## Wheeling the A

The official newsletter of the Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America



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#### September President's Notes

September already! Wow time is flying! Pretty soon my kids may or may not be going back to school! It's been a crazy year and I'm thankful for the club members who came out on some tours this summer!

Today I'm thinking back to the days when of driving around in my 1931 coupe when I was younger. I used to drive that car all over! You know... it didn't even have a top for the longest time and I used to park in the parking lot at work and bungee cord a tarp over it! A couple of times I got hit on in the parking lot and even whistled at by some nearby construction guys LOL! I guess Model As are sexy, Remember that next time you go out for a ride.

Do any of you just drive your A around for routine things? It's a lot of fun if you haven't!

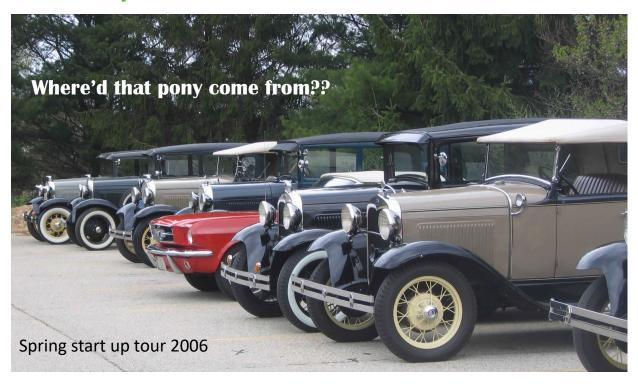


Going into our fall driving season I hope everyone is gearing up for some cooler weather fun! I'm looking forward to the Theresee, my favorite fall tour!

Take everyone! Drive safe and I know I care about all of you! I am grateful for our common interest and time together.

Your President,

Kate Rozman



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#### **Advanced Timing Events for 2020-21**

Sept 4-7	Mem Day Overnighter-Jan Olsen	
Oct. 11	"The Fermentation Tour"- Dave & Linda Huenink	
Nov. 8	Pizza Party - Dave & Linda Huenink	
Nov. 22	Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink	
Dec. 6	Christmas Party - HOST NEEDED	
Jan. 10, 2021	Custard Social - HOST NEEDED	
Feb. 7	HOST NEEDED	
March 14	HOST NEEDED	

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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.

## The 2021 SWAP MEET held in February at the Washington County Fair Grounds has been CANCELLED

## Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter Labor Day Weekend

Friday, September 4, thru Monday, September 7, 2020

We're getting closer! Just A few more days until

Our Wisconsin Chapter 2020 Memorial Overnighter Labor Day Weekend scheduled for the first weekend in September, 2020, in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The gas tank in your car should be full and ready to start down the road Friday, September 4th, by 9:00 a.m. from

Kwik Trip South East corner of Hwy. 67 and 1292 Oconomowoc Pkwy Oconomowoc, WI

Country Inn & Suites in La Crosse is our weekend destination. "Model A Ford", will reserve A room for \$109.00/night starting Friday, September 4th, Saturday, September 5th, Sunday, September 6th, departing Monday, September 7, 2020.

608-781-5100 Country Inn & Suites 2110 Rose Street La Crosse, Wl. 54603

Jan Olsen, Host Model A Ford

Looking forward to traveling down the road again!!



## **Fermentation Tour** October 11, 2020

We will meet at McDonalds, S71 W23466 National Ave, Big Bend, Wisconsin on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for some breakfast (which will be on your own). We will depart at 10:30 ish and tour the country side as we head to Brightonwoods Orchard in Burlington Wisconsin. The orchard was established in 1950 and they have over 4000 dwarf and semi-dwarf fruit trees. They grow many different types of produce such as apples, grapes, quince and pears. Items that can be **fermented** in to alcohol. At the peak of the season they have 40 varieties of apples available. Brightonwoods Orchard has over 200 heirloom apple varieties and the apple selection change's weekly, depending on the ripening and picking schedule. Brightonwoods' emphasis is on preserving existing heirloom varieties and growing standard and newer commercial varieties. Apple cider is also made on site and is available. We'll be able to walk around the orchard, visit the apple barn, and stroll through the wooded trails. They are especially beautiful when the leaves are changing color

A collaborative venture with **AeppelTreow Winery** began in 2001 and they are also on site. We'll be able to stop there also. AeppelTreow Winery & Distillery is a producer of small batch cider, perry and spirits. The winery specializes in apple and pear fruit wines, hard ciders and dessert wines. An on-site distillery allows the winery to also produce special brandies and sorghum whiskey. We will be able to sample up to five samples for free. For instance, something in each style, limit one distilled item. per person, but couples may share if they choose. If you have any questions please contact Dave or Linda Huenink at 262-719-1056.

