

The official newsletter of The Wisconsin Chapter Model "A" Ford Club of America



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.

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#### ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2010

| July 4         | <b>4th of July Parades -</b> Greendale hosts -The Piotrowskis Franklin Parade hosts -The Hueninks <b>See page 3</b> |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| July 18        | July Tour - Hosts Schultzs and Kaufmans See page 4  |  |  |
| July 23-25     | Wisconsin Rapids Reunion - Eric Haban   |  |  |
| August 10      | Congregational Home Car show - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink See page 4  |  |  |
| August 22      | Family Reunion Club Picnic - Hosts The Board of Direc-<br>tors See Page 6   |  |  |
| Sept. 11       | Luther Manor Car Show/Cruise - Host Carl Doro   |  |  |
| Sept. 12       | September Tour - Hosts Bob & Kitty Schaefer   |  |  |
| Sept. 18       | Richfield Threshree - Hosts Blazeks and Kaufmans  |  |  |
| Sept. 19       | AEppel Treow Winery - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink See page 8   |  |  |
| Sept. 26       | International Model A Day - Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher See page 8   |  |  |
| Oct. 10        | October Tour - Hosts Gene & Betsy Taurman   |  |  |
| Oct. 31        | Last Outdoor Tour - Hosts Chris & Kate Rozman   |  |  |
| Nov. 6         | Veterans Day Parade - Host Neil Besougloff  |  |  |
| Nov. 21        | Waukesha Christmas Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink  |  |  |
| Nov.14         | First Indoor Meet - (In old cafeteria) Polish Poker -<br>Hostess Karen Sukkert                                      |  |  |
| Dec. 12        | Christmas Party - Host needed   |  |  |
| Jan. 9<br>2011 | Custard Social - Hostess Cheryl Prochnow  |  |  |
| Feb. 2011      | Era Trivia Contest - Hosts Mike & Sue Quam  |  |  |
| March<br>2011  | Indoor - Hosts: Lynn & Dennis Wagner  |  |  |
|                |   |  |  |
|                | OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM  |  |  |
|                |   |  |  |

*For help in running an event call:* Jim Kummer 262-895-2897 Stan Larson 262-251-1655 Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

# QUICK REMINDER.....

### Franklin 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

We'll meet at McDonalds at Hwy 100 and Forest Home for Breakfast at 9:00. Line up is 10:00 on Hwy 36 North. (East of where Hwy 100 and 36 cross) Parade start time is 11:00. We've got room for 7 cars. Come and meet Morgan the wonder dog. If you have questions or to confirm give me a call.

Dave Huenink 262-378-4216

### Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010

Dule. Sunday, July 7, 2010

*Time:* 10:30 AM Line up 11:30 AM Parade start

South End

6, 7, & 8

Golden Locust

Southridge Parking Lot

Please consider participating in this parade! It's fun and down hill all the way! Plan on attending? Give a call with questions or to confirm.

> Thanks, Paul or Pat Piotrowski 262-513-1089



Place:

Area:

Spaces:

### **Million Mile Challenge**

Don't forget to record your Model A miles. Report them to Dave Boucher, Outdoor Chairman at the end of each month. You can contact Dave by phone at 262-662-2273 or by E-mail <u>outdoor@model-a-wis.com</u>. The challenge runs until the end of September. The total miles for the club to date are 7,215 miles.

### **Rapids Memorial Plaques**

The Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Planning Committee is making a memorial plaque, listing the members of participating clubs who have passed away. The person must have attended the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion event to have their name on the plaque. This plaque will be on the grounds of the Model A reunion. We are looking for the names of those who have attended the Wisconsin Rapids Model A reunion and have passed away. We need their name, the club they belonged to and year of death. Only one club can be listed due to space restrictions, so for those who belonged to more then one club, one will have to be chosen. Please forward your information to Dave Huenink at oldfordcoupe@wi.rr.com.

