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Model A Ford Club of America



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Club Mission Statement


It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

Advanced Timing Events for 2022	
October 9	Cedarburg Fire Station - Hosts Pat & Stan Larson and Jan Olsen
Nov. 13	Indoor Meeting 1:30- Pizza Hosts Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann
Dec. 4	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec	Indoor Meeting - Christmas Party - Karen Schmiechen
Jan. 2023	Indoor meeting- Host Needed
Jan. 2023	Banquet- Robin Sturtzen and Sandi Davisson



Remember All Indoor Meetings Will Be At:

**Greenfield Park
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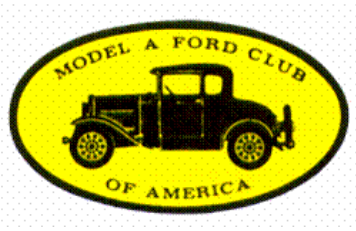
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All members must send the renewal notice to the club secretary at the address listed below

by December 31, 2022.

Please make sure you complete the attached form and return it with your dues.

There is considerable savings for the club if you elect to receive your newsletter via the internet.

Dues: \$20.00 receiving the newsletter & roster via the INTERNET.

\$40.00 receiving the newsletter & roster via FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Mail your payment with the attached form to:

Dave Huenink – Club Secretary
W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149

If your dues are not paid by December 31st, 2022, your name will not appear in the Wisconsin Chapter Roster, and you WILL NOT RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER UNTIL YOUR DUES ARE PAID!

I wish to receive my newsletter via internet \$20.00 _____

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Please print legibly, so all your information can be processed correctly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Ford Model A vehicles owned: _____

Please note: Only list your Model A Fords

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Cedarburg Fire Station Tour

We hope you are planning to visit the Cedarburg Fire Dept. with us
Sunday, October 9th.

Tour **Departs At 11:45 a.m.**
From
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
(Next to Walgreens)
SILVER SPRING Dr. Hwy V. V.
and PILGRIM Rd. Hwy Y.Y.
Menomonee Falls

Pat and Stan Larson
Jan Olsen

Quick Notes from the Pres...

Just a couple things....

Take note the dues renewal form on the prior page. Please make sure you use that and not a new member form. The board is always looking for more members. Board nominations are open, if anyone is interested in coming on the board let me know. November starts the indoor season, we will be at the same church as in the past, Greenfield Park Lutheran Church 1236 S. 115th Street, West Allis. Want to host an indoor event? Contact Robert Sturtzen the indoor chairman to set up details.

Remember to send in your event details to the editor 2 months prior to your event.

-Mike



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2022 Waukesha Christmas Parade Drivers Needed

The club will be participating (with our cars) in the Waukesha Christmas Parade. The theme this year will be "PEACE ON EARTH". The parade route will be different this year and there will be safety protocol to help insure everyone's safety. The parade will also be televised on TTMJ4. As in years past, we will decorate our cars in the Christmas spirit to celebrate the season and the organizers of the parade have asked if we could have holiday appropriate lighting on our cars. Santa will be in attendance and will be checking on his list to see who has been naughty or nice. Of course, all of us will be on his nice list. The parade will take place on Sunday, **DECEMBER 4TH**, **2022**, at 4:00 p.m. Please take notice of the date change. In years past, the event was always the Sunday before Thanksgiving but for a variety of reasons the Chamber of Commerce and City of Waukesha decided to move the date and the parade route. What "A" great opportunity to bring out our "A's" one last time before we put them to bed for the long winter. The weather at the parade has been in our nearly every year and I am confident this year will be too.

The parade starts at 4:00 p.m. so we will plan on lining up in the staging area at 3:00 p.m. This will give us plenty of time to decorate our cars, look at the other participants floats, listen to the bands play some seasonal music and visit with each other at the last outside event. For those interested in driving to the parade together, we will meet at Culvers Restaurant at 1720 Hwy 164 at 2:30 p.m. for some hot chocolate before we head to the parade. The restaurant is on the Hwy 164 by-pass just south of Moorland Road by all the car dealerships on the east side of Waukesha. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave or Linda a call at 262-719-1056.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Dave and Linda Huenink!!



SUNSHINE REPORT

by Tony Koconis

Nothing to report this month..



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



*Wisconsin Chapter
Model A Ford
Club of America*

*Christmas party
Sunday,
December 11th*

*12:00 PM, meeting
12:30 Christmas party*

Santa's elves are already making toys to bring to the Model A Christmas Party. Santa will be there with a gift for all club member's children and grandchildren 12 and under who register with Mrs. Santa Sandy Yokofich.

