

Wheeling the "A"

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Happy New Year

A collection of approximately 12 yellow snowflake icons scattered around the 'Happy New Year' text.

January 14th 2007

"Frozen Custard" Social
and



Board of Directors Election

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ADVANCED TIMING Schedule of Events for 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!**

Jan. 14th **Ice Cream Social**– Hosted by Jackie Mazos *See page 4

Jan 18th **Technical Seminar:** 7:00 “Radiators” at HDR Inc. N56 W13332 W. Silver Spring Rd. Menomonee Falls *See Page 6

Jan 27th **Banquet**– Hosted by: Dave & Carol Rozman and Mike & Sandy Yokovich *See page 5

Feb. 11th **Table Top Swap** Hosted by Dennis & Marge Pierce *See page 4

Feb. 15th **Technical Seminar:** 7:00 “Upholstery” at Hour Glass N86 W16200 Arthur Ave. Men. Falls

Feb 25th **SWAP MEET**– Help is needed *See page 7

Mar. 11th **Last Flight of N53605** CD presentation. Host: Bob Schaefer

March 15th **Technical Seminar:** 7:00 Questions and Answers about Touring at Mailtruck Model A Parts 8509 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek

There are plenty of events that need hosts for the 2007 season. If you want to host an event or have one to plan please call Rick Koepp at 262-284-6592. All ideas are welcome.



Come on....Sign up to host an event
for the 07 Outdoor
Season...It will be FUN!!

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

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

See pages 8 & 9 for candidates



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.

THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS IS **DECEMBER 30, 2006.**

DONATED DOOR PRIZES ARE WELCOME.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA
MAIL TO: SANDY YOKOFICH- S64 W13185 WINDSOR ROAD- MUSKEGO, WI 53150
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2006.

