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ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2011

May 15	May Tour - Hosts Bob & Sandi Davisson See page 3
May 30	Memorial Day Parade - Host Bob Sonnen See page 5
May 28-30	Memorial Day Overnight Trip - Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher and William & Sandi Ford See page 4
June 5	Sharon Days - Hosts Bob & Sandi Davisson See page 5
June 12	June Tour - Hosts Ken & Cheryl Baewer See page 6
June 18	Virginia Highlands Car Show - Wally & Sally Kaufman See page 6
July 4	Parades: Greendale - Paul & Pat Piotrowski Franklin - Dave & Linda Huenink See page 7
July 17	July Tour - Hosts Gene & Betsy Taurman
July 23	South Milwaukee Heritage Day Parade— Host Carl Doro See page 8
July 29-31	Rapids Reunion - Host Eric Haban See page 8 & 9
August 14	Annual Club Picnic - Host Cheryl Prochnow CO-HOST is NEEDED. See page 10
Sept. 11	September Tour - Shalom Wildlife Refuge in West Bend - Host Mark Ackermann
Sept 17	Mitchell Manor Car Show - Host Dave & Linda Huenink
Sept. 17 & 18	Richfield Threshree - Hosts Ron & Diane Smith
Sept. 25	September Tour - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
Oct. 9	Fall Tour - Hosts Marty & Jo Lene Janssen
Oct. 30	Last Outdoor Tour - HOST NEEDED
Nov.	Veterans Day Parade - Host Neil Besougloff
Nov. 20	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink

LET'S DO THE MAY TOUR SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

WHERE ARE WE GOING? To visit The American Champion Aircraft Corp., Wisconsin's only aircraft manufacturing facility, located outside the Village of Rochester. Here, we'll see how they build what is known as a classic in aircraft design.



WHERE ARE WE MEETING? At McDonald's on South Moorland Road one half block north of West National Avenue (County ES, formerly Hwy 15) in New Berlin.

WHEN ARE WE STAGING? 12:30 p.m. Grab a burger before we leave.

HOW WILL WE GET THERE? As usual, we'll "take the scenic route" to Rochester. Driving instructions will be provided.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARD? We'll tour back toward Milwaukee via a different route and end up at CALLANAN'S PARKWAY PUB, 11503 West National Ave. in West Allis (Phone 414-543-2255).

Beer, soda and "snacks" will be provided by your chapter. The PUB's truly home made "kettle chips" are great! If you're hungry for something more substantial, the PUB has a really great menu of sandwich offerings. Menu selections will be at your expense.

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Model "A" Get A Way May 28th, 29th, 30th 2011
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Model A or modern it doesn't matter. This is close enough to home to be a perfect tour for first time overnighter Model A'ers.

Departure - McDonald's on Capitol Dr. Just west of Hwy 164 on the north side of the road. Drivers' meeting is at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

Lodging - Comfort Inn, 77 Holiday Lane. **RSVP Phone 920-921-4000**. Model "A" Ford Club room rate is \$55.00 plus tax per night. The Motel offers pool, hot tub, game room, exercise room and hot breakfast. Thirty-five rooms are on hold.

Saturday - Lunch and driving sculpture tour in Waupun. Then, in Fond du Lac we will tour Jim Baldauf's car collection. A pizza party at Schmitt's Oar House is at 5:30 p.m. for \$7.00 a person.

Sunday - We will have different tours to area attractions. Some of the attractions are the EAA, Villa Loretto, Kristmas Kringle Shoppe, Galloway Village, Lakeside Park and Lighthouse, Antique Mall and Ma & Pa's Express on the million dollar mile and more. Sunday night will be the banquet buffet at the Holiday Inn at 5 p.m. for \$20.00 per person. The guest speaker will be John Gunnell, former editor of Old Cars Weekly.

Monday - The return trip home.

Name _____

Pizza Party \$7.00 per person _____ Banquet \$20.00 per person _____

Make checks payable to **Wisconsin chapter MAFCA** and mail to:

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May 30th, 2011

The parade will be held on Memorial Day, May 30. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of 4th and Michigan Street in downtown Milwaukee. The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 P.M.

