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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 2023
June 4	Rock Ford Chapter Model A Day, Clinton, WI - Hostess Jan Olsen
June 17	Tour of the John Deere Historic Site - Hostess Chloe Rozman
June 29	ProHealth Regency Senior Communities in Muskego Car Show - Host Mike Yokofich
July 4	Greendale 4th of July parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
July	Tour-- Host needed
July 22	Roaring 20's - Jazz Lawn Party, Men Falls-- Mike Quam
July 28-30	61st WI Rapids Model A Reunion-
July 31-Aug 7	Rhineland Trip - Vicki Cooper
August 13	Lighthouse tour - Dave & Linda Huenink
August 20	Annual Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman
September 16	Men. Falls Historic Park Car Show -
September 17	The Caffeinated Bean Tour - Hosts Dave & Linda Hueninks
October	Outdoor - Host Needed
November	1:30 p.m. Indoor meeting - Pizza - Dave & Linda Huenink
December	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
December	Christmas Party - Sue Quam
Jan 2024	Banquet
Feb 25, 2024	Swap Meet

May's SUNSHINE.

No news

For all Sunshine needs, contact Tony Koconis (262) 613-8515
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As of January 1, 2024 the monthly newsletter and the roster will be delivered by email only. With the cost of printing and the continued rising cost of postage, the member dues no longer cover the cost of the newsletter. The club has been absorbing the costs and the board has decided to make the change to all email. Please make sure the secretary has your correct email address. The newsletter can also be looked at and printed from the website, as well as the roster under "members only section".

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

Volunteers!



Dennis Cooper is stepping down as Volunteer Coordinator for the Swap Meet. Volunteer coordinator assigns people to certain jobs at the swap meet. If you are interested please contact Vicki Cooper or Jeana Angelini, the swap meet coordinators. Big Thank you to Dennis for his many years of volunteering.

Invitation received some time ago from the Wizards of Rods:

Father's Day Weekend (June 17th and 18th), the Wizards of Rods is celebrating their 42nd Annual Fun Run held at the Lions Club grounds in Warrens Wisconsin. Weekend includes a Back-to-50's event. The weekend event also offers \$50 camping fee, DJ, band on Saturday night, Lion's Club food stand along with other food trucks, games for adults and kids, awards and prizes. For more information visit their Facebook account under Wizards of Rods.

Karen Schmiechen

26th Annual Model A Day
Clinton, Wisconsin – Historic Downtown
Sunday, June 4, 2023 9 – 2 pm

The 26th Annual Model A Day, hosted by the Rock-Ford A's, is moving one town away from Sharon, to **Clinton**, Wisconsin. There will be Model A only parking in Historic downtown **Clinton**. Modern vehicles are welcome but need to park on side streets. Free Admission to participants from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Join us at Model A Days in **Clinton**, Wisconsin

From Milwaukee area – Take

I 43 towards Beloit

Exit **Hwy 140** – Stop Sign – Left Turn

Cty Hwy X – Stop Sign – Left Turn

– 1 block – Right Turn

Allen Street

to

Model A Registration Booth

If you see a sign that says “WELCOME TO ILLINOIS”, you have passed the exit! You need to turn around and drive back into Wisconsin where your first exit will be for Clinton.

There will be an opportunity to do A Model A Tour on our drive home. Directions will be handed out at **Clinton** Model A Days

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Tour - June 17th

John Deere Historic Site

Hear the clang of the hammer. Feel the heat from the forge. Watch the iron melt and take shape. Stand in the spot where John Deere created the first commercially successful steel plow, and relive the experience of his original blacksmith shop. Discover where our story began at the John Deere Historic Site!



We will meet at McDonald's in Elkhorn on highway 12 at 8:00 a.m. for people who want to have coffee or breakfast and we will leave to start the tour at 9:00 a.m.

It's about a two hour ride so please fill up your gas tanks before you come to McDonald's. There is a Kwik Trip nearby.

Currently we are planning a picnic lunch at the destination that's of course weather permitting. We will have some kind of lunch figured out.



The final destination is: John Deere Historic Site - 8334 South Clinton Street, Grand Detour (Dixon), IL 61021

-Chloe & Kate Rozman

June 29th 5-7 p.m.

