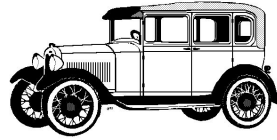


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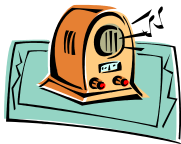
Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2007 & 08

Jan. 13th	INDOOR– Custard Social & ELECTION– Host Cheryl Prochnow SEE PAGE 3
Jan 17th	Technical Seminar -Batteries - Presented by Dick Moeller, Remy Batteries held at 7:00pm at Mail Truck Model A, 8509 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI.
Jan. 26th	Banquet– Hosts Stan & Pat Larsen And Gene & Joan Engel SEE PAGE 4, 5 6
Feb 10th	INDOOR- Antique Valentines Host: Kitty Schaefer
Feb 16th	Rapids Reunion Planning Meeting– See page 3
Feb 21st	Technical Seminar - Radiator Shells-welding, repair and polishing by Roger Olson & Al Downs held at 7:00pm at Mail Truck Model A, 8509 s. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI.
Feb 24th	43rd Annual Great Milwaukee Swap Meet Washington County Fair Grounds West Bend, Wisconsin Coordinated by Roger & Jan Olsen SEE PAGE 9
March 9th	INDOOR- Fords 20 Millionth Model A Host: Mark Ackermann
March 20	Technical Seminar– CB Antenna's Hosted by Bill Paxton at Mail Truck Model A Parts– Oak Creek
August 23	2nd Annual Model A Day Circus World Museum in Baraboo

All indoor events (unless other wise noted) are held at 1:30 at St. Aloysius Church at 1414 S. 93rd Street

The Corner of Greenfield and 93rd St.. Enter parking lot off 92nd Street. The double glass doors near the 92nd street side of the parking lot are the entry doors.

January Custard Social and Board of Directors Elections "Golden Age of Radio"



Jan. 13th at 1:30

Board of director's elections and general meeting,
Followed by Custard Social and the playing of

"Golden Age of Radio"



**We will also have a contest to see who knows the most
old time radio commercials.**

Come with your lists but be ready to demonstrate

Example: N-E-S-T-L-E-S makes the very bestChocolate

PRIZES for those with the most old radio commercials

Come for the elections and stay for the fun!

Any questions call Cheryl Koser Prochnow

262-646-9493

JAN 17th– 7:00 PM

Technical Seminar on Batteries Presented by Remy Battery

Place: Mail Truck Model A Parts 8509 S. Howell Ave.,
Oak Creek, WI

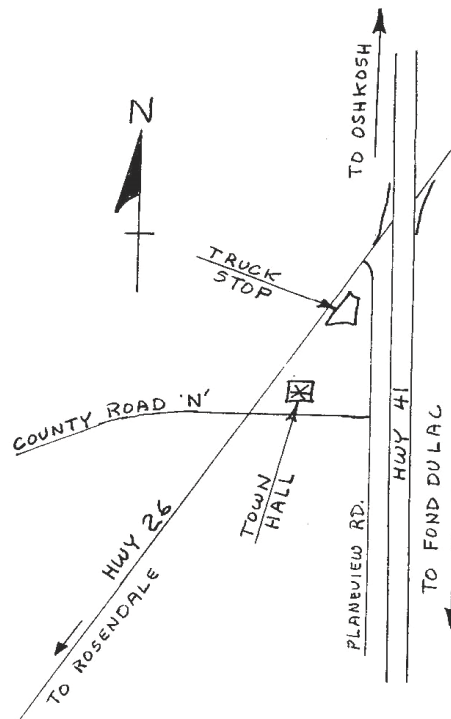
2008 Wisconsin Rapids Planning Meeting

The Planning Meeting for the 2008 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion will be held February 16th, 2008, at 12:00 noon, at the Nekimi Town Hall. This meeting brings members from each of the four clubs together to plan for an exciting weekend in July.