See ya soon. Dave & Linda



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## PIZZA PARTY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020



1:30 P.M.

The touring season is almost over. **November 8, 2020** is the start of our indoor meeting season and the club is going to kick it off with a pizza party.

There are several **great reasons** why you should attend this indoor meet:

- 1. Great opportunity to see and visit with those club members you haven't seen since the last indoor meeting in March.
- Meet and greet our new club members.
- > Chance to reminisce with your friends about the adventures you had this summer with or without your Model A.
- > And of course, delicious pizza.

### Remember - we will be at our new meeting place: Greenfield Park Lutheran Church 1236 S. 115<sup>th</sup> Street West Allis, Wisconsin, 53214

The pizza party promises to be a good time. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your hosts Dave & Linda Huenink at 262-719-1056.

#### SUNSHINE REPORT:

- Please keep Peter Stauber in your prayers as he goes though some health issues.
- Dennis Cooper is home recuperating from surgery.
- Dave & Linda Huenink are celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary on September 6th.
- Former chapter and board member, Neil Besougloff passed away July 26 from complications of Covid-19. Neil and Suzy had retired and moved to Puerto Vallarta three years ago. Deepest sympathies to the Besougloff family.
- BIG THANK YOU to Peter Stauber for your many years of dedication in taking photos for the club newsletter and website.
- A little bird (Facebook) told me that Mike and Sandi Yokofich have been named "Member of the Year".

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#### Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter

#### Board Meeting -August 16, 2020



Board Members Present: Kate Rozman, Steve Lewis, Dave Huenink, Jeana Angelini, Vicki Cooper. Absent: Mark Flintrop.

The meeting was called to order at 11:28 a.m.

**President – Kate -** The Board received the reciprocating club newsletters. The club also received a donation request from the Pasadena High School for a donation to assist in providing funds to restore a Model A Ford.

Vice President / Sunshine – Kate for Mark— The awards for the 2019 calendar year will be presented at today's picnic. Dennis Cooper had surgery and is at home recuperating.

**Secretary – Dave** - A motion was made by Jeana and seconded by Vicki to accept the minutes from the July 16th, 2020 Board meeting as written. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Treasurer – Steve –** The June treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Vicki to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Outdoor – Jeana** – Nothing to report.

Indoor – Vicki – A discussion and vote will be held at today's picnic as to whether the membership wants to have general membership meetings during the indoor meeting season, taking into consideration the COVID Pandemic. It was decided at the picnic that the indoor meetings will be held starting in November and running through March. Indoor meeting hosts are needed for the following months: December, January, and March.

**Swap Meet-** A discussion was held as to whether to have the 2020 swap meet. After some discussion, a motion was made Kate and seconded by Dave to cancel the 2021 swap meet due to the COVID Pandemic and schedule the next swap meet for February 27, 2022

and pay a deposit to hold the date. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

**Old Business** – Geiger award is the new accessories provider for the club. They are located on Sunset Drive in Waukesha Wisconsin.

**New Business –** With the cancellation of the 2021 swap meet, a discussion was held regarding not doing a fall donation. A motion was made by Kate and seconded by Dave not to do a fall donation. The motion was put to a vote and it carried.

A motion was made by Kate and seconded by Jeana to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote and it carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

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

#### 2021 Model A Reunion Planning Meeting

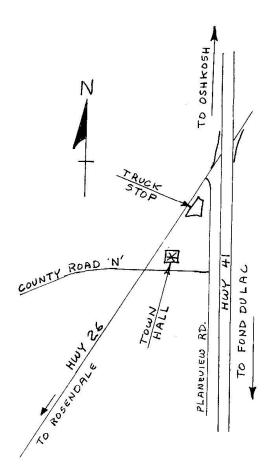
The Planning Meeting for the 2021 Wisconsin Model A Reunion will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 24th, 2020, at the Nekimi Town Hall. This meeting brings members from each of the four clubs together to plan for an exciting weekend in July.