CAR SHOW

ProHealth Regency Senior Communities

W181S8540 Lodge Blvd., Muskego

Sloppy Joes and snacks for dinner
Live Music by FrogWater

The Regency will make a monetary donation to the club,
per car that shows up and stays

Host Mike & Sandy Yokofich

****Please call RSVP to Mike 414-651-1243 to let him know you'll be there****

Looking for Volunteers

The West Allis Lions Club and myself are looking for participants who would be willing to drive their Model As in the upcoming West Allis Independence Day Parade. The parade takes place on Saturday July 1, 2023. The president approached me and wanted to know if any of Model A club members be willing to drive their cars in the parade.

The parade steps off at 10:00 am with line-up at 9:00 am. This would be a great opportunity both for our club and the West Allis Lions club. We not only could show support for the West Allis Lions club but it would also give us another opportunity to have our club in the eyes of the community.

I will give line up details at a later date to those who are interested.

Jeana Angelini

717-693-6673

jangelini69@yahoo.com

Hi All,

Welcome to the summer touring season! We have already had two great tours, and the rest of the year looks to have many more interesting events ahead. Please watch the calendar for times and places and try to attend they are always fun and interesting.



At the last Board meeting it was suggested that we ask the general membership for ideas on where to make a donation with our swap meet profits, so if you have a suggestion email your idea to me preswichapter@gmail.com and I will bring it back to Board. We need all suggestions in by July 1, so we can decide on our recipient at our next meeting.

If you plan to attend the Roaring 20's event at the Menomonee Falls historical park please let me know by July 15th so I can let them know how many cars we will have there.

Well that's all for this month see you soon.

Mike

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Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Tuesday, July 4th 2023

Time: We will meet at Southridge on the south side by Macy's between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Parade line up: 8:30 a.m.

Parade start time: 9:30 a.m.

Join Dave Huenink, in the Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade. The parade route is gorgeous, lined with trees and full of people. As a group we will proceed to the staging area on eastbound Grange Ave where we will line up and wait for the parade to begin. Be sure to bring some patriotic 4th 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. After the parade, any of those who are interested, can stop at one of the local restaurants for a bite to eat. Give me a call with any questions or to confirm.

Thanks Dave 262-719-1056



Rhineland Fun Filled Getaway

July 31st to August 7th

The after the Rapids Reunion weekend July 28-30th, there will be a group from the Rapids heading up to Rhineland on the July 31st. There will also be a group heading from the Racine area and another from Sheboygan area heading up to Rhineland.



We will be staying at the Comfort Inn, 1490 Lincoln St., in Rhineland. We have 10 rooms on hold for the cost of \$139.00 a night. Please call (715) 369-1100 to reserve your room and let them know you are with the Ford Model A club.

Plans so far are for the Pioneer Park Museum in Rhineland, pizza party with a movie after dinner, car show Saturday, pirate ship cruise, snowmobile museum and much more. Also Saturday night PRIME RIB dinner at Stillwaters. Order your prime rib before July 22 2023, by calling Vicki Cooper with your order.

****Please let Vicki or Carl know you're coming and when you plan to head up to Rhineland****

Any questions call your tour guides Vicki Cooper 262-337-0426 or Carl Wussow 863-420-1839 after April 30th call 715-477-1020.

This is the schedule for “fun activities” for those attending the 2023 Three Lakes Car Show.

Thursday: Depart from the motel at 10:30 am.

A fun day in Eagle River. Arrive in Eagle River for a quick service lunch at either McDonald's or Dairy Queen. They are nearly across the street from each other.

12:00 noon - Meet at the Rail Road Depot Museum on Railroad Street to enjoy this historic building and learn about the unique history of the Eagle River area.

1:00 - Drive less than one mile to the Trees For Tomorrow complex where we will tour the facility, enjoy a special presentation and learn about the forestry history of northern Wisconsin. Find out about the rebuilding of Chicago after the “great fire,” and understand more about the CCC story and its link to the forests, lakes and streams in the timber area of our state.

4:30 – Drive less than one mile to the Eagle River Masonic Lodge. A fun gathering for a pizza buffet, Italian salad, beverages and banana splits followed by popcorn and a “old cars” or a Henry Ford historical movie will be shown. A variety of pizza offerings will be available.