The Town Hall is located at the intersection of State Highway 26 and County Trunk N, just south of Oshkosh, and west of the intersection of US Highway 41 and State Highway 26.

If you have ideas and suggestions for this Planning Meet, and cannot attend, please contact someone in your local club who is able to, or e-mail the Reunion's web site at wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net.

As a reminder, the 2008 Reunion dates have been set as July 25th, 26th, and 27th.



DEADLINE FOR RSVP IS JAN. 15TH

MODEL "A" Hard Times BANQUET
JANUARY 26TH 2008.

Machine Shed Restaurant
N14 W24145 Tower Place
Hwy. I-94 & Hwy 164 (old Hwy J)
Exit 294 off I 94 west bound
Pewaukee, WI.
Cash Bar: 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Comfort Suite Motel [next door]
25 rooms ask for Model A club.
Rate of \$99.00 discounted from
\$149.00 Indoor Pool & Sunday
Brunch.
CALL 262-506-2000

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Silent Auction Bidding [all the time]

Check the Wheeling the "A" for auction items.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE AUCTION ITEMS.

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM PLEASE CALL.

THEN BRING YOUR ITEM TO THE BANQUET.

YOU WILL BE SERVED A FAMILY STYLE DINNER
CHIKIN, POT ROAST, TATERS, VEGGIES,
FRESH BAKED BREAD, & DESSERT.

-----Clip here and return to Larson's ASAP-----

Dinner Reservation: Check payable to the WI Chapter MAFCA

Name _____

Number of attending members. _____ \$16.00 per person.

Mail to: Stan Larson W148 N7739 Menomonee Manor Dr.

Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051

Questions? call Engel's [262-255-6134] Larson's [262-251-1655]

Here are some of the Silent Auction Items we currently have. Thanks to generous club members! But we need more Items. Please call The Larsons or The Engels with your auction items.

<p>Dinner Cruise on Beautiful Bonners Lake Aboard the S.S. Schultz Capt. Paul will be at the helm, while is crew, his wife Christine, Lorraine & Eddie prepare a special dinner. I'm sure this will be a special moment. The high bidder will enjoy this outing!</p> <p>Paul & Christine Schultz Burlington, WI</p>	<p>LAC DU FLAMBEAU VACATION ON TIPPE CANOE LAKE Four bedroom, two baths, fireplace and a fishing boat, what more could you want? Also a short drive to a Casino. This can be yours for a long weekend or a week. It may appeal to a family or to a couple of families. There will be dates that will not be available, please check with the host. THANKS to Dan Kane, WI Chapter Member Plan your bidding now!!!</p>
<p>THE CORNELL HOUSE "A" FUN GET AWAY Waupaca, WI. Enjoy an over night get away during the week! Cocktail Cruise on the Waupaca Chain of Lakes, Grilled Dinner and enjoy the Sunset You will spend the evening, with stories and sharing Model A Memories, with your Host Marlene & Darrell Cornell Enjoy your breakfast prior to departing the next morning. Marlene & Darrell Cornell, Thank You Wisconsin Chapter Members An item Worthy of "A" high bid.</p>	<p>"A" Tune Up For your Model A Parts INCLUDED By Mike Quam</p>
<p>Collector's Item! 1998 Van Mark Homeland Classic Figurine "Herding the Sows" Hard Times appropriate figurine of a man dressed in bibs with a sickle. This is about eight inches high and is numbered by the Artist.</p>	<p>FORD COLLECTER ITEM "A" PUBLISHED BOOK BY THE FORD MOTOR CO. "FORD CENTURY" <i>This is a bio of the first 100 Years of Ford. It includes the early years of Henry as a child and his marriage to Clara, and their family. It starts with his first motor and the Model T. The 276 pages contain many photos both color and black and white of new car, models, and prototypes. This book was given to (one per car) that was at the 100 Anniversary of FORD MOTOR held in Dearborn in 2003.</i> <i>We enjoyed reading, now it's time to share. Please check this one and bid accordingly.</i> <i>Donated by Stan & Pat Larson</i></p>
<p>NEW BEAUTIFUL WALLS WITH FOUR GALLONS OF BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT. PROVIDED BY MEMBER DAVE HUENINK Embroidered Clothing- Model A Car Denim shirts And something for the ladies too. By Sue Quam</p>	<p>18 volt cordless drill/driver with the following accessory items: - 19 piece drill bit set (13 high speed drill bits and 6 brad point drill bits) By Art & Sue Blazek "WANT TO BUY SOME WORK?" <i>We have eight gallons of MAUTZ Eggshell Wall Paint.</i> <i>May be tinted at your Mautz Store or a near by Sherwin-Williams Paint store.</i> <i>Will not work on your Model "A".</i></p>

