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Comments from the Coupe

Earl Gritton, President

First off, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president for the next two years. I will do my best to make our club as enjoyable and rewarding as possible. I'm really looking forward to it.

We've held our first Board of Directors meeting and discussed where we are now and what lies ahead. We'll be working closely together. When you have suggestions for improvement, changes, activities, etc., please let us know.

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our first club meeting of the new year at John Riley's. Everyone seemed to have a good time, enjoyed his collections, facilities and the great hospitality he provided.

Hope to see you at our February club meeting.

January Pre-Meeting Minutes

Jan Concklin, Secretary/Treasurer

The new Board met for the first time this January. We are excited about the possibilities for the future of our club. We discussed a lot of ideas for tours, events, etc. for the coming Model A season. In a very snowy week, it was good to remember that the summer season is coming! We want to have a range of tours that will balance day of week, distance, venues that would be interesting to members, free vs entry fees, and so on. Jan expressed gratitude that our former Secretary/Treasurer kept good records and performed her duties with honor and integrity. And it will take Jan a little time to get up to speed on all the details that Sharon "just knew" after so many years. We discussed the finances and the possibilities of either increasing our income or decreasing our expenditures. Our goal as a board is to meet monthly and make sure that our club will be the very best it can be on all fronts. Looking forward to a great year for the Model A's to be on the road.

January Meeting Minutes

Jan Concklin, Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting was held on January 20, at John Riley's in Cross Plains, with 43 members and around 9 guests. After a wonderful lunch, hosted by Earl Gritton and Roger Frey, the meeting was called to order by President Earl. Pledge of Allegiance said. Earl introduced the Board and asked members to feel free to bring suggestions, ideas, etc., to the attention of any of the Board members. Earl clarified the procedure for making motions: stand up, speak up and slowly enough so that the secretary can record it accurately, and give your name. It is not necessary to record who seconds the motion.

Vice-President Report: Hoping to schedule a Spring Maintenance Day on April 27th, need a location that would accommodate general maintenance. Contact Chad if you have a garage or barn available. May: Working on a tour to Janesville (modern cars welcome) to the End of An Era Museum in the old GM Plant. Earl mentioned the MARC membership meet April 4-6 in Joliet, IL.

Secretary Report: No changes noted to the December minutes as published in the newsletter. Treasurer's report given and accepted.

Editor Report: Working on new membership roster, members asked to verify their names, addresses, birthdays and anniversaries, and complete any missing information.

Sunshine Report: see newsletter for details.

Old Business: Karlene reported on the group Operation Support Our Troops. We contributed a total of 55 pounds of things to benefit our troops, she would like to do this again, see newsletter for details.

New Business: Ken Drake, Fran's son, wants to join the club since he has taken over Fran's car. (It was good to see Fran out after several months' absence!) Earl introduced all of his invited guests and a couple of other guests also.

Our location host John Riley told us how he got into car restoration from a young age, cars that he has done and highlighted some of the cars we saw in the barn. He also mentioned his wife's business: Haney's Tavern Flowers.

Motion to dismiss was made by Paul Sillman and seconded. Afterwards many of us toured the refinished Stagecoach House on the property.

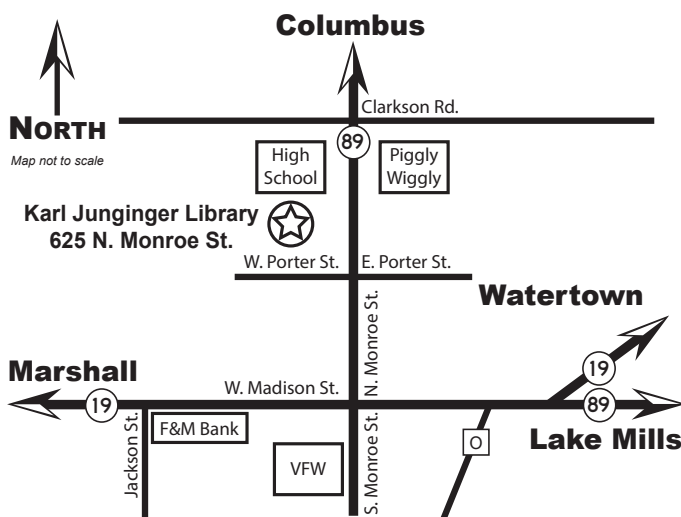
February Monthly Meeting

Saturday, February 10th

Karl Junginger Memorial Library, Waterloo

The February monthly meeting will be held at the Karl Junginger Memorial Library, located at 625 North Monroe Street, in Waterloo. Doors will open at 12:30, with potluck lunch at 1:00. This meeting will be hosted by your Board of Directors.

The Board will provide sandwiches, coffee, water and table service. Members are asked to bring a dish to share for the potluck. Meeting to follow lunch.



For Sale • Wanted • Trade

Wanted: Headlight reflectors for Model A. Switching to LED, so they don't need to be perfect, but would want them presentable. Call/Text Tony (920) 478-4541.

For Sale: Large antique trunk that might be good on a Model A, \$5. Dick Ziegert, (920) 725-7810.

For Sale: 1930 Town Sedan Deluxe. Frame up rebuild, intended for Touring Class judging. New Wood, exclusive Ford Maroon, painted stripe, Firestone tires, professionally installed L-B interior, really nice car. \$27K or good offer. See pics at www.concklin.net.

For Sale: 1928-29, Radiator Fan Shroud, \$40. Dale (715) 347-6166.

For Sale: 1929 Model A Tudor. Body-off restoration in the late '90s with all original chassis, body and fenders. New interior, converted to 12V. Runs and drives great, beautiful car! Asking \$13,900 OBO. John Holtan, (920)470-4396.

