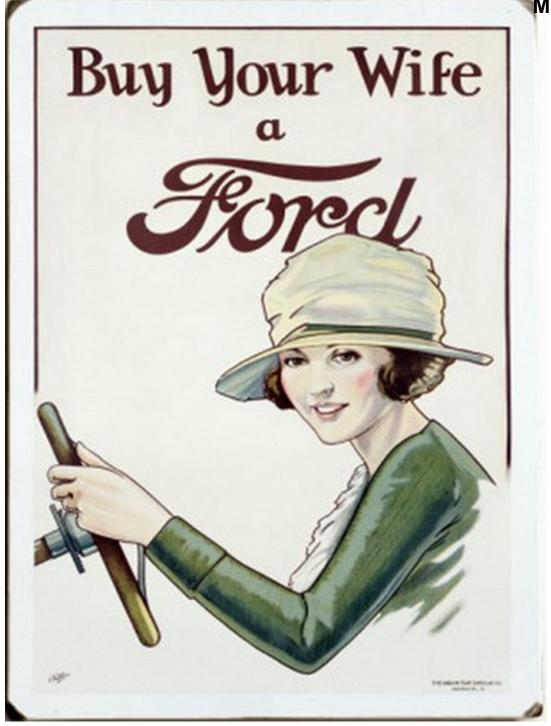


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Club Mission Statement

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		
March 12	1:30 p.m. Indoor meeting - Mark Ackermann - History of WI filling stations		
April	Outdoor - Host Needed		
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May 19-22	Overnighter Tour- Dave and Carol Rozman, Eddie and Lorrain Schultz, Mike and Sandy Yokofich and Jan Olsen.		
June 17	Tour of the John Deere Historic Site - Hostess Chloe Rozman		
July 4	Greendale 4th of July parade - Dave & Linda Huenink		
July 28-30	61st WI Rapids Model A Reunion-		
Aug 3-8	Eagle River Trip - Vicki Cooper		
August 13	Lighthouse tour - Dave & Linda Huenink		
August 20	Annual Picnic - Chris & Kate Rozman		
September 17	Tour- The 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		

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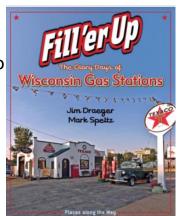


MARCH 12, 1:30 P.M. INDOOR MEETING "FILL'ER UP"

Host Mark Ackermann

Join Historian Jim Draeger and step back in time when a visit to a gas station meant service with a smile, a wash of the windshield and the famous question, "Fill'er Up?"

Our presentation will feature the Glory Days of Wisconsin Gas Stations.



SONSHINE REPORT

Pat Piotrowski spent a couple of days in the Hospital last month after having her Appendix removed. She is home and in the care of Dr. Paul. We wish her a speedy recovery.



Former member Stephanie Grundman passed away Sunday January 29th, Stephanie was the club Editor for many years.

Joyce Staehle passed away January, 28th. She was just 60-years old. Loving Wife of Daniel for 40 years. Proud Mom of Jacob Staehle and Tom Staehle. Loving Daughter-in-law of Mae Jean (the late Jack) Staehle.

Chuck Fettkether, formerly of the Wisconsin Region MARC then the Minnesota Lady Slipper A's, has passed away. He was a frequent attendee of the Model A Reunion, and was always willing to help out where ever he could over the Reunion weekend.

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

2023 MODEL A FORD - DRIFTLESS OVERNIGHTER

May 19th thru May 22nd

We will be discovering and touring the natural beauty that is the Driftless region of Wisconsin located at the southwest area of the state. The Driftless region is the area of the state that was never covered in ice during the last ice age. The area features a steep rugged landscape, scenic outlooks and the largest concentration of cold water streams found in the world.....in other words great Model A Ford touring!

We will be departing on the morning of Friday May 19th and arriving home Monday May 22nd in the afternoon. More details will follow in up coming issues of the Wheeling the A.