Snow Birds or Vacationer

*Did you see a silent auction item that you
would like to bid on? YOU CAN.*

*Fill out this form with your bid and item and return to
Stan Larson*

Silent Auction Item. _____

Your High Bid \$ _____

Your Name: _____

Mail this prior to the Jan 26th Date and I will submit your BID

Stan Larson

W148 N7739 Meno Manor Dr.

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

This Month in Transportation History

- 1855** - The first locomotive runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the Panama Railway.
- 1886** - Karl Benz patents the first successful gasoline-driven automobile
- 1899** - Opel manufactured its first automobile.
- 1902** - Popular Mechanics magazine was published for the first time.
- 1911**- Eugene B. Ely lands on the deck of the USS *Pennsylvania* stationed in San Francisco harbor, marking the first time an aircraft landed on a ship.
- 1914** - Ford Motor Company announces an eight-hour workday and a minimum wage of \$5 for a day's labor.
- 1919** - Edsel Ford succeeded his father, Henry Ford, as president of the Ford Motor Company.
- 1920** - Former Ford Motor Co. executive Henry Leland launches the Lincoln Motor Company which he later sold to his former employer.
- 1930** - The first diesel-engine automobile trip is completed (Indianapolis, Indiana, to New York City).
- 1938** - The World Land Speed Record on a public road is broken by driver Rudolf Caracciola in the Mercedes-Benz W195.
- 1942** - Henry Ford patents a plastic automobile, which is 30% lighter than a regular car
- 1954** - The Hudson Motor Car Company merges with Nash-Kelvinator Corporation forming the American Motors Corporation.
- 1978** - The last Volkswagen Beetle made in Germany leaves VW's plant in Emden. Beetle production in Latin America will continue until 2003.
- 1980** - President Jimmy Carter authorizes legislation giving \$1.5 billion in loans to bail out Chrysler Corporation.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Marty Jannsen was born in Clinton, Iowa and raised on a farm. My wife of over fifty years, Jo Lene, was born and raised on a neighboring farm. We have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. In high school I picked Jo Lene up with the school bus. I spent four years in the U. S. Air Force; owned a hardware store, plumbing and heating business in Iowa; graduated with a BBA degree from the University of Iowa; moved to Wisconsin in 1967 to work for a national CPA firm; started Jannsen & Company, S.C. in 1975 and I still spend time doing tax work.. I am an active member of Rotary International and the Boy Scouts of America. We are members of the Sussex United Methodist Church. Larry Koser encouraged us to join the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA. We bought our 31 Ford Town Sedan from a chapter member. We are CPA's which according to our daughter-in-law means ***Collectors of Practically Anything***. We enjoy the Model A club and look forward to many years of fun and involvement in club activities.



Roger Olsen has been a Wisconsin Chapter, Inc. MAFCA member since 1988. He has been active volunteering at various events from hosting Technical Seminars, leading tours, to recently chairing our annual Greater Milwaukee Area Winter Swap Meet. Roger previously served on the Board of Directors in several different areas.

Roger also participates in teaching "This Lady Drives an 'A'" as well as co-chairing registration at Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. Roger would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors again.



