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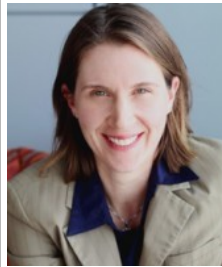


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## February President's Notes



I'm happy to have the opportunity to serve as your Chapter President!

Since the club's start in 1956, the club and it's members have been year by year building the stories of families. Each little event, each little outing, created a memory. I've been able to be both a child and parent in the club. For those who were adults at the time the club started or those who have joined as adults, I'd like to clarify the memories of "A-ing" are remembered differently by kids. Where adults remember hours of fixing, kids remember hours of riding. When adults remember strife and conflict in event planning, kids remember fun events with family and friends. When adults remember the stress of life and squeezing in one more thing to do, kids remember a break "A-ing" with their family. So, "A-ing" is something special for kids, adults are there to make those moments happen and our club is the family who enjoys the collective memories.

I grew up in the club, restored my own car at 19, met my husband in



the club and now participate actively with my 3 children. Choosing to serve on the board is a time commitment above and beyond a full time job, being a wife, running a farm and being a parent to 3.



"Busyness" is the 21st century way of life (Hang on let me check my phone ...LOL) and yet we need to hang onto those extra voluntary activities that help us live. Like A-ing! So, check out the calendar each month tear it out (or print it) and hang it on the frig.

Do you need to get those new tires on? Tighten that steering? Is this the year you'll finally make some big long put off upgrades?

Let's make it a great season in 2020.

Your President,

Kate Rozman

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## Advanced Timing Events for 2020

<b>Feb. 9</b>	Shoe Box Swap - Steve & Deb Lewis
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Swap Meet - Vicki Cooper & Jeana Angelini
<b>March 8</b>	Guest Speaker - Vicki Cooper
<b>March 14</b>	St. Patrick's Day Parade
<b>March 20</b>	Technical Seminar - See page 5
<b>April 18</b>	Awards Banquet - Ed & Lorraine Schultz
<b>April 25</b>	April Tour - Dave & Lunda Huenink
<b>May 17</b>	May Tour - Dennis & Vicki Cooper
<b>May 22-25</b>	Pikes Peak, Iowa overnight trip - Jan Olsen
<b>June 7</b>	Model A Day, Sharon, WI - NEED HOST kate.rozman@gmail.com to Volunteer
<b>June 14</b>	June Tour - NEED HOST
<b>July 4</b>	4th of July Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
<b>July 12</b>	July Tour - NEED HOST
<b>July 24-26</b>	WI Rapids Reunion
<b>July 30 - August 2</b>	Eagle River Tour - Dennis & Ann Wacker and Carl & Charlene Wussow
<b>August 16</b>	Picnic - Mark Ackermann
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Richfield Threshere - NEED HOST kate.rozman@gmail.com to Volunteer
<b>Oct. 4</b>	Tour - NEED HOST kate.rozman@gmail.com to Volunteer
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink

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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.

**Welcome to a new decade-2020.** For me it will be one of change. This will be my last month of being on the board of directors for our club. I feel privileged to have served three years as the club president. I truly can't believe how that time has flown. It has been a period of great challenges, much change and in my eyes, much improvement. I can sit back and say I am very proud of my accomplishments. And even though my term is up I am not done yet. There are still some projects I want to continue to work on and new projects within the club I would like to pursue.



As noted, this is a decade of change for me. I decided to take a huge leap and pursue a new career path. Fortunately, it is within the same company I work for, but in a totally different role. I will have lots of new challenges and much to learn, but I was ready for a change and am very excited to move forth. Wish me luck!

It is also time to change what we drive to events! No more modern car. We have to get our chitty ready to hit the road. I want to take it on the Eagle River tour in July. We have a lot to do, but I feel we are getting so close that I can imagine us driving the countryside in it. I am hoping I will have more time to help Steve out with all the final finishing touches. Steve has done a great job making it everything I wanted it to be; a true labor of love.

So as I finish my last article, another change, I want to thank you for always coming through and answering the call of duty. Someone was always there to fill the gap. You took on the next event or volunteered to help out when needed. Some stepped up more than others, but that shows the passion that we have for our club and a car we know as the Model A Ford. I also want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead this fine club so we can continue to appreciate and enjoy our favorite cars.