Friday:

11:15 - Depart from the motel and travel a short distance to a traditional Mexican restaurant or lunch on your own. Drive to 1180 Lincoln Street: Casa Mexicana Restaurant. Great food, drinks and prices.

1:00 – Meet at Pioneer park for an extensive tour. Climb aboard a historic train, see the view from a caboose, tour a historic one-room school, visit a CCC bunk-house and cook shack, see dozens of antique outboard motors in one of the largest collections known, travel back in time viewing logging machines and tools, check out a restored railroad depot and marvel at the huge model railroad system operating in its basement.

5:00 – Enjoy a traditional Wisconsin “fish fry” at the historic Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, built in 1911. It has been featured in an episode of “America's best restaurants.” The prices are reasonable and the atmosphere is simply fun, at 33 North Brown Street.

Saturday:

8:30 – Depart the motel

Spend the day at the Three Lakes Car Show. Registration starts at 9:00 am. An entire area is reserved for Model A Fords at the very start of the show grounds, directly across from the Petroleum Museum building and next to the food tent. Awards start at 2:00 and our group will head north for a prime rib feast!

Sunday:

10:30 – Depart from the hotel and travel to Pirates Cove to board a pirate ship for a tour of the Eagle River Chain of Lakes. A box lunch will be available, including a cold soda. Please order ahead.

If you wear pirate attire, the tour will be even more fun.

3:00 – Tour the world's largest snowmobile museum. It is less than a mile from the Pirate Ship complex.

5:00 – After a 5 mile drive, arrive at Eagle Waters Resort for a shrimp boil! The lodge dates back to the turn of the century and is filled with vintage antiques. We will have a special parking area on the patio so other guests can view the Model A's as they dine.

**The Roaring 20s event
Saturday July 22nd**

We will meet at the park and ride on Megal Dr. and Pilgrim Rd. at 8:30am and drive in together, you can stay until 4:00pm or leave earlier if you wish. There is food and drink available onsite along with restrooms. This is a two day event you are welcome to come back on Sunday, but I will only be able to attend on Saturday. Let me know via email or call if you plan to attend 414-491-3191 or preswichapter@gmail.com
Mike & Sue Quam



ROARING 20s

Jazz Lawn Party

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY
JULY 22-23, 2023**
9:00 am - 4 pm both days



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2023 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Registration

July 28th, 29th, 30th

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address _____

<p>Member of which Model A Club?</p> <p>____ Central Wisconsin MARC/MAFCA</p> <p>____ Nickle A Region MARC</p> <p>____ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA</p> <p>____ Wisconsin Region MARC</p> <p>____ No Club/Other</p> <p>(if other, please write club's name below)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Family*:Adults _____ Children: _____</p> <p>Guests**:Adults _____ Children: _____</p> <p>Are you Camping: YES or NO</p> <p>If YES, do you need electric? YES or NO</p>
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*Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.

**A Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children.

Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant.

Member of a participating club cannot register as a Guest.

Participation Ribbons will be issued upon finalizing registration at the registration table. It must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend. We also ask that you wear your club's name badge!

Pre-Register by July 1st for only \$10 and save \$5 on the weekend!!!

- Club Member:** Family and one Model A *For participants not pre-registered*.....\$45
- Each additional Model A\$10
- Non-Club Member:** Family and one Model A *For participants not pre-registered*.....\$50
- Each additional Model A.....\$10
- Guest Fees:** Each Adult, 21 and older.....\$20
- Each Child, ages 6-20.....\$15
- Children under 5 are free, but must be registered
- Camping fees** per site: \$20/weekend *Use of additional campsites will be charged per site*.....\$20
- Electric hookup:**.....\$20
- Day Pass**.....\$15

This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply towards Day Passes. Day Pass registrants are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss and any other award issuing events

<p>Send pre-registration form and \$10 fee by July 1st</p> <p>Laura Smith N114W15447 Gettysburg Dr Germantown, WI 53022 reunionreg2831@gmail.com</p> <p>Checks can be made out to Laura Smith or Electronic payments can be sent via PayPal or Venmo to reunionreg2831@gmail.com (use friends and family option to avoid additional charges)</p>