Any questions, please call Bob Sonnen 414-771-1692



Model A Day In Sharon, Wisconsin Sunday, June 5, 2011
(This is it No rain date)



It's the 15th annual Model A Day sponsored by The Sharon Main Street Association and The Rock-Ford Model A Club of Rockford, Illinois. Turn back the clock with your Model A by joining over 250 other "A's" in a little rural community of 1,550 friendly folks located about 50 miles southwest of Milwaukee that has changed very little since your "A" was built.

Plenty of street entertainment and food all day long! Beer, brats, hot dogs, "belly lunger" cheeseburgers... Home made pie with ice cream... Giant sized cones from the little ice cream shop... Be sure to visit the little "mini swap meet" after you register your "A" at the big tent near the Veterans Memorial.

We will meet at McDonald's on South Moorland Road one half block north of West National Avenue (County ES, formerly Hwy 15) in New Berlin. Driving route instructions will be provided.

Officially, the day's activities are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Because of the approximately 1 ½+ hours travel time to Sharon and the fact that main street parking becomes almost non-existent by 9:00 a.m., we will depart promptly at 7:15 a.m. Please understand that activities start to "wind down" about mid afternoon, therefore, you can head home early either singularly or in a group(s). The way home is the reverse of our morning tour route.

Some of the "out west" folks may wish to join us "along the trail". You can get the route details ahead of time. Questions? Call Bob/Sandi Davisson at 414-543-2424.



Road Rally – June 12, 2011

Put on your thinking caps & get ready for a challenging fun filled afternoon.

More details will be in the next newsletter.

Ken & Cheryl Baewer

Virginia Highlands Car Show

June 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

W173 N10915 Bernie's Way
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Village of Greendale, 4th of July Parade

Date: Monday, July 4, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM Line up
 10:00 AM Parade start
Place: Westbound Grange Ave
 Between S. 68th St &
 Northway.



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

*Thanks,
 Paul or Pat & Joy Piotrowski
 262-513-1089*

CALLING ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS!! BRING YOUR FLAGS AND OTHER 4TH OF JULY CAR DÉCOR!!

Come and join Linda, Morgan the wonder dog and I for the 2011 Franklin 4th of July parade. The parade line up starts at 9:30 a.m. on highway 36 north (Loomis Road). The line up location is just east of Hwy 100. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. so we'll need to be lined up by 10:15-ish as the staging area gets pretty crowded. The parade length is approximately a 1/4 mile long and we should be through the parade by 12:30 p.m. (Yes Morgan will be dressed for the holiday). If you have any questions please give me a call.

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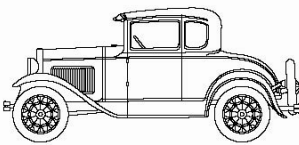
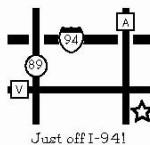
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The South Milwaukee Heritage Days parade will be held
on Saturday, July 23.

Meet at 10 a.m. at 9th Avenue and Milwaukee Avenue
In SOUTH MILWAUKEE.

Watch for more information in Wheeling the A and on
the club web site "News" page.

Carl Doro



Wisconsin Model A Reunion

July 29-31, 2011

The same weekend as the Model A Reunion, there are other happening in the Rapids area. Because of this, motel rooms are going fast. If you need a motel for this weekend, make your reservations as soon as you can.

Anyone planning on attending this event is asked to please pre-register. You will save \$5 on your weekend and help the Reunion order the right amount of supplies. You can find the pre-registration form on the Reunion's web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela>.

As you start to shake cabin fever off this winter, and you head out to the garage to organize your Model A stuff, remember that any items that you no longer need would make a great item to donate to the Model A Reunion auction. Non-Model A items are also needed. Just remember no junk, and nothing that is broken.

Along with the auction, raffle, and 50/50 raffle, there will again be a Silent Auction this year. Clubs are asked to have their members donate items to their club's basket for this. There are three categories, Men's, Women's and Children's. Remember that all income from the auction, raffles, and 50/50 drawings help to offset the cost of the next Reunion, helping to keep this event affordable for everyone.

Help is also needed throughout the weekend. All participants ages 16 and above are required to sign up

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for a job duty. Some of the areas to help out include kitchen, car games, garbage and era fashion judging (2 judges per club).

To help speed up the Chapter Team events, all clubs are asked to have their teams - including cars, drivers and passengers, selected **before** the Sunday lunch is over. Help to run these games is also needed to be lined up before these games start.

