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# Advanced Timing Scheduled Events for 2007

July 4th	<b>4th of July—Greendale Parade-</b> Hosts: Pat & Paul Piotrowski <b>Franklin Parade</b> – Host Ted Ignasiak		
July 15	July Tour– Lake Country Area & Hornburg Ford Memorabilia in Hartland. Hosts– Art & Sue Blazek		
July 27-29	Wisconsin Rapids Reunion– Hosts: Rick Koepp & Eric Haben		
August 12th	Annual Summer Picnic– Hosts: Mike and Sue Quam		
August 26	Racine Zoo Car & Bike Show-HOSTS NEEDED		
August?	Congregational Home for Seniors Car Show– <i>HOSTS NEEDED</i>		
Sept. 9th	Tour–Bob & Sandi Davisson		
Sept. 15th	Richfield Thresheree—Hosts:		
Sept. 15th	Mitchell Manor Car Show– Hosts: Carl & Lu Doro and Mark Ackermann RAIN DATE SEPT. 22nd		
Sept. 29 & 30th	Lake Geneva Cancer Run–Hosts: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Jack & Dori Burke, & Roger & Jan Olsen		
Oct. 14	Fall Tour- Hosts- Marty & Jolene Jannsen		
Oct. 27th	<b>Ghost Gallop</b> – Hosts: Ron & Diane Smith This is a SATURDAY night event.		
Nov 4th	<b>Civil War History</b> – Hosts: Mike & Marilyn Brojanac		
Nov. 10th	Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade– Host: Neil Besoughloff		
Dec 9th	Christmas Party-Hosts Ed & Lorraine Schultz		
Jan. 13th	Ice Cream Social- Host Cheryl Prochnow		
Jan.	Banquet– HOSTS NEEDED		
Feb 10th	Antique Valentines Host: Kitty Schaefer		
March 9th	Indoor- <i>HOSTS NEEDED</i>		
This issue contains photo's from many different people <b>"A" BIG THANK YOU</b> to: Barb Sonnen, Dave Rozman, Sally Kaufman, William Ford, Carl Doro, Eugene Taurman, and Bob Davisson for submitting photo's. I hope I didn't miss anyone!			

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# Lake Country Tour Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>



We will be touring the picturesque Lake Country area and stopping in Hartland for a visit at the charming historic home of Warren and Connie Hornburg. Warren's family owned the Ford dealership in Hartland for over 60 years, and he has an interesting collection of Ford memorabilia.

<u>Meet at the McDonald's on Capitol Drive in Pewaukee just west</u> of Hwy. 164 at 1:00 PM

Call Art or Sue Blazek at 262 538-4474 (home) or 262 370-4066 (cell) with any questions.

# THE ANNUAL PICNIC



# August 12th 12:00 Noon

Malone Park 16400 W. Al Stigler Parkway, New Berlin Sweet Corn, Brats, Burgers, Soda, Ice Cream Hosts: Mike & Sue Quam 262-785-9021 msquam@wi.rr.com

# We are asking for some one to run games for the kids.

With cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up, we just don't have

time to do kids games too...

Please contact us if your interested in running the games.

It would be very much appreciated!!



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## **30th Annual LAKE GENEVA CLASSIC CAR RALLY**

"According to Hoyle" Automobile Tour AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH BENEFIT SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2007

Sponsored by...CORINNE KREISSL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Host site... The Lodge at Geneva Ridge (formerly Interlaken Resort) Highway 50 West, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

PARTICIPATION	Classic, Antique and Special Interest Auto; Owners, Drivers and Riders.	
REGISTRATION	Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Geneva Ridge Chalet and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Geneva Ridge Chalet	
RULES	"According to Hoyle" Best (20) Poker Hands are Trophy &/or Prize winners.	
PRIZES	Trophies, and Prizes Donated by Participating Destinations, Local Merchants and Rally Participants.	
DOOR PRIZES	Eligibility by depositing stubs from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday ONLY.	
DASH PLAQUES	First 500 Cars Registered will Receive Dash Plaques.	
DONATION	\$10 to Cancer Society Per Hand Played (2 Hand Minimum)- Advance registration details below.	
DEALING	Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (no extensions except at Chalet)	
HOSPITALITY HOUR	Saturday at Geneva Ridge Chalet 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Rally Participants only.	

