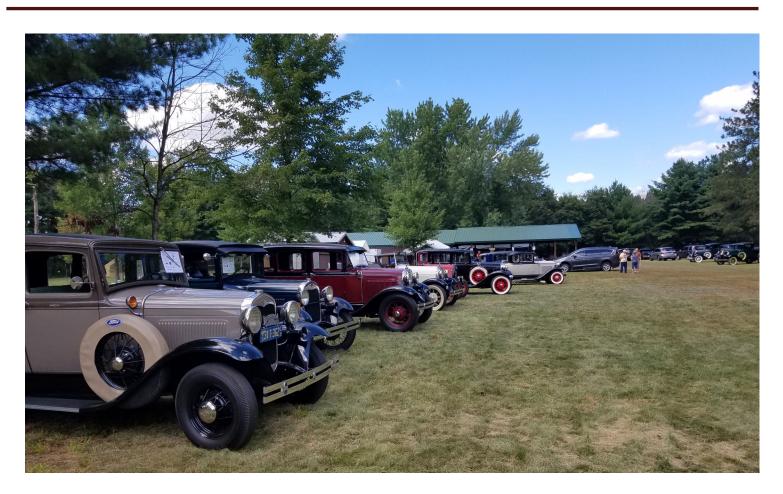




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#### Club Mission Statement

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
September 18	Sept. Tour - Dave & Linda Huenink - Fishery & Winery
October 9	Cedarburg Fire Station - Hosts Pat & Stan Larson and Jan Olsen
Nov. 13	Indoor Meeting - Pizza Hosts Robert Sturtzen and Mark Ackermann
Dec. 4	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Dave & Linda Huenink
Dec	Christmas Party - <b>Host Needed</b>
Jan. 2023	Indoor meeting- Host Needed
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Roadside Rhymes: By Karen & Bob Schmeichen



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# September Tour

Mark your calendars, on Sunday September 18th, 2022 for the fishiest tour ever. Dave and Linda Huenink will be hosting a tour to the **Rushing Waters Fishery** in Palmyra Wisconsin. 12,000 years ago,



a glacier came through and left behind a wonderfully wild area dotted with hills, valleys, lakes, and streams. The "kettles" are an amazing recreation area, and many outdoor enthusiasts choose to call it home. Here, Rushing Waters has been raising trout since the 1940s, when they sold and bartered trout at Navy Pier in Chicago during WWII.

In 1994, Wisconsin entrepreneur Bill Graham purchased Rushing Waters and later hired limnologist Peter Fritsch, and together they made a "Quality not Quantity" commitment. This commitment has become the guiding light for everything we do. Trout are raised in crisp, clear 50° outdoor natural spring water ponds, and are fed an all-natural, chemical-free, hormone-free diet. The fish are raised in an ecosystem that closely mimics a trout's native habitat, and are raised to the highest quality rainbow trout available on the market today. If you have not tried the trout from Rushing Waters, it is a must try item. The taste is second to none.

**Departure:** We will meet at the McDonald's on Highway 164 and National Ave. in Big Bend at around 9:00 a.m. for breakfast on your own. At 9:45 a.m. we will take a scenic tour of the country side and Kettle Moraine State Forest, as we head to our destination in Palmyra. At the Rushing Waters Fishery, we will have a guided tour, put together especially for us, of the 3 trout pond's, learn how the fish eggs are hatched through their various stages of life to when the fish are ready for harvest. We'll have a few minutes after the tour to visit the gift shop where you will be able to buy fresh or frozen fish as well as other food and gift items. (Bring a cooler and ice to keep your fish purchases in).

Then we will be off to our next destination through the country roads to – **The Apple Barn Orchard and Winery in Elkhorn.** You will have an opportunity to do some wine tasting, buy apples, enjoy cider donuts, listen to some live music and visit the inhouse bakery to purchase some sweet treats. There will also be a food truck available to purchase food. RSVPs are appreciated so we can give the fishery, as well as the orchard, a count of the number of club members attending. Please contact Dave or Linda at 262-719-1056.