The club's kitchen duty assignments are as follows:

Food Prep	Saturday	Wisconsin Chapter
	Sunday	Wisconsin Region
Clean-Up	Saturday	Central Wisconsin
	Sunday	Nickle A

For any questions, please see the Reunion web site at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela>, or contact the Reunion by e-mail at wirapidsmodela@netwurx.net.

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2011 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion

July 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
E-Mail: _____

Please Indicate the number of people attending:

Family Members: Guests:
_____ Adults _____ Adults
_____ Children _____ Children
Are you camping? ___ Yes ___ No

Which Model A Club do you belong to:

_____ Central Wisconsin MAFCA
_____ Nickle A MARC/MAFCA
_____ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
_____ Wisconsin Region MARC
_____ No club or other (if other, please write club's name below)

Car Information:

Year: _____ Model: _____
Year: _____ Model: _____

Participation Ribbons will be issued for this event and must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend.

PRE-REGISTER FOR ONLY \$10, AND SAVE \$5 ON THE WEEKEND!!

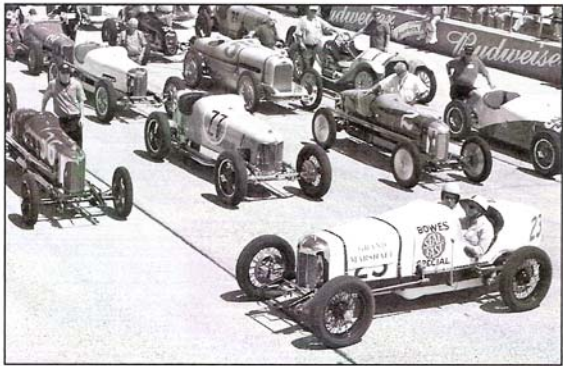
REGISTRATION FEES

- 1) **Club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20).....\$30.00
For participants not pre-registered.....\$35.00
 Each additional Model A.....\$ 5.00
- 2) **Non-club member:** family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25).....\$35.00
For participants not pre-registered.....\$40.00
 Each additional Model A.....\$ 5.00
- 3) **Guest Fees** *Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children. Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.*
 Each Adult, 21 and older.....\$15.00
 Each Child, ages 6 to 20.....\$10.00
 Each Child, 5 and under is free, but must be registered
- 4) **Camping Fees** per site: \$15/weekend
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Make \$10.00 check payable to Janet Olsen
Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to:

Janet Olsen
4706 Forest Lane
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Questions?? Check out the website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/>
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CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011**

**MALONE PARK-NEW BERLIN
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11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**ALL CURRENT MEMBERS ARE FREE, HOWEVER GUEST FEES ARE \$5.00,
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**WE NEED HELP TO SET UP AND CLEAN UP, PLEASE CALL CHERYL TO SIGN UP TO HELP.
IF WE ARE TO HAVE CORN WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO GET IT AND COOK IT.**



From The President



Welcome to another month of Wheeling The A. As I write this column its somewhat discouraging to see the snow in our forecast but I know it won't be here long. Thanks to the Larsons for a great tour that started the season and the great weather to go with it. It sure was interesting and informative. Be sure to watch the newsletter for the schedule of great tours to come.

For those of you interested in the book from MAFCA (Restoration Guide and Judging Standards) I contacted them and this is the first half of the newly revised book, the other half is coming in the future. If you want a copy let me know. I will be placing the order soon and we do have 5 people that ordered so we will save on the shipping costs.

As our weather gets better and getting the cars out becomes a regular event there is a good web site with a great calendar of car shows/cruise ins that's worth checking out. www.wednesdaynightclassics.com If your like me and you like to hit some of these mid week smaller shows, check it out, I'm sure there is something in your area.

Some of you may remember from the February indoor meet, that Sue and I are on a trivia league. I'm actually more addicted than she is. Our team is currently in 7th place out of 200 teams so in May we will be in a championship game for the Milwaukee area, I will let you know next month how we did.

Remember if you want to support the MAFFI museum I have the order forms for paving bricks and the raffle tickets for the Model A. If you need any call me or talk to me at an event. That's all for this month see you soon.