#### POKER RALLY TOUR ROUTE

Participants can tour around Geneva Lake on Saturday or Sunday stopping in five zones around the lake at participating stops. Saturday participants need not attend Sunday event, to be eligible for Poker Hand prizes, as completed hands can be turned in on Saturday at Geneva Ridge Chalet until 6 PM.



#### NO VEHICLE JUDGING - JUST FUN, FUN, FUN

CLASSIC VEHICLES NOT NECESSARY- Participation can be with or without a classic vehicle. For additional information call: (262) 248-2764 or (262) 275-6354

#### Web Site: <u>www.classiccarrally.net</u>, E-Mail: <u>jfitz@mia.net</u>

#### GRAND CAR SHOW FINAL SUNDAY AT The Lodge at Geneva Ridge AT 12 NOON PRIZES AWARDED SUNDAY 2:30 P.M.

Trophies, prizes, special interest awards and car club presentations will be awarded Sunday after winners for both days are determined.

Eligible Best 20 Poker Hands must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Deposit door prize stubs between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Club Hosts for this event are: Wally & Sally Kaufman, Jack & Dori Burke and Roger & Jan Olsen



# 9th Annual Thresheree September 15 and 16, 2007

Richfield Historical Park Entrance and Parking: Hwy 164 (Between Pleasant Hill Road and Hwy 167)

Enjoy two exciting days of:

- Steam Engines Threshing Grain
- Steam Engines Sawing Logs
- Horses Plowing a Field
- Antique Tractors and Cars
- Demonstrations of Pioneer Skills
- Entertaining Music
- Tasty Food
- Children's Activities
- Abe Lincoln Impersonator
- Grist Mill and House Tours
- Interesting Items to Purchase
- Narrated Tours of the Park



# A CHAIR DRAGGING GHOST RATTLES THROUGH THE ATTIC ...

CANDLELIT JACK-O'-LANTERNS GRIN ON DARK DOORSTEPS.

A YELLOW MOON CASTS A STRANGE EERIE GLOW ...

THE WIND CARRIES THE SOUND OF A CACKLING WITCH. THEY CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING.....



Start thinking about a costume to wear to add ambiance to a festive evening. Prizes will be awarded. A great old fashioned Halloween Party for the young and not so young.

Thank you or those who volunteered to help. We could still use some more ghosts, witches, monsters and things that go bump in the night!

Call us if you can give us a **HAND**?

Ron and Diane Smith 262 628-3688 or email us at Beadqueen04@hotmail.com

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# JULY'S NOTES FROM THE PREZ.....

Summer is off to a warm and sunny start, and so is our touring season. In just six weeks dozens of club members have taken part in:



The Memorial Day weekend overnight tour The Milwaukee Memorial Day parade The annual June trip to Sharon for Model A Day A Flag Day tribute parade and picnic A trip to the Volo Auto Museum just across the border in Illinois And the Spring Creek Car Show.

Phew, and summer has barely started.

Ahead on the activities calendar are two July Fourth parades, a visit to a memorabilia collection of a Ford dealership in Hartland, the Wisconsin Rapids Reunion, and on Aug. 12, our annual club picnic. Further out on the calendar are August and September car shows, a September tour, the Lake Geneva Cancer Run, a fall tour, and the annual Ghost Gallop.