To register call 414-651-1244 by November 24th

Santa's elves will also have crafts for the kids and the Garbage Pickers are sure to delight us with their holiday performance.

Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring salads, fruit, veggies, and/or a dessert to share.

Hosts: Randy and Ellen Kind 262-308-6036

Bob and Karen Schmiechen 262-544-5005



Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Presents the 2023 Annual Awards Banquet

“Nostalgic Notions”

Sunday, January 22, 2023

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

at

The Pulaski Inn of Cudahy

3900 E. Pulaski Avenue

Cudahy, Wi. 53110



Nostalgic Music of Yesteryear
Trivia
Door Prizes
2022 Awards

Buffet Lunch \$25
Children \$10

For additional information contact hosts: Sandi Davisson 414-543-2424
Robin Sturtzen 414-258-7742

Return this portion with payment by January 9, 2023 to:
Robin Sturtzen 4835 W. Woodlawn Ct., Milwaukee, WI 53208
Checks payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Attendee name(s): _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$25 Number of Children _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash: _____

Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter

Board Meeting, September 17th, 2022



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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

President – Mike – The club received the usual correspondence from other Model A clubs. The club received one new member.

Vice President – Karen – Steve made a motion to accept the new member -John Edwards - and it was seconded by Robert. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried.

Secretary – Dave – A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Steve to accept the August 21st, 2022 minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. The club has 160 members.

Treasurer – Steve – The club had \$0.00 in income, \$488.76 in expenses, leaving a balance in the checking account of \$10,920.77. The CD balance is \$25,609.98 leaving the club with a balance on hand of \$36,530.76. Dave made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as report and it was seconded by Robert. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. There was no income this month. Bills were turned in. Dave made a motion to pay the bills and it was seconded by Robert. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried.

Indoor – Robert – Hosts are needed for the February and March indoor meetings. Pulaski's Inn of Cudahy will be the location of the 2023 banquet. Entertainment has also been secured. The planning for the club Christmas party is coming along well. Someone is needed to pick up the sandwiches for the event.

Outdoor – Mike for Mark – Chris and Kate Rozman are tentatively hosting the club picnic on their farm. The September 18th, 2022 tour was discussed with regards to the concern there will be no receipts to turn in as the attendee's will be given cash to spend at the

event. It was decided everyone attending will be given \$5.00 have will have to sign the attendance sheet. The attendance sheet will be turned in with the check request. There will be a signed statement on the attendance sheet by the host verifying everyone was given \$5.00.

Sunshine / Awards – Mike for Tony – Nothing to report

Old Business – Nothing to report

New Business – Mike reminded the recipients of the MAFCA Service award to start thinking who should receive the 2023 award. The deadline is October 11th' 2022. A discussion was held regarding the hours the swap meet is open to the public. The thought was to shorten the hours of operation by one hour. The Board also talked about raising the entrance fee for the swap meet. It was decided to leave both fees the same with no changes for next year.

The next meeting will be held at Mark's house on October 15th, 2022.

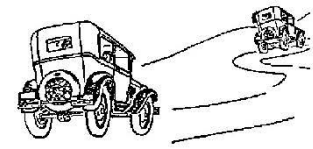
A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Steve to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote, and it carried. The meeting ended at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Huenink
MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

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



'A' Trip Back to October 29, 1929



The Stock Market Crash of 1929 occurred on October 29, 1929, when Wall Street investors traded some 16 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange in a single day. Billions of dollars were lost, wiping out thousands of investors. In the aftermath of that event, sometimes called “Black Tuesday,” America and the rest of the industrialized world spiraled downward into the Great Depression, the deepest and longest-lasting economic downturn in the history of the Western industrialized world up to that time.

During the 1920s, the U.S. stock market underwent rapid expansion, reaching its peak in August 1929 after a period of wild speculation in the Roaring Twenties. By then, production had already declined and unemployment had risen, leaving stocks in great excess of their real value.



Among the other causes of the stock market crash of 1929 were low wages, the proliferation of debt, a struggling agricultural sector and an excess of large bank loans that could not be liquidated.

Stock prices began to decline in September and early October 1929, and on October 18 a big drop in stock prices began. Panic soon set in, and on October 24, Black Thursday, a record 12,894,650 shares were traded. Investment companies and leading bankers attempted to stabilize the market by buying up great blocks of stock, producing a moderate rally on Friday.

On Monday, however, the storm broke anew, and the market went into free fall. Black Monday was followed by Black Tuesday—October 29, 1929—during which stock prices collapsed completely and 16,410,030 shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange in a single day. Billions of dollars were lost, wiping out thousands of investors, and stock tickers ran hours behind because the machinery could not handle the tremendous volume of trading.