Dan Kane

I have been a Wisconsin Chapter member since 1974. I have been a past board member for six years holding positions as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Awards and Sunshine, and Technical Meet Chair. I also worked on the World Meet, taught Seminars, ran meets, picnics and banquets. I hosted the Bicycle Swap meet, and chaired the Wisconsin Rapids Meet. I have three children who all attended their first driving event before they were two weeks old. I have served as board member for two engineering societies for over thirty years each. I would love to serve as a board member for our chapter. Thank you!

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Sue Quam was born and raised in Waukesha County, I grew up on the family dairy farm in the town of Vernon. I lived and worked on the farm until I married Mike in 1980. We have two sons, a new daughter in law and will gain one more daughter in law this coming June. Mike and I have just a few toys; one restored 1930 Model A Two Door Sedan, a 1931 Model A Pick up truck which is in the process of restoration right now. A 68 Mustang Fast back that also in the process of restoration and the new baby on the block is the 2005 Mustang GT. I work full time for a demolition company in Brookfield, I enjoy sewing and machine embroidery and antiques. I'm currently the editor of "Wheeling the A" and have never regretted taking on that task, I have gotten to know more people because of being the editor. I enjoy this club and its members immensely and feel I can be of help to the board of directors in planning events, keeping records or what I am needed to do.



Dave Neuman joined in 1969 as a family member, took my own membership in 1974. I own a 1931 Deluxe Roadster. Served on the board as an indoor coordinator and helped co-chair several indoor and outdoor events. Received the National Service Award in 2006 from MAFCA. I believe that through participating in the club events, I have received great satisfaction in meeting new people and have enjoyed great sights and events that would not have been available if I had not been active. I'm employed at Cooper Power Systems in Waukesha and had been employed at Badger Bumper Exchange for 25 years till their closing in 2005.



February 10th
Indoor Meeting
1:30 PM
Antique Valentines



Hosted by Kitty Schaefer



43rd ANNUAL
**GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA WINTER
SWAP MEET**



CAR RELATED ITEMS ONLY

**CAR PARTS • FOR ALL MAKES • COLLECTIBLES
WISCONSIN'S LARGEST INDOOR SWAP MEET**

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FEBRUARY 24, 2008

8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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Tell us the best time for you to work at

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Sunday, February 24, 2008

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Feedback for the Wisconsin Rapids Planning Meeting needed

To help plan this year's Reunion, your feedback is needed. I will list some of the suggestions that have been submitted to me so far.

First, at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony last year, a question was put before the membership about having the Saturday and Sunday afternoon meal catered out. Whether this would totally eliminate participants bringing 'items' for the pot-luck or just eliminate the grilling is totally open for discussion. The opinion of those present was to take this question back to the individual clubs, and get an opinion from there.



There was a change in the soda situation last year. Pre-mixed soda, as we have had in the past, is getting harder to get. Canned soda was tried last year - but was hard to keep chilled due to it being stored in old refrigerators that were constantly being opened. Suggestions have been made on this, like keeping the sodas iced down in a cow tank, as we did with the bottled sodas in the early years.

Last year, we also had root beer on tap in the beer trailer, donated by a participant. This root beer was made by Point Brewery, and comes in 1/4 or 1/2 barrels, just like beer. This was very popular, and we emptied a 1/2 barrel in roughly 9 hours. Point has other flavors also; Diet Root Beer, Vanilla Cream, Black Cherry Cream, and Orange Cream - but don't know if the vendor can get it in barrels for us. Sprecher Brewery out of Milwaukee also has sodas on tap - anyone have any connections?

Other suggestions sent in so far. Have the era fashion participants walk down a 'runway' between the picnic tables under the overhang, so everyone can see them - could put a carpet runner out there if needed. Eliminate the Karaoke from the Saturday night dance, and have more music played for the older adults. This last year we also had a 50/50 drawing, where for a buck, you had a chance to win half the money raised - should we do this again?

