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Model A Ford Club of America



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A Wisconsin Poem

It's Winter in Wisconsin
And the gentle breezes blow.
Seventy miles an hour,
At thirty-five below.

Oh, how I love Wisconsin,
When the snow's up to your butt.
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose gets frozen shut.

Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
So I guess I'll hang around.
I could never leave Wisconsin,
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!

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<p>Technical:</p>

Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2014

Feb. 9	Indoor Meet– Polish Poker with Karen Sukkert, Debbie & Steve Lewis
Feb. 20	Technical Seminar at Mail Truck Model A Parts, Oak Creek
Feb. 23	Club Swap Meet - Washington Cty. Fair Grounds
March 9	Indoor Meeting - Martial Arts Demonstration Hosts - Dave & Donna Boucher
March 15	St. Patrick's Day parade
March 20	Technical Seminar at Mail Truck Model A Parts, Oak Creek
April 13	Spring Tour
May 18	Tour
May 24-26	Memorial Day Overnighter Hostesses Marlene Stegner, Lorraine Schultz and Marilyn Brojanac
May	Memorial Day parade
June 1	Sharon– Model A Days
June 8	Tour
July 4	Greendale & Franklin Parades
July 20	Tour
July 25-27	WI Rapids Reunion
August 10	Annual Picnic– Hosts Chris & Kate Rozman

Sept. 14	Tour
Sept.	Luther Manor Car Show
Sept.	Mitchell Manor Car Show
Sept. 20	Richfield Threshere
Oct. 12	Fall Tour
Nov.	Veterans Day Parade
Nov	Waukesha Christmas Parade

**HOSTS NEEDED FOR
MANY EVENTS**

Please remember:

- **To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!**
- **To submit an article before and after your event.**
- **Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month**
- **Check out www.model-a-wis.com for more pictures of club events.**

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.

Polish Poker

Feb 9, 2014

1:30 p.m.



Plan on attending the February Indoor meet as we
will be playing Polish Poker
after the general meeting.

Chassis building continues in February

Work on building a Model A chassis will pick up again at our February 20 tech meet.

Club member Roger Olsen will continue to lead the effort. January's tech meet focused on installing brakes on the chassis.

Our Model A's actually have two separate brake systems. The brake system we most often think about is called the four-wheel service brake system. The second system is the emergency brake system.

When we press down on the brake pedal, a series of rods and levers are activated, causing the brake shoes located within each of the four brake drums to expand outward, creating enough friction to stop a Model A. Over time the fabric coating of the brake shoes wears, creating the need for brake adjustments and eventually the shoes must be replaced.

The emergency brake system is controlled by a handle next to the gearshift lever. When this handle is pulled it expands a separate set of brake bands on the rear wheels only.

Here's an interesting video showing how Model A brakes can be adjusted:

<http://vehicle-maintenance.wonderhowto.com/how-to/adjust-brakes-1931-model-ford-394596/>

The February tech meet is 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. We will meet again on Thursday, March 20. The tech meets are at Mail Truck Model A Parts is at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

Bring a chair and join us. As always there will be plenty of food and drink.

Questions? Call Neil Besougloff at 262-408-1479 or Tony at the Model A parts shop at 414-762-7288. – *Neil Besougloff, board member*

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March 9th, 2014

1:30 P.M.

Indoor Meet Martial Arts Demonstration

Sifu Scott Muelling owner of Iron Dragon Kung Fu Academy of Waukesha will be our host. Sifu Muelling currently holds a Third Degree Black Belt and was voted the 2012 Instructor of the Year in the White Dragon Warrior Society. This should be a very interesting afternoon that we can all get a kick out of. Hope to see you there.

-Dave & Donna Boucher



Sunshine Report:

Emmalyn Smith received 2nd degree burns on her leg after spilling some sauce on it while working in the kitchen during the New Year's holiday. She is doing well.



Condolences to Dave and Linda Huenink. Linda's mom passed away January 16 after spending some time in hospice.

The board of directors is looking for a volunteer to take care of Sunshine, as it is no longer part of a board position. If interested let any board member know.