-Mike Quam

Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 9, 2011



In attendance: Mike Quam, Dave Boucher, Dave Huenink, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Yokofich, Neil Besougloff, Mike Clinnin, Steve Lewis. Absent: Gene Taurman

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president Mike Quam
Nothing to report

Vice President – Dave Boucher: An email was received from Carl Doro that Gene Taurman is now doing the calendar and notifications for our events. Members pride and the for sale section are being removed from the website. Barb Sonnen is being contacted for more pictures for the website from our events. A discussion was held about the newsletter regarding the fact this last month it got on to the website and to everyone's email prior to being mailed it out – almost a week apart. It was worked through. Bumper banners for the parades etc. were discussed. It would mimic our banner less the world meets logo and be smaller in size. There is a \$50 setup and the cost would be \$20 per banner. A discussion will be held with Gene T. to finalize the dimensions and we'll then be moving forward with it. A copy of our news letter was sent to the Milwaukee Public Library for their files. *Continued on next page.....*

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Secretary – Dave Huenink: Several corrections were made to last months minutes. Neil B. made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections. Seconded by Mike Y. Passed. One more member paid their membership dues giving us 267 paid members. Mike Q. got some correspondence. It was also mentioned the restoration guidelines for judging are being redone – updated.

Treasurer – Paul Piotrowski: A motion was made by Mike Y. and seconded by Dave H. to accept the treasurer's report. Voted on and passed. Steve L. had a bill for mailing out the 25 and 10 year pins and a bill for remaking the Jannsens' plaque given to them at the banquet. Mike Q. had a bill for the MAFFI paving brick for Gilmore Museum. Dave B. made a motion to pay the bills, Seconded by Mike Y. Voted on and passed.

Outdoor – Gene Taurman: Mike gave the report in Gene's absence. Help is needed for the annual picnic and someone to host the last tour of the year. Everything else is covered.

Indoor – Mike Yokofich: The Christmas party and March meeting are short volunteers. A discussion was held regarding what to do with the left over beer we had from the picnic. Given away. A decision was made to get only 2 -3 kinds of beer for the picnic.

Technical – Neil Besougloff: A discussion was held regarding car inspections at the St. Johns event. Also a discussion was held about visiting a powder coater at one of the technical seminars.

Accessories – Mike Clinnin: We have 19 I.D. buttons which are no value so the decision was to get rid of them.

Awards and sunshine- Steve Lewis: Nothing to report.

Old Business: 40 and 50 member year badges discussed. Need 11 red - 40 year, 50 gold - 50 year. This will take us through 2019. A letter will be drafted and mailed out to members regarding these. Motion by Mike C. and seconded by Mike Y. to do. Voted on and passed. The financial audit meeting was done. Books checked out fine. A message was left by us for the Waukesha Old Car club to help with their event to drive some people from point A to B. Call not returned. A discussion was held for a procedures book, to have someone spear head, organize and keep it up, put on hold. We discussed donating to a charity again this year. Make A Wish, American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House and Hi Ground were reviewed. A motion was made by Dave B. and seconded by Steve L. to donate to Make A Wish. The motion passed. Mike Y. also brought up the idea of donating to a car related cause.

New Business: May 1st Greendale is having a 75th anniversary event in their downtown area. They've invited us to bring approximately 10 cars from 1-3 p.m. A mass email will go out to the membership. Rich Miller called about an amplifier the club owns. He is interested in it, so it was decided to give it to him because of all he does for the club. A club credit card was discussed and we decided against it. The Fond Du Lac tour sign up is coming along well.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. by Mike Y. Seconded by Paul P.

Submitted by
Dave Huenink, Club Secretary



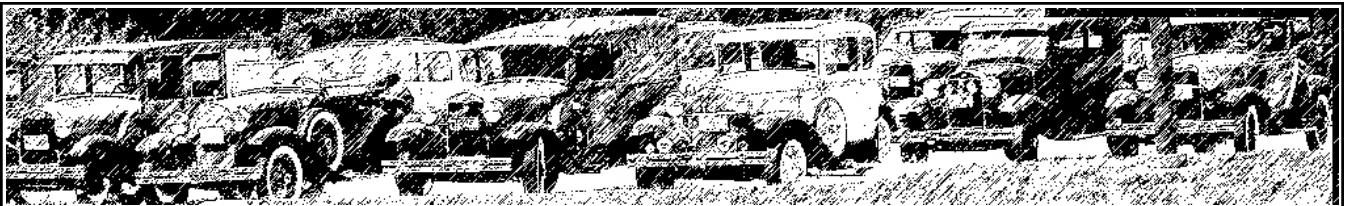
A HELPING HAND

Last November at the indoor meeting the club decided to help out some veterans, which we did. At that time we also decided to do some charity work mid-year. With that said, this year we are donating \$750.00 to the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**.