The Town Hall is located at the intersection of Highway 26 and County N, south of Oshkosh, and west of the intersection of Interstate 41 and State Highway 26.

If you have ideas and suggestions for next year's Reunion, and cannot attend this meeting, please contact someone in your local club who is able to, or e-mail the Reunion's web site at wirapidsmodela@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the 2021 Reunion dates have been set as July 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Be sure to make your hotel reservations now.

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This year, of course, we did not have the annual Model A and car events, due to the along with the winning measurements. Model A Reunion, COVID pandemic. your newsletters you would be seeing a posting of the winners of each car game, Reunion would have just finished, and in Normally at this time, the Model

earlier, along If you have records from any of these We are missing car the game records, listing the winners and the measurements, years, please email the Model A with 1986, 1987, 1990-1996. from the years 1983 and from over the years. or several of the other

at wirapidsmodela@gmail.com

the Reunion this year, here is a listing of the Top-10 First place car game winners To help everyone feel like they did attend

3.880" Jim Wagner WR 2006 4.000" Jerry Braasch NA 2007 4.000" Jerry Braasch NA 2001 4.250" Chris McMahon CWC 2004 6.000" Art Hoppe CWC 2010 6.250" Tom Bottensek CWC 2009 8.750" Walter Hibbard UN 1998 9.000" Oral Smith WR 1985 11.000" Bob Kohn WR 2002

1.000" John Slattery CWC 1984

#### **BULLS EYE - MEN**

BLIND LINE - MEN

0.000" Dave Rozman WC 2012 0.000" Ron Smith WC 2001 0.375" Art Hoppe CWC 2004 0.625" Gene Hegner NA 2014 1.188" Tim Crotteau CWC 2018 1.250" Ken Klapka WC 2000 1.500" Dave Pederson CWC 2013 1.500" Eric Haban WC 2006 1.500" Dick Ziegert NA 1985 1.750" Art Hoppe CWC 1984

#### **CENTER BUMPER - MEN**

0.250" Guy Burnett CWC 2012 0.250" Ron Smith WC 2002 0.375" Mike Yokofich WC 2004 1.125" Bill McMahon CWC 2007 1.375" Luke Chiarelli CWC 2006 1.500" Ben Bottensek CWC 2013 1.500" Charlie Johnson NC 1998 1.750" Jerry Manning WC 1985 1.750" Ray Gurgal WC 1984 2.000" Jerry Braasch NA 2001

#### **GRENADE LAUNCH - MEN**

2.000" Ben Jeffrey CWC 2018 6.000" Gary Meulemans NA 2017 9.500" Larry Krause NA 2015 16.000" Jerry Braasch NA 2019 16.000" John Bottensek CWC 2016

#### GRENADE LAUNCH - WOMEN

3.500" Lia Froelich NA 2018 8.000" Maxine Paxson WR 2019 8.000" Berta Ziegert NA 2017 9.000" Karen McMahon CWC 2015 18.000" Kate Rozman WC 2016

BLIND LINE - WOMEN

0.000" Karry Kultgen WC 2011 2.500" Debbie Meulemans NA 2001 4.000" Rose Johnson NC 1998 5.750" Joan Semrau WC 2004 9.000" Katie Rozman WC 2007 9.750" Penny Gundrum WC 2009 10.750" Tara Ferman (Guest) 1999 17.000" Dee Hoppe CWC 1985 18.000" Sandra Pederson CWC 2008 22.000" Laura Smith WC 2000

#### **BULLS EYE - WOMEN**

0.750" Karry Kultgen WC 2015 1.000" Trudy Pederson CWC 2018 1.000" Karlene Sillman WR 2016 1.250" Carrie Frank WC 2007 1.500" Sue Quamm WC 2006 2.000" Diane Wheeler WC 2000 2.500" Cindy Lerdahl WR 1999 2.625" Penny Grundrum WC 2009 3.000" Paula Taylor WR 2012 3.000" Katie Rozman WC 2010