Also, volunteers are needed to chair an activity for the Rapids Reunion. Chair people are needed for the Raffle, Kids Games, Technical Seminar, and Car Games. If interested, please let us know.

If you have feedback on this weekend, please let someone in your club know that is going to the meeting, or send it to me, and I will submit it for you.

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January 2008 Presidents Notes



Winter is off to a snowy start but that doesn't mean our club is out in the cold. On the events calendar for January are an indoor meet Jan. 13 at St. Aloysuis Church in West Allis (our annual elections and a custard social, hosted by Cheryl Koser Prochnow), a technical meet about batteries Jan. 17 at club member Al Down's Mail Truck Model A Parts store, and our club banquet Jan. 26 at the Machine Shed restaurant off I-94 in Pewaukee.

Banquet organizers Stan & Pat Larson and Gene & Joan Engel have been spreading the word about our "Hard Times" banquet for months now and, for just \$16 per person, how could any club member not attend? Stan wants us all to dress down as if we were living hand-to-mouth during the Great Depression. I expect this banquet will be the one that club members will be talking about for years to come!

On Feb. 10 Kitty Schaefer is hosting the indoor meet with a special topic – antique Valentines. Later in month on Feb. 21 is another technical meet at Al's Oak Creek store on repairing radiator shells.

Wrapping up the month of February will be our annual swap meet on the 24th of the month at the Washington County Fairgrounds, just a little north of Milwaukee. I expect all club members to cross their fingers that it will not snow like last year, since this is our club's primary fundraiser. Roger and Jan Olsen are seeking volunteers to help out with event, so please give them a call at 262-554-7058 ASAP. You don't have to volunteer for the entire day, and, as the old saying goes, "many hands make light work."

In March, the annual Milwaukee St. Patrick's Day parade comes early – Sat., March 8. Let's again cross our fingers that there will be no snow. Our club still needs a volunteer to be host for the parade.

On March 9, Mark Ackermann will entertain club members attending the indoor meet with a screening of a DVD presentation on Ford's 20-millionth car, which just happened to be a Model A. The DVD is filled with vintage footage of a special Model A that toured the country in 1931. What ever happened to that car? You'll need to come to the meet and watch the presentation to find out.

Later in the month our technical-meet season wraps up on March 20 with a session on CB radios.

None of these activities would occur without club volunteers, so thanks in advance to all of those who have stepped up. And speaking of volunteers, five club members will be wrapping up their board-of-director duties this month. Exiting board members are Chuck Morgan, Ed Schultz, Bob Sonnen, Carrie Frank and Rick Koepp. Be sure to thank them for their work the next time you see them.

Bob Sonnen deserves special mention, since he wrapping up (if I can add correctly) 5 consecutive years as our club's secretary. Thank you, Bob, for a job well done!

– Neil Besougloff

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: December 9, 2007

MEETING PLACE: St. Aloysius, West Allis, WI

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Neil Besougloff at 1:30 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Morgan, Bob Sonnen, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Quam and Ed Schultz.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Koepp, Bob Davisson and Carrie Frank.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The minutes of the Nov. 4, 2007 General Membership meeting were approved as written on a motion by Dan Kane and seconded by Carl Doro.

SECRETARY: Bob Sonnen. Bob reports that the Wisconsin Chapter now has 302 memberships.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. Paul gave the financial report for November, 2007. The report was approved on a motion made by Dennis Wacker and seconded by Pete Stauber.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Ed Schultz. Ed reports one new member this month. He is Chris Schoenemann who was present today.

OUTDOOR MEETS: Rick Koepp. Nothing new to report.

INDOOR MEETS: Chuck Morgan. Nothing new to report.

TECHNICAL MEETS: Carrie Frank. Carrie has the next three seminars all set.

CLUB ACCESSORIES/NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Bob Davisson. Nothing new to report.

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. It was reported that Bobbie Weckwerth was hospitalized. Jim Duncan's wife was hospitalized. Mary Gurgul's great grandson passed away. Roger and Jan Olsen's son passed away. Ray Schlueter passed away.