YOUR NAMES _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____

FRIED RAVIOLI (VEGETARIAN).....\$20.00 X _____ = _____

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU\$24.00 X _____ = _____

STUFFED PORK CHOP.....\$25.00 X _____ = _____

8 oz. TENDERLOIN FILLET.....\$26.00 X _____ = _____

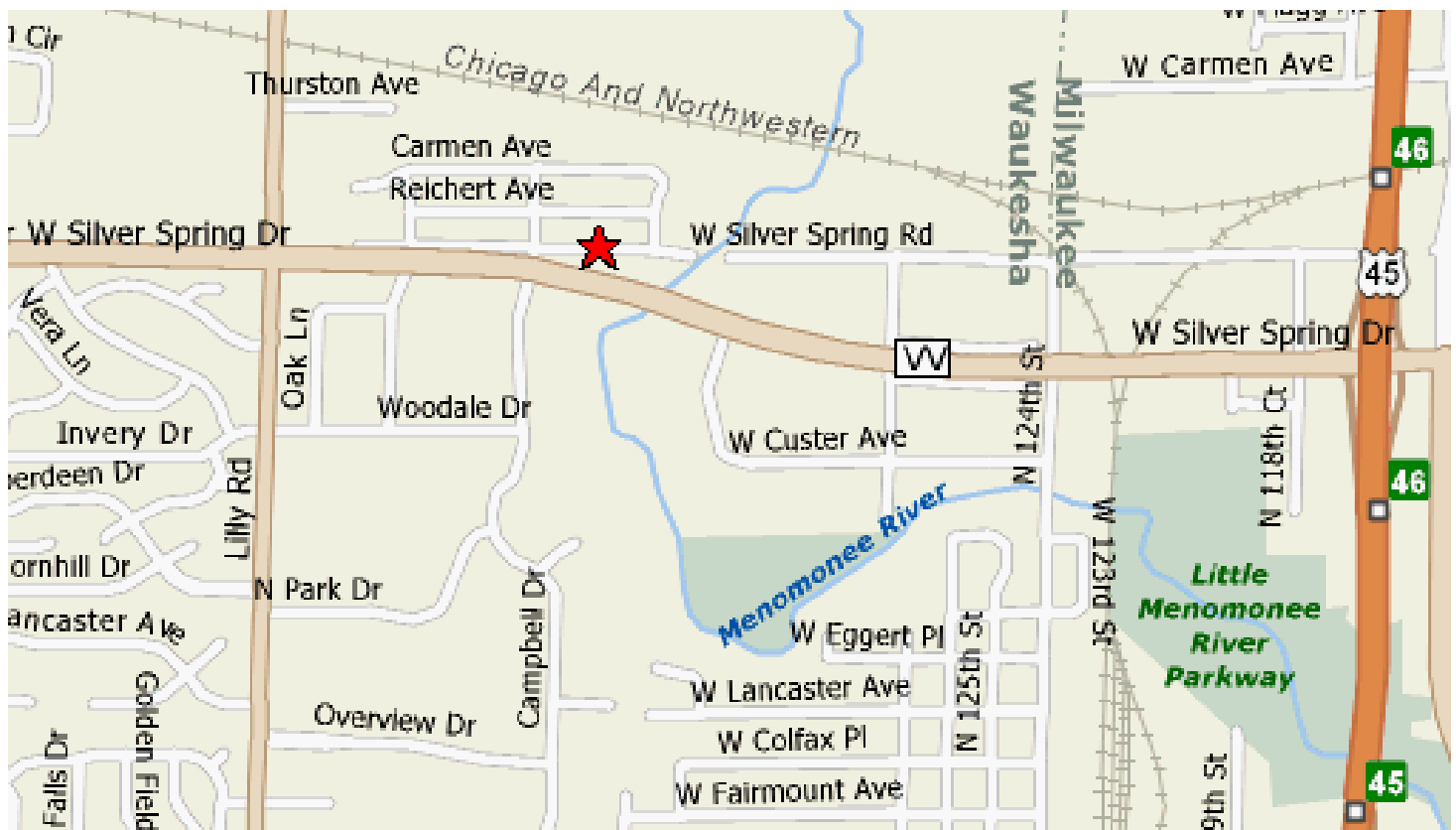
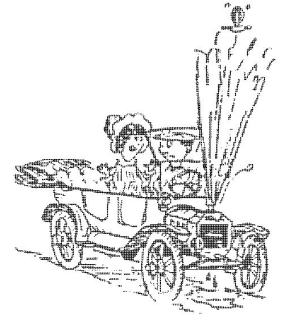
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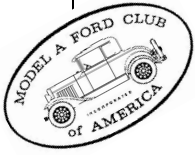
ALL ABOVE DINNERS INCLUDE: SALTED SKIN BAKED POTATO, SOUR CREAM, AUTUMN MEDLEY VEGETABLE, SALAD W/DRESSINGS, ROLLS/BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA, MILK, DESERT AND OF COURSE....LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL!!!

January's Technical Seminar is on Radiators

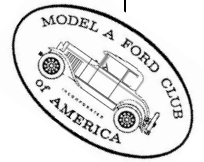
Thursday, January 18th 7:00 PM

Held at
Bill Kowalefski's—HDR Inc.
N56 W13332 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI
(see map below)
Remember to bring your
own chair





SWAP MEET



CAR RELATED ITEMS ONLY

Sunday Feb. 25, 2007
Washington County Fair Grounds
US Highway 45 & County PV

Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA "A" Volunteers Needed

People Direct/Help Vendors	5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Money Collectors (Need 3 more helpers)	Between 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Ticket Takers/Hand Stampers (Need 5 more helpers)	Between 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Let me know the best time for you to volunteer "A" couple of hours.
Questions? Call Roger @ 262-554-7058

SUNSHINE REPORT:

By Mike Quam

*We've been very fortunate to have had no illness's
or deaths reported.*

Wishing you all a Healthy Happy New Year!!

Candidates for the January Election:



PAUL PIOTROWSKI: Pat and I have been members, with a slight break in membership, since 1974. I have served on the Board of Directors as Technical Meet Chairman, 1996, Treasurer, 1997, 2004, 2005, and 2006, and President in 1998. In addition, I jointly chaired the annual picnic and the State Fair Car Show, where I fabricated all the award trophies. I also organized and secured the site for the 1997 award winning MAFCA Photo Shoot. Was editor for two years in 2004 & 2005. I was employed by the City of Milwaukee as their Traffic Services Manager and retired in 2004. I enjoy the Wisconsin Chapter and the folks that comprise it's membership. I consider it a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors.