We are also planning on doing something again for Thanksgiving or the Christmas holidays.

We feel it is a great privilege to be able to help out our community. Thank you for all your support.

**Board of Directors
Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA**



WEBSITE ALERT!

If you're looking for club information, all you have to do is click on the club website www.model-a-wis.com

You can view club photos, the past and present Wheeling the "A" newsletters, club documents and much more. Newly added are the board of director's job descriptions.

If you have any ideas for a new category, please inform Carl Doro (webmaster@model-a-wis.com) or myself, so it can be considered for addition to the website.

If there is a category now in use that you feel needs attention, please let us know.

Thanks,

Dave Boucher

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It was all of our intentions from the beginning to form a Club which was Democratic in nature & belonging to no one but the members themselves for their mutual enjoyment while participating in a great and rewarding hobby. I personally think we have accomplished that objective. We have left the door open for you to get behind your Club and make it the biggest in the Country. So come to meetings. Nothing kills a club so fast as poor attendance at meetings. As our Club grows we will realize more & more rewarding returns for efforts expended - Better & bigger meets at finer places, trophies for your skill in restoring, write ups in the papers, and not the least, monetary returns for public displays of Club vehicles which in turn will be evidenced by rewarded things for our Club.

For those of you who have missed out last two meets. Come to the next meeting and receive your beautiful membership cards. Our stationary letter heads are also ready for your use if you wish - Lapel pins have been ordered & crossbar emblems are in the works now., Soon, form letters explaining the nature & purpose of our Club should bring immediate response & petitions for the formation of new regions. We're on our way fellow members. See you at our next meet.

Demo Staver
President

Transcribed and submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

**This transcription is word for word, spelling & punctuation were left as they were originally written.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Good news...nothing to report this month. Continue to stay healthy!

If you have sunshine to report, please contact Steve Lewis 262-628-4587 or by emailing: awards@model-a-wis.com

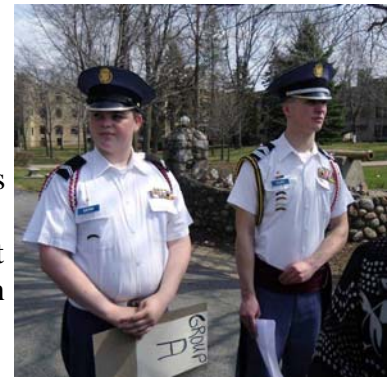
Looking in the Rearview Mirror

Spring tour to St. John's

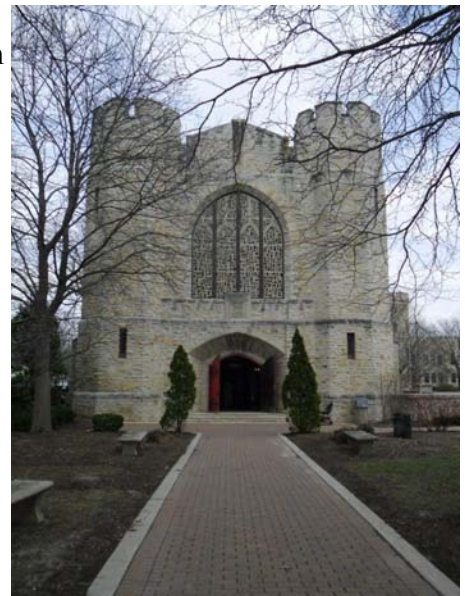
After a long winter of not driving our Model A's it was time to tour! And what A Day it was! Not only were we ready, but St. John's was waiting to host our event. After a nice back roads drive, we arrived at St. John's. The cadet corps were waiting for us at the main gate. They directed us to the show case parking area for the Model A's.



Joe Sevenz greeted us by the large American flag where they handed out a pamphlet containing the history, enrollment and the academic courses offered at St. John's. Also included was DVD about St. John's. It is a wonderful presentation to have and study. We then formed small tour groups that were lead by cadet docents, as we toured the campus and the facilities. Our docent was Cadet Boas and much to my surprise, he told me that his father has a Model A pick up. He informed me that he likes to drive his father's A and loves the sound of an idling Model A. I offered him the keys to our pick up, as he said he could drive and double clutch but now was not the time to accept my offer. One surprise that made a hit (with at least me) were the Ford blue frosted cookies in the dining room, as we toured.