Ahooga!  
Deb



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# Shoebox Swap Meet

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

St Al's/Small Hall



Please join us for an unusual event. Bring your goods! Following the general meeting we can shop till we drop. Anything that fits in a shoebox can be brought. **Really anything goes**, if you can carry it in and feel someone might be interested in it bring it along.

**Guys:** Bring your Model A or other car related items to sell or trade with fellow club members.

**Gals:** Bring your favorite prepared baked goods, craft items, or other fun items that might interest others. Be creative.

We will have tables set up in the back of the hall for displaying the goods. Tables will be labeled with the owner's name. Bring your goods and bring your cash. Please keep in mind if you don't sell or swap it, you need to take it back home with you.

Any questions, contact Deb Lewis, at 414-379-7629 Phone/Text.

55th  
Annual

## Greater Milwaukee Area Indoor Automotive Swap Meet

Website: [www.wichaptermafca.com](http://www.wichaptermafca.com)

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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US Hwy 45 & County Hwy PV

Free parking, Food available on site.

## March 8th, 1:30 p.m. Indoor Meeting

Scott Spoerl Agency from Hagerty Classic Car Insurance will do a presentation regarding insurance for your Model A.

Pizza will be provided for the meeting.

Come out and learn about the possibilities and details to "cover" your A.

Vicki Cooper, Event Host  
Jeana Angelini Co-Event Host



## Saint Patrick's Day Parade



This year, as the Shamrock Club celebrates their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, we are cordially invited to join in celebrating Irish pride by participating in our **54th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade**.

One of Milwaukee's signature events, this annual celebration of Irish pride steps off at Noon, **Saturday March 14th, 2020**. The 1 1/4-mile parade route will once again wind its way through the streets of downtown Milwaukee and past the reviewing stand on Old World Third Street to the delight of thousands of spectators from all over the Midwest.

Mark your calendar and see more details in the March Wheeling!

## RSVP TO OUTDOOR CHAIRPERSON

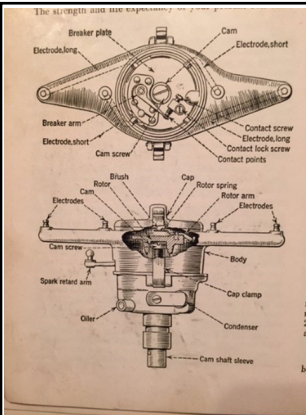
Tech Seminar planned to meet at  
Richard and Bonnie Moschell's Pole Barn

March 20 at 7:00 pm

After a short shop tour, we plan to cover basic Model A distributor rebuilding and trouble shooting. We will also demonstrate a simple way to set up an extra distributor ready to drop in the engine ready to run with no retiming.

The address is 936 136th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182. Coming from Milwaukee take exit 337 {Apple Hollow exit} and follow the frontage road south to Highway A Take Highway A west to Highway MB {136th Ave}. Turn left going south and go about a half mile. We are located on the west side of the road. Highway E exit is now open. If you take Highway E exit go west to MB, turn right and we are on the west side of the road about a half mile north. It's easier to drive the interstate; however, you can drive back roads through Union Grove using your GPS. If you get lost, give me a call or text me {262-308-8646}.

-Richard & Bonnie



# 2019 AWARDS BANQUET



Saturday, April 18, 2020

DINNER at 5:00 pm.

The Fox & Hounds Restaurant

1298 Friess Lake Road, Hubertus, Wis.

**\$20.00 per person**

RSVP WITH MENU SELECTION & PAYMENT BY MARCH 31, 2020 TO:

Steve Lewis

549 Amber Court

Colgate, Wis. 53017-9363

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA**

*Contact Ed & Lorraine Schultz with questions (262) 923-0651*

**Return this portion with payment by March 31, 2020.**

**Indicate entrée choice per person.**

- Pan Fried Northwoods Walleye with almonds, steamed vegetables & choice of potato.
- Chicken Madeira topped with garlic buttered mushrooms, roasted asparagus & garlic mashed potatoes.
- Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs served with red wine demi beef glaze, roasted asparagus & garlic mashed potatoes.