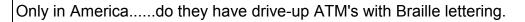
Our club is on a roll both figuratively and literally, thanks to all of the volunteers who step forward to host activities. In the past six weeks, Stan and Pat Larson, Paul and Pat Piotrowski, Ed and Lorraine Schultz, Mark Ackermann, Bob and Sandi Davisson, Jerry and Mary Flynn, and Ed and Joyce Churchill all have stepped forward. Later this summer Art and Sue Blazek, Mike and Sue Quam, Bob and Sandi Davisson, Carl and Lu Doro, Mark Ackermann, Wally and Sandy Kaufman, Jack and Dori Burke, Roger and Jan Olsen, Marty and Jolene Jannsen, and Ron and Diane Smith will be just some of the people stepping forward, several for a second, third, or even fourth time this year.

There's one big pothole in the road ahead, however. As I write this, no one has stepped forward to host our annual banquet next January. The clock is ticking on this popular event, and I don't ever want to write "we will have no banquet this year" in the President's Notes column six months from now.

So please volunteer. Telephone any of the hosts of our banquets in the past two years – Dave and Carol Rozman, Mike and Sandy Yokofich, and Roger and Jan Olsen. They will be happy to fill you in on what's involved. Let a board member know that you have volunteered, and our banquet will move forward as planned.

Getting started on our annual banquet now will keep our club's momentum rolling along! – Neil Besougloff

Only in America.....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.





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#### **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes** Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. MEETING DATE: June 9, 2007 HOST: Bob Davisson **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President** Neil Besougloff at 6:56 p.m. for the 2008 Banquet.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**: Rick Koepp.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the May 12, 2007 were amended to show that William & Sandra Ford have a 1930 Ford Tudor, not a 1932 Tudor. The minutes were then approved as corrected on a motion by Carrie and seconded by Paul.

**SECRETARY:** Bob Sonnen. Bob reports that the Wisconsin Chapter now has 291 memberships.

TREASURER: Paul Piotrowski. The Treasurer's Report for May, '07 was given. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Ed and seconded by Mike. Motion carried. Bills were submitted for the Club Telephone and for the rental of Gonzaga Hall. Income was turned in from advertising and from new memberships.

Paul will set up a Budget Committee meeting for sometime in mid July.

VICE PRESIDENT/NEW MEMBERSHIP: Ed Schultz. Ed reports 2 new memberships this month. They are Jairy & Rita Goking of Sheboygan with a 29 Special Coupe and Jim Kupferschmidt of Milwaukee with a 31 Tudor. A motion to accept the new members was made by Carrie and seconded by Chuck. Motion passed.

Webmaster, Carl Doro, has updated the Web Site Ed submitted an updated Job Description for the VP duties. Bob S. then made a motion to accept the new Job Description which was seconded by Mike. Motion passed.

**OUTDOOR MEETS:** Rick Koepp. Neil reports that Jim Rusnak will be unable to host the Thresheree on

Bob D. said that the tour to Berre's Coffee Factory in Watertown on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> is a no go.

**INDOOR MEETS:** Chuck Morgan. Still need a host

TECHNICAL MEETS: Carrie Frank. Nothing new to report.

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

AWARDS AND SUNSHINE: Mike Quam. Marty Jannsen had heart by-pass surgery.

PUBLICATIONS: Ed Schultz. One new advertiser this month. It is: J&R Radiator Corp., 1300 Park Road, Chanhassen, MN, 55317

WEBMASTER: Carl Doro has suggested that we offer the advertisers, whose paid ads run in the "Wheeling the A", an opportunity to also advertise on our Web Site for a nominal fee. This extra income would help pay for the cost of the Web Site. This idea is being considered and will be brought up again in the fall when the subscriptions for paid ads expire.

**CORRESPONDENCE**: Reciprocal newsletters from: Nickle "A" News, The Badger "A's", Meadowlark Model A Ford Club News, The Muffler, The Beam and the Driving Force.

NEXT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: 7p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11 (no July meeting) at Carrie Frank's house, 24232 N. Wind Lake Road, Wind Lake (262-895-2897)

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY: Carrie seconded by Mike, at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sonnen Secretary Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

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# **REMINISCING WITH THE HISTORIAN**

#### Art and Sue Blazek

FIFTY YEARS AGO, 1957 - The official club emblem will be available very soon, as is stated in the club's constitution. It is in the shape of a 1931 Ford instrument panel, and has a 1931 roadster in the center of it. In large letters on top will be the words "Model A" in cast aluminum. There will also be a small area where your name will be stamped.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1962 - A few members drove down to Lake Forest Academy in Illinois to attend the annual Illinois Region AACA get-together. Those attending with cars were Joe Komar, Demo Staver, Art Sternhagen, and Carl Olsen. All four took home prizes from this meet.