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# Sunday, October 9, 2022 Cedarburg Fire Station Tour

We will visit maybe the best, and private owned Fire Dept. in the State or Nation, by a Dam site.

It helps as it is located between two Dam's
They have antique fire trucks and apparatus, as well as new trucks,
that were bought and paid for by Volunteer members at no cost to
Cedarburg tax payers! Does your fire dept match Cedarburgs?

Tour Starts At
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
(Next to Walgreens)
SILVER SPRING Dr. Hwy V. V. and
PILGRIM RD. Hwy Y.Y.
Menomonee Falls

# Tour leaves at 11:45

Our route is under construction, as we are looking for roads under construction, gravel roads, roads to get lost on.
Or roads with lot of Orange barrels. LOL

Pat and Stan Larson Jan Olsen





# 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 4**<sup>TH</sup>,

**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 confidente 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.

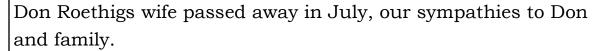
### We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Dave and Linda Huenink!!



# SUNSHINE REPORT

## by Tony Koconis





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

# Banquet Hosts needed

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to host the club banquet, though we are still many months away preparations such as scouting out and booking a location as well as entertainment will need to be done soon. If interested please contact Robert Sturtzen at (414) 651-7716 or indoorwichapter@gmail.com

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.



Hi everyone,

Not too much going on at this time. Picnic is coming up, sure hope we have decent weather and a good turn out. Thank you to Mark Ackermann for hosting.



September is officially the month we open up nominations for board members, if anyone is interested in going on the board of directors, let any board member know.

Soon the indoor season will be upon us and indoor hosts are needed. Any idea for a fun or education event is welcome. Let Robert, our indoor coordinator know if you'd like to host.

For those that attended the Rapids Reunion, Tony Sillman the webmaster for the Rapids is looking for your Rapids photos, please email them to Tony at wirapidsmodela@gmail.com or you can also drag and drop them on this website, no password or username required:

https://app.box.com/s/40kmqpxg7lplzxzbo08jjlwqd6wfasec

-Mike

# 2023 Model A Reunion Planning Meeting

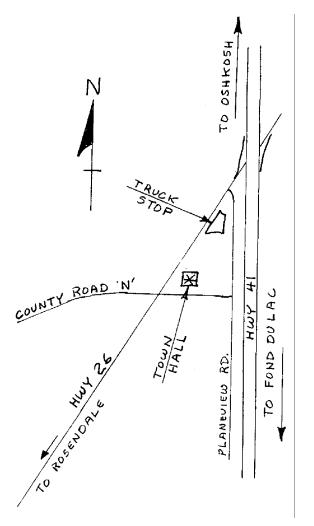
The Planning Meeting for the 2023 Wisconsin Model A Reunion will be held at 11:30 a.m. on October 29th, 2022, at the Nekimi Town Hall. This meeting brings members from each of the four clubs together to plan for an exciting weekend in July.

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 2023 Reunion dates have been tentatively set as July 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Be sure to make your hotel reservations now.

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With the August board meeting being prior to the picnic, there will be no minutes in this issue.

My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder....."





Tour during the Rapids Reunion



Auction workers Mike Yokofich and Dave Rozman doing a good job.



High ticket auction item was the deer rear end.



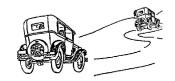
Carrie Fochs (above) and Brook Rozman (right) working hard to win games.



# Panide Pounion Winners List

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Basket Raffle	Cars       41         Adults       121         Kids       22         Auction       \$1304	Registration (as of Saturday afternoon with the Day Pass) Families	Luckily someone had the parts he needed.  This Lady Drives a Model A  No participants this year, lined up a potential student for next year.	Toe-In. When this was completed, he pulled out of the Clubgrounds' driveway to go check into his hotel, and the tie-rod dropped out of the car.	Gary & Debbi Gillen of the Wisconsin Chapter won. After arriving at the Reunion, Gary thought	Hard Luck Award Several nominees this year, voice vote showed	all from Nickle A and above 45 years old, beat out the other teams of teenagers.	Ski Race Kathy Ziegert Mike Ziegert and Ron Meyerden	1st Larry KrauseNickle A 2nd Eric & Nancy HabanNickle A 3rd Gary & Debbi GillenVis Chapter	Rolling Pin Toss  1st Sharon Bottensek10"Nickle A 2nd Marla Ryan17"CWC 3rd Laura Smith21"Wis Chapter People's Choice	Trailer Push  1st Gene Hegner Nickle A