*All entrees include soup or salad, bread, dessert and beverage (soda, milk or coffee). **CASH BAR.***

Name	Entrée – Fish, Chicken, or Beef	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# Spring Start Up Breakfast tour



April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Dave & Linda Huenink will be hosting the spring start up tour. We will meet at St Anthony On The Lake, W280 N2101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee, WI 53072 at 9:00 a.m. and depart at 9:30 a.m. We will travel through the Waukesha County countryside enjoying the lakes and spring scenery. The group will end up in Genesee Depot for a hearty breakfast at the Crossroads

Restaurant, S43 W31343 State Road 83, Genesee Depot, WI 53127. **You will need to RSVP prior to April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, if you are coming, and with your breakfast choice. There is also a small cost of \$4.00 per person to cover the cost of breakfast.**

**\*\*Please make out your check to MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter and forward to Dave Huenink, W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass, Mukwonago, Wisconsin, 53149.**

## The breakfast choices will be:

1. The Northwoods (2 eggs, bacon or sausage, hash browns or toast)
2. Pancakes with bacon or sausage
3. French toast topped with mixed berry sauce spiked with hazel nut liquor and topped with powdered sugar and pecans.
4. A breakfast burrito with hash browns.

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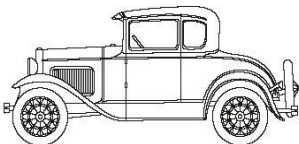
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# Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter

## Friday, May 22, thru Monday, May 25, 2020

Our Memorial Day Overnighter will travel west towards the Mississippi River. A block of rooms has been set aside in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Say the magic words, "Model A Ford Group", when you reserve your room for the 3 day weekend by calling:

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# 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 Wisconsin Chapter, Model A Ford Club 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 - Three Lakes Petroleum Museum Car Show: Arrive by 9:00 a.m. or before. The show is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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](http://www.eagleriver-inn.com)

Pirates Hideaway: [www.eagleriverpirates.com](http://www.eagleriverpirates.com)

Little Bohemia, Manitowish Waters Wisconsin [www.littlebohemiainn.com](http://www.littlebohemiainn.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](mailto:cjwuss@aol.com)