FORTY-YEARS AGO, 1967 - No information for July

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1972 - The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Reunion (formerly Waupaca Meet) was relocated from Waupaca to Wisconsin Rapids.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 1977 - The club participated in three parades during July - Greendale, Southside, and Brown Deer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, 1982 - On July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, there were parades in Greendale, Brown Deer, Hales Corners, and Greenfield. On July 18<sup>th</sup> there was a mystery tour. Twenty cars were in attendance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, 1987 - The Wisconsin Rapids 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion was chaired by J. R. Manning.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, 1992 - The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Model A Olympics were held July 12 at Salentine Buick in Muskego. At the Milwaukee County Zoo Centennial, cars were displayed around the lake. Feedback on our club's presence was positive.

TEN YEARS AGO, 1997 - There were four parades in July and the Model A Reunion was held July 25-27 at the Rapids.

FIVE YEARS AGO, 2002 - The Iola Car Show celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with the theme "Ford's Fabulous Model A". The Ford Motor Company presented the unveiling of the 20 millionth Ford, a 1931 Model A Fordor Town Sedan.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO POP QUIZ

Do any members recall who, in 2002, brightened the streets of Sharon, Wisconsin with a <u>bright pink cast on their arm?</u>



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Sunshine Report.

by Mile Quam

Marty Jannsen went in for cardiac catheterization and they kept him, he had 4 Bypasses, surgery went well. However, he did have kidney stones after that and was in major pain until he passed them. Hope your on the mend Marty!!!



A little bird told me that Ed & Lorraine Schultz are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month!

Marty and Jo Lene Jannsen will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on July 27, 2007. They will be having an open house for the occasion on the 29th.

The Easter Bunny brought Dan Kane a special delivery this past Easter. A great grandson named Anthony Mathew Smith, Anthony weighted in at 8lbs 14oz and 22" long. Congratulations to the Anthony's parents and to GREAT GRANDPA KANE!!



Make sure to let Mike know of any news!

#### **MY RESUME:**

My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got

canned. I couldn't concentrate. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe. After that, I tried to be a Tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it mainly because it was a sew-sew job. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting. Then, I tried to be a Chef, figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme. I attempted to be a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it I couldn't cut the mustard. My best job was a Musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but I didn't have any patience. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. I tried but I just didn't fit in. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income. I managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said

I wasn't fit for the job. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian, until I realized there was no future in it. My last job was working in Starbucks, but I eventually quit because it was always the same old grind. So, I tried Retirement and, you know what? I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!



# NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

Please remember that if you are hosting an event you need to write up something for the paper with all the information that is needed. Also write up an article for the rearview mirror after the event. Dead line for articles is the 15th of each month.

When I do mass e-mailings I have a few that always bounce back to me. If this is your email address, please let me know if it is no longer in use or if it is incorrect.
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Or make sure that my email address is in your address book so it lets the messages come through. Thanks—Sue, email me at: msquam@wi.rr.com

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# LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE REARVIEW MIRROR



Mississippi River Fun in Guttenburg, Iowa May 26, 27 & 28, 2007

How did you spend your Memorial weekend? If you did not join our Memorial Day weekend tour led by the Larson's and the Piotrowski's, try to imagine this... 40 classic cars caravanning from Vernon, Wisconsin to Guttenburg, Iowa... dodging tornadoes, Amish buggies, and ferrying across the Mississippi river.