### High Roller Tour July 18, 2010

Here's your chance to tour the Kettle Moraine area and see who can roll the best pair of dice. It has been 5 years since our last High Roller Tour. After a short tour, we will roll the die and have refreshments, snacks and a few prizes. Come and join us!

We will meet at Corfu Restaurant, 3052 Hubertus Rd. in Hubertus. NW corner of Hwy 175 & Hubertus Rd. We will be leaving here at 1:30 p.m.

Ending point is the Fox & Hounds Restaurant at 1298 Friess Lake Rd., in Hubertus. Lower level in back.

If you would like to stay for dinner on your own, Fox & Hounds has a 2 for 1 meal special in their dining room starting at 4:00 p.m.

We hope to see "A" lot of High Rollers at this event and remember to practice rolling those dice!!!!

Hosts: Fast Eddie & Lorraine Schultz 262-251-3043 Wally & Sally Kaufman 262-628-3003

Congregational Home Car Show - 3150 Lilly Road Brookfield August 10th, 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Food will be provided. Room for lots of Model A's



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### Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Merchandise

There are several items, personalized with the Model A Reunion logo, available for purchase on-line at www.cafepress.com/wirapidsmodela. You can also order by calling (877) 809-1659, and then give the code wirapidsmodela.

These items range from T-Shirts and polos to sweat pants and shorts. Believe it or not, there is even a thong available. These items are available in a wide variety of sizes, colors and prices.

Order your items individually, or as a group and save on shipping.

#### We Need Your Pictures!!

The Wisconsin Model A Reunion has their own web site located at *http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/*. This site was created to help advertise this event and show the rest of the world what a Model A Reunion is.

You can help promote this event by submitting pictures, movies or stories from  $\underline{ANY}$  Reunion for possible posting on the website or use in a future brochure. Pictures do not need to be just of the cars, but of anything dealing with the Reunion.

Send pictures to Tony Sillman; W8210 Doepke Rd.; Waterloo, WI 53594, or e-mail to *wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net*.



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Wisconsin Chapter Member Al Downs

# Mail Truck Model A

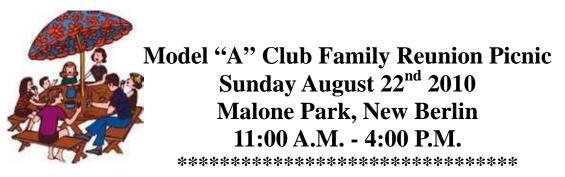


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All current members are asked to invite their immediate family; children, grand children and great grand children.

### You MUST register all people attending for this event

No guest fees will be charged for this event

### To register call Dave or Donna Boucher at 262-662-2273

We are asking all families to bring a dish to pass. When you register please sign up what dish your bringing to pass. Potato salad, pasta salad, other salads, appetizers, relish tray, dessert, etc.

MENU: hot dogs, brats and burgers, sweet corn, beer and soda.



Help is needed in setting-up, cooking, games, and clean-up. Please let any board member know if you're available to help.

Games for kids and adults to participate in. Baseball, volleyball, horseshoes and much more will be available.



We need to know the number of kids and their ages as well as how many adults to expect.

Don't forget you <u>Must Register</u> by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 for this event.

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| <b>GUNDRUMS</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Enemies Car Show</b><br>Saturday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2010<br>10:00am – 3:00pm<br><i>Rain or Shine</i> !   |  |  |  |  |
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| Bring your classic car or movie car to the Gundrum home and enjoy the interesting stories, great<br>pictures and beautiful cars that were featured in the' Public Enemy' movie starring Johnny Depp.<br>Enter to win trophies for the favorite movie car, classic car and best of show.<br>Join us for hamburgers, brats, beer and soda.<br>Registration Form:      |  |  |  |  |
| Name  |  |  |  |  |
| Name:Address:<br>Vehicle Information:   |  |  |  |  |
| Year:Make:Model:<br>Adults attending (\$10.00 per person)<br>Children attending (\$2.00per child)<br>How many of each?<br>Hamburgers Brats  |  |  |  |  |
| ****Please mail registration form and check to Chris Gundrum - 5705 South Oak Road West Bend, WI 53095<br>** Questions? Call: Chris @ (262)334-6182<br><u>Please send NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.</u><br>Directions: Hwy 45 to West Bend to Paradise Drive East approx 1 ½ miles to Oak Road North 1/4 mi .Look for<br>signs. Can't wait to see you there! |  |  |  |  |