#### **CENTER BUMPER - WOMEN**

0.125" Paula Taylor WR 1988 0.250" Karen Ziegert NA 1999 0.438" Karrie Kultgen WC 2004 0.500" Karen McMahon CWC 2017 0.500" Carrie Frank WC 2002 1.500" Maxine Paxson WR 2001 2.000" Karen McMahon CWC 2014 2.125" Karen McMahon CWC 2008 2.875" Pat Dziewior WC 1985 3.000" Karen McMahon CWC 2007

#### ROLLING PIN TOSS

0.000" Natalie Ziegert NA 2019\* 0.000" Kathy Ziegert NA 2019\* 0.000" Molly Ziegert NA 2019\* 0.000" Sharon Bottensek CWC 2016 0.000" Sharon Krause NA 2000 1.500" Maxine Paxson WR 2013 3.500" Cindy Kresh CWC 2004 5.000" Sharon Krause NA 2001 7.000" Maxine Paxson WR 2014 9.000" Rebecca Jeffery CWC 2007 \*Three way tie - all on the same day, all in the same family all in a row.

CWC-Central Wisconsin Chapter NA-Nickle A NC-No Club WC-Wisconsin Chapter WR-Wisconsin Region UN-UpNorth

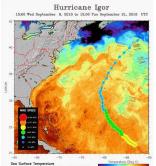
#### 'A' Trip Back to September 2010

I was hard pressed to find any newsworthy fun-facts for September 2010 to share with you. It seems it was a worldwide slow-news month. That is, unless you can count that Imelda Marcos was ordered by the Philippines court to repay the government \$280,000 for funds taken from the National Food Authority by husband Ferdinand. Or that Lady Gaga and Eminem won the MTV Video Music Awards. Or that The King's Speech debuted and won Best Picture.

What seemed to dominate the news in the month of September 2010 was the weather. On September 4<sup>th</sup> a 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck the south island of New Zealand at 4:35AM causing widespread damage and power outages.

Hurricane Hermine developed on September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Gulf of Mexico and became a tropical storm in just 21 hours dropping over 7 inches of rain near Austin, and killing eight people as it spawned tornadoes and moved over Texas toward Oklahoma. In Mexico 200,000 residents fled their homes where 500,000 acres of cropland was submerged and destroyed.

Igor developed September 6<sup>th</sup> off the coast of Africa. By September 12<sup>th</sup>, wind speeds increased to 150 mph. It then weakened, brushed Bermuda causing structural damage, then moved northward making landfall in Newfoundland, Canada, dumping 8 inches of rain with wind gusts up to 90 mph. Then there was Storm Julia and Karl. Karl made landfall over the Yucatan Peninsula. Karl brought heavy rains to both Mexico and Texas. Fifteen people were killed in Mexico as oil rigs were evacuated and the country's nuclear power facility was shut down.



Several waves of thunderstorms from remnants of Hurricane Georgette and Hurricane Karl produced unusually heavy rainfall in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Record flood stages were recorded in seven Minnesota rivers as well as the Yellow, Black, Trempealeau, and Wisconsin Rivers in Wisconsin. Evacuations resulted in Arcadia and Black River Falls in Wisconsin. As floodwaters moved downstream, high water levels on the Wisconsin River closed major roads in and around Stevens Point.

So while Igor was tormenting the east coast, and Karl was battering Mexico, our Model A club had a hurricane of events. The club toured Miller Park on

the 11<sup>th</sup> with hosts Bob and Kitty Schaefer. The 75 minute tour ended with a tailgate style lunch. Dave and Linda Huenink, along with wonder dog Morgan, toured the AeppelTreow Winery in Burlington on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Sampling of hard cider, wine, champagne was in order. That tour also ended with a bite to eat. We do like to eat, don't we!