As the tour began in the McDonald's parking lot on State Hwy 164 & National Avenue, the Taurman's Model A Roadster was the first to breakdown. Our first stop was the Historic Auto Attraction

where we saw everything from exhibits on politics to polished cars. We then headed out to lunch at the Baumgartner Cheese Store & Tavern in Monroe. After lunch, we arrived at the Governor Dodge Hotel in Platteville for a little relaxation and a pizza party. The pizza party was interrupted by the tornado sirens which



directed us all to the basement of the hotel. Most people would have been concerned about the safety of their loved ones... but in this case, the "loved ones" consisted of chrome, pop-out ignitions, and thousands of dollars of prized possessions... all in harms way of the hail, rain, wind and flying debris. After the sirens ceased, we all returned to the pizza party to give Mary Ciocarelli her well deserved door prize; Limburger cheese. Mary in turn, passed (not cut) the cheese to Jim Stegner.

Sunday morning, the group took the Cassville ferry across the Mississippi river into Guttenburg. We enjoyed a delicious brunch at the Mississippi Café while overlooking the local locks and dam. Follow-

ing our brunch, we visited David Brown's Ford Dealership to check out his private auto collection.

The last day of our tour began as we headed back to Milton, Wisconsin for a photo-op at our State's original capital location and then a wrap-up lunch in Evansville. All in all, our trip was an overall success. We had three days of sunshine with only a few rainy interruptions (thank goodness for chamois!), good memories, and friendships throughout. As we celebrated Memorial Day weekend, we remembered our men and women that fought for our freedoms.

I leave you with a few fun questions that only our tour group would understand:

- 1. Who invited those Chevy's to crash our party?
- 2. Did you know that cows run in herds at the sound of "A" aooo-gah horn?
- 3. How can you lose an auxiliary headlight while the car is moving?

Thank you to all who participated in a fun filled weekend! ③ ~Stan & Pat Larson and Paul & Pat Piotrowski







Ed "Sparky" Schultz had a little trouble with his battery in Beloit! Thank goodness for the Bob "the rescue" Sonnen...who took Ed into town for a new battery!!



That's one loaded Ferry.... Mississippi River Ferry Boat in Casseville, WI



Gravel road from the ferry landing to the main road.



The Smith's in their "modern car"







THANKS FOR A GREAT TRIP





Site of the Supreme Court Dec. 1836 & Legislative Assembly Oct. 1836

# Model A Club Rolls into Town

#### **By Shelia Tomkins**

Model A cars with gleaming chrome, mirror-finish paint jobs and proud owners lined River Park Drive in downtown Guttenberg Sunday morning, May 27, as the Wisconsin Chapter Model A Club stopped for brunch at the Café Mississippi.

The weekend jaunt for the 24 Model A's in the caravan began in the Milwaukee area, where most of the members reside. They spent Saturday evening in Platteville, and rose for an early start Sunday morning to take the Cassville ferry to Turkey River Landing to take the Cassvine ferry to Turkey River Land-ing near Millville. They then headed north on the short scenic drive to Guttenberg. Peter Stauber of Glendale, Wis., and Mary Cio-carelli of West Bend, Wis., were among those enjoy-

ing the sunny Sunday on the banks of the Missis-

"These cars were made in 1928 to 1931," he said. the wheel of a spiffy maroon 1931 Model A.

The cost of gasoline has risen considerably since the days of the Model A when drivers could fill up for 20 cents a gallon. Stauber noted that his vehicle averages 15 mpg.

Club tours such as this Memorial Day drive have been a tradition for many years. "We've been at this for 25 years," he said. Some club members planned to begin the return journey home after eating in Guttenberg while others were going to take a longer tour.



Mary Ciocarelli and Pete Stauber were among the members of the Wisconsin Chapter Model A Club who visited Guttenberg on Sunday, May 27.



# Model A's in Memorial Day Parade

Sunshine and spring temperatures greeted Model A's from the Wisconsin Club that participated in the annual Milwaukee Memorial Day parade on May 28.