#### Buzz, Buzz, Buzz

The buzz is there is an outdoor event on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. It will be hosted by Bob and Kitty Schaefer. Watch for the details on this tour next month.

### **COME ONE, COME ALL** TO SAMPLE SOME MIGHTY FINE WINE

On September 19<sup>th</sup> the Huenink's and Morgan the wonder dog are planning a tour to the AEppel Treow Winery in Burlington, Wisconsin. We will have a winery tour and an opportunity to sample some of their wares.



We will be able to sample 5 different kinds of hard cider, wine, champagne etc for free. <u>If you desire to try more than 5, the cost is \$5.00, which you will need to pay for.</u> Should you find something particularly tasty, bottles are available for sale.

We will meet September 19th at McDonalds at Janesville Road and Racine Avenue in Muskego at 9:00 am for breakfast and coffee. We will leave promptly at 10:00 am. Maps will be provided.

Afterwards, we will head out for a bite to eat. Each member will be responsible for paying for their own food. Any questions please feel free to call Dave or Linda Huenink at 262-378-4216.



### **World Wide Event** SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY

An event is now being planned by your hosts Dave and Donna Boucher. Details will be in the next month's issue of Wheeling the A. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this world wide event of International Model A Day.



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#### From The President

Hello everyone, as I write this month's article it's hard to believe our new year is already half gone. I guess the old saying is true, "time flies when you are having fun". I know from our house it's been a good half year, we've been on some great Model A tours and events. The trip to Sharon Model A days was a fun day and the weather cooperated again for the



most part, only one brief shower on the ride home. We developed a miss on the ride home from Sharon and I dreaded the thought of what could this be now? We pulled into a gas station to fuel up and checkout the miss, to find out number one spark plug wire popped off. So that made for a good end to the trip, no major failure! The June tour to Flag Day was another good tour. Very nice presentation and tribute to our military and also a nice parade through the small town. The weather even cooperated again, but that's no surprise because we all know Stan says "it never rains on a Model A event"! That day we were not as lucky, as we came home minus a tooth in our trucks rear differential. Oh well, we made it home on our own although I had my cell phone and AAA card ready. Thanks to Dave and Donna Boucher, who followed us to our door to make sure we got home okay. With that one minor setback it's been a good season so far and I'm looking forward to the remaining club events. Hope to see you all there.

Please remember to register for our picnic if you will be attending. Also don't forget to turn in your mileage for the million mile challenge.

I got a call from Bill Storey, our club tool keeper the other day and he told me we now have a brand new rear spring spreader in our inventory thanks to Roger Olsen. Thanks Roger, I know it will be appreciated. Please remember to use our club tools if you have a need for them, they are a great club asset. The list of available tools in the back of the roster.

I still have the MAFFI raffle tickets available if you want any please call me. I will also have them available at the picnic. Well that's all for this month. See you soon at the next event.

Mike

### Sunday, August 1st 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Elm Brook Historical Society is having an ice cream social and is in need of Model A's to be on display. Please join us for an afternoon of relaxing under the shade tree with some ice cream. Bring your lawn chairs.