OLD BUSINESS: Last month, Mike Brojanac asked how many people attended the Swap Meet when it was held at State Fair Park. The Club Historian, Art Blazek, could not find any information about the attendance. Only old check registers showing income.

Roger Olsen gave a talk about what to expect at the '08 Swap Meet. He is also looking for volunteers to help.

Stan Larson, host of the '08 Banquet, gave his report.

NEW BUSINESS: Neil opened the floor for nominations for the '08 Board of Directors. By the time nominations closed for the day we had five nominees. They are: Roger Olsen, Marty Janssen, Sue Quam, Dan Kane and Dave Neuman. The five BOD members leaving are: Bob Sonnen, Rick Koepp, Chuck Morgan, Carrie Frank and Ed Schultz.

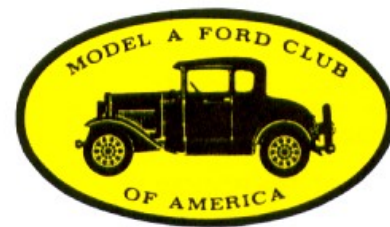
CORRESPONDENCE: A Christmas card from the National Chapter coordinator and several reciprocal newsletters.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, 1:30 p.m. at Gonzaga Hall / St. Aloysius Church, West Allis.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY:. Pat Larson and Pete Stauber at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sonnen
Secretary
Wisconsin Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America





Sunshine Report:

Bobbie Weckwerth was hospitalized.

Jim Duncan's wife was also hospitalized, wishes for a speedy recovery for both of you!

Mary Gurgul's first great grandchild Daniel Rae Otto Banach passed away at age 3 months.

Roger and Jan Olsen's son David passed away unexpectedly.

Ray Schlueter passed away.

Carl Weckwerth, member and former president of the club died 12/17/07

Our deepest sympathies to all the families who have lost a loved one.

FROM THE EDITOR.....

If you are not currently receiving notices from me regarding *Wheeling the A* postings and important notices regarding club members or last minute Information on an event, its because I do not have your current e-mail address. If you are not getting these notices and want to receive them, please send me an email with a one liner stating you want to be added to the list to take care of it. I've had emails bounce back to me because email boxes either **BUCKLE UP AS** spam, are too full or are so old and inactive they won't accept any new emails. So please keep your email address with the club current. Email me at either: msquam@wi.rr.com or editor@model-a-wis.com



Please remember that articles, ads, etc. are due by the 15th of the month in order to make it into the current issue. A big THANK YOU to those that submit monthly articles to help make our newsletter what it is.

Thanks much and I wish you a Happy Healthy New Year!
Sue Quam



Ford Ford

Reminiscing with the Historian

Ford Ford

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1958 - There is no news for January , as the club was in the process of moving the headquarters from 1207 S. 91st St., West Allis to 7720 W. Burleigh St., Milwaukee.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1963 - The Model A Club became a non-profit organization in the State of Wisconsin.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1968 - The technical meeting was held at Wally Rank's. About 50 members attended. There were live painting demonstrations. Many questions were answered by Emil Fritchie of Milwaukee paint and Larry Koser.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1973 - After the business meeting, the men held a rap session on restoration. Don Ackerman and Joe Komar defended vinegar as a surface preparation in the face of strong opposition by the "metal prep" boys.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1978 - The Avenue Brake Shop hosted a technical seminar on the right way and the wrong way to photograph antique cars. 160 people attended the chapter banquet at Cliffords. The hosts were Dave and Judy Kusnier.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1983 - There was a Shoe Box Swap Meet, and the technical seminar featured a movie: "How to Stop on a Dime", hosted by the Avenue Brake Shop.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1988 - At the annual awards banquet, the gavel was presented to new President Jerry Manning. Rookie of the Year was Gary Gillen and the Bent Wheel Award was presented to Stan Larson. A Twenty-five Year Membership Award went to Larry Koser.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1993 - A technical seminar was hosted by "Doc" Kalinka on judging standards for your Model A. The banquet was held at the Marriott in Brookfield. Member of the Year was Jack Achterberg.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1998 - The chapter banquet was held at the Venice Club in Brookfield. Hosts were Don & Arlene Reiff and Tom & Sandy Burgermeister.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2003 - Jackie and June Mazos hosted the ice cream social. Leon's custard was donated by Ron Schneider. During the indoor meet, 3 new Board members were elected: Roger Olsen, Dick Lardinois, and Bob Sonnen.

