Dave and Donna Boucher and Gene Taurman put numerous flags on their Model A's for the parade.



A uniformed soldier appears to be guarding our cars prior to the start of the parade.

Answers to Trivia questions on page 7:

#1 Tippit was a police officer with the Dallas Police Dept.

#2 Clint Eastwood played Harry Callahan in the 1983 film "Sudden Impact" one of the movies in the Dirty Harry series.

Rearview Mirror.....

November Indoor Meet and Pizza party

On a Sunday November 11, the sun was shining, the temp was 60+ degrees and 50+ people came out for the first indoor meet of the season.

The pizza delivery man brought in the pizzas just as the meeting was wrapping up. It didn't take long for the lines to form for everyone to get their share of the 4 different types of pizza and the refreshment.

Thank You Pat & Stan Larson and Lorraine & Eddy Schultz for your help in serving and clean up.

Didn't get any complaints so I guess everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks

Pete Stauber



Rearview Mirror.....

Waukesha Christmas Parade

Once again our club participated in the Waukesha Christmas parade. The weather was perfect - sunny and 50+ degrees and the Waukesha residence attending the parade overflowed into the street. Santa made his appearance and several members of our club had an opportunity to tell him their Christmas wishes. We had 5 families in attendance: Dave and Donna Boucher, Dave and Linda Huenink with Morgan the wonder dog, Chris Rozman, Lee Paulus and his wife, and Bob and Karen Schmiecken. Morgan had an opportunity to meet the top banana and found out he was also riding in a Model A.

Linda and I want to thank all those who attended and we look forward to hosting the event next year. It's now time to put our cars away for the long winter months.

-Dave Huenink



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All members should send renewal notice to the club secretary **by January 1, 2013.**
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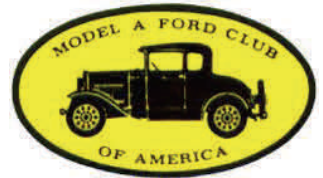
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WANTED for 1929 huckster project, 1928-29 cowl section, can be cutdown. Also need front and rear fenders (coupe style rear), running boards, sedan style front seat, splash apron and hood rests, plus other misc parts. Call Jim Nicholson, Sheboygan Falls 920-467-1341 or email ives1sg@charter.net

FOR SALE: Model B block and crank std. bore and bearings. 2 B oil pans, 2 heads, flywheel housing, int.&exh. manifolds, valve cover, 2 B cams, adj. lifters, set of valves, guides & etc, 2 sets of B rods, pistons, fuel pump and dist., complete B transmission, Model C counterbalanced crank. Total price for everything \$500.00
Walt 262-628-3003

FOR SALE: Model A engine, number 3048575 manufactured in March 1930. The engine ran very well when pulled and replaced with a "B" engine. Has exhaust/intake manifolds, carburator, distributor, water pump w/ 2 blade fan and generator. No starter. (May still find one though.) \$875. Call Jim @ 1 262 552-2725

PARTS FOR SALE: All Model "A" Parts 29-29 Gas tank \$85.00, 30-31 Gas tank \$140.00, 30-31 Radiator reworked \$275.00, Brake rod set (6rods) \$60.00, Headlite bars 28-29 \$30.00 and 30-31 \$30.00, Wheels 19' \$25.00 or 21' \$40.00 ea., Front axle with wish bone \$100.00, 30-31 Firewall \$75.00, 28-29 open car dash rail \$150.00, rear luggage rack needs TLC \$35.00, Model A engine test stand \$125.00, Intake Manifold \$20.00, Exhaust manifold \$40.00, Exhaust cutout with foot controls \$50.00, Chrome gear shift lever \$30.00, Brake drums \$20.00, Backing plates \$15.00, Hubs \$10.00, Transmission \$40.00, New transmission front main shaft \$100.00, rebuilt Zenith One Carb \$100.00, Reconditioned distributor \$85.00, Rebuilt starter 6 volt with drive \$125.00, 1930-31 right rear sedan fender no rust out \$150.00, Front wheel bearing set \$40.00. Other mechanical parts available just call with your needs. Dave @ 262-662-2273

WANTED: H Series, 6 cylinder, Ford engine, good running or good block. Call Mike 920-868-1856

WANTED: Model A title. Call Mike 414-491-3191

NEED HELP WITH YOUR "A"? QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEED ANSWERS TO??

Call our technical advisers :

Roger Olsen 262-554-7058

Mike Brojanac 262-252-4340

OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM

For help in running an event call:

Jim Kummer 262-895-2897

Stan Larson 262-251-1655

Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

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