**Where: 1075 Pilgrim Parkway in Brookfield**. Just north of Bluemound Rd. on the west side of Pilgrim Rd. Any questions call Dave Boucher 262-662-2273

WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS...... Krishahn & Michelle Singh 110 W. Sheboygan St. Campbellsport, WI 53010 262-305-0808 kruzrod@yahoo.com 1929 Four Door Sedan



### Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2010

| <ul> <li>Present: Dave Boucher, Roger Olsen, Sue Quam, Bob Davisson, Mike Quam, Dave Huenink, Steve Lewis, &amp; Gene Taurman.</li> <li>Absent—Paul Piotrowski.</li> <li>Guests Doug &amp; Margaret Smith.</li> <li>Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Quam</li> <li>Vice President - Gene Taurman: One new member application from Krishahn &amp; Michelle Singh, from Campbellsport, WI. Motion to approve new members was made by Dave H. and seconded by Roger O.</li> <li>Webmaster, Carl Doro bought the computer program for the web and its working well.</li> <li>Secretary - Sue Quam: Minutes from last month had one correction, under new business, it should read "it passed unanimously" not "pasted". With the correction made, a</li> </ul> | Sunshine and Awards - Dave<br>Huenink:<br>Mary Gurgle had knee re-<br>placement surgery, Rose<br>Fowler had surgery June 2.<br>Roger O. stated he will be<br>having back surgery on June 21.<br>The Sam's club membership renewal came due. It was<br>suggested to check out the Restaurant Depot for picnic<br>items. Dave H. will check into this and make decision<br>on whether or not to renew the membership to Sam's<br>Club.<br>Old Business:<br>Sue Q. brought copies of the membership database on<br>CD. Dave B and Gene T. each have a copy for safe<br>keeping. Next meeting Roger O. and Paul P. should |
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| motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave B. and sec-<br>onded by Roger O. Currently we have 275 members.   | bring back up copies of data to give to someone for safe keeping.   |
| <b>Treasurer - Paul Piotrowski:</b> Mike gave treasurers report<br>in Paul's absence. A motion to approve the report was<br>made by Roger O. and seconded by Dave H.<br>A separate report on the overnight trip to Waupaca was<br>read. In the end after expenses and raffles, we made money.   | New Business:<br>Budget: Spread sheet was gone over of last year's ex-<br>penses. It was decided to keep some budget items the<br>same, some were raised. Due to the cost savings meas-<br>ure of emailing the newsletter everyone felt we could<br>reduce that budget item.  |
| <b>Outdoor Meet Coordinator - Dave Boucher:</b> So far the picnic has 34 people signed up. We all need to remind folks to sign up. Looking into face painting or bouncy castle for the kids depending on the number of kids registered. Dave B. secured the sports equipment package from the city so volleyball, baseball, horseshoes etc. will be available. International Model A day is Sept 26th, we will be going to Midway Village for the war re-enactment. So far the club has totaled 7,215 miles for the million mile challenge.   | Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. when a motion to ad-<br>journ was made by Roger O. and seconded by Dave H.<br>Next meeting is July 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Dave & Linda   |
|   | Huenink's home.<br>Respectfully submitted by,<br>Sue Quam<br>Secretary WI Chapter MAFCA   |
| <b>Indoor Meet Coordinator - Steve Lewis:</b> Still need hosts for the Christmas party.   | SUNSHINE REPORT:<br>Rose Fowler had emergency abdominal surgery<br>June 2.  |
| <ul> <li>Technical Meet Coordinator - Roger Olsen: A few members got together and put the top on Pat Leggett's Model A. A few ideas for upcoming seminars are carburetors, distributers, and generators.</li> <li>Club Accessories - Bob Davisson: No activity in item sales. Bob &amp; Sandi Davisson bought the raffle item to be sent to Vancouver, Canada for the International MAFCA convention. It was a nice crystal vase with some flowers added.</li> </ul>  | Mary Gurgle had knee replacement and is doing well.   |
|   | Roger Olsen had back surgery June 21st.   |
|   | If you have sunshine to report,<br>please contact Dave Huenink at<br>262-378-4216 or by emailing<br>awards@model-a-wis.com  |
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### Reminiscing with the Historian

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1960 - No information is available.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1965 - A tour was organized to go to Dearborn, Michigan for the 5<sup>th</sup> Model A homecoming.