NEIL BESOUGLOFF: I have been proud to serve on our club's board of directors for the past two years, in 2005 as outdoor meet coordinator and in 2006 as club president. I look forward to serving a second term on the board.

During my time on the board I have lobbied members of our national board of directors to retain liability insurance for events such as our annual swap meet, I have pushed for greater use of the Internet to deliver our newsletter and other information to on-line club members, and I have kept our board focused on improving club activities and services.

With my sons and wife Susy, I have organized several outdoor tours and parades, and I have had the good fortune to keep my 1931 Victoria roadworthy all the while.

I offer our club listening and decision-making skills and the know-how to organize people, carry out projects, and manage a budget. I have sharpened these skills as a newspaper editor for 15 years and now as editor of a national hobby magazine for 10 years.



MIKE QUAM: I have enjoyed serving on the board for the past two years. In those two years I've gotten to know a lot of our club members and become more involved with events. My wife and I have hosted the annual picnic for the past two years as well as the Christmas party. My recent term on the board I served as the Sunshine and Awards chair person and would be happy to do it for two more years.

I enjoy the car hobby and restored our 31 Tudor sedan and am in the process of restoring our 31 pickup truck as well as a 68 Mustang Fastback. I enjoy talking cars with other members and participating in the events.



KATE ROZMAN:

I'm a Model A Club "lifer" and have been active for years. I bought my own 1931 "mint" coupe when I was 19. I grew up in the club and met my husband here as well. In the past I was Rookie of the Year and ran events. Now I would like the opportunity to serve on the Board.

Candidates for the January Election:



BOB DAVISSON:

Now retired for fifteen years, my working career involved 36 years as a manager with a local public utility. Throughout my adult life, following four years in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean "conflict", I have had the opportunity to participate in the activities of various church and social organizations. For 25 years I held the position of Secretary/Treasurer in a successful local flying club that I helped to organize, and as a corporate officer, to operate.

As new members to the Wisconsin Chapter - MAFCA (2005), my wife Sandi and I know that in order to rightfully enjoy the benefits of a successful organization, the members must participate in the conduct of the organization.

My background, I feel, lends itself to helping this club continue to prosper and to grow. I would welcome the opportunity to work with the other members of the Board in achieving the goals of the organization.

Thank you.



KARRY KULTGEN:

I was an active member from 1970-1990 and now again the last 3 years. I have hosted a few events active with the club because it is and always has been such a great group. I would be honored to be a board member for this club.



PENNY GUNDRUM:

My name is Penny Gundrum. I am a mother of four and work with my husband Chris painting houses. We live in Cascade, soon to be West Bend. Chris introduced me to Model A's when we married. He has a 1930 truck and is restoring another 1930 Coupe. I have been a member for 3 years. My greatest enjoyment is the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. It has become our family vacation. It was there I learned to drive the Model A. I nominated myself as a member of the board because I want to become more involved in the organization.

Absentee ballots are available if you do not think you will be able to attend the business meeting to cast your vote. Ballots will be available to all paid up members from the Wisconsin Chapter Secretary, Bob Sonnen. The ballot must be returned prior to the meeting in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside. If you are able to attend the meeting after using this procedure, the sealed envelope will then be destroyed.

Contact Bob Sonnen at 414-771-1692 or b2sonen@sbcglobal.net with any questions or to obtain a ballot.

January 2007 Prez notes.....

The year 2006 is behind us, and it was a great one for our club. We started our 50th year with a special banquet last January, and we closed our anniversary year with fantastic entertainment at our Christmas party (just how did magician David Seebach levitate his assistant with broom sticks, anyway?). Be sure to thank Ed and Lorraine Schultz for organizing David Seebach's appearance.