# 'A' Trip Back to the Sept. 1996



From an article by Jerry Manning (Loose Lug Nuts), September 1996:

One of the most prominent lieutenants in Ford's industrial army was Charles "Cast-Iron Charlie" Sorenson, who worked for Ford from 1905 to 1944. Charles was born in Stockholm in 1881 and moved to this country as a boy with his family. He learned pattern making as a craft. It was this skill that caught Henry Ford's eye and he hired the big Swede in 1905. Sorenson quickly worked his way up to Vice President of Ford Motor Company.

Sorensen's contributions included creating and implementing small assembly sequences before the major moving assembly line became part of the American fixture of industry, on the Model T line, in 1911. Sorenson was in charge of production and was also the mastermind behind the massive plant changeover to Model A production in 1927.

Henry Ford was not content to be a follower, he had to be a leader. So, when Ford was losing market share to Chevrolet's 6 cylinder engine Henry wished to create a one-piece block V-8 engine for production. "Cast-iron Charlie" made it happen.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to Ford and America was the creation of the massive Willow Run facility. He made a boast to General "Hap" Arnold that Ford could build B-24 Liberator bombers on an assembly line at the rate of one an hour. On that boast the Government approved a \$200,000,000 appropriation to build the bomber assembly plant in Willow Run.

Aircraft industry people and industrial leaders scoffed, but Henry and Edsel Ford stuck by their

man and supported him. In just 19 months the largest manufacturing structure ever built (at that time) was completed and the first aircraft was delivered on July 12, 1942. Ford Motor Company built nearly 9000 B-24 bombers during the war. That's a rate of about one plane per hour rolling off the huge assembly line.

This month we feature 'Death by Chocolate' (Laura Bachmann, from Wi Chapter, "A" Road to Good Cooking)

1 (19 oz) pkg fudge brownie mix3 boxes chocolate mousse mix8 Heath bars12 oz Cool Whip4Tbsp coffee with 1 tsp sugar

Freeze Heath bars; smash with a hammer. (I use crushed Heath bars found in the baking aisle). Bake brownies according to package directions. Poke holes with a fork and pour coffee over brownies. Cut into small squares.

Assemble:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the brownies in a 9 x 13 inch pan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mousse on top of brownies,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the crushed Heath bars,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Cool Whip. Repeat layers ending with crushed Heath bars. Refrigerate.

More on 1996 on next page......

#### **Events for September 1996:**

- Sep 1 Presidential daughter Amy Carter (29), the only child of former U.S President Jimmy Carter weds computer consultant Jim Wentzel (28) in Plains, Georgia
- Sep 2 Jerry Lewis' 31st Muscular Dystrophy telethon raises \$49,200,000.
- Sep 5 Following US cruise missile strikes on Iraq, crude oil prices rise as the market speculates when Iraq will begin exporting oil under UN Resolution 986
- Sep 7 US Open Women's Tennis: Steffi Graf retains her title; beats Monica Seles 7-5 6-4 for her 5th and final US singles crown
- Sep 7 Rap artist Tupac Shakur shot multiple times in a drive by shooting in Las Vegas, dies 6 days later
- Sep 8 48th Emmy Awards: ER, Dennis Franz & Kathy Baker win
- Sep 11 Union Pacific Railroad purchases Southern Pacific Railroad.
- Sep 14 NY Met Todd Huntley sets record of 41 HRs by a catcher
- Sep 14 Tara Dawn Holland (Kansas), 23, crowned 70th Miss America 1997
- Sep 15 Texas Rangers retire their 1st number, Nolan Ryan's #34
- Sep 16 Paul Molitor of Twins is 21st player to reach 3,000 hits
- Sep 16 Space Shuttle STS 79 (Atlantis 17), launches into space
- Sep 16 Courtroom reality show "Judge Judy" with Judge Judith Sheindlin premieres in the US
- Sep 17 Spiro Agnew, American politician (Vice President, 1969 until resignation over corruption allegations in 1973), dies of leukemia at 77
- Sep 18 Roger Clemens ties his own major league record with 20 strikeouts
- Sep 21 Elder son of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and magazine publisher John F. Kennedy Jr. (35) weds Caroline Bisset (30) at the wood-frame Brack Chapel of the First African Baptist Church in Cumberland Island, Georgia
- Sep 23 Actor-comedian Jim Carrey (35) weds "Dumb and Dumber" actress Lauren Holly (33) in Malibu
- Sep 24 US President Bill Clinton signs the "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" at the United Nations
- Sep 27 In Afghanistan, the Taliban capture the capital city Kabul after driving out President Burhanuddin Rabbani and executing former leader Mohammad Najibullah.
- Sep 27 The Julie N. tanker crashes into the Million Dollar Bridge in Portland, Maine spilling thousands of gallons of oil.
- Sep 28 Orioles' Roberto Alomar suspended 5 games for spitting at ump
- Sep 29 Nintendo 64 video game system debuts in USA (3 months after Japan)