FORTY YEARS AGO, 1970 - Our club hosted the MAFCA National Meet with huge success. We also participated in the Grafton Fourth of July parade with 35 Model A's.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1975 - We participated in the Wauwatosa, Mequon, and Brown Deer parades. The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Model A reunion was held in Wisconsin Rapids.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1980 - We kicked off the month with parades in Brown Deer and Greendale. Dennis Pierce chaired a tour to the Volo Auto Museum in Richmond, Illinois.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1985 - Mike Brojanac chaired the car show/swap meet at the State Fair Park.

TWENTY-YEARS AGO, 1990 - We participated in 5 Fourth of July parades. We also attended the greatest gathering of old Fords and Ford enthusiasts at Wisconsin Rapids.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1995 - Carol Mazurkiewicz hosted an afternoon trivia contest to celebrate Henry Ford's 132<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We participated in 4 Fourth of July parades and attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Rapids reunion.

TEN YEARS AGO, 2000 - Stan Larson led a group of Model A's from our chapter to the MAFCA convention in Kansas. We also toured to the historic Trimborn Farm Park.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2005 - The Greendale parade was hosted by Paul and Pat Piotrowski. Ted Ignasiak hosted the Franklin parade. The club toured to the East Troy Fly-in, hosted by Carl and Lu Doro, and Bob and Barb Sonnen hosted an impromptu tour to Briggs and Stratton museum.

Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek



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#### Notes from the Editor:

With receiving the Golden Quill Award, I feel as though I must thank those who help to make our club newsletter what it is. Thanks to Art & Sue Blazek for putting together the monthly "Reminiscing with the Historian" article. Thank you to our photographers: Barb Sonnen, JoLene Jansen, and Pete Stauber and anyone else who contributes all those wonderful pictures. Big thanks go to the extra sets of eyes that proof the paper each month. They are Mike Quam, Neil Besougloff and Paul Piotrowski. Thanks to everyone who submits their event articles and interesting items. With out all of you, the paper would not be what it is.

### DATES YOU AUTO KNOW

July 4 - Holz Chevy Car Show



July 8-11 - Iola

**July 9 & 10 -** Vintage Indy Car Event at The Milwuakee Mile, Wis. State Fair Park. Friday gates open at 11:00 a.m. Saturday gates open at 8:00 a.m. See May and June issues of Wheeling the A for more information.

July 18 - Soerens Ford car show 9:00 a.m.

July 18 - East Troy Fly In

July 31 - August 1, 2010 Summer Elkhorn Car Show and Swap Meet

**August 14 &15 -** Iola Vintage Military Show - Iola , WI Vintage Military & Gun Show with Vintage Tractors and Equipment. Location: Symco Thresheree grounds. Contact Phone: 715-445-4005 Website: www.iolavms.com

August 15 - Waukesha Old Car Club show at Frame Park, Waukesha 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

August 21- Circus World Model A Day

August 21& 22 - Masterpiece Show at Veterans Park 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August 28 - Gundrum's Public Enemy Car Show, West Bend

September 25& 26 - Fall Jefferson

**September 25 & 26** Germantown Oktoberfest. Bring your car by noon on Saturday or Sunday and receive a coupon for free brat and beer or soda. Located at the Dheinsville Settlement along Holy Hill Rd. at the six corners of Hwy 145/Fond du Lac Ave & Maple Rd. in Germantown.



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### **Cocking back in the Rearview Mirror**



#### "A" Un-Technical Model A Tudor Roof Installation

Earlier this year a Model A Tudor came to Mail Truck that needed a new roof. A few weeks ago the new wood kit had been installed and the Tudor was cleaned and ready to receive "A" new roof. Several of us got together on "A" beautiful Wisconsin Wednesday at Mail Truck Model A Parts Company to install "A" roof on Pat Leggett's 1930 Tudor.

We rolled the car outside so it could warm up with the heat of the sun. We learned that you can really stretch the roof material in the hot sun! Then our workers began the task of installing the roof. The roofing job was completed in less than three hours.

