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Comments from the Coupe

Earl Gritton, President

May has come and gone and now we're well into the June activities. We do have several events scheduled and it is shaping up to be a busy but enjoyable summer. We hope many of you have been/will be able to participate in these activities. Those for which we receive funding are ones we rely on to keep our club viable, so if you can participate this will be most helpful.

We had a nice meeting at the Culbertson's in Evansville even though because of the inclement weather we had to hold it in the nearby Methodist church. Fortunately, the Culbertsons were prepared for this and had the church available as a backup.

Your Board of Directors has been updating/revising the club Constitution and Guidelines. A copy of the Constitution is posted on the club website and the Guidelines will soon be posted as well. We encourage each of you to read these documents and know which positions are responsible for which duties. When you have suggestions or comments, you know whom to address, as well as visiting with any member of the Board. A well-informed membership is a strong membership.

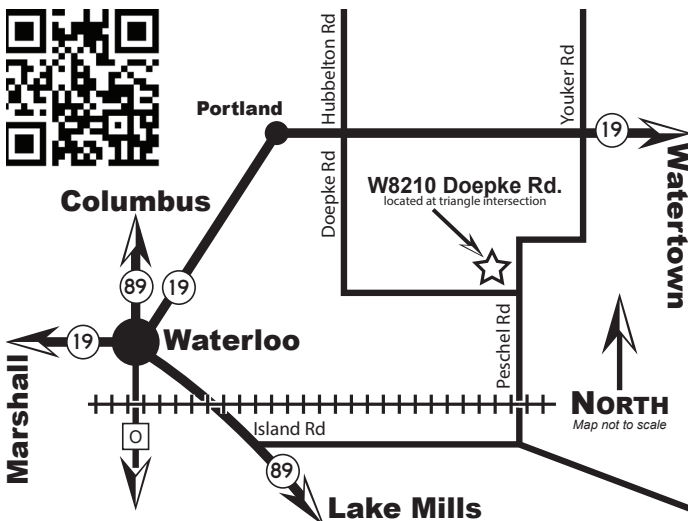
Note that we are scheduled for the Fourth of July parade in Columbus. Then our monthly meeting hosted by Tony and Karlene on July 13th. Then on July 21 we're signed up to participate in the Edgerton Tobacco Days parade.

We'll look forward to seeing you all at our events.

June Board Meeting Minutes

Jan Concklin, Secretary-Treasurer

Your Board met on June 9th. We continued to work on the Guidelines. Our next focus will be to understand the insurance policy provided for our club functions from our dues to the National organization.



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June Meeting Minutes

Sharon Kohn, Acting-Secretary

The June 8th monthly meeting of the Wisconsin Region MARC was held at the Methodist church in Evansville, hosted by Steve & Carol Culbertson. There were 18 in attendance. Earl thanked the hosts and welcomed everyone for coming.

In Jan's absence, Sharon kept minutes and presented the treasurer's report provided by Jan. The Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were accepted as printed.

In Chad's absence, Tony reported on club activities since the last meeting and on future events scheduled, see newsletter for details. Tony thanked everyone for their support and concern after the accident and said both he and Karlene are fine.

There were no sunshine concerns as reported by Karen. Steve Culbertson has assumed the duties of club tool custodian and moved the tools to his place. If you want to use them, contact him.

Earl reported on National membership concerns.

The revised Constitution and Guidelines are available on the club website and everyone is encouraged to familiarize themselves with them.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Junck and Jim Malcheski.

Sunshine Report

Karen Walheim

Brighten these members' day with a card, phone call, or a visit

There are no reports of members in need of Sunshine at this time.

July Monthly Meeting

July 13th, 2024

Sillman Estate, Waterloo

The July meeting for the Wisconsin Region will be at Tony & Karlene Sillman's place, out in the country, on Saturday, July 13th.

They will be serving Walking Tacos, and providing the tableware and drinks, and are asking that you bring a dish to pass. We will be in a shelter, on a concrete surface with tables and chairs, no need to bring a chair this time.

Everyone can start gathering for a little social time around 12:30, with lunch starting at 1:00, followed by the meeting. Not a problem if you arrive early for extra social time.

Cars can be parked on the lawn, ditch or triangle. Bring your Model A or other antique vehicle to this meeting.

Feel free to stick around after the meeting. There is no need to scatter as soon as the meeting is adjourned.

July Birthdays

7th Brian Hein-Beardsley
17th Lincoln Griffin
20th Ralph Stromquist
21st Robert Staskal

22nd Martin Ireland
24th Dick Ziegert
30th Henry Ford
31st Lynette Peck

July Anniversaries

24th Howard & Harriet Hanson
25th Ralph & Martha Stromquist
31st Robert & Karen Pertzborn



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.