I recommend making your room reservation ASAP for best room selection. We will be staying 3 nights at the Americian by Wyndham in Boscobel Wisconsin. If you have physical difficulties with stairs (no elevator), please tell the desk clerk you need a first floor room.



For room reservations call 1-608-375-8000. tell the desk clerk you are with the "Model A Ford Club Group". The cost will be \$109.99 per night plus applicable taxes.

The motel includes an indoor pool and whirlpool, fitness center, free breakfast, free WiFi and more.

You're co-chairpersons are: Dave and Carol Rozman (414-333-9705) or drozman1@wi.rr.com, Eddie and Lorrain Schultz, Mike and Sandy Yokofich and Jan Olsen.

We hope to see you there!

Back by popular demand plans are in the works for Eagle River.

August 3rd through August 8th. Information to follow in the next month. If you are interested please call Vicki Cooper 262-337-0426. I would like an idea so we can get a block of rooms at the hotel





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 they roster under "members only section".

Message from the Website Administrator -

So sorry the website was down for 11 days.... That was me over there pulling my hair out trying to figure out what happened. Contacting the Domain server, Google, and the host of the website, Squarespace was a pain in the rump. Seems no one communicates by telephone these days, everything was via email. After a few emails back and forth it was the determined it was domain name via Google that was the issue. The company that built our website, had registered the domain name and we had no access to it. I was told by Google to file a UDRP, went to that

website, the first thing I read was, its best to have legal advise before filing. Oh Good Lord!!! At this point I thought we were doomed to have to rebuild a new site with new domain name. Mean time I kept sending emails and messages to the site builders we used. FINALLY my badgering them paid off after 10 days. I heard back from them, they had gone out of business and were letting their account expire, which contained the domain name. With a few clicks they transferred our domain name from their account to our website host and we were back on line. Why this wasn't done from day one, I don't know. I'm just thankful the site is back in service and all the clubs website dealings will be in one place from now on and we have the sign on and passwords. Those will be shared with the BOD so more than one person has important information.

If there are things/pages you'd like to see added to the website, let me know. I'm always up for new ideas. I'm looking to turn over the Facebook page and group to someone else in the club. If you are a Facebooker and are interested let me know!!

Thanks!!!

Sue Quam



Greenfield Park Church collects
non-perishable food for the
West Allis Food Panty.

If attending the next club meeting
feel free to bring along a donation.

Hi All,

A warm welcome from the south, 77 and sunny today. As I look at my home cameras I see the nasty four letter word is again on my lawn, SNOW yuk!



I've been busy down here, got my brothers Model A Coupe running and back on the road. I also hooked up with the local Model A club in the area via their website, they were so open and welcoming, I've been invited to attend all their February events. So far I attended their Model A Tinker Time shop which is a get together where the guys meet at a members shop and socialize and then they have a technical time and Q&A time, it was quite fun & interesting. This evening I will be attending their monthly membership meeting and dinner. This coming Saturday, we'll be attending a tour of a large car, truck and motorcycle collection. The club has 40 members and was started in 2000 but they are very active and they loved to tease me that they get to drive there cars 12 months a year.

I got a copy of the our club minutes from the editor and I see we had a nice presentation at the February meeting.

We will see you in March.

- Mike



Tinker Time with the River Cities Model A Ford Club.

MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes February 12, 2023



Board Members Present: Dave Huenink, Karen Schmiechen, Robert Strutzen, Tony Koconis. Absent: Steve Lewis, Mark Ackermann, Mike Quam The meeting was called to order at 1:32 P.M.

President – Karen for Mike -The club received a newsletter from the Gilmore Museum.

Vice President – Karen – Nothing to report.