Wind Point Light House Tour

Save the Date. On August 13th, 2023 Dave & Linda Huenink are hosting a tour to the Wind Point Light House in Wind Point, Wisconsin which is just north of Racine. We will meet at Burger King, 2723 Beck Drive, Waterford, Wisconsin (the corner of Highway 20 and 36) between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and depart at 9:00 a.m. Our first stop will be at the O&H Bakery to purchase some Kringle and any other delightful treats you may desire. After a short visit there, we'll head to the Wind Point light house. If you desire, you can meet us at O & H Bakery at 10:30ish or the light house instead of Burger King. You will still need to fill out and send in the form below. Once we are all there, we'll have a guided tour of the light house in small groups of eight to ten people. If you are unable to climb the 144 steps to the top, please still plan to join us. The grounds are beautiful and we are by the Lake Michigan lake front which looks fantastic. At 12:15, we will meet on the grounds for a box lunch from Subway and a beverage, at an area set up just for us. Once we are done with the tour of the light house and lunch, we'll head to Mileagers, 4838 Douglas Ave, Racine Wi 53402. For those of you unfamiliar with Mileagers, they are a world-famous greenhouse but offer so much more than your typical greenhouse.

The cost of the tour is \$5:00 per adult and \$4:00 per child - 11 and under.

Please return the form below with your food choice and remittance. Make the checks payable to: Mafca -Wisconsin Chapter.

Please send the form below with your remittance by July 30th, 2023 to:

Dave Huenink, W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass, Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149

Name: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Will you be climbing up the light house: (144 steps) yes _____ No _____

Ham Sub – How many: _____ Turkey Sub – How many: _____

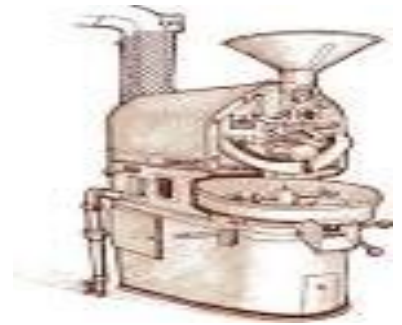
Cost per adult: \$5:00 x number of adults: _____ equals: _____

Cost per child: \$4:00 x number of children: _____ equals: _____

Total Remittance: _____



COFFEE & WALDOGS TOUR SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023



On September 17th, 2023 Dave & Linda Huenink will host a tour to the Lake Geneva Coffee Roastery in Elkhorn WI and then head to Delavan for a Walldogs scavenger hunt.

Our group will meet at McDonalds, S71 W23460 National Ave, Big Bend Wisconsin between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. for breakfast (which will be on your own). We will depart at 8:45 a.m. sharp and head west to our destination in Elkhorn -The Lake Geneva Coffee Roastery.

Jeremiah Fox is the owner of the Lake Geneva Coffee Roastery, which is a small commercial roaster and sells to local restaurants, cafes, and grocery stores. Because he is legally blind, he uses his keen sense of smell, hearing and taste to create his roasting profiles using the assistance of talking timers and tactile points on his machines controls so he can adjust the temperature and flow.

After a forty-five-minute tour of the Lake Geneva Coffee Roastery, our group will head to Delavan for a Wall Dog scavenger hunt

The Walldogs are a group of talented sign and mural artists from all over the world. The Walldog movement began in 1993 when a dozen artists gathered in Allerton, Iowa to paint several large historic wall advertisements. The tradition of painting wall advertisements continues today by this modern pack of artists as they paint in the design styles of the past. In June of 2015, the Walldogs gathered in Delavan, Wisconsin and transformed the town with beautiful murals, bringing to life the varied history of Delavan.



When we arrive in Delavan, we will meet at a local park and from there, each car will head out on our Walldogs search with an answer sheet. Once completed, we will meet again and the answer sheets will be turned in. They will get corrected and prizes will be awarded to those who get the most correct. We will end the day with a bite to eat.

This will be a fun filled tour and we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave or Linda Huenink a call at 1-262-719-1056.

We look forward to seeing you on the tour.

