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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.

	Advanced Timing Events for 2022			
July 4th	Greendale Parade - Dave Huenink Butler Parade - Chris Milbauer			
July 29-31	Rapids Reunion			
August 13 Saturday	Beckman Mill – Bob & Karen Schmeichen			
August 21st	Annual Picnic - Mark Ackermann			
September 18	Sept. Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink - Details to follow			
October 2nd	Cedarburg Fire Station - Hosts Pat & Stan Larson and Jan Olsen			
Nov. 13	Indoor Meeting - Pizza Hosts Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann			
Nov.	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink			
Dec	Christmas Party - Host Needed			
Jan. 2023	Indoor meeting- Host Needed			
Jan. 2023	Banquet- Host Needed			

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

Date: Monday, July 4th 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. meet at Southridge on the south side by Macy's

Parade start time: 9:30 a.m.



Join Dave Huenink, in the Village of Greendale, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous, lined with trees and full of people. We will meet at the southwest corner of the Southridge Mall (near Macy's) parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will proceed together, as a group, to the staging area on east-bound Grange Ave. Be sure to bring some patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> of July decorations along to put on your car to celebrate the holiday. There will also be some refreshments for the group while we wait. Consider participating in this parade!! After the parade, feel free to attend the Greendale Family 4<sup>th</sup> Fest. The festival will have Amusement Rides —a Carnival — Festival Games, Craft Wine and Beer Tent and Festival Food. Planning on attending? Give me a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave 262-719-1056

#### 4th of July Parade In Bulter

So, you have your "A" all gussied up for the Greendale Parade at 9am, are you looking for another chance to show off your pride and joy?

Or

you want to sleep in and would like to participate in a parade later on the 4<sup>th</sup>?

We Have the Parade for You!

The Butler WI Parade is starts at 2:00 p.m. and lasts less than an hour.



We would meet at the Ace Hardware store at N48W13530 Hampton Rd,
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
At 12:30 p.m. and travel together to 127<sup>th</sup> and Arden Place in Bulter at 1:00 p.m.
Parade kicks off at 2pm!

If you would like to participate, email Chris and Cheryl Milbauer at chrismilb@att.net or call Chris at 414-750-2740.

We would like to get at least 4 "A"s together, MORE would be great! We are considering going for a late lunch after the parade at El Greco Restaurant 9143 W Appleton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225, this is about 4 miles from the Parade route.

Please consider participating!

# Looking for a reason to take your "A" out for the garage for a ride? The Flying Electrons Radio Control Airplane Club of Meno. Falls has A Large Scale Model Airplane event on <u>July 10</u>

The event runs from 9am till 2pm and is FREE! Drive Your "A", Bring your lawn chairs to see some of the Best and Beautiful Scale Model Aircraft flying in the Area. This event is organized by Chris Milbauer of our Model A Club, Chris has invited any A'ers to come join in.



### Registration starts at 8:30AM Flying from 9:00AM to 2:00PM

AMA Membership required to FLY or SHOW.

All flying aircraft must be test flown prior to this event, no test flights please

#### \$7.00 Landing Fee.

Maximum 3 Aircraft allowed to compete for Cash.

#### Great Food On Site with FREE Parking!

(Scale Documentation would be nice but not a requirement to enter)

#### **Event Information**

- All Scale Aircraft are Welcome
- Cash Prizes Awarded, over 9 FUN SCALE Categories
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- Best Scale Built from Kit, all types \$20.00
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- Best Flying Scale Performance by an Electric - \$20.00
- Best Flying Scale "SCRATCH" built \$20.00
- Best Static Scale "Hanger Queen" \$20.00

(All prizes will be awarded at 2:00PM)

For more information contact Chris Milbauer, Phone: 414.750.2740, Email: chrismilb@att.net Check the Flying Electrons website for more details at www.flyingelectrons.com

LOCATION: N6 I W I 7000Kohler Lane, Menomonee Falls, WI 5305 I

From Hwy 41, take Siler Spring Drive Exit and go West. At Pilgrim Road, turn North. Take Shawn Circle East, then left onto Kohler Lane to the Water Tower. Look for signs directing you to the airfield.