## **Highlights from the Planning Meeting for the clubs to share with membership**

- This year's Reunion dates are July 24th to 26th.
- Please pre-register, and save \$5. A pre-registration form is in this mailing and is on the web site at [clubs.hemming.com/wirapidsmodela](http://clubs.hemming.com/wirapidsmodela).
- This is still an affordable family event - money raised from the auction and raffles offsets our costs.
- The 2019 Fund-raising auction made \$1314. Please help out by donating good usable items to this event. Doesn't need to be Model A stuff, but that is always appreciated. Don't forget about items for the kids.
- Each club needs to donate cash prizes for each raffle category: 2-\$35 for the Men's, 2-\$35 for the Women's, and 2-\$20 for the Kid's. Cash works better to help speed winner's prize selection. Individuals may also donate. The 2019 Raffle brought in \$540.
- The past Basket Raffle Chairperson has stepped down. In the 10 years of running this, Joey Burnett has raised over \$7700. This money all goes to offsetting the cost of our participation fees. Thanks Joey.
- Karry Kultgen will be running the Basket Raffle this year. Each club needs to donate a \$30 value Basket for this. The 2019 total was \$673. Clubs may donate more than one basket, and individuals may also donate. Baskets do not need to be elaborate. Look on Pinterest for some good ideas.
- You do not need to be a Model A Club member to participate in the Reunion, Model A is optional also.
- Rooms in the Rapids area go fast, reserve yours today.
- We ask that all participants wear their club's name tags, so that names can be learned. Name tags may be borrowed from Registration, please return afterward.
- Please list the first and last names of all participants that you are registering on the registration form. This is to help with the issuing of awards.
- All participants 16 years and older need to sign up for a job duty to help out over the weekend. If people don't start signing up, we will have to look into other ways of getting volunteers.
- Friday will be Era Fashion day, dress in Model A Era outfits for the day. This will be a great Photo-Op if there is good participation in this. This is not mandatory.
- Before the Dance on Saturday, Dick Ziegert will be playing songs on his accordion at the Clubhouse. This will run from 7:00 to 7:30.
- This Lady Drives a Model A is a course designed to show participants how to drive a Model A from someone other than a relative by birth or marriage. Schedule a time to do this.
- The corn roast will be on Friday, from 5:00-6:30, or until the supply runs out. \$1 an ear.
- New this year is a Pizza Roast, held at the same time as the Corn Roast on Friday night. Pizza will be sold at \$1/slice. Once the pizza is gone, it is gone.
- Shoe Box Swap Meet will be Saturday morning. Bring what fits in a shoe box, and swap/sell your items with other participants. Have your own change, as there will not be a banker on hand. All money raised is your own.
- The Ski Race will be Saturday morning, and is open to the "older children" of the Reunion. Definition of "older" and "children" to be determined by self. Form a 3-person team, sign up at the club house.
- Please remember to bring an item each day to the Pot Luck line in a disposable container for easier clean up, or put your name on dish if you want it back. All items brought to Pot Luck must be ready to serve, this includes slicing of any fruits and vegetables. The serving staff does not have the space or time to finish your dish.
- Kitchen duties have been assigned by club, and are listed elsewhere in these notes. Please be sure to help your club out on their day.
- Events Chaired by Clubs have also been assigned, and are also listed elsewhere. Some still need to be filled.
- With the exception of the Slow Drive and Chapter Team Events, each licensed/temps registered participant can go through the car games once. If the participant doesn't have a Model A, one may be borrowed.
- The Slow Drive will be on Saturday. A car and a participant may go through the Slow Drive only once.
- Guests cannot participate in Slow Drive or Chapter Team Events. They can do the other car games.
- Car games this year will be Bull's Eye, Center Bumper and Grenade Launch.
- Chapter Team Events will be May Pole, Bean Bag, and Teeter Totter. There'll be no practice round for these events, only a demo, so start practicing. Decide who will be doing these events for your club, so we do not need to be on the PA looking for them.
- The areas in, under and within 15 feet of any structure used by the Reunion, whether a building or tent, are now Smoke/Vaping Free. This includes the clubhouse, overhang and any Reunion tents.
- Electric Power will be ran out to the camping areas, with 10 amp service, and will add another \$15 to the camping charge. This is limited to the first 12 registered participants requesting it.
- Members of a participating club cannot register as a guest of a registered participant.
- Day Pass participants are not allowed to participate in Award Issuing Events, such as Hubley and Car Games.

**The full 15 page report can be found at: [www.wichaptermafca.com/members-only](http://www.wichaptermafca.com/members-only)**

# MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

## January 13, 2020

Board Members Present: Deb Lewis, Steve Lewis, Dave Huenink, Vicki Cooper, Jeana Angelini, Kate Rozman

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

President – Deb - The Board received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. Dale Herrick, a new member, was introduced to the membership and motion was made by Dave Rozman and seconded by Steve Lewis to accept Dale him as a new member. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The Board received an email regarding updating the clubs by-laws. A discussion was held regarding the changes and the proposed changes will be published in Wheeling the A and voted upon at a future meeting.

Vice President – Jeana. There we no new members other than Dale Herrick.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Sue Quam and seconded by Linda Huenink to accept the December 8th, 2019 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. 147 members have renewed their membership and 34 have not. In 2019, the club had 181 members. In December, a mass email and a letter was mailed to those who had not paid their club dues, indicating it was due by December 31, 2019.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Sue Quam and seconded by Linda Huenink to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. There was no income or bills turned in.

Outdoor – Kate– Hosts are needed for the 2020 outdoor touring season. Several events already have hosts and Kate encouraged the membership to sign up for an event. Jan Olsen has information in Wheeling the A regarding the Memorial Day Overnighter. Mark Ackerman is doing the annual picnic at the same park in Sussex. Thus far 8 people have signed up for the Eagle River tour. A lot of events are planned in Eagle River and they are listed in Wheeling the A.

