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Model A Ford Club of America



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Time to plan our 2021 vacations.....

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Advanced Timing Events for 2020-21

	Happy New Year 2021
Jan. 10	Custard Social - Randy & Ellen Kind
Feb. 7	Host - Jeana Angelini
March 14	HOST NEEDED
April	
May	
June	
July	
August 7	Three Lakes Car Show

***Remember All Indoor Meetings
Will Be At:***

***Greenfield Park Lutheran Church
1236 S. 115th Street
West Allis, Wisconsin, 53214***

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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.



January 10th, 2021

1:30 p.m.

Custard Social

following membership meeting

By Randy and Ellen Kind

Happy New Year
2021

**We are all set! The Three Lakes Car Show will be held on
Saturday, August 7, 2021**

Plans for special tours to local historic places, museums, a pirate ship cruise, a meal at Little Bohemia (Dillinger historic location) and many other details will be repeated as previously planned for the show that was canceled in 2020. We were all set to host 15 model A families when the Covid-19 virus caused everything in the area to shut down.

The August show will be held. We have a full Covid-19 plan in place if the virus still has residual impact. We will space cars 6 feet apart, keep guests 6 feet from cars and car owners and will implement many other safety features. The show grounds are massive and the Petroleum Museum is the only one of its kind in the world.

Charlene and I will coordinate the show and host our Model A families. It would be great to get an email list of those who will plan to attend or who have some interest in possibly attending. We will be working with our hotels in the area to get a great deal on rooms.

Dennis Wacker was our co-host for the tour from the Milwaukee area and it is our hope that he will again accept that role.

Give us a call or email regarding questions, details or anything else related to the Three Lakes event. 863-420-1838 - cjwuss@aol.com - Carl Wussow 111 Laurel Oak Pass, Davenport, Florida, 33837.

Notes from the VP...

Hi all,

Welcome to the New Year. Although 2020 is a year most people want to forget I think we all still have a lot of things to be happy and thankful for. If we look hard enough. We had two members to step forward and join our clubs Board Of Directors. Karen Schmiechen and Mark Ackermann. I give a big Thank You to them for helping to keep our club alive.



If you need some help finding a silver lining in the current situation we all find ourselves in take a ride some Sunday, drive past a childhood home or school and remember a good time you had there. Drive past a favorite restaurant even if its no longer in business and remember a favorite fish fry or steak dinner you had there, it really does help. There's always a silver lining if you truly try to find it, trust me.

As we enter the new year it looks to be a repeat of last year, but we really had a pretty good year in our club and I think we will continue to have some great club activities so stay tuned to the newsletter for updates. PLEASE remember if you want or need to contact me I have my own phone number and email address and they are listed in the newsletter and roster. Although my wife and I share the same house she is not my personal secretary. She is not a board member, so club business should not be relayed through her to me. Well that's all I will ramble about this month, I hope you all have a Happy, Safe, and Healthy holiday season See you all soon.

- Mike

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Karen Dickinson was in the hospital.

Salvator Fugarino passed away November 22

Mike Kultgen passed away Dec. 8th.

Harley Larson passed away Dec. 13th.

Our sympathies to the families of those who have passed away.

Happy retirement to Marilyn Brojanac

Please notify Mike Quam with all sunshine announcements. Call 414-491-3191 or email vpwchapter@gmail.com



Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter
General Membership Meeting - December 12th, 2020



Board Members Present: Mike Quam, Steve Lewis, Dave Huenink, Jeana Angelini, Vicki Cooper

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

President – Mike - The Board received the newsletters from the reciprocating clubs. A thank you note was received from Sandi Davisson for the clubs donation to the Wisconsin Humane Society in memory of Bob Davisson. The club accessory store at Geiger Awards will be open until December 8th, 2020. The store will open at a later date so the membership can order accessories.

Vice President – Mike – There are no new members this month. A former club member, Sal Fugarino, passed away earlier this year.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Jan Olsen and seconded by Mark Ackerman to accept the November 8th, 2020 meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The club has ninety-nine members who paid their dues.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Dennis Cooper and seconded by Jan Olsen to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

Outdoor – Jeana– Hosts are needed for the 2021 outdoor touring season events. A sign-up sheet is available at today's meeting.

Indoor – Vicki – Hosts are needed for the March indoor event.

Swap meet report – The swap meet date has been changed to February 20, 2022.

Old Business – Karen Schmeichen and Mark Ackermann have volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors.

Jan Olsen, Linda Huenink and Dave Huenink will be on the 65th Anniversary planning committee. They have a \$1000.00 budget for this activity. The event will be celebrated at the clubs picnic in August.

New Business – MAFCA is offering free memberships to those members who have not belonged to MAFCA previously.