#### Saturday, August 13

Pump up your tires and test out that Aooooga horn. Fill up the tank and mark it in pen on your calendar. We are headed to the Beckman Mill located at Beckman Mill County Park, six miles west of Beloit on Saturday, August 13.

We will be treated to a docent-led tour of the buildings and grounds. There is a gift shop as well a museum to carouse through.

On the grounds of the 50-acre county park you will see an authentically restored 1868 grist mill, a new dam, mill pond, fish ladder, foot bridge, saw mill display, 1840s cooperage, visitor center, gift shop, creamery, blacksmith shop, picnic shelter, vintage garden, nature trail and more.

The showpiece of the park is the Beckman Mill, the restoration of which was completed

in 1997 by the Friends of Beckman Mill's volunteer work crew. It is operational with power being supplied by its original 1860s water driven Leffel turbine. In the event alternate power is needed, the mill can be operated by its vintage two-cylinder gasoline engine. The mill was built shortly after the Civil War by millwright William Howe of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In 1882 it was acquired by August Beckmann who had previously operated mills in nearby Juda and Hanover. The mill was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.



We will meet at McDonalds, S71W23460 National Avenue, Big Bend, at 9:00. We will lunch/brunch about 11 am, before arriving at the mill. Final details will be in the August newsletter.

**Bob and Karen Schmiechen** 

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### September Tour

Mark your calendars, on Sunday September 18th, 2022 for the fishiest tour ever. Dave and Linda Huenink will be hosting a tour to the **Rushing Waters Fishery** in Palmyra Wisconsin. 12,000 years ago,



a glacier came through and left behind a wonderfully wild area dotted with hills, valleys, lakes, and streams. The "kettles" are an amazing recreation area, and many outdoor enthusiasts choose to call it home. Here, Rushing Waters has been raising trout since the 1940s, when they sold and bartered trout at Navy Pier in Chicago during WWII.

In 1994, Wisconsin entrepreneur Bill Graham purchased Rushing Waters and later hired limnologist Peter Fritsch, and together they made a "Quality not Quantity" commitment. This commitment has become the guiding light for everything we do. Trout are raised in crisp, clear 50° outdoor natural spring water ponds, and are fed an all-natural, chemical-free, hormone-free diet. The fish are raised in an ecosystem that closely mimics a trout's native habitat, and are raised to the highest quality rainbow trout available on the market today. If you have not tried the trout from Rushing Waters, it is a must try item. The taste is second to none.

**Departure:** We will meet at the McDonald's on Highway 164 and National Ave. in Big Bend at around 9:00 a.m. for breakfast on your own. At 9:45 a.m. we will take a scenic tour of the country side and Kettle Moraine State Forest, as we head to our destination in Palmyra. At the Rushing Waters Fishery, we will have a guided tour, put together especially for us, of the 3 trout pond's, learn how the fish eggs are hatched through their various stages of life to when the fish are ready for harvest. We'll have a few minutes after the tour to visit the gift shop where you will be able to buy fresh or frozen fish as well as other food and gift items. (Bring a cooler and ice to keep your fish purchases in).

Then we will be off to our next destination through the country roads to – **The Apple Barn Orchard and Winery in Elkhorn.** You will have an opportunity to do some wine tasting, buy apples, enjoy cider donuts, listen to some live music and visit the inhouse bakery to purchase some sweet treats. There will also be a food truck available to purchase food. RSVPs are appreciated so we can give the fishery, as well as the orchard, a count of the number of club members attending. Please contact Dave or Linda at 262-719-1056.

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#### Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter Board Meeting, June 11, 2022



Board Members Present: Dave Huenink, Karen Schmiechen, Mark Ackermann, Tony Koconis, Robert Sturtzen. Absent: Mike Quam. Steve Lewis

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

President – Karen for Mike – There was no correspondence.

Vice President – Karen – There were not any new members for the month.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Robert and seconded by Karen to accept the May 7th, 2022, minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. The club has 159 members.