In the 10 months between January and December there were plenty of events for club members, including: a swap meet at the Washington County Fairgrounds, parades marking St. Patrick's Day, July Fourth, and Veterans Day, an overnight tour to Illinois, a trip to Model A Day in Sharon, numerous back roads tours, fall-and-winter technical meets, fun indoor meets, and of course our annual picnic. Behind the scenes in 2006, our newsletter editor Sue Quam and webmaster Carl Doro began delivering the "Wheeling the A" through the Internet, and, as club treasurer Paul Piotrowski stated at December's indoor meet, 2006 was a solid year for club finances.

Six new members were announced at the December indoor meet: Eugene & Betsy Taurman of Mequon, John & Marge Wildi of Whitewater, Salvador & Barbara Rojas of Milwaukee, Thomas Mueller of Greenfield, John & Joyce Nelson of Cudahy, and Donna Newman of Milwaukee.

Art and Sue Blazek have volunteered to be our new club historians, taking the place of Jim and Nancy Rusnak, who have done a great job as historians since 2004.

Looking ahead to 2007, there are seven qualified club members seeking positions on our board of directors. Penny Gundrum, Bob Davisson, Katie Rozman, Karry Kultgen join incumbent board members Mike Quam, Paul Piotrowski, and myself in seeking to fill four open positions. Voting takes place at the Jan. 14 ice-cream social indoor meet at St. Aloysius Church, so be sure to mark that date on your calendar.

Our annual club banquet is just around the corner on Jan. 27th, and we should all thank Mike & Sandy Yokofich and Dave & Carol Rozman in advance for organizing the event.

I hope to see all of you there as our Wisconsin Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America kicks off its 51st year! – Neil Besougloff

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MEETING DATE: Dec. 10, 2006

MEETING PLACE: St. Aloysius, West Allis, WI

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff at 1:12 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Frank, Bob Sonnen, Chuck Morgan, Paul Piotrowski, Ed Schultz, Mike Quam, Kitty Schaeffer and Rick Koepp.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Minutes of the November 5, 2006, General Membership meeting were approved as written on a motion by Bob Schaeffer and seconded by Ron Smith.

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

While the Board was conducting the meeting, Roger Olsen volunteered to solicit club members from the audience to run for the Board in the January election. Nominations are closing today.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. Paul gave the financial report for Nov. '06. A motion was made by Jim Kummer and seconded by Mike Yokofich to approve the financial report. Motion carried. Bills were received for gifts for the Christmas Party and the printing of the Newsletter. A motion to pay the bills was made by Dennis Wacker and seconded by Carl Doro. Motion passed. Income was turned in for the Christmas Party gifts, from dues renewals, from new member dues and for accessory sales.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Kitty Schaefer. Kitty reports that we have six new members this month. They are: Thomas Mueller from Greenfield, WI. with a 1931 Coupe; John & Joyce Nelson from Cudahy with a 1931 Coupe; Donna Newman from Milwaukee with a 1931 Roadster; Salvador & Barbara Rojas from Milwaukee with a 1929 Sport Coupe; Eugene & Betsy Taurman of Mequon with a 1928 Roadster; and John & Marge Wilde from Whitewater, WI., with a 1931 Sport Coupe. A motion to approve the new members was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Ron Smith. Motion passed.

OUTDOOR MEETS: Rick Koepp. Rick has a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer to chair the upcoming year's outdoor events.

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

TECHNICAL MEETS: Ed Schultz. Ed reports that he will be gone during January, February and March so Jim Rusnak will be filling in for him at the next three seminars.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Carrie Frank. Carrie has her wares set up on the right side of the room. She is having a close-out sale on silk-screened clothing. All the other clothing is samples that belong to the Club for the purpose of finding your size. Next month she will be carrying 42-inch umbrellas at the cost of \$20 each.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING...cont.....

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. Mike reports no bad news. Carlene Sillman had open-heart surgery, is doing fine and thanked everyone for their cards and prayers.

PUBLICATIONS: Kitty Schaefer. Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Rusnak, Club Historian, who is giving up the job, gave a short speech about what the Club Historian does. Jim is looking for someone to take over.

Mike Yokofich, Co-Chair of this year's banquet, talked about the upcoming event.

Roger Olsen, Chairman of the upcoming Swap Meet, talked about the need for volunteers. See Roger.