Compiled by Art and Sue Blazek

Ford Ford


Looking in the Rearview Mirror

The annual **Christmas party** was held on Sunday, December 9th. The turnout was great, despite the snow fall, but we knew it was perfect weather for our visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Dillon, the grandson of Wally & Sally Kaufman could hear the reindeer on top the roof, so we knew when Santa was near. Those silly reindeer made noise the entire time we held our meeting...but Dillon thinks maybe they were practicing their take off's and landings. Mrs. Claus came early to watch the children making crafts and she even read *The Night Before Christmas* to us. Then with her magic lamp she alerted Santa from the rooftop. He arrived with a bag full of presents and even a few tricks for the kids. Poor Santa must have been busy working, cleaning that chimney on the roof while waiting for his alert from Mrs. Claus, because the children noticed his beard color was slightly different from his hair and Santa told us it was all the chimney dust! That jolly ol' elf works 365 days a year.....never any rest when you the big man!



Everyone enjoyed the white elephant exchange which was run by Ed Schultz and Sue Quam. The hit of the exchange was a wire lawn ornament reindeer, which looked like it was run over by grandma!

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in making our party a success!

-Ed & Lorraine Schultz



Dillon & Mrs. Claus



Photography by Barb Sonnen



Bob Sonnen and grandchildren


Looking in the Rearview Mirror



Santa was still taking orders for Christmas.



Andi Krug & Maggie Ford



Dan trying to barter his way to a good gift.



The Rozman's



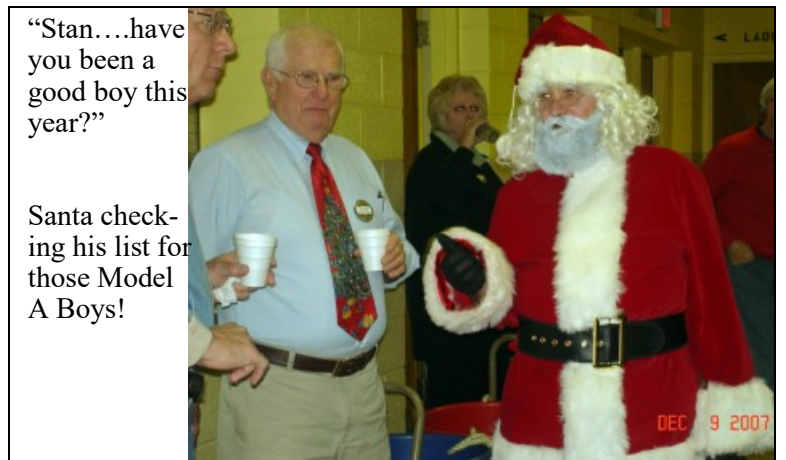
Emma Smith and a grandchild of the Stegners



Children's Crafts
Photographs by Barb Sonnen



The Downs Family



“Stan...have you been a good boy this year?”

Santa checking his list for those Model A Boys!

ADS:

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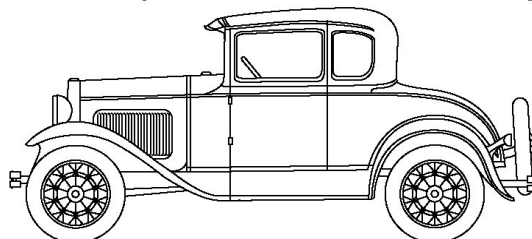
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