Treasurer – Karen for Steve - The report was not reported out as it was not readable and incomplete. No income or bills were turned in.

Indoor – Robert – Karen is hosting the Christmas party. A discussion about the banquet was held. A banquet facility should be reserved soon. Robert mentioned Robin Sturtzen may be willing to host the banquet.

Outdoor – Mark – No one has offered to host any further tours this year. Karen mentioned, she and Bob would like to host a tour in October, even though there is another tour planned that month. A discussion was held. A motion was made by Robert to have two events in October which the hosts would be reimbursed for by the club. The motion was seconded by Tony. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. Jan Olsen is working with Stan Larson on an October tour in Cedarburg. The Huenink's are doing the Greendale 4th of July Parade, a September tour and the Waukesha Christmas parade in November. The Milbauers are doing the Butler 4th of July parade.

Sunshine / awards – Tony – Nothing to report

Old Business- Dave gave a report on his new club computer. He mentioned it is working splendidly.

New Business – There is one application for the Model A Youth Restoration Committee from our club – Brooke Rozman. Nothing has been announced as to whether she received the award or not. The Board is wondering who is doing Jim's Tech Tips in "Wheeling the A." The Board will reach out to the Editor to find out. A discussion was held on some tour ideas. Karen and Bob are doing the historical articles in "Wheeling the A" and asked the Board for feedback. All agreed the articles are good and the Board members enjoy reading it. There is a preference for the articles written reflecting older times of the club.

The next board meeting will be July 9th, 2022 at Karen's house.

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Tony to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. The meeting ended at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Board of Directors

Answer from the editor on the "Who does Jim's Tech Tips". Every month every editor gets an email newsletter from MAFCA titled: "The Model A Ford Club of America Chapter Newsletter Editors' Information" In that is many different types of information or articles that editors can use for their club newsletters. Sorry... no mystery man named Jim who does the tech tips for our newsletter.

#### Hi Everyone,

With the summer moving at lightning speed, we are already up to the July 4th parades. We still need cars for the Village of Butler parade so if interested contact Chris Milbauer, his info is in the newsletter. I attended the Sharon event with Sue and the rest of the club members. It was a beautiful day with lots of Model A vehicles in attendance.



Its been a really busy travel season for us as our Granddaughter is on a traveling select softball team so we have been on the go attending her games and trying to squeeze in some camping.

The month of June has been busy for me in the car field too. I acquired a Model A doodlebug, Model A sawmill and a 1951 Crosley Hotshot, so amidst my other projects I added to the list. Well I'm off to do brakes on my truck... go go go.. So that's it for this month! I hope to see you all at the club picnic in August. Until then have a Happy 4th of July

Mike



### Sunshine Report by Tony Koconis June report

Nothing new to report this month. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



For all Sunshine needs, contact Tony Koconis (262) 613-8515 sunshinewichapter@gmail.com

#### Banquet Hosts needed

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to host the club banquet, though we are still many months away preparations such as scouting out and booking a location as well as enter-



tainment will need to be done soon. If interested please contact Robert Sturtzen at (414) 651-7716 or indoorwichapter@gmail.com

# News to share...

On May 14, 2022 Tony and Stacy Koconis entered their Model A in the Annual Hartford Classic Car show. They took home a Best in Show Trophy for A class 1941 and older.









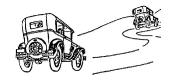




Gary Gillen at the Borchardts Fathers Day car show.

If you have fun photos to share send them to Sue and wheelingthea@yahoo.com
Its always fun to see members out enjoying their A's

### 'A' Trip Back to July 2000



This month we are wheeling back in time to July 2000. This is the month and year that Venus Williams won her first career Grand Slam singles title and....

- JK Rowling published the 4th book titled "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire",
- The American League won the 71st All Star Baseball Game 6-3 at Turner Field Atlanta,
- Tiger Woods beat Thomas Bjorn and Ernie Els by 8 shots to win his first Open title and became the youngest player at 24 to win all 4 major golf titles,
- Lance Armstrong was disqualified and no winner is declared for the 87th Tour de France, and
- Air France Flight 4590 a Concorde supersonic passenger jet crashed just after takeoff from Paris killing all 109 aboard and four on the ground.