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Memorial Day Weekend Overnighter

May 24th, 25th, and 26th

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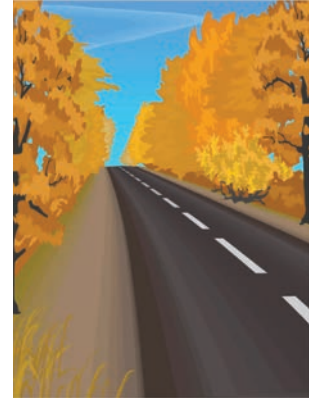
The block of rooms will be held until May 1st.

More details to come.

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*****NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS*****

The board of directors has changed in size due to lack of members stepping forward. Therefore the by-laws needs to change to reflect the number of board positions. A vote will be taken at the March indoor meeting to make the change. It is proposed to read the following:

Article V

Board of Directors

Section 2 Tenure and Qualifications

a.) The number of directors shall be not less than four (4). Two (2) director's positions shall be opened at each annual meeting for directors whose terms expire.

*** Omit**

And until the successor shall be elected and qualified.

A brief note from your new president.....

With the new downsized board, we will now be eliminating some of the old board positions. The Sunshine position will go to a volunteer. If you are interested please contact me or any board member. If this position is not filled by our February indoor meet it will be eliminated altogether.



We will also be turning the Technical position over to a volunteer, if interested see me or a board member.

I was approached by a member at the January indoor meet and he asked if we could set up a table at indoor meets for a small member swap meet. I thought it was a great idea so at the next indoor meet we will have a table set up for members to sell any items they want to get rid of. The items don't need to be car related. This will not be a dump site if your item doesn't sell, you must take it back with you.

-Mike Quam



**Thank You
Above and Beyond**

Gary Schwabe has out done himself this time. At our technical seminars at Mail Truck Parts we always used Tony's tools. We all know how borrowed tools seem to get lost or broken. Gary outfitted a complete tool box with all the tools needed to run our seminars. From all our Club members a very big thanks Gary. Next time you see Gary tell him thanks.

“A” ...line from the Prez

Because we are now a board of 6 members some changes had to be made. Technical chairman and Sunshine chairman positions are now volunteer positions. We will be looking for members to fill these positions. If you are interested in filling one of these positions let any board member know. Both are important club positions.



This is my last presidents article as I will be serving on the board as indoor meet chairman for my next year. I want to thank my fellow board members as well as the membership for their support for the last two years I was president. I am looking forward to the responsibilities of indoor meet chairman and again we need the support of our membership.

This indoor season is set but we will need volunteers for next year's events. This includes the Christmas party and banquet. If you have an idea for an indoor event for this fall or next winter let me know. We always need new ideas to keep the interest up in our indoor meets.

Thanks again and looking forward to our future indoor meets.

Dave Boucher
Indoor Meet Chairman

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Honor Flight Update

We have learned that another one of our club members has made the Honor Flight trip to Washington DC. Longtime member Don Schoenke made the flight along with his daughter and 100 other veterans. His trip came five days after his 90th birthday. Don was very proud and excited to be able to make the trip. Thanks to Don and all our veterans for their service to our country.

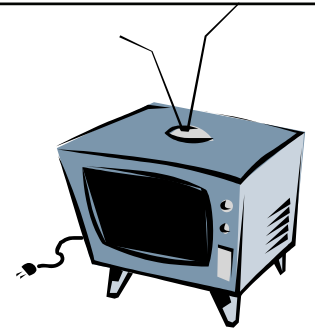
To our knowledge that makes three of our club members who have made the trip. They are Wally Klager, Stan Larson and Don Schoenke.



VIDEO LIBRARY NEEDS:

As of January 18 please direct your video library needs to Laura Smith, she is listed in the club roster.

Thank you
Ron Smith
Video librarian



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Jack and Rita Jasinski, Sr
W6827 20th St West
Necedah, WI 54646-7503
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Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter
General membership meeting Jan. 12, 2014
Gonzaga Hall, West Allis, WI



Board members present: Dave Boucher, Steve Lewis, Neil Besougloff, Mike Yokofitch, Mike Clinnin

Board members absent: Paul Piotrowski, Dave Huenink

President Dave Boucher called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

President's report – Dave Boucher reported that MAFFI has acknowledged the six new members from the Wisconsin Chapter as a result of the MAFFI membership appeal from the fall. The organizers of the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion are changing some of the activities this coming summer in an effort to offer variety.