Indoor – Vicki – Hosts are needed for the 2020 /2021 indoor season. The Board is also looking for a new meeting place for the club's indoor meetings as our present location may not be available. A committee consisting of

Karen Schmeichen, Dave and Carol Rozman and Mike and Sandy Yokofich, was formed to look for a new location.



Swap meet report – 38 vendor spots remain unsold, and 190 spots have been sold. Dennis Cooper needs volunteers to help run the event. Fliers are available at this meeting for the membership to take and distribute. An advertising budget was created for the swap meet. The budget was designated to be twenty percent of the overall swap meet budget.

Sunshine- Linda – Cheryl Baewer had knee surgery in December and is doing good. Bob Davisson was at West Allis Memorial Hospital with pneumonia and heart problems, a club member reported he was at home and improving.

New Business – 2021 will be the clubs 65th anniversary. The membership was asked to think about ideas as to what the club would like to do to celebrate the this event. The new Board of Directors were introduced: Kate Rozman is President, Mark Flintrop is Vice President, Dave Huenink is Secretary, Steve Lewis is Treasurer, Jeana Angelini is Outdoor and Vicki Cooper is Indoor. The membership thanked Deb Lewis for serving as President on the Board of Directors.

There is a shoe box swap at February's indoor meeting. This means that you can have a table and sell things (i.e. car parts or other items) at the meeting. Samples of the embroidered and silk screened club apparel were shown at the meeting. The ordering process was reviewed with the membership.

A motion was made by Deb Lewis and seconded by Paul Piotrowski to adjourn the meeting. 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

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.



### Sunshine Report.....

Cheryl Baewer had knee surgery in December. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

Bob Davisson was at West Allis Memorial Hospital in ICU with pneumonia and heart problems. Wishing Bob a speedy recovery and better days ahead.

Update: Both were doing well at the time of the January indoor meeting.

For Sunshine please contact Mark Flintrop at 262-327-0635 or email [vpwchapter@gmail.com](mailto:vpwchapter@gmail.com)

## Model A Needed



Model A and Driver for rent - I'm hosting a 1920s theme party on the evening of February 1 at my home in Wauwatosa. In planning events for the evening I wondered if anyone from your organization would be interested in providing rides in a Model A for my guests. Weather permitting, of course. Just thinking of taking guests around a few blocks a few guests at a time. I think this activity would be all over in an hour. If you know anyone who would be interested I would be excited to discuss reimbursement for time/costs associated with any appearance we can work out. The driver would be more than welcome to enjoy the rest the party festivities.

Contact Greg Lile @ [greglile@gmail.com](mailto:greglile@gmail.com)

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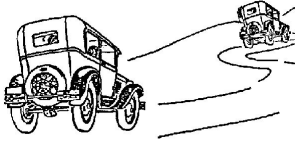
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- Austin Healey
- MG "T" Series, MGA
- Triumph TR 2-3-4-250
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## 'A' Trip Back to February 1990

Three decades ago The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA published Volume XXXVI Issue #2, February 1990, circulation of 439. The President was Jerry Manning and Vice President was Dick Lardinois.

Jerry notes that in his time as President, the club set attendance records, traveled to a National Meet, hosted a National Board Meeting, and has continued on as a sparkling example of Model A life around the country. He is ending his time as President and concludes his message by encouraging the club to support the new president. He says, "Give him the support that you have given me, continue to be active, and this club will continue to grow and flourish." The new board of directors included Ed Churchill, Gary Gillen, and Dennis Haag. Out-going board members were Jerry Manning, Don Schoenke, and Tom Wagner.

Five new families were welcomed into the club: Franklin & Linda Austin; John and Anna Erb; Henry & Jo Waechter; Michael Clinnin; and John and Claudia Deede.

Dave Rozman drew the cover as he did for many of newsletters from that era!  
*Good job Dave! What a great talent!*

The newsletter offered a suggestion that a new Model A Judging Standards and Restoration Guideline Book for \$23 would make a good investment and a wonderful Valentine gift. *There you go, Ladies, something to get that hard-to-buy-for hubby!!*

Back then, there was a Ladies Page. This month's page included information about violets. Did you know that every violet has five petals? There are two that stand up and one at each side. There is a wider one at the bottom that stretches its base back into a hidden honey well where the bees go. The page also includes recipes for Cream of Potato Soup and Cream of Broccoli Soup. *If you would like the recipes, email me.* A kitchen tip: When baking your next piecrust, try substituting cold apple juice or cider for water. The result? Added flavor and a wonderfully flaky crust.