Tony Sillman said he was contacted a while back about somebody getting married next May and they are looking for Model A vehicles to be in the wedding. As of yesterday, nobody has volunteered. Details are in the "Wheeling the A".

CORRESPONDENCE: We received newsletters from: The Driving Force; Evergreen Echoes; The Badger "A's"; Meadowlark Model A Ford Club; The Capitol "A" Club; The Muffler; Nickel A News; and the "A" Preserver. Also received miscellaneous mail – mostly advertising.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2007 BOD. At this time, Roger Olsen returned the sign-up sheet with four volunteers for the Board. They are: Bob Davisson, Mike Quam, Paul Piotrowski and Neil Besougloff. In the interest of getting more volunteers, it was decided to temporarily close the meeting until after the guest magician, David Seeback, does his show.

- - - - - 45 minutes later - - - - -

Now that David has amazed us with his magic, it was back to the business of the meeting. While David was performing, three more members volunteered to run for the Board. They are: Karry Kultgen, Katie Rozman and Penny Gundrum.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Gonzaga Hall/St. Aloysius Church, West Allis.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT: 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sonnen
Secretary
Wisconsin Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America

*HAPPY New Year
from the Board of Directors*



Reminiscing with the Historian

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, January 1962---An election was held for new board members. It was decided that board members would only serve for one year.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1967---Membership had grown to 78. "A" meeting was held at Cassidy's Hall on Bluemound Road to elect new board members.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1972---"A" banquet was held at Strucel's Supper Club on 82nd and Appleton. Members had their choice of prime rib, roast duck or pork chops with all the trimmings for only \$5.00 per person! WOW!!!!

THIRD YEARS AGO, 1977---Elections were held at St. Aloysius for new board members. Marilyn Brojanac hosted a "Women's" seminar at her home. The subject was women's hair styles. Twenty women showed up.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1982---An indoor meet was held at St. Aloysius to elect three new board members. Mike Brojanac hosted a Technical Seminar at Avenue Brake Shop on the installation of a LeBaron Bonney interiors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1987---Elections were held for three new board members followed by a Shoe Box Swap Meet. Avenue Brake Shop presented a seminar on cooling systems. Our Awards Banquet was held at Country Gardens on Layton Avenue, hosted by Dawn Dohmeyer.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1992---We started off the New Year with an indoor meet to elect three new board members, followed by a enjoyable round of Bingo. Avenue Brake Shop hosted a presentation on polishes and car care products. Our annual Awards Banquet was held at Christy's Grand Ballroom on Bluemound Road.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1992---Elections were held followed by an Ice Cream Social. A seminar was hosted by Paul Piotrowski at Lessard's Auto Body on preparation, paint and the various types of equipment used on our cars. This year the Burgermeister's and Staehle's hosted our Awards Banquet at Zorba's on Bluemound.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2002---Again, elections were held followed by an Ice Cream Social provided by Leon's Custard, hosted by Jackie and June Mazo. Our banquet was held at the Venice Club in Brookfield. Carl Doro hosted a Technical Seminar on engine assembly.

*Thanks for the pleasure of being the Historian for the last 3 years...
Jim and Nancy Rusnak*

THANK YOU....Jim and Nancy for all your work!!!

Internet Link..... by Diane Smith

Cool Sites for Kids

1. <http://bubbles.org/>

Bubblesphere. Includes history, references, games and more.

2. <http://www.hhmi.org/coolscience/>

Cool science for kids. Howard Hughes Medical Institute invites curious kids to explore biology...on screen, off screen, and in between.

3. <http://funschool.kaboose.com/>

Funschool fun and educational games and activities for kids.

Click on Time Warp, then dinosaurs. This Dinosaur Activity Center offers free online games, crafts, printables so kids can have fun while they learn about these ancient reptiles.

4. <http://www.postcardsfrom.com/>

This site is for Teens. Postcards from America 50 State Travel Adventure.



Winter Weather Terms

Winter Storm Watch ~ indicates that severe winter weather may affect your area. A winter storm warning indicates that severe winter weather conditions are definitely on the way.

Winter Storm Warning ~ severe winter weather has begun, or is about to begin in your area. Stay indoors!