Vice president's report – Steve Lewis reported that there is one new member, Rita and Jack Jasinski. The new member was approved at last night's board meeting. For sunshine news, Ron Smith announced that Emmalyn Smith was recovering from a burn on her leg.

Secretary's report – Dave Boucher reported for Dave Huenink. As of today, 172 members have paid their 2014 dues. There were 270 members in 2013.

Treasurer's report – Dave Boucher reported for Paul Piotrowski. Dave reported that the club's finances are in good order and gave overall details. Mike Yokofich moved to approve the report and Dave Newman seconded.

Outdoor report – Mike Clinnin reported that there are still openings for several outdoor events. Chris and Katie Rozman, who will be running the picnic, reported that they will be getting a site for the picnic this week. The May overnight tour was discussed and more information will be available at the next membership meeting.

Indoor report – Mike Yokofich reported that Dave and Carol Rozman were hosting the custard social, polish poker will be played at February's meeting, and a martial arts demonstration will be held at March's meeting. Steve Lewis reported that 86 people have signed up for the banquet. Bob Davisson spoke about the silent auction taking place at the banquet.

Tech report – Neil Besougloff reported that the January tech meet was this coming Thursday and would be about putting brakes on the Model A chassis that club members have been building. Chassis construction will continue at the February 20 and March 20 meets.

Old business – Dave Boucher reported that there are 30 spaces left for the swap meet, which is about normal for early January. Bob Schaefer asked for volunteers to mark spaces on Saturday starting at 8 p.m. before the swap meet. Dave Boucher announced that the club had donated \$100 to a fund established after a mother was killed in an accident during a recent snowstorm.

New business – Dave Boucher gave details on proposed changes to the bylaws to reflect the decline in the number of board members from the original nine members to six members now for 2014. Mike Clinnin and Mike Yokofich are leaving the board; Mike Quam is joining the board. The bylaw change will be published in the February and March newsletters and voted on at the membership meeting in March. The change states that the club will be run by a board of directors of "not less than four" members and it removes language that suggests a board member cannot end his term if there is not a replacement for that board member. Dave reported that with fewer board members, tech meets and sunshine news would become volunteer positions for 2014.

The board announced that the guest fee for picnics have been raised to \$10 per person if club members are providing food or the "cost per plate" if the picnic is catered.

Art Blazek, the retiring club historian, asked if it is necessary to keep the large quantity of treasurer's records year after year. The board will confer with the club treasurer, who was not at today's meeting, at the February board meeting.

Ron Smith announced that Laura Smith will be take over video librarian while Ron is away this winter.

Mike Yokofich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Dave Newman. The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Submitted by Neil Besougloff

WI Rapids Reunion information

Highlights from the Planning Meeting for the clubs to share with membership:

- Please pre-register. Pre-registration form is included with this mailing, and is also on the Reunion's web site. Like last year, the registration form can be filled out on-line, you still need to print it and mail it in.
- The \$5 discount for pre-registering does not apply for a Day Pass.
- As always, the rooms in the Wisconsin Rapids area go quickly, be sure to reserve your hotel reservations ASAP!
- As of this writing, the Rodeway Inn in Wisconsin Rapids was out of business.
- Each club needs to donate an item for each of the raffle categories: a \$50 item for the Men's, a \$50 item for the Women's and a \$25 item for the Kid's. These need to be single items for one drawing from each category, not several little ones to make up several drawings.
- Please bring your dishes to pass for the Pot Luck in disposable containers, as this makes clean up go faster.
- Each club is asked to assemble a basket for the Silent Auction, with a suggested value of around \$25. More than one basket may be donated, and individual members may also donate. List of ideas is included with these notes.
- We're having the same DJ as last year, and he won't do the games the previous DJ did. If we want any games, we need suggestions of games that we can play, along with a listing of scavenger items. Send these to Dick Ziegert. If you have any songs that you want played, send those to Tony Sillman.
- Every registered participant, 16 years and older, needs to sign up for one job on the Duty Roster. Help is always needed to help run the car games.
- Every registered participant, 16 years and older, gets to vote in the People's Choice Award.
- Teams and helpers for the Chapter Team Events need to be selected by lunch time on Sunday. Clubs that do not have complete teams and helpers on the game field are subject to disqualification.
- Due to not having a chairman for 2013, and nobody stepping forward for the 2014 Reunion, there will not be an Era Fashion Show this year. This can be brought if someone steps up to chair it - but they need to let Mark Rusch know ASAP!! This time slot can also be replaced with a different venue, aimed at the women, but a chairman is needed.
- Do not bring junk to the auction. If it don't work, or it's broken, don't bring it.
- Chairman-ship of the Raffle, Car Games, Kids Games, and Technical Seminar is being rotated between the clubs - volunteers from other clubs are still needed to help run the games.
- The Trailer Push may be pulled from the Chapter Team Events this year, and replaced with the May Pole Game. For future years, we may just rotate them continuously.
- The Garage Door Game has been added to the car games open to all participants. For future years, these games may be rotated also.
- Tony Sillman is looking at drafting the rules for Garage Door and May Pole games. If anyone has any suggestions, please drop him an email.