The Club's activity on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> was a fashion show of Model A era fashions. The success of this meet depended on club member's participation bringing their fashions and accessories. *What fun! Wouldn't that be fun to do again sometime?*

In 1990, the Swap Meet was held at State Fair Park in the south exhibit building. At the time of printing the newsletter, they were still looking for volunteers to mark spaces. *Sounds familiar, doesn't it?*

**An "A" Tip:** For those who do not have a volt meter for checking the exact moment the ignition points open, a simple and reliable test light can be made from a six-volt bulb, two alligator clips and some stranded wire. The procedure is to solder a wire to the brass base of the bulb and another wire to the lead button on the bottom of the bulb. Connect the wires by means of alligator clips to the stationary and moving contact points system. The light will glow upon separation of the points and is easily seen due to its brightness. There's got to be an easier, more modern tool to do that.



Other activities included planning for the Ice Cream Social Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Dennis and Ann Wacker along with Karen Sukkert were to host. People were encouraged to participate in the first outdoor event, the St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin. Don Schoenke was the organizer.

Finally, I love the old Burma Shave messages. Here is one from this publication.

Life is sweet; But oh how bitter; To love a gal; And then; Not git 'er; BURMA-SHAVE



**In this month of history:**

- Darryl Strawberry voluntarily enters Smither Center for Alcohol rehabilitation
- Jockey Billy Shoemaker retired after 40,350 horse races
- Israeli tourists were murdered near Cairo
- NFL Pro Bowl Aloha Stadium, Honolulu HI: NFC beats AFC 27-21; MVP Jerry Gray, LA Rams DB
- Notre Dame becomes first team to sell its game to a major network (NBC)
- Groundbreaking begins on Baltimore Orioles new \$102 Million stadium
- Steve Briers of Wales recites entire lyrics of Queen's album "A Night at the Opera" in 9:58:44 seconds backwards
- USSR Communist party agrees to allow opposition political parties. Dissolution of the Soviet Union. The Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party agrees to give up its monopoly on power.
- Lisa Leslie of Morningside HS in Inglewood CA scores 101 points in first half. South Torrance HS decides not to play 2<sup>nd</sup> half and loses 102-24
- 60 minutes Andy Rooney suspended by CBS for racial remarks attributed to him by a gay magazine
- 40<sup>th</sup> NBA All-Star Game, Miami Arena, Florida. East Beats West 130-113; MVP Magic Johnson, LA Lakers, F
- In huge upset, James Buster Douglas KOs Mike Tyson in 10<sup>th</sup> round in Tokyo, Japan to win the world heavyweight boxing title.
- Nelson Mandela released after 27 years imprisonment in South Africa
- Larry Bird (Celtics) ends NBA free Throw streak of 71 games
- US, Britain, & France give Germany OK to reunify. An agreement is reached on a two-stage plan to reunite Germany.
- Space probe Voyager 1 takes a photograph of the entire solar system, the images transmitted in real-time with earth a pale blue dot
- Baseball owners lock out players
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Grammy Awards: Wind Beneath My Wings & Nick of Time wins
- The Batman Theme by Danny Elfman wins Best Instrumental Composition Award
- Billboard Song of the Year 1990: "Hold On" single released by En Vogue
- USSR agrees to withdraw all 73,500 troops from Czech by July 1991
- Exxon Corp & Exxon Shipping are indicted on 5 criminal counts (Valdez)
- US 65<sup>th</sup> manned space mission STS36 (Atlantis 6) launches into orbit

Hysterically historical, looking back, we are,  
Karen and Bob Schmiechen

# LOOKING BACK...

## Custard Social

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the frozen custard social. Thank you to Vicki Cooper, Jeana Angelini, Dave and Carol Rozman, Kate and Chloe Rozman, Sandy Yokofich and everyone else who helped to make this event successful. Everyone once again enjoyed the generous donation from Leon's Custard.