"A" thanks to Dave Boucher, Al Downs, Jess Janke, Jim Tishken, and Pat Leggett for their hard work making the roof look better than new! Pat seemed to have lots of fun working with and supervising the workers. Bob and Barb Sonnen and I assisted as Roadside Superintendents.

A Great Day Working on A Model A With Great People!

Roger, Tech Chairman









### **Gooking back in the Rearview Mirror**

#### **Memorial Day Parade**

Memorial Day brought out 5 cars to participate in this years parade to honor Veterans who have served our country. Along with the cars were the following drivers and passengers: Bob Zeman with his son, Bob, and grandchildren Cameron & Mackenzie; Neil Besougloff; Mike Bruch; Carl Doro and grandson Dominic;

and Bob & Barb Sonnen.



Carl Doro, Bob Sonnen & Neil Besougloff



Carl Doro's grandson, Dominic



Cameron & MacKenzie Zeman

### UNPACKED IN WAUPACA!!!

As we departed from McDonald's in Sussex on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Two Waukesha County Sheriffs escorted us from the parking lot and stopped traffic at the corner of Hwy 164 & County VV. The people at the stop light were given quite a treat as 24 Model "A" and a few modern iron proceeded west on our trip.

The back roads and small towns made for a wonderful ride to Ripon. It was our planned stop for gas and food. It's home to Ripon College and the city where the GOP was founded 1854 at the Little White Schoolhouse.

After a fill of fuel and food we were off to see the covered bridge in Saxeville, which had small park like setting. We had a few of the residents that came to snap photos and talk about our Model A's. This is where we met the other co-hosts the Cornells that led us over some rustic roads into the Village of Rural. It is a very small town that has the beautiful Crystal River winding past some very nice old and new homes. We got to the Comfort Suites at last and checked in. That's when we were joined by six more "A"s.

Then it was off to the CHIEF WAUPACA cruise ship where a special presentation was made to the owner, Pat Meighan. Wally Kaufman had an original poster that promoted the Chief Oshkosh Brewery boat. This boat was built in 1964 to promote beer sales by the then owner Dave Uihlein, a Model A club member. Darrell Cornell had framed the poster and other old photos were presented to Pat. We then cruised





the beautiful the Waupaca chain of lakes. Following the cruise was a pizza party at the Motel. Beer, soda, snacks and lot of great pizza made for a fun time. A few card games and other entertainment made for a wonderful evening.

### **Cocking back in the Rearview Mirror**

Sunday was tour time and church, I lost a few starting the tour because I forgot to turn on my cell phone. Rustic roads and country setting made for a beautiful tour into the big town of Iola. We stopped at Chet Krause's military collection and who was there to greet us? None other than Chet himself, what a treat. So was the museum. We had a very nice tour of the historic fire house and truck, a schoolhouse and the Iola's Historical Society's building. A little town with a LOT of Pride. Then we were off to tour the town and had lunch at the country club. What a meal at a great price.

Now it was time to tour to Dave & Mar Lese Lindsay's home for an awesome visit. After a brief introduction we were invited into view a beautiful collection of automobiles. Thirteen of the finest autos were shined and

on display. The marquee group ranged from the following; Cord, Duesenberg, Packards, Cadillacs and a Sears Roebuck. Also there were a four door phaeton, convertibles, roadsters and some were V-12 to straight 8s. The engine compartments, from the manifolds and steering boxes to the valve covers were beautiful. They were 100 point cars in national judging. A finer collection I have never viewed. Also on display were some vintage pedal cars, metal auto signs as well as some very old pipe organs.

Then Mar Lese invited everyone into their home to see the other collectables. In the family room, was a restored 1926 Gardner Auto on display, along with many fine musical instruments. They ranged from player pianos, Wurlitzer juke box and, as Dave called it, one of the first DVD players - a three foot metal disc that had hundreds of stamped notes that plays music. I can't do it justice trying to describe it.