The clubs next meeting is January 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

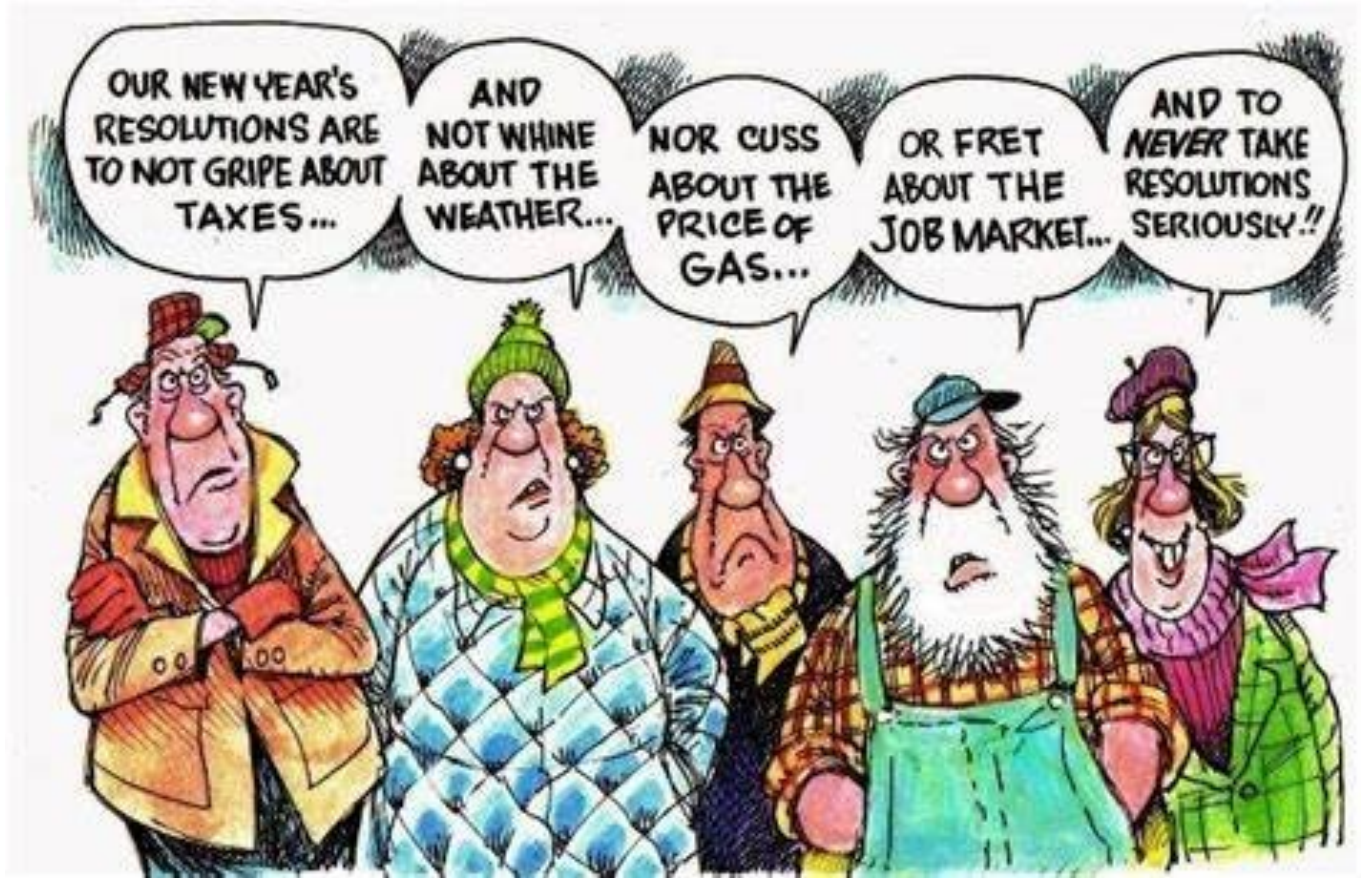
Dennis Cooper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was second by Mark Ackerman. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.



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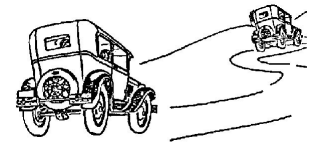
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Senior Discount

'A' Cruise Back to January 2004



Ahoy you landlubbers! Since most of us have been unable to take a vacation this year (due to the pandemic), I thought it might be nice to take a 'cruise' back to 2004.

Steering the ship back in 2004 was Erwin Haban and Roger Olsen was the first mate. Counting our plunder was Dick Lardinois and keeper of the ship's log was Bob Sonnen.

As we left port, we set sail for St. Aloysious Church Hall where on January 11th we took part in our business meeting and voted for new board members. Confined to the captain's quarters were Erwin Haban and Dick Lardinois as we elected new officers; Dennis Wacker became captain of the ship and Paul Piotrowski took over as keeper of the crown jewels.

With calm seas we sailed on, dropping anchor January 15 at the island of Al Downs' new place for a technical discussion on how to rebuild 6 and 12 volt starters as well as the how-to's of a 12 volt conversion.

Our cruise continued with a docking on January 17 at the port of Erwin Haban for a Board of Director's meeting.

It was Tom Smith and Dennis & Anne Wacker who led the landing party as we went ashore on January 24 at Manchester East, with a gala annual banquet as we celebrated the year past. Dinner was served in the captain's galley with your choice of Prosciutto wrapped Chicken, Stuffed Pork Chop or Broiled New York Steak. Door prizes, awards and dancing to the music of DJ Express followed. Those spending the night were given a berth which included made-to-order breakfast, a choice of Eggs with sausage or bacon, Pancakes with sausage or bacon or French Toast with sausage or bacon – all for 79 doubloons. Unfortunately a grog of rum was not included.