Secretary - Dave - A motion was made by Paul Piotrowski and seconded by Bob Schaefer to accept January 15th, 2023, meeting minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. One hundred twenty-seven members have renewed their membership for 2023. A discussion was held as to how get to get the dues paid on time from those members who pay late. Some ideas were to send out invoices for the dues or charge a penalty for the late payers. It was also mentioned some previous members do not pay their dues because they can attend events and can read the Wheeling the A on the internet. The suggestion was made not to have the current issues of Wheeling the A on the club web site. More discussion is needed by the Board. The Access program used for the club membership records was updated, and now has the capability to have two phone numbers and two email addresses for the membership roster.

Treasurer – Karen for Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Dennis Cooper and seconded by Bob Schmiechen to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. No bills or income was turned in.

Indoor—Robert – There are hosts for the indoor meetings for 2023. Hosts are needed for the 2024 banquet and the 2024 indoor meetings.

Outdoor – Robert for Mark – Hosts are needed for the April, July and October outdoor touring season. The Wussow's are planning the Eagle River trip the beginning of August.

Sunshine – Tony – Stephanie Grundman passed away. Pat Piotrowski had surgery.

Old Business – The swap meet has seventeen vendor spots available. The bicycle vendors are moving into the main building from the second building to utilize some of the empty vendor spots. The club will not be billed for the second building. There are a good number of volunteers for the swap meet but more are welcome to help. Dennis Cooper will be reminding those who volunteered with a phone call that they volunteered. Vicky Cooper mentioned the swap meet volunteer thank you meal has been reserved at Thunder Bay Grill on March 18th, 2023. Swap meet fliers are available at this meeting. Robin Sturtzen reported that sixty-eight people attended this year's banquet and came under budget.

Stacy Koconis made a motion to conclude the meeting and it was seconded by Bob Schaefer. The motion was put to a vote and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 12th, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA - Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership

2023 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Registration

July 28th, 29th, 30th

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

<u>Club Member</u> : 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			
Children under 5 are free, but must be registered			
<u>Camping fees</u> per site: \$20/weekend <i>Use of additional campsites will be charged per site\$20</i>			
Electric hookup: \$20			
<u>Day Pass</u>			

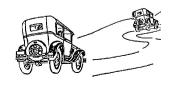
This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply towards Day Passes. Day Pass registrants are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss and any other award issuing events

Send pre-registration form and \$10 fee by July 1st

Laura Smith

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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)



'A' Trip Back to the March 1998

Way back in 1998 our President was Paul Piotrowski. Assisting Paul was Vice President Bob Schaefer, Secretary Dennis Pierce and Treasurer David Dohmeyer.

- Mar 14 The Shamrock club's annual St. Patrick's Day parade, lined up at 52nd and North Avenue and proceeded down North Avenue. Ten to twelve cars provided transport for television and radio personalities. Our chairman was Fred Bleidorn.
- Mar 15 Delicious Leon's custard was the main event for our March meeting. Attendees were invited to bring their favorite games from the past for an afternoon of fun.
- Mar 19 Technical Seminar, hosted by Francis Drake and Gary Schwabe focused on rebuilding and testing both types of generators on your model 'A'.

This month we feature 'Breakfast Pizza' (Pam Fugina, from Wi Chapter, "A" Road to Good Cooking)

1 lb. bulk pork sausage

5 eaas

1 pkg (8) refrigerator crescent rolls

2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

1 c. frozen thawed hash browns

½ c. milk

1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese

In skillet cook sausage until browned. Drain fat. Place on ungreased pizza pan (12 inch) the crescent rolls separated into 8 triangles with points towards center. Press bottom and up sides to form a crust, sealing perforations. Spoon sausage over crust. Sprinkle with potatoes and top with Cheddar cheese.

In a bowl, beat together eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour onto crust. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over all. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Little known Henry Ford facts:

Ford grew up on a Greenfield Township farm, and detested the work, prompting him to come up with more efficient means of getting things done - while he was still in his teens Ford was experimenting with ways to shift work to machines.

Henry won 6 cents in a 1919 libel suit he pursued against the Chicago Tribune - which dragged on for three months and was one of the longest suits on record at the time. He sued for \$1 million after the paper labeled him an "ignorant idealist" and an anarchist. It gets wackier: The defense tried to prove the "ignorant" claim by firing basic history-class questions at him, and Ford failed to correctly answer what year the American Revolution occurred. Actually, forget about those six cents - the Tribune never paid the damages.