Sorry we had to depart but it was back to the motel for the hospitality room and the banquet. We had many highlights for the evening including some very nice cakes that Marlene's daughters Chris & Carol made and served, one was a Model A and the other was decorated with the Ford logo. The Lindsays were our guests and told a few stories about the car hobby. Dave told us that you don't die from the old car disease, you die with it. We had some nice raffle items, such as a vintage model Mustang, Iola Old Car Show 2010 bank, weekend passes to the show and a Model A Cake. The big item was a EXPENSE FREE WEEKEND for two, which meant the banquet, the lodging and the cruise. The WINNERS were PAUL & PAT PIOTROWSKI.

Memorial Day at 6:00 a.m. many Model A people went to Kings Veteran Home to place American flags at the graves in the cemetery. A wreath placement on the water by the deck and a tribute to the

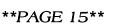
military at the band shelter brought an end to our tour.

We hoped you enjoyed the Memorial Day 2010 Tour Cornells and Larsons











### **Cocking back in the Rearview Mirror**

#### THE 14TH ANNUAL MODEL A DAY AT SHARON, WI JUNE 6th 2010

23 members and eight guests in twelve Model A's and a couple of modern cars journeyed down to little Sharon for a warm, sunny, fun filled day. A total of 272 Model A's were on display. A real crowd pleaser was a freshly restored 28 /29 bright red Coca-Cola pick-up equipped with all the accessories and supplies that a Coke vendor would have. This year's theme, "Women's Suffrage and The Vote", was highlighted by a parade and song rally staged by a group of "flappers" brandishing signs proclaiming that women should be allowed to vote. (The 19th Amendment in 1920 resolved the issue.) Other activities rounding out the day were home made pie and ice cream for breakfast, Dixieland and jazz band concerts, home made pie and ice cream for brunch, Model A parts flea market, home made pie and ice cream for lunch, Charleston dancers, vintage fashion show, and to top it all off..... home made pie and ice cream for an afternoon snack. Some of the gang ran into a few isolated showers on the return trip, but as you know, Model A's run best when it's raining.

As near as we can determine, the following folks made the trip to Sharon and for those who didn't..... you sure missed out on some great fun.

Mark Ackermann and friends Art and Sue Blazek Steve Blundon and family Dave Huenink Marty and JoLene Jannsen Greg Jennik and Kay McCaffery Gene and Betsy Taurman and family

Tour Hosts: Bob and Sandi Davisson





Jim Kummer and Carrie Frank

Bob and Linda Lumley Roger and Jan Olsen

Mike and Sue Quam

Gary Schwabe

Dan Kane







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### **Gooking back in the Rearview Mirror**

# JUNE MODEL A TOUR "FLAG DAY"

#### FLAG DAY OBERSERVANCE HONORED PURPLE HEART REICPIENTS

I was not aware that one of our members was a recipient of the Purple Heart. We are proud to recognize that member, ART BLAZEK. He was wounded in Vietnam. To you we say THANKS!

The program was centered around patriotism, freedom, and the proper care and folding of the American flag. It was presented by a Marine VFW Post from Fond du Lac. They closed their part of the program with the playing of Taps as the words were read to the audience. It was a very moving presentation. As the Marines asked



Art Blazek with his Purple Heart Award

us to remember that "ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL".

We had twelve Model A's in attendance for a nice back road tour both to Waubeka and to the American Legion Post in Grafton.

Those in attendance were

Greg Jennik Mike Gleesing guest Mike & Sue Quam Wally & Sally Kaufman Peter Stauber & Mary Ciocareilli Dave & Donna Boucher Stan & Pat Larson Art & Sue Blazek Jerry & Mary Flynn Gene & Betsy Taurman Marty & Jo Lene Jannsen Ed & Lorraine Schultz Jim Duncan

I have this saying it never rains on Model A Parade, boy it came close! Stan & Pat Larsen, Hosts





Marty Jannsen and the patriotic farm tractor More photos on next page....

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### Flag Day Photos.....











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