Dave & Linda Huenink

MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, May 13th, 2023



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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

President – Mike – There was nothing to report this month nor any correspondence.

Vice President – There are no new members this month.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Robert to accept the minutes from the April 15th meeting as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. The club has one hundred and thirty-six members who have renewed their dues.

Treasurer – Steve – The treasurer's report was given. Dave made a motion and seconded by Mark to accept the treasurer's report as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. Dues were turned in. Both certificates of deposits have been closed due to the interest rates being below 1%. Steve is going to look for other certificates of deposits with higher interest rates.

Indoor – Robert – All of the 2023/2024 indoor meetings have hosts. The banquet needs a host. Robin Sturtzen and Sandi Davisson are considering hosting the event in 2024.

Outdoor – Mark – July and October need tour hosts.

Sunshine / awards – Mike for Tony – Nothing to report.

Old Business – The swap meet may have run its course. There are fewer vendors and attendance is down for the past several consecutive years. A discussion was held regarding swap advertising and getting more free advertising. Approximately \$1,200.00 was spent on the thank you meal for the swap meet volunteers. A discussion was held as to whether this meal should be continued due to the cost. Tour budgets were also discussed as to whether they should be reduced. Discussions will be continued on these topics at future Board meetings. The club's financial resources are being reduced due to the annual expenses so various expenditures are being reviewed.

New Business – The Board was asked to think of donation ideas. Ideas will also be solicited from the membership to be turned in by July 1, 2023. Each year ten percent of the swap meet profits are given as a donation to a charitable organization.

A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Robert to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote, and it was carried. The meeting ended at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

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

1930 FORD MODEL A GOES FROM NEW YORK TO LA IN 50 HOURS 20 MINUTES
BY JAY RAMEY NOV 24, 2013

Rod Wade and Michael Flanders have set a new modern record for a pre-war car, driving their 1930 Ford Model A from New York to Los Angeles in just 50 hours, 20 minutes and 6 seconds. Right before departing Staten Island, New York, just past midnight on Friday, Wade filled up a bottle with water from the Atlantic ocean, and emptied it into the Pacific when the team reached Venice Beach in Marina Del Rey, Calif., late on Saturday night. Their first attempt five weeks ago ended in mechanical failure 38 hours into the drive, with the Ford Model A suffering a broken crankshaft, but with a replacement 40-hp engine, the team was successful on the second attempt.

Not only did they beat 60 hours as they've planned, but they arrived almost 10 hours early, in the process posting a faster time than Erwin "Cannon Ball" Baker's 1933 time of 53 hours and 30 minutes. Baker was driving a V8-engined Graham-Paige model 57 Blue Streak 8. His record that stood for 40 years. But this is a different type of record, of course -- Baker didn't have the modern Interstate Highway system, GPS navigation, or a support car in his 1930s cross-country racing effort. So Baker's record very much stands and will continue to stand, as it's impossible to try to best his feat under modern conditions using a pre-war car. But Wade and Flanders' 50-hour, 20-minute record isn't quite the same as modern attempts made using modern cars. Instead, it's a new benchmark for pre-war cars in modern times.

The Ford Model A was running well early on after having left New York just past midnight, and team reached St. Louis on Friday about 16 hours into the drive, when the sun was just setting over Missouri. The team continued on to Oklahoma without incident, but then a powerful winter storm approached from Texas and New Mexico. The storm had done considerable damage, and Wade and Flanders saw overturned

cars in the ditch as they made their way through Texas and New Mexico. Up until that time Flanders, an Australian, had not actually seen snow falling before, even though he'd seen snow. The team had to stop every few miles as they made their way through New Mexico to clear snow that was building up on the Ford's vertical windshield.

On this attempt, the team didn't have to worry about the car overheating, but now they faced a much different set of problems. Wade was concerned about black ice before the departure, though the team thought that once they were past the Midwest they wouldn't have winter weather to worry about. Little did they know that they would have to drive through slush in Texas and New Mexico.