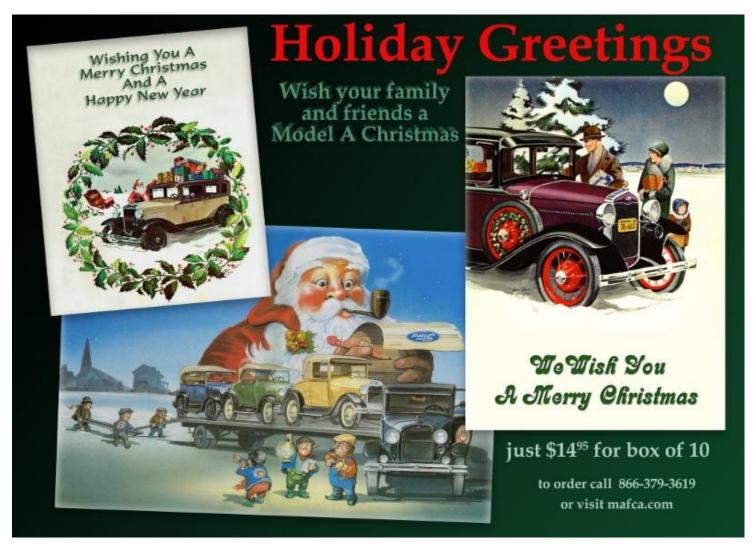
On the 26<sup>th</sup>, Dave and Donna Boucher hosted a tour of the Midway Village Museum in Rockford, Illinois to see a WWII re-enactment. Over 800 people were involved in the re-enactment that included era military vehicles.

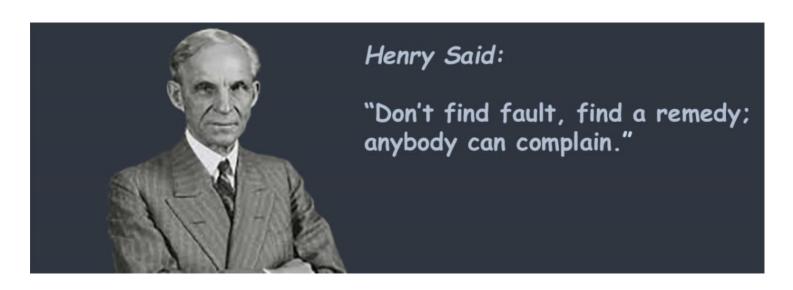
The Thresheree in Richfield was hosted by Art and Sue Blazek on the 18<sup>th</sup>. This annual event included special guests, Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln as well as a grist mill tour and food and music.

Another storm of events was planned for October with a WE Energies Blue Sky Wind Farm tour, a Halloween party, a Zenith carburetor rebuild during the technical seminar, and our president, Mike Quam, opening nominations for the board of directors.

We are hysterical and historical, Bob and Karen Schmiechen

## Christmas is coming...its 127 days away. Get your Classic Model A Cards from MAFCA





## Club Picnic 2006

I have no recent event pictures for this issue, so I thought why not take a trip down memory lane? I dug out a CD of pictures and here is the annual picnic of 2006, our 50th anniversary of the club. So many great people have come and gone in the last 14 years.























#### **CLASSIFIED ADS:**

Classified ads, such as the ones seen here are free. To place your ad please contact the editor, Sue Quam at 414-491-3260 or by emailing your ad to: wheelingthea@yahoo.com Emailing your ad in your own words is best. Ads run for one month unless notified to run them again. Ads are due by the 15th of the month.

**FOR SALE:** 1929 Murray Town Sedan, needs top work (header, top bows) a fixer upper \$7,000 or best offer. Drove this car for several thousand miles in the 80's. needs someone to give it some TLC and enjoy. Call or text Bruce 920-850-5344

**FOR SALE:** 1928 Model A Sport Coupe, California car, extremely straight rust-free vehicle, Very easy restoration or drive as is, newer firestone tires and tubes, new king pins, complete brake over haul, runs and drives very good, rare body style at a fair price \$10,000 Call Joe at 920-213-4489

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#### Club Property

The following items are club property and can be used for any club function.

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 ½ ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone
- Raffle tickets Rolls (many)
- Plastic forks. Knives and spoons

approval. Dues include membership only in the

Wis. Chapter MAFCA until the end of the current calendar year.

#### Please remember:

- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number!
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and emailed to wheelingthea@yahoo.com
- PLEASE remember to turn in your articles before and after your events.
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