And while all that was happening, the Wisconsin Chapter had a very busy summer. Besides being in involved in 4 city parades on the 4th of July, the club attended the Trimborn Farms (https://www.trimbornfarm.com/welcome)



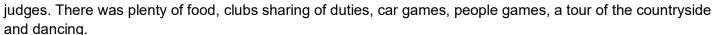
Antique Show. This is the Goffe's report (edited) of the day: July 8th and 9th was the Antique Show at Trimborn Farms. The club was again invited to participate in this annual event. Trimborn Farms is part of the Milwaukee County Park System with Ron, as host and curator, who was raised on the farm and still resides there. He knows the history and enjoys sharing that information. In spite of heavy rain on Saturday attendance was excellent by spectators and those showing their cars. We were able to browse through the house and barns looking for antiques we just "couldn't live without." There were self guided tours of the grounds, food available as well as having the opportunity to watch some young people participating in a "dig." Many artifacts have been unearthed with much more for the future. If our participation in the event continues, we will be able to watch the progress.

In addition, an un-authored article was written about the 2000 MAFCA National Meet (KC2000) held in Kansas City Missouri. The Welcome Party theme was a political convention with decorations of red, white, and blue bunting. Each state was appointed a spokesman to report the number of delegates that represented the state during roll call. The band played a song for each state, and Wisconsin's spokesman, JR Manning, dressed as an American flag with flag shirt and red pants, sprinted to the front singing Stan Larson's version of "On, Wisconsin." Then poked fun at Illinois' claim to the "best pizza in the world" by pointing out that Illinois pizza is covered with Wisconsin cheese! At the Era Fashion Judging JR Manning was entered in Men's Original Evening Wear. At the award banquet club recipients were Stan Larson, Ed Shurtz, Al Downs, Jack and

Marlene Grundman, Lee & Karen Pagel, and JR Manning.

(One tour the group had was a tour to the Steamboat Arabia Museum. The ship sank in September 1856 in the Missouri River. The story of what it was shipping, its recovery, and preservation is worth Googling.)

And then there was the 38th Wisconsin Rapids Reunion. Highlights included club members Ron Smith, Diane Smith, and Diane Wheeler participating in Era Fashion Judging with Jim Kummer representing the Chapter on the panel of



We are historically speaking, Bob and Karen Schmiechen



# Looking Back in the Rearview Mirror...

This Spring we were treated to an extended 5-night overnighter by Deb & Mark Zimmer to the **Gilmore Car Museum** in Barry County, Michigan. We had a great turnout with about a dozen Model As, a Pontiac and a bright yellow Prowler to follow at the rear. Sure made watching from the front easy! We crossed Lake Michigan there and back on the historic Badger Ferry. Along with the Gilmore Museum and the Ferry, there were super places daily to dine and to enjoy ice cream...My favorite food!

The Gilmore Museum had some special attractions while we visited. They included an antique camper show, an antique boat show, a wine tasting and a micro brewery tent. We also could visit an awesome hands-on interactive Air Museum called the Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Museum and the interesting Leila Arboretum Society Sculpture Gardens in Battle Creek, MI. Special thanks go out to our gracious hosts Deb and Mark Zimmer for taking us on this wonderful journey of historic cruising, discovery, ice cream and Model A fellowship we won't soon forget.

As ev'r.

Dave Rozman

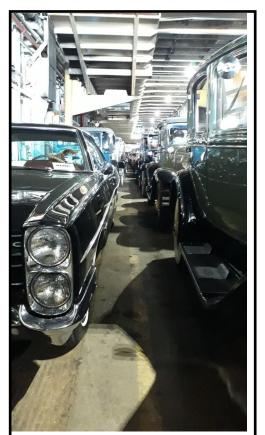


Time to relax and enjoy the trip...and a beautiful day it was!





As parked for the trip over to Ludington, MI



Dennis and Anne Wacker's beautiful Pontiac watching over our As safely tucked away for the fun 4 hour trip across Lake Michigan.