Many club members were in Iowa for the overnight tour that weekend. But Ron Fowler with his yellow closedcab pickup truck (complete with a pair of American Flags waving from its bed), Al Downs with his sparkling red Huckster (Al brought along yet another Model A owned by Noel and Lisa Phillip), and Neil and Hunter Besougloff drove along the Wisconsin Avenue parade route to honor our nation's fallen veterans. - Neil Besougloff

#### "A"



Waubeka, in Ozaukee County is the Birth Place of FLAG DAY. The father of Flag Day, was Bernard Cigrand, a teacher at Stony Hill school that promoted a date of June 14th as a National Flag Day. In June of 1885 he held the first observance for Flag Day, and thirty one years later in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation setting June 14 as Flag Day.

Waubeka, is a small community that may double or triple it's population of 2,200 as the FLAG DAY Parade and the Music starts. It had over 100 units, with Veterans, Bands, Floats, Scouts and Public Officials. One float had Lee Greenwoods song that set the tone for the day. It was "I'm Proud to be an American."

Waubeka is so small the parade route had to be crossed. They had a Legion Member stopping units on one street, so the other units could cross their route.

Thanks to nine Model A.s who also carried some club members that needed a ride. Thanks to Carl & Lucille Doro, Robert Gluck & Daughters, Walt & Sally Kaufman, Julie Kilby, Stan & Pat Larson, Roger & Jan Olsen, Fred & Delores Pernerstorfer, Ed & Lorraine Schultz, Bob & Barb Sonnen, Peter Stauber & Mary Ciocarelli, and Dennis & Ann Wacker.

The weather was great, back roads were smooth, and the picnic and friendship at Covered Bridge Park made for a wonderful Day.

Schultz's and Larson's say "Thanks!"

For info visit their web site. www.nationalflagday.com



## TRIP REPORT - MODEL A DAY - SHARON, WISCONSIN - SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2007

Sunday June 3rd dawned warm and humid with thunder boomers expected later in the day. The weather forecast may well have been the reason why only a total of seven Model A's and two modern cars staged out of Muskego and Pewaukee.. Some other members did make the journey separately as the staging locations apparently were not practical in relation to where they live.

Everyone made it to Sharon in good shape, parked, registered their "A" and started "inspecting" the over two hundred Model A's on display. Again, the weather forecast may have been why the Model A attendance was down from the record set last year.



One of the most popular vehicles on display was a now familiar fire engine red Huckster owned and driven by our own Al Downs of Mail Truck Model A Parts Company of Oak Creek. Also on display was a previous visitor to Sharon, a second Huckster driven by a couple from Rochester, Wisconsin.

The morning festivities included live street entertainment; e.g., Dixieland and Ragtime bands, Charleston dancers, magic shows, period costume show, food vendors, etc.

However, as predicted, about noon the sky started making loud noises and a heavy rain put an end to the entertainment. It also messed up a lot of clean shiny Model A's. A significant number of A's departed for home as the rain started falling. The rest of us headed for shelter including the two downtown "watering holes". (Be advised that the Pour House Bar in the old railroad hotel, world famous for their ice cold beer and "belly lunker" cheeseburgers, with grilled onions, is a recommended safe haven during a thunderstorm.)

An hour later, the rain ended and people magically reappeared on the street to continue viewing the remaining Fords on display. By 3:00 P.M., most of us had cranked up and individually started heading for home looking forward to returning next June. Even with the rain, it was a fun filled day. Too bad if you missed it .....

The unofficial tally of members who made the run to Sharon includes: Mark Ackermann

Jim / Mary Jane Berenz Jack Burke Bob / Sandi Davisson Al Downs Jim / Greg Duncan Jerry / Mary Flynn Gary Gillen

Your tour hosts, Bob & Sandi Davisson Dave Huenink Jim Kummer Roger / Jan Olsen Fred / Dolores Pernerstorfer Bob / Dick Schaefer Gary Schwabe Grant / Joan Semrau Diane / Laura / Emmalyn Smith



William Fords 1930 Tudor



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To say THANK YOU, admission to the museum for club members displaying their cars will be FREE that day.