Blizzard Warning ~ means that large amounts of falling or blowing snow and winds of at least 35 mph are expected reducing visibility to near zero.

Flurries ~ Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting is all that is expected.

Snow Showers ~ Snow falling at different intensities for short periods of time. There may be some accumulation possible.

Snow Squalls ~ Short, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. There may be significant accumulation.

Blowing Snow ~ Wind-driven snow, reducing visibility and causing drifting. Blowing snow can be falling snow and/or snow already on the ground.

Sleet ~ Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects. Sleet can accumulate and may cause a hazard to motorists.

Freezing Rain ~ Rain that falls onto a surface with a temperature below freezing. This causes it to freeze to surfaces forming a coating or glaze of ice. Small amounts can cause a significant hazard to motorists.

Wind Chill ~ is a calculation of how cold it feels outside when the effects of temperature and wind speed are combined.

THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

The Annual Christmas Party:

During the general board meeting the children were kept busy by making some neat crafts or coloring. A big thank you to those who helped the kids at the craft table. I don't have a list of names who helped, but I did see a few grandpa's and grandma's helping as well as moms. Plus some craft table volunteers.

After the club meeting, David Seebach was waiting to entertain us with his illusions. He managed to really amaze everyone with his act. From the color changing handkerchiefs, to the Christmas bulbs in the bags, to the levitating woman, I think everyone enjoyed the show.

After the show the snack table was opened... cookies, brownies, breads, dips, chips, meats, cheeses, veggies, fruits... you name it, it was there! The table couldn't have held any more food! Thank you to everyone who brought something to share.

It wasn't long and jingling bells could be heard....Santa had arrived!!! This year Santa had 32 kids to bring gifts for, far surpassing our number of 12 from last year. It was a delight to see so many little happy smiling faces this year at the party. A big thank you to Lorraine Schultz and her daughter in law Teri for helping Santa with his shopping this year. Thank you to Paul and Calvin Sillman for helping Santa with the gifts. We hope everyone had a wonderful time.

Your hosts:

Ed & Lorraine Schultz

Mike & Sue Quam



Kids making crafts



THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....



Grandpa Kane with Henry Thomas Parsons is 3.5 months old Son of my Daughter Heather and son in law Jason.



Santa and his helpers



The Levitating Woman



Audience Volunteers helping David Seebach



WANTED:

Want to Buy
Growler for testing armatures and Small lathe for
turning commentators call:
Roger Olsen 262-554-7058

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Phone: #262-473-4872
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Car: 1931 Roadster

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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
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Chapter's Roster and our email list for
notices and newsletters, Please contact
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This Chapter attempts to include all classified
ads received. The ads will be limited to six
lines and they shall be auto related unless
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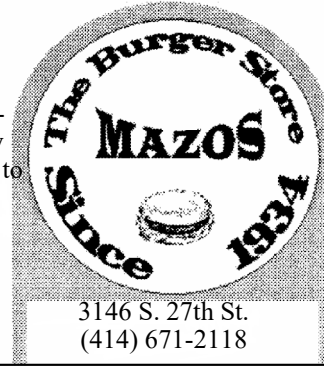
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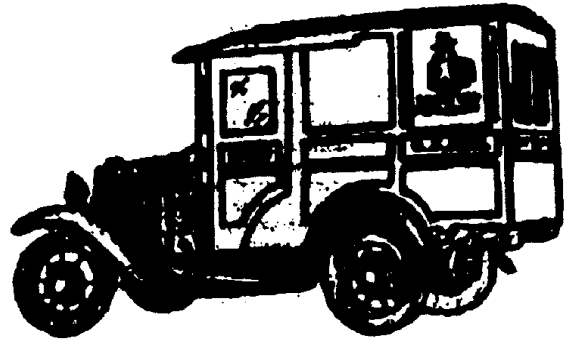
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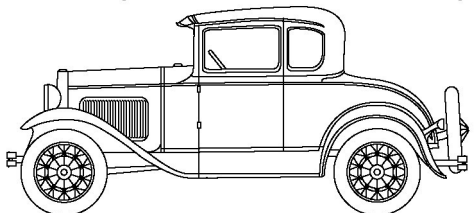
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