Mike Brojanac, Sandy and Mike Yokofich supervising the Badger docking procedures.



Dave Rozman posing with his favorite childhood robot movie star Robbie the Robot. (Dave is the one on the left).





A reunion of good Model A friends Carol Mazurkiewicz and Carol Rozman entering the Gilmore Auto Museum.



Auburn Boat Tail Speedster.....one of soooo many amazing sights to see



A peek into the Model A Ford Museum in the Gilmore.



One of the many interesting wood sculptures at a Sculpture Park we visited.



Jan Olsen receiving her "Donald S. Gilmore Memorial Award" from one of our tour leaders Mark Zimmer



Sandy and Mike Yokofich keeping that 29 pretty!!!!



Awards ceremony with new members Dave & Dawn Walczak (right) and Jim Longo & Deb (left). A big Model A Club welcome to you all!

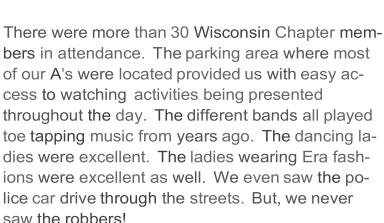
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#### Sharon, Wisconsin Model A Day Sunday, June 5, 2022

Our Sharon Model A Day started out gloomy and overcast with just enough rain to get the Model A dirty. We headed towards Sharon to see what was happening.

In past years, when we arrived early, Model A's were angle parked up and down all sides of downtown Sharon streets. This year it was A completely different experience to arrive around 8:30 in the morning to see very few Model A's on the main streets.

In fact, for a while, we thought we would be the only 5 Model A's parked on our part of the street! It was special to watch Model A's drive in and fill the available parking spaces. Our Wisconsin weather continued to improve and it became A beautiful Model A Day.



At the end of the festivities. A few brave souls followed A Mystery Tour while others choose to drive A different direction after the long day. A Mystery was achieved when we arrived at Cucle in Fact Trave

was solved when we arrived at Gus's in East Troy. It was no mystery that we enjoyed ice cream treats along with conversations in A beautiful ending to A Model A Day!

Jan Olsen













# GOOD TIMES...





#### **CLASSIFIED ADS:**

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**FOR SALE:** 1931 Model A, Fordor; Good Condition; less than 100 miles on rebuilt engine; \$15000 Call Lee Bottensek at 715-423-9748 or Tim at 715-630-6425 Pictures available.

**TRUNK FOR SALE:** Kamlee Automobile Trunk. Manufactured in Milwaukee, WI by McKane-Lins Co. Measures 37 ½ L, 18 ½ H, 13 W. \$250.00 Negotiable. Photos are available. Contact, Dale, Email, <a href="mailto:Badger25.ds@gmail.com">Badger25.ds@gmail.com</a>, PH: 414-852-2333.

**TRADE:** I would like to trade a K. R Wilson Model A main bearing boring frame and boring bar for a K. R Wilson frame and boring bar with a 1"bar for a Model T. Brendan Doughty <a href="mailto:bdkdnek@wctc.net">bdkdnek@wctc.net</a> 715-572-4034

**FOR SALE:** Alternator; 6 volt positive ground. Comes with mounting hardware for the Model "A". \$150.00 Ed at 608-235-8545

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Model A Tudor, indented firewall, almost rust free body is off the frame, car needs restoration. All parts are there and included. Engine is not the original, but engine included. Call Sylivia Navin 262-215-8111

**WANTED:** 1928-29 Radiator shell, any condition and 1 V-8 18" wheel in usable condition. Call Mike 414-491-3191

**FOR SALE:** Model A Doodlebug/Sawmill. Saw portion is missing. Currently not running but will be soon. For information call Mike 414-491-3191

### Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America New Member Application



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- \*Dues paid include member, spouse, and children under 18 living in the same household.
  - New member applications are approved at the monthly Board of Directors Meeting.
  - You will receive a New Member Welcome Letter/Packet upon approval.
  - Annual renewal dues for receipt of newsletter and roster via email is \$20, by mail \$40.
  - Annual renewals are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
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