The Model A club was again the recipient of a beautiful driving day, it was in the 80's and sunny, much later we did have some bad weather but I'm hoping everyone was back at home by then. St. John's had invited the local public to view our cars as well as the local newspapers. I was very impressed when one couple that was viewing the cars wanted to know if I was the owner of the Larson Pick Up and asked if I was Swedish, as they were from Sweden on a visit to the Delafield area. *Continued on next page*



We had twenty Model 'A's on the tour with eleven modern irons for a total of thirty one cars. Of the fifty four people present we had eleven past presidents, starting with Wally Klager in 1959 to Mike Quam in 2011. That's impressive! We held no road side seminars and the stop at Wells Street Tavern put a good finish to the tour.

Rev. Sidney Smythe, the founder of St. John's has a quote: A dream is never enough by itself, but it can be a very practical thing. With out it, there can never be the creation of something new. I think that quote applies to our beloved Henry Ford for building our A's and creating the FORD MOTOR CO.

Hope you had as much fun as the Larsons had in planning it.
-Stan & Pat Larson



Looking in the Rearview Mirror

Technical meets wrap up until fall

The winter technical meet season ended on a warm St. Patrick's day evening, where more than 20 club members successfully diagnosed a "sabotaged" Model A engine and learned how to prepare their Model A's for the spring and summer touring season.

Roger Olsen lead the March session discussion, and special thanks go to Al and Tony at Mail Truck Model A Parts store in Oak Creek, where our technical meets take place each month.

Some of the springtime checklist tips from March's meeting were:

- check fluids and lubricate all grease fittings
- change motor oil
- check differential and transmission fluid levels
- lubricate distributor, generator, horn, and water pump
- check front wheel bearings
- check steering (movement and lubrication)
- check water/coolant level in radiator
- check battery water and battery terminals
- tighten wheel lug nuts and check tire pressure
- check head, tail, and brake lights
- check fanbelt and hoses (if hoses are very soft, replace)
- replenish your tool kit and spare parts



Installing seat belts in this Model A during January's technical meet included getting beneath the car to anchor the belts to the frame.

Previous 2011 technical meet seminars covered rebuilding a Model A differential and installing seat belts in a Model A. Technical seminars will resume in the fall. If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please give technical meet chairman Neil Besougloff a call at 262-408-1479.



During February's technical meet, club members learned how to rebuild a Model A rear end, including the driveshaft and axle.



"Fire good," was part of the message during February's technical meet on rebuilding a Model A rear end.



At the March technical meet, club members found ignition system problems in this operating Model A engine.

The job description for this month is SECRETARY.....

Board of Directors Position Description

SECRETARY

1. Record minutes of all meetings.

- 1.1 Board of directors meeting.
- 1.2 Membership (Indoor) meeting.
- 1.3 Any special meetings
- 1.4 Provide copies of minutes to all board members at least one week prior to the next meeting. Include date, place, time to the next board meeting.
- 1.5 Provide a brief summary of the meeting minutes to the newsletter editor.
- 1.6 Retain a copy of the minutes for the Secretary's permanent file. Records are to be forwarded to the next Secretary at the end of your term.

2. Dues Renewal:

- 2.1. Prepare and send dues renewal notice to editor for publishing in "Wheeling the A" by Oct. 15th, with a dues deadline of Jan. 15th. Check seniority list to see who gets a free year of membership on their 25th, 40th & 50th anniversary. Mail deserving member a special letter telling them of their free year.
- 2.2 Board of directors to follow up with a call to those who have not paid dues.
- 2.3 Transfer dues received to the Treasurer.
- 2.5 Board members do not pay any dues and 25th, 40th & 50th-year Anniversary members do not pay any local dues in the year after their anniversary. 50 yr members also get free banquet tickets.

3. Chapter correspondence.

- 3.1 Handle all correspondence as directed by the board of Directors.
- 3.2 Print labels for newsletter distribution.

4. Membership file.

- 4.1 Maintain an up-to-date membership card file and computer records. The cards should be maintained in alphabetical order and they comprise the official records of the chapter members. If the chapter secretary or another person maintains an electronic database, any changes in the card records should be reflected in the database.