For Sale: Beam's 1929 Ford Model A Woodie Station Wagon Decanter, 80% Kentucky Straight Whiskey. Beam's 1929 Ford Model A Phaeton Decanter, 80% Kentucky Bourbon. Neither one has been opened, \$100 each. Call Jim, (608) 575-9057 or (608) 924-1075.

For Sale: 1/16 Scale McCormick Farmall Super M-TA Tractor with wagon, made by Ertl Collectibles, stock number A032. This is 1 of 100 that were made for the 1996 Wisconsin Farm Progress Days, still in box. Call Jim, (608) 575-9057 or (608) 924-1075.

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Wanted: Model A cowl, any year is okay. Roy Farley, (920) 224-5261.

For Sale: Model A powered Smith Air Compressor, trailer mounted factory unit, \$875. AA Marsh Tractor, spoke front wheels, \$775. (2) - A powered saw rigs, \$350-\$650. Contact John Shaetz, (920) 566-4652.

For Sale: 1930-1931 Ford Model A cowl band, very good shape, \$45. (4)-16" steel wheels & tires, make offer. (2)-1932 Ford transmissions, chipped teeth, make offer. (2)-firewall to radiator rods, make offer. Contact Ray Schmoeker, (920) 766-1273.

For Sale: Model A's from an estate: 1930 Town Sedan, very clean, \$27,500. 1930 Coupe, clean, \$15,000. 1929 Fordor, rough-fair, \$7,000. 1928 Tudor Sedan, fair, \$9,500. 1928 Phaeton, clean, \$22,500. Also extra wheels & tires available, both refinished and not. Contact Dean, (920) 858-2900, ext. 5.

For Sale: 1929 Tudor Sedan. Very good condition, hasn't been used for a number of years, but is stored inside & does run. Light brown color. \$10,000. Jim Paalman, owner, (920) 585-3693 or Don Paalman, (920) 540-0193.

For Sale: 1931 Model A Fordor Town Sedan S/W. Was my dad's daily driver. Car is an eye catching red, older restoration, clear title, runs good. \$14,500. Email Kstroupe65@gmail.com for more information.

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February Birthdays

3rd Luke Griffin
Linda Junck
4th Robert Pertzborn
9th Phyllis Wiederhoeft

14th Brennan Peck **21**
17th Dennis Hughes
23rd Jane Roberts Hughes
Richard Concklin
27th Darlene Guetschow

February Anniversaries

5th Don & Rita McCord
16th Dennis & Janice Mack

Upcoming Events

*This is list of events we have so far, more may be added later.
Non-Club events have an asterisk by the date.*

February 10Monthly Meeting
Board of Directors/Waterloo Library
February 25th*Annual Winter Swap Meet
Wisc Chapt MAFCA/Washington County Fairgrounds
March 9thMonthly Meeting
Dale & Gloria Metcalf/Waterloo Library
April 4th-6th*MARC Membership Meet
Joliet, IL
April 13th.....Monthly Meeting
Bursaw & Walheim/Living Water Church, Sun Prairie
April 26th-28th*Jefferson Swap Meet
Jefferson WI
April 27th.....Model A Repair Day
Location TBD
MayMonthly Meeting
Host/Location Needed
May 21st-23rd*National MARC Tour
Berlin, OH
May 27th.....Memorial Day Parades
Monona and McFarland
JuneMonthly Meeting
Steve & Carol Culbertson/Location TBA
June 2nd*Rock Ford Model A Day
Clinton WI
July 4th.....Fourth of July Parade
Columbus
July 11th-13th*Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet
Iola WI
July 13th.....Monthly Meeting
Tony & Karlene Sillman/Location TBD
July 15th-18th*MARC National Meet
Asheville NC
July 21stEdgerton Tobacco Day Parade
Edgerton
July 26th-28th*Wisconsin Model A Reunion
Wisconsin Rapids WI
August.....Monthly Meeting
Host/Location Needed
September.....Monthly Meeting
Host/Location Needed

Roster Updates

Roger Frey's email is now FreyFamily@gmail.com.

*Please note that email addresses are NOT case-sensitive.
Web addresses ARE case-sensitive.*

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Sunshine Report

Karen Walheim

Former member Donna Tarnutzer passed away on January 8th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Donna's family.

Editorial Edits

Tony Sillman, Editor

It is time for a new membership roster, and we want to make sure all the information we have is correct. For those that get the newsletter mailed to them, there is a post-it note on the cover, for those that receive it electronically, this note was attached in the email.

Please review this, and let me know if there are any changes or updates needed. Email updates, phone number changes, name spelled wrong. If there are any updates, please give them to me at the next meeting, drop it in the mail, or email it to me. No verbals please, as it is too easy to forget. Deadline for submitting updates is February 15th.

One interesting thing that we are missing from several members is their wedding year. Please share with us so we can celebrate your wedding milestones.

One more, but not the last, reminder about the electronic newsletters. Electing to receive the newsletter electronically helps the club save money by reducing our printing costs, which in turn, helps keep your club dues down. We send an e-newsletter monthly to every member with an email address, so you can see what its like. This is not a mandatory requirement, just an option to help save money. Please consider switching, you can always switch back if you do not like it.

Also on the front cover, you will notice a QRC (Quick Response Code). If you scan this with your Smart Phone, it will launch Google Map, and show where the next meeting is. If you have your location turned on, it will also map out a route on how to get there, from where you are.

Spring Tune-Up for our Model A's

The club would like to have a Spring Tune-Up Clinic, where members could bring their cars, and we could work on them as a group. These would just be minor adjustments to help them perform better, and safer, nothing major like engine pulling. We are looking for a garage, shed or barn that we could do this in. Contact Chad Peck at (608) 469-6586 to let him know that we can use your location.

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