From the Galley - SUPPER POPOVER (Joan Engel, from Wi Chapter, "A" Road to Good Cooking)

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 c. shredded cheese (8 oz.)
- 1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
- 2 eggs
- ¼ c. chopped green pepper
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 2 Tbsp. chopped green onions
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1c. flour

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Cook and stir ground beef until brown; drain. Stir in tomato sauce, green pepper, 2 Tbsp flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper and parsley flakes. Heat to boiling. Boil and stir for one minute. Pour into greased baking 13 x 9 inch baking pan. Sprinkle cheese on top.

Beat eggs, milk, oil, one cup flour and ½ tsp. salt with hand beater. Pour over cheese. Sprinkle with onions. Bake until puffy and golden brown, about 25 – 30 minutes. Serves six.

Sunshine: Our look-out in the crow's nest (Tom Smith) reported stormy skies were seen as Mary Flynn had broken her arm and Emmalyn Smith was suffering with pink eye. Jack Achterberg and Benno Mullner had also passed away in the past month.

New members: Found stowed away and hiding amongst the pots and pans of the ship's galley was James Eichholz, owner of a '31 Deluxe Tudor. He was welcomed on his first cruise and immediately sent to work peeling potatoes.

From the depths of January 2004:

Jan 1 - 90th Rose Bowl: #1 Southern California beats #4 Michigan, 28-14

Jan 1 - American Singer Lou Rawls (71) weds flight attendant Nina Malek Inman (33) at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee

Jan 3 - Flight 604, a Boeing 737 owned by Flash Airlines, an Egyptian airliner, plunges into the Red Sea, killing all 148 people on board.

Jan 3 - Singer Britney Spears (22) weds childhood pal Jason Allen Alexander in Las Vegas, Nevada

Jan 4 - Britney Spears has her surprise marriage annulled less than 55 hours after tying the knot with childhood friend Jason Alexander at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas

Jan 10 - Critics' Choice Movie Awards: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King wins Best Film

Jan 11 - "4th and 26", trailing Green Bay Packers by 3 in NFC Divisional Playoff Game, Philadelphia Eagles face 4th and 26 on their final drive, Donovan McNabb hits Freddie Mitchell for 29 yards. Eagles tie the game and go on to win in overtime

Jan 12 - The world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, makes its maiden voyage.

Jan 13 - Harold Shipman, a British GP who is believed to have killed more than 200 of his patients in Manchester, is found hanged in his prison cell

Jan 21 - NASA's MER-A (the Mars Rover Spirit) ceases communication with mission control. The problem lies with Flash Memory management and is fixed remotely from Earth on February 6.

Jan 23 - Bob Keeshan, American actor (Captain Kangaroo), dies at 76

Jan 26 - A whale explodes in the town of Tainan, Taiwan. A build-up of gas in the decomposing sperm whale is suspected of causing the explosion.

Jan 26 - Mydoom , the most destructive computer worm (so far), first sighted on computers in North America, goes on to cause \$38 billion in damages.

Jan 27 - Jack Paar, American comedian and TV host of the Jack Paar Show and The Tonight Show (1957-62), dies at 85

Jan 28 - Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, American NFL halfback and end (LA Rams), dies at 80

Your crewmates,

Bob & Karen Schmiechen

A Few Notes:

I'm assuming that the people in your Model A Club are behind the surprise gifts of food and the \$20 bill taped to a shelf on our food party! Our members bring non-perishable food items to church on Thursdays or Sundays. The two members who come in on Mondays to help count the weekend offerings, and I take the food downstairs each week. What a sweet surprise to find the food and toy donations and the monetary gift when we went into the pantry this morning. How very thoughtful. We took a load of food to the Good Samaritan Outreach Center just last week, so our shelves were bare. As you know, the need to help the hungry in our communities is greater than ever these days. So many businesses have closed due to Covid and so many people have lost their jobs. The very generous gifts from your Car Club will be greatly appreciated!

I hope your Club's Christmas Celebration yesterday was special and fun

Have a wonderful, happy, Christmas! May God bless your New Year with peace, hope, love and health!

Thank you!

Kathy Riley, Parish Coordinator

MAFCA is running a promotional to gain new members.

If you've never been a member of our National Club and are a member of a MAFCA Chapter you are eligible for your "first year free" in our National organization. Contact Mike Quam for a form.

Daniel Miller has volunteered to be the new club photographer. Thank you Dan!!



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Large collection of A parts, including a clean engine, rimes, and most everything else except body. Have pictures. Email is herrick47@wi.rr.com. Thanks, Dale

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- 2 Coolers
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- 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 emailed to wheelingthea@yahoo.com
- 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 right from your phone. All photos are welcome and needed!

New Membership Application

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ or US MAIL _____

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 monthly Board of Directors meeting, which is the second
 Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon
 approval. Dues include membership only in the
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