4.2 Provide a list of paid up members and any other changes to the individual responsible for preparation of the annual roster.

4.3 Provide address changes to the editor.

4.4 Maintain a list of members. Send a congratulatory letter, to these members prior to their anniversary dates or coordinate this activity with the Awards Chairperson. Provide the list to the Awards Chairperson in time for awards to be ordered for the annual banquet. Note: 35 & 40 year members do not get new badges.

5. Miscellaneous.

5.1 Provide an updated list of position descriptions to newly elected board members as soon as possible after the election. Also provide, as necessary, to the present board members.

5.2 Provide ballots for voting: For election of board members and any other votes that require paper ballots.

5.3 Provide absentee ballots for any member if the member so requests. Announce availability of absentee ballots in the newsletter at least 2 months prior to the vote.

5.4 Provide a set of position descriptions for each member of the board prior to or at the meeting where the board members select positions for the year.

5.5 Maintain file of insurance policies and contracts of chapter events.

5.6 Provide name and email address of those taking "Wheeling the A" via email, to the editor for newsletter distribution.

5.7 Maintain critical motions book and update it with any critical motions.

5.8 Maintain email address list for sending mass emails. Give a copy to the webmaster for event reminders and Sunshine & Awards person for emailing member death, illness, etc.

Updated:

1/94 Don Reiff, 11/96 Erwin Haban, 1/98 Dennis Pierce

1/99 Dennis Pierce, 1/00 Dennis Pierce

11/01 Rich Miller, 04/09 Sue Quam, 10/10 Sue Quam

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Classified ads, such as the ones seen here are free. To place your ad please contact the editor, Sue Quam at 262-785-9021 or by emailing your ad to: msquam@wi.rr.com Ads run for one month unless notified to run them again.

FOR SALE: 3 - 19 inch wheels for 30/31 Model A, good condition, need painting \$60.00 each. Flywheel housing good condition \$175.00, Valve cover \$40.00 Stan Larson 262-251-1655 email weslpnt@aol.com

WANTED: 1929 front bumper. Must be in good condition. Please call Bob @ 414-550-1233 or email at bgreco1@wi.rr.com.

FREE to a Good Home - a single 21" wheel. Quite rusty and has one bead rolled over. I hate to throw it out, but do not want it. Please call Bob @ 414-550-1233 or email at bgreco1@wi.rr.com.

FOR SALE: 1930 radiator shell, needs restoration. \$90.00. Original 30/31 radiator, may need repair. \$65.00. Jim 262 895 2897

FOR SALE: 1932 Model B Pickup – Totally Restored and Near Perfect \$20,000.00
1943 Jeep – Ford Combat Ready \$12,000.00 OBO
1951 AC-CA Tractor includes Cultivator, Plow, & Blade (3 hitch) \$3,000.00 OBO
Phone Mary Ann at (920) 748-5401

WANTED: Parts for a 30/early, 31 ford pickup...let me know what you have....262-305-0808 ask for Krishahn

WANTED: 1931 Vicky body 262-305-0808 ask for Krishahn

FREE to a good home one Model A Sedan rear seat spring. Not restorable, but I took some springs to repair my seats, now it's your turn. I hate throwing Model A parts away. John Secord 262-375-0249

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Deluxe Town Sedan. Radiator stone guard, trunk rack and trunk, Radiator Moto meter, original interior, bypass oil filter, doesn't burn oil. \$12,500.00 OBO Call Dale LeClair 262-542-8984 or cell 920-606-3661

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OUTDOOR MEET ADVISORY TEAM

For help in running an event call:
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Address Service Requested

New Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

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Model A's _____

Send my newsletter via email _____ or US MAIL _____

*Dues for 2011 for the Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA:
Receiving the newsletter & roster via the internet is \$20.00
To receive the newsletter and the roster via the US Mail (first class) the
dues are \$30.00 New member applications are approved at the
monthly Board of Directors meeting, which is the second
Saturday of the month. You will receive a welcome letter upon
approval. Dues include membership only in the
Wis. Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.*

Make checks payable to Wis. Chapter MAFCA

*The Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, Inc. recommends that you consider
joining the National Model A Ford Club of America with the
additional dues of \$40.00 payable to them.*

Subject to change by National MAFCA and /or Wisconsin Chapter.

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