Ford is credited for pioneering the five-day, 40-hour work week - reduced from six days and 48 hours.

In 1915, Ford and fellow pacifists sailed to Europe, hoping to inspire soldiers on all sides to go on strike, and derail leaders who he believed were financing the War to End All Wars. He was roundly ridiculed, and he abandoned the endeavor after a less-than-lukewarm reception upon landing in Denmark. He built the first airport hotel. Ford welcomed travelers-by-air to the Dearborn Inn, built in 1931 near the Ford

He built the first airport notel. Ford welcomed travelers-by-air to the Dearborn Inn, built in 1931 hear the Ford Airport, which he established seven years prior. The luxury hotel featured Colonial architecture and design, and is still in operation, owned by Marriott.

Ford wanted to put everyone behind the wheel of a car - and then he wanted to put everyone in the air. In the 1920s, he developed a 350-lb. one-seater mini-plane with a 23-foot wingspan, running on a 35-horsepower Ford engine, calling it the Ford Flivver. During a 1928 Florida Flivver flight, test pilot Harry Brooks crashed into the ocean, and his body was never found, officially ending the project.

In 1918, encouraged by President Woodrow Wilson, Ford ran for the U.S. Senate, but refused to spend any money on the campaign. Amazingly, he lost by only 4,500 votes.

From 1920-27, Ford owned the Dearborn Independent newspaper, which ran anti-Semitic articles dictated by and credited to the industrialist. The articles became a book titled "The International Jew: The World's Foremost Problem," a notorious tome that became affiliated with the Reichstag. Ford was reportedly admired by none other than Adolf Hitler, and in 1938, Ford accepted the Grand Cross of the German Eagle, a Nazi medal. Ford eventually renounced his writings.

Biographer Richard Snow says the evidence "is circumstantial, but pretty strong" that Ford maintained a 30-year extramarital relationship with a woman named Evangeline Cote, giving her a mansion - and a son, John Cote Dahlinger.

Events for March 1998:

- Mar 2 Data sent from the Galileo spacecraft indicates that Jupiter's moon Europa has a liquid ocean under a thick crust of ice
- Mar 3 Bill Gates testifies at Senate Judiciary Committee about Microsoft's dominant position in the software industry
- Mar 4 Gay rights: Oncale v. Sundowner Offshore Services: The Supreme Court rules that federal laws banning on-the-job sexual harassment also apply when both parties are the same sex.
- Mar 5 Singer Mariah Carey and music mogul Tommy Mottola divorce after 2 years of marriage
- Mar 6 Matt Beck, an angry lottery accountant kills 4 at Connecticut state lottery
- Mar 8 The Screen Actors Guild award Gloria Stuart (Old Rose in "Titanic") with their Founders Award Mar 8 American Pro Football HOF linebacker Ray Nitschke (5 × NFL C'ship; Super Bowl 1967, 68; Firstteam All-Pro 1964, 66; Green Bay Packers), dies of a heart attack at 61
- Mar 10 Lloyd Bridges, American actor (Sea Hunt, Roots, Airplane!), dies of natural causes at 85
- Mar 15 An earthquake measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale hits southeastern Iran
- Mar 15 American pediatrician and writer Benjamin Spock (Common Sense Book of Baby Care), dies at 94
- Mar 16 Pope John Paul II asks God for forgiveness for the inactivity and silence of some Roman Catholics during the Holocaust
- Mar 22 18th Golden Raspberry Awards: The Postman wins
- Mar 23 70th Academy Awards: "Titanic", Jack Nicholson & Helen Hunt win
- Mar 23 Gerald Stano, American serial killer (confessed to killing 41 people), dies at 46. Stano was found guilty of nine murders and received eight life sentences and one death sentence, the latter of which was carried out by electric chair, in Florida State Prison.
- Mar 24 A tornado sweeps through Dantan in India killing 250 people and injuring 3000 others.
- Mar 24 Jonesboro massacre: Two students, ages 11 and 13, fire upon teachers and students at Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas; five people are dead and ten are wounded.
- Mar 26 Oued Bouaicha massacre in Algeria; 52 people killed with axes and knives, 32 of them babies.
- Mar 27 Ferry Porsche, Austrian automobile pioneer (Porsche AG), dies at 88
- Mar 29 17th NCAA Women's Basketball Championship: Tennessee beats Louisiana Tech, 93-75; Volunteers' 3-peat, completing undefeated season (39–0)
- Mar 29 Vasco da Gama Road bridge opens in Lisbon, Portugal as the longest bridge in Europe
- Mar 30 60th NCAA Men's Basketball Championship: Kentucky beats Utah, 78-69; Wildcats' 2nd title in 3 seasons and 7th overall
- Mar 31 Milwaukee becomes first team since the inception of the American League in 1901 to switch MLB leagues; Brewers lose first NL game, 2-1 to the Braves in Atlanta