Historically yours, Bob & Karen

# Thank You to Everyone

I would like to thank everyone, from all of the participating clubs of the Model A Reunion, for everything that they did to help the 60th Reunion run smoothly. Whether it was helping run



Car or Kids' games, making basket for the Basket Raffle, or helping to pitch when you saw a need, every little bit helped. Special thanks to everyone who helped set a new Reunion tear down record of 26 minutes.

Paul Thomas Sillman 2022 Wisconsin Model A Reunion, Chairman



# Saturday, August 13

A small but mighty group journeyed to the Beckman Mill west of Beloit on Saturday, August 13th, under an if-it-might-rain-or-not sky. Leaving McDonalds in Big Bend at about 9:15, we arrived at the Road (not Red) Dawg restaurant about 10:45 for a hearty brunch before completing the final 10 miles to the mill.

Engineering eyes valued the complexity of the operation it took to turn corn into corn meal and corn flower. First a cranked dam is opened to flood water into the underground turnstyle that turns the



bed rock and the rock above it as the corn is fed into a hopper and crushed. It goes up a conveyer belt and then poured into bags for selling. There is a drop off area for the trucks to bring in the corn, scales to weigh what comes in and goes out, and machines to scrape the corn off the cobs. Our group was treated to the *attempt* to turn on an old 1920 tractor engine that was used when there wasn't enough water in the creek to go through the open dam and into the turnstyle. The engine was purchased from an area farmer who was stubborn about selling it. It then had to be

restored.

While we believed it could be operational, the attempt that day to get wheels and pistons and sparkplugs all firing to get the engine roaring didn't happen. The kids got a chance to use a hand grinder to take the corn off the cobs and got a chance to feel the differences in texture of the final grains that the mill produces.

Check the website for additional pictures.



Thanks to Bob for the photography.

Bob and Karen Schmiechen



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**FOR SALE:** Model A Power unit/Sawmill. Saw portion is missing, engine runs. \$750. Call Mike 414-491-3191

FOR SALE: Doodle bug runs and drives well. \$2,500. OBO Call Mike 414-491-3260

WANTED: 1 V-8 16" wheel in usable condition. Call Mike 414-491-3191

**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 ½ L, 18 ½ 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

**FOR SALE:** Motivated seller: 1928 Model A Sports Coupe w/ rumble seat. It is an attractive, solid, and nicely conditioned driver. With upgrades to 12 volt wiring and a Mitchell Overdrive, it has been very dependable, with no breakdowns in the 4 years and 5,600 miles I have owned it. Price Reduced to \$14,900 OBO. Roger Whitton - De Pere, WI 920-217-1472 - Call for questions or for showing.

Additional Pictures available upon request.

NOTE: GRAND KIDS NOT INCLUDED!

# Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America New Member Application



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Children names and	ages		
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  - Annual renewals are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
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