Pushing on through the winter storm with the car running perfectly, they stayed in the low to mid-60 mph range throughout much of the drive. Despite the storm, Wade was



focused on setting a time for the pre-war cars that others would have difficulty beating. Talking to the team in their garage in New Jersey, a best-case-scenario time of 57 hours was discussed given the 2,947-mile distance, the fuel stops needed, and the simple fact that a 40-hp engine would be pulling a rather heavy car driven by two drivers who were going to take turns napping for an hour or so at a time. Wade thought that 57 hours was very doable, and we all agreed that a Sunday morning arrival was assured if they didn't run into any severe weather or mechanical issues.

But on Saturday morning the team noticed that they were well ahead of schedule, and that a time in the low 50 hours was possible.

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The team flew through the Midwest on the first day, cruising in the low 60s all the way, and even though they faced some severe weather on the second day their average speed remained very high. Monitoring the team on GPS in real time, we saw them cruising at 60 to 65 mph for hours a time as they made their way through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

The team made good time through the last leg of the trip through Arizona and California, just after the sun set on Saturday. The Ford was still cruising the low 60-mph range, and even watching their progress on GPS in real time one could sense that they wanted to set a record that would stand for quite some time. Wade and Flanders didn't ease off even when they were just 20 minutes from their destination, carving their way through the maze of Los Angeles freeway overpasses while staying pretty close to the Ford's maximum speed.

The team arrived at the Venice Beach Fishing Pier just a little past 11:15 p.m. Pacific time. The Ford had covered 2,947 miles along interstates and parts of Route 66, with an overall average of 58.5 mph. That's no small feat for the co-drivers, and that's no small feat for a 1930 Ford Model A, either.

On arriving at Venice Fishing Pier, Wade said, "I can't believe we got here in such a good time. It got scary through Amarillo again, but we battled

on. If it wasn't for the weather conditions, we would have done it in 40-odd hours. Maybe next time!"

The team made this record attempt to benefit Kidney Health Australia, a subject close to Wade. Wade has a few more cross-continental adventures in his long-term plans with the Ford after this, including a coast-to-coast trip across Australia.

We have a feeling that if Henry Ford was told in 1930 that one of his cars, with no improvements to its power output, would be able to go from New York to LA in 50 hours, he'd laugh in disbelief. And if Ford was told in 2013 that an 83-year-old Ford Model A would be able to accomplish just that... he'd probably be surprised that one of his 1930 cars lived to the ripe old age of 83 and was flying across the country at blistering speeds.

Wade and Flanders feel confident in their record, even though they know there are V8 cars out there from the late 1930s that could challenge it. But we have a feeling there aren't too many two-man teams out there willing to stay up for the better part of 60 hours driving a pre-war car nearly 3,000 miles across the country. That's the true accomplishment on Wade and Flanders' part.

Historically yours, Bob & Karen

The May Tour Recap

The May Tour event was held on Sunday, May 7th. We started in Richfield at the Pioneer Plaza McDonalds. In total, we had 26 participants driving in 10 model A's and 3 modern cars. The weather seemed like it would be questionable, but it turned out to be a perfect day for touring. Gill Church even decided to take the top down on his 1930 Cabriolet. The route included lots of curves and hills with many scenic views of the Washington County area.

The first stop was at the "Edward H. Wolf Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum" which opened in June of 2020. This is where you could learn the history of the town's change of names. We learned of Storck Brewing Company which was in business for 90 years. Jan Olsen and Karen Schmiechen were able to play a song on a pipe organ built by the Schaefer Pipe organ Factory. This organ is one of two of this type ever made, and the only one left in existence and is currently mid-restoration. In the lower level, we could view the Kettle Moraine Railroad Club's large train display. Other historical items of Slinger were displayed from Slinger Speedway's early days to the Standard Machinery Companies beginnings. The museum building used to be a train depot which supported many businesses back in the day.



Our second stop was at Apple Works winery, featuring Behnke Wines, in Germantown. Many of us were able to hear the history of the business and sample some of their products. The winery has an inviting tasting room as well as an outdoor seating space.



Our final stop was to Blackstone Golf Club where we were able to kick back and talk about all the adventures of the trip and all our plans for the next event.

Thanks to all who participated. We hope you enjoyed the tour.


Your hosts, Deb Lewis and Vicki Cooper



Thank you Bob Schmiechen and Jeana Angelini for the great photos. More on the website.
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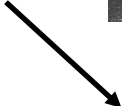


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