Historically yours, Bob & Karen

February 12th, 2023, Laura Ingalls Wilder



On Sunday, February 12th, we were delighted to host Laura Ingalls Wilder to our meeting. She told so many stories about her pioneer family and life in the late 1800s. She had a sister, Mary, that she was very close to. Then there was Carrie, baby Freddy who died as an infant, and baby sister Grace. Laura's mother made her a doll she named Charlotte. Charlotte had two button eyes and a beautiful

embroidered smile. She almost met her demise when another little girl dumped her in a mud puddle and she lost one eye. Laura's mother sewed on a new button and cleaned her up so she looked like new.



Laura's captivating stories took us

right along with her and her family as her father often said, "Caroline, pack up the wagon. We are moving on." Their family definitely did not spend years in a long cabin in any one place as we have come to believe based on the TV program. Father, Charles, couldn't sit still.

Ms. Wilder was portaid by Jessica Michna who after a teaching career turned to sharing American history and portraying notable women of history. She brings to life

Presidential First Ladies and 12 other notable women.

The membership was totally wrapped up in her performance. You could have heard a pin drop we were listening so hard to capture every story.

Bob and Karen Schmiechen















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FOR SALE: 1930 A rumble seat coupe in very good shape, runs and drives well. Some extra parts included. Its two- tone green dual side mounts, rear luggage rack and trunk. Has hydraulic (juice) brakes, LED tail lights, and sealed beam headlights. Asking \$10,000. Call Gary Bruce 920-231-5246 or see at 6360 State Road 76, Neenah, WI

FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan Very good condition. Has not been used for a number of years, but it is stored inside and does run. It is located on County Road H between Readfield and Fremont. The body is a light brown color. Price is \$10,000.00 Contact owner Jim Paalman at 920-585-3693 or Don Paalman at 920-540-0193

FOR SALE 1931 Ford slant windshield lower door window garnish moldings 2 ea. \$20.00 Call Craig Vosters At 920-788-0289

INTERESTING FACTS.

Things You Probably Never Knew About The Great Lakes.....

- 1. Lake Superior is actually not a lake at all, but an inland sea .
- 2. All of the four other Great Lakes, plus three more the size of Lake Erie, would fit inside of Lake Superior.
- 3. Despite its massive size, Lake Superior is an extremely young formation by Earth's standards (only 10,000 years old).
- 4. There is enough water in Lake Superior to submerge all of North and South America in 1 foot of water.
- 5. Lake Superior contains 3 quadrillion gallons of water (3,000,000,000,000,000). All five of the Great Lakes combined contain 6 quadrillion gallons.
- 6. Contained within Lake Superior is a whopping 10% of the world's fresh surface water.
- 7. It's estimated there are about 100 million lake trout in Lake Superior. That's nearly one-fifth of the human population of North America!

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