If you are able to display your car, please RSVP to Ken Brekke prior to August 20 at (715) 344-3029.

Volunteers will be available to oversee the cars while we enjoy all of the memorabilia that Circus World has to offer. Ladies and gentlemen... children of all ages...

We invite you to shine up those Model A's and head on down the road to BARABOO for the GREATEST CAR SHOW ON EARTH!

This event is being held at the CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM Saturday, AUGUST 25, 2007.

The museum is looking for a display of Model A's on this date from 10 am to 5 pm





THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS FROM:

CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA WISCONSIN REGION MARC WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA NICKLE A REGION MARC/MAFCA



NO CLOWING AROUND OR LION – THIS WILL BE A GR-R-R-REAT SHOW! A special THANK YOU to Dave SaLoutos from Circus World Museum for coordinating this event!

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# **UPCOMING CAR SHOWS & SWAP MEETS**

July 4th- 8-3:00. Holtz Chevrolet, Hales Corners

July 12, 13, & 14 - 6am to 6 pm IOLA Car Show and Swap Meet, Iola, WI

**July 22– 9am to 4pm.** 26th Annual ALL FORD Show—Soerens Ford 18900 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield. Vehicles must register by 11:30 am. Registration fee \$10.00 Presented by The Wisconsin Ford Club.

**July 22nd 8am -4pm** Brookfield Chevrolet Car Show– 20805 W. Capitol Dr. All makes and models welcome.

July 22nd 8am –4pm Classy Cruisers 9th Annual Racine Show. Pritchard Park, Racine.

**August 4th & 5th 8am-3pm -** Elkhorn Car Show and Swap Meet. Walworth County Fairgrounds 1300 Vendors, 600 Cars For Sale, 500 Show Cars.

August 11th, 10am-4pm Hot Rods & Harleys at Milwaukee Harley Davidson 94th & Silver Spring.

**August 12th, 8am-3pm** Waukesha Olde Car Club's 29th Annual Car Show– Frame Park, Hwy 164 at Hwy 18 live Music of El Rey & The Nightbeats.

#### Wisconsin Firsts, Facts, and Trivia

- Wisconsin visitors and residents enjoy the state's 7,446 streams and rivers. End-to-end they'd stretch 26,767 miles. That is more than enough to circle the globe at the equator.
- Wisconsin's Door County has five state parks and 250 miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan. These figures represent more than any other county in the country.
- The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.
- Wisconsin snowmobile trails total 15,210 miles of signed and groomed snow highways.
- Belleville is the Unidentified Flying Object Capital of Wisconsin.
- Potosi is the Catfish Capital of the state.
- Green Bay is Wisconsin's oldest city.
- Two Rivers is the home of the ice cream sundae.
- Boscobel is the Turkey Capital of the state.
- The Republican Party was founded in Ripon in 1854.
- Monroe is the Swiss Cheese Capital of the World.
- Mercer is the Loon Capital of the World.
- The National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame is in Hayward.
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William & Sandra Ford N5521 Rademan Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-923-1437 Email– ford65@charter.net Car– 1930 Tudor

# CHANGES:

Ron & Rose Fowler have a new email address: rfowler98@att.net

Ray Kitson's email address is: rwkitson@tds.net



For all of you with any money left, be aware of the next expected mergers so that you can get in on the ground floor and make some BIG bucks. Watch for these mergers in 2007:

- 1. Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W. R. Grace Co. will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.
- 2. Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner Cracker.
- 3. 3M will merge with Goodyear and and become: MMMGood.
- 4. Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa.
- 5. FedEx is expected to join its major competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.
- 6. Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become: Fairwell Honeychild.
- 7. Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to become: Poupon Pants.
- 8. Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will be come: Knott NOW!



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#### **Driving Humor:**

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. "Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOD! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOD! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful . CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!" The wife stared at him. "What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?" The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

#### **Classified Ads:**

This Chapter attempts to include all classified ads received. The ads will be limited to six lines and they shall be auto related unless space permits. Ads will be included on a first come first serve basis.

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