Saturday Food Prep

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Saturday Clean Up

Wisconsin Region

Sunday Food Prep

Nickle A

Sunday Clean Up

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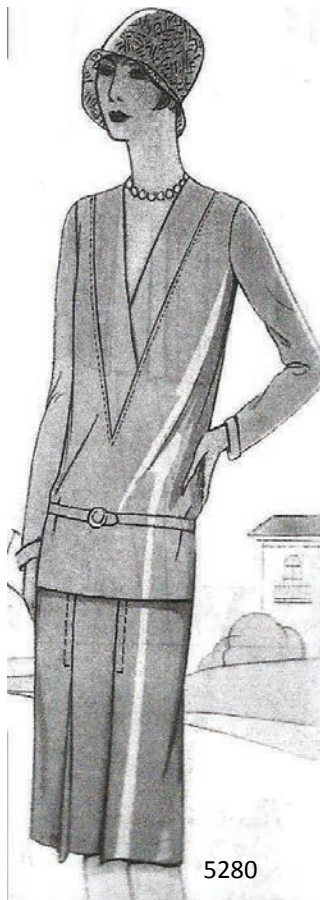
McCall's Magazine, June 1928



5251 5273

No. 5251. The silk of this frock goes to the tub. Its ornate shirt bosom effect distinguishes it. Cross-stitch trimming may be used for decoration on front.

No. 5273. There's animation in this novelty silk fabric which carries a shaped vest of plain silk, cleverly outlined, in flying cravat and belt ends.



5280

No.5280. The Vionnet finger prints are on this silk frock with its diagonal front, its controlled skirt pleats and its narrow hips.



5277

This frock goes forth in Habutai silk carrying for decoration polka dot silk.

Submitted by Diane Smith

THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

Frozen Custard Social

To be accurate, on Sunday, January 12th Carol and I hosted the 2014 "Frozen Custard Social" (billed as the ice cream social). We had a nice turnout with about 62 fellow Model A'ers in attendance. Served up were banana splits, frozen custard sundaes and root beer floats all dressed with jimmies, chocolate, pineapple, hot fudge, caramel, pecans, whip cream and of course a cherry on top. Each treat was however you like it because you dressed it up by yourself at that yummy topping bar.



Special thanks goes out to Ron and Eleanor Schneider for once again providing our club with the very best frozen custard there is, Leon's Frozen Custard. Not only did they provide the deeeeeelicious frozen custard, they gave our club the hot fudge, strawberries, caramel, pecans, dishes, spoons, napkins and even official Leons Frozen Custard soda fountain hats.....PERFECT!



Thank you Mark Ackermann for ordering many of the supplies, helping scoop custard and with the cleanup. Thank you Mary and Harold Powell for picking everything up from Leons, and Mary for slicing those bananas and with clean up.

Thank you Sandy Yokofich for helping set up the soda fountain, squeezing that sticky carmel and for clean up.

And thanks to everyone who attended. We hope you all had an enjoyable afternoon.....we did.

Dave and Carol Rozman



CLASSIFIED ADS:

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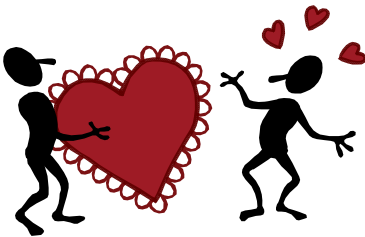
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