Mark and Margaret Fairbanks from Islands of Brilliance provided a wonderful interactive presentation of their program and the services they provide to individuals with autism.



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SCREAM  
FROZEN CUSTARD!





Mark and Margaret Fairbanks from Islands of Brilliance



Art work by one of the students at island of Brilliance



Newest jacket design

# FLOUR SACKS

In the 1920s and early 1930s, families were growing larger than ever as they spread out across the country; however, when the Depression hit, things like new clothes for their growing children became less important than food and shelter! In those days, flour and feed sacks were made of cotton, and when the manufacturers saw that women were using the cotton fabric to make dresses and other items for the family, they stepped up and began printing the fabrics with colorful patterns!



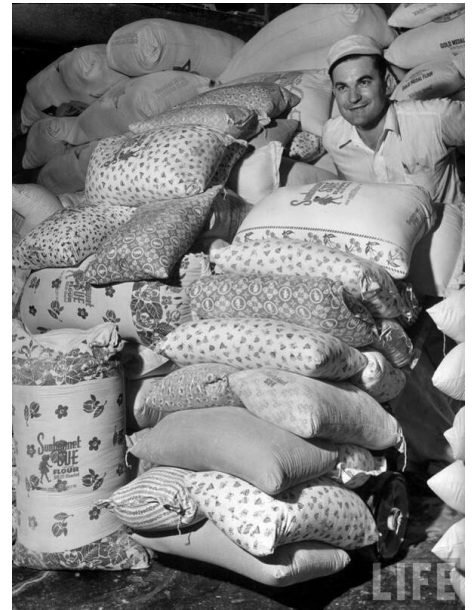
As this idea spread, publications popped up that showed specific patterns and interesting things that could be made with the fabric. Many of the manufacturers made the fabric so that the ink could be washed out with some vigorous washing, and they printed instructions for this right on the sacks.

As the Great Depression gave way to World War II, families extended out this commitment to ingenuity and thriftiness, and sack dresses became something not just for the impoverished families, but everyone.

Manufacturers made a point to produce many different patterns and colors so as to appeal to both men and women, boys and girls. This even caused some creative competition between companies as they tried to out-do each other as they took pride in seeing their fabrics used by their customers.

Often, people could tell which children were related based purely on their outfits — as their clothes shared the same sack pattern. And it wasn't just children. Women made dresses for themselves out of the bags, as well. Some women even used their sewing skills to bring in some extra cash, sewing dresses and other items for friends and neighbors. And when the clothing finally wore out, it would be cut up and made into something else, like a quilt.

However, things changed with the onset of World War II. Cotton started being rationed to make uniforms for soldiers, and people were more than willing to give up the fabric in order to support the war effort. From then on, flour was packaged in paper bags — and it's been that way ever since. Who knew something as simple as flour could be so rich in American history!



## **CLASSIFIED ADS:**

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**WANTED:** Dome light for 1930 Model A Ford in good condition. It is a 4-door with Briggs body. Please reply to Martin Ireland (608) 592-4280 or [billireland66@gmail.com](mailto:billireland66@gmail.com).

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## *Tech Tip*

### Front Wheel Bearing Installation and Adjustment



drum or wheel.

1. See that front hub, inner and outer bearings are packed with grease.
2. Front hub washer should slide over threads on spindle body with fingers (loose fit).
3. Install nut and tighten it while slowly turning the brake drum so that all component parts are pulled together snugly; that is, inner and outer bearings will be snug in cones, washer is tight against outer roller bearing, and nut tight against washer. (There will be a slight drag when drum is turned.) Not over 8-10 ft-lbs of torque is required to get these results.
4. Turn nut BACK two castle slots (this is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn of nut); insert cotter pin and try bearings for a slight side play and a free spinning

Don't forget the cotter pin! The nut will back out and the wheel will come off. That will totally spoil your Model A Day!

## **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 ½ 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 remember the editor is always working one month ahead. Example= January issue is being created in December.
- 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](mailto:wheelingthea@yahoo.com) right from your phone. All photos are welcome and needed!

### **New Membership Application**

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