After October 29, 1929, stock prices had nowhere to go but up, so there was considerable recovery during succeeding weeks. Overall, however, prices continued to drop as the United States slumped into the Great Depression, and by 1932 stocks were worth only about 20 percent of their value in the summer of 1929. The stock market crash of 1929 was not the sole cause of the Great Depression, but it did act to accelerate the global economic collapse of which it was also a symptom. Stock prices continued to drop through 1932, when the Dow

Did you know? The Great Depression helped bring an end to Prohibition. Politicians believed legalizing the consumption of alcohol could help create jobs and stimulate the economy.

Jones Industrial Average—a widely-used benchmark for blue-chip stocks in the United States—closed at 41.22, its lowest value of the 20th century, 89 percent below its peak. By 1933, nearly half of America’s banks had failed, and unemployment was approaching 15 million people, or 30 percent of the U.S. workforce. The Dow Jones Industrial Average would not return to its pre-1929 heights until November of 1954, about 25 years later.

Did you know? The NY Stock Exchange was founded in 1817, although its origins date back to 1792 when a group of stockbrokers and merchants signed an agreement under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street.

African Americans were particularly hard hit, as they were the “last hired, first fired.” Women during the Great Depression fared slightly better, as traditionally female jobs of the era like teaching and nursing were more insulated than those dependent on fluctuating markets.

Life for the average family during the Great Depression was difficult. Storms and a severe drought in the Southern Plains ruined crops, causing the area to be nicknamed the Dust Bowl. “Okies,” as fleeing residents were called, moved to big cities looking for work.

The relief and reform measures in the New Deal programs enacted by the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt helped lessen the worst effects of the Great Depression; however, the U.S. economy would not fully turn around until after 1939, when World War II revitalized American industry.

Looking back, we are Bob and Karen Schmiechen

[Stock Market Crash: 1929 & Black Tuesday - HISTORY - HISTORY](#)



Photos from the August Picnic

Thank you Bob Schmeichen for the photos



The Blazeks, Schaefers and Kinds.



Gene & Betsy Taurman



Anne Wacker, Marilyn Brojanac and Dave Boucher



Robert Sturtzen & son taking Dennis Cooper's go kart for a spin.



Robert and Katrina Sturtzen



The Sturtzen Children



Chris Rozman and Chloe



Kate Rozman and Brook (sure hope I got the kids names right)



Dave Rozman, Sandi Yokofich and Dennis Wacker



Joan and Grant Semrau

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FOR SALE: Very rare Ford Model A, AR (very early) 1927-28 Transmission, with brake on the left side by the kick panel. It includes a used multi-disk clutch, bell housing, shifting tower, no pedals. Unknown condition, seems to shift okay. Pick up only, at this time. \$350 OBO. Sun Prairie, WI. Contact at ford28a@gmail.com or call (608) 279-3545.

FOR SALE: 3-Hydraulic shocks: right front, left rear and right rear. About 11 years old, good condition, no leaks. \$75 each. Call Dale at (608) 213-8681. Leave a message if no answer, I will call you back.

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Pickup Truck. This is a project that still needs work. Not running, but motor turns over. Needs some patch panels, which are included. Fenders, splash aprons and hood are good. Running boards are new. Top wood kit is new, top fabric is included. Located in Verona. \$5,900. For more details and photos call Jim at (608) 235-2364.

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Coup with a rumble seat; strong engine; white wall tires; very good condition. Call Marley Haase, Waupaca, WI 715-258-3750

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

TRUNK FOR SALE: Kamlee Automobile Trunk. Manufactured in Milwaukee, WI by McKane-Lins Co. Measures 37 1/2 L, 18 1/2 H, 13 W. \$250.00 Negotiable. Photos are available. Contact, Dale, Email, Badger25.ds@gmail.com, PH: 414-852-2333.

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

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



Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

New Member Application



Date _____ Please print legibly

*First Name _____ Spouse _____ Last Name _____

Children names and ages _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ cell ? _____ land line ? _____

Email address _____

Model A's:

Year	Model
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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via email \$20 _____ or via US Mail \$40 _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

*Dues paid include member, spouse, and children under 18 living in the same household.

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- You will receive a New Member Welcome Letter/Packet upon approval.
- Annual renewal dues for receipt of newsletter and roster via email is \$20, by mail \$40.
- Annual renewals are due by December 31st of each year.
- Dues paid only include membership in the Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.

Send application to:

Vice President / New Member Chairperson

Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA, PO Box 26006, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006

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