- July 4th..... Fourth of July Parade
Paid Event - Columbus, WI
- July 11th-13th* Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet
Iola WI
- July 13th..... Monthly Meeting
Tony & Karlene Sillman/Sillman Estate
- July 14th..... Culver’s Car Show
Paid Event - Cottage Grove Road location
- July 15th-18th* MARC National Meet
Asheville NC
- July 21st Edgerton Tobacco Day Parade
Paid Event - Edgerton
- July 26th-28th* Wisconsin Model A Reunion
Wisconsin Rapids
- August 4th Monthly Meeting
Paul & Martha Sillman/Sun Prairie
- August 16th-18th* Badger Steam & Gas Flea Market
Badger Steam & Gas Showgrounds/Baraboo
- August 24th Alpine Ridge Orchard
Don & Rita McCord/Brooklyn
- September* OkTopelFest
Topel’s Towing and Repair/Lake Mills
- September* Hill & Valley Day
Baer Park /Cross Plains WI
- September 7th Monthly Meeting
Fritz & Barbara Ragatz/Middleton
- September 14th* International Model A Ford Day
Drive your Model A, Promote our Hobby!
- September 27th-29th* Jefferson Swap Meet
Jefferson WI
- October 12th Monthly Meeting
Heiman•Mack•Markielewski•Norsetter/McFarland Amer. Legion
- November Annual Club Banquet & Meeting
Club 60/Columbus

Editorial Edits

Tony Sillman, Editor

While looking over the latest edition of the *Model A News*, I looked at the listing of the clubs that comprise MARC, most showed their incorporation dates.

Of all the clubs that had their dates listed, only 4 of them are older than our club: the Illinois and Motor Cities Regions both formed in 1955, and the Georgia Region and MARC of Massachusetts both formed in 1956. The Harbor Area and San Diego Regions, both from California, founded in 1957, the same year we did.

There used to be several clubs that were older than us. Asking a rhetorical question here, what happened?

Window Cards for Car Shows Available

Who does not like showing off their Model A at an area car show. Whether it is a club event or even a small local one hosted by an area bar, we like to have our cars on display.

To help advertise our club, we have put a window card on our website to download to use at the next car show. The card has the club logo, website, email and space to fill out information about you and your car.

If you want, send the information you want to put on the card to me at wisconsinregionmarc@gmail.com, and I can email you back the completed file. If you ever need a window card, you just need to open and print this file, and all the information will be filled out already.

Contact me with any questions. *~Tony Sillman*



Bucky likes the color of Walheim’s Tudor at Monona Parade

WANTED TOURS & EVENTS

Some people like them short, others like them longer and still others feel the tours are too far from home.

Since nobody knows your area better than you, I’m asking our members to come up with some tour ideas for their area. All you need is a starting point, destination and a route. A lunch stop on the tour is optional.

Think of some places that we could go to, and let me know what you come up. We can work together to take it from an idea to an actual event. *~Chad Peck, Vice-President*

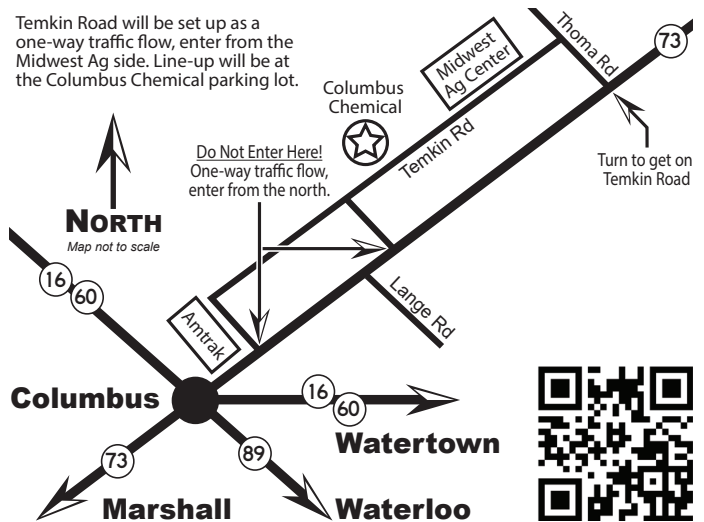
Columbus Fourth of July Parade

Thursday, July 4th

This is a paid event and we need at least 8 cars. Lineup will be at Columbus Chemical, located at N4335 Temkin Road. Temkin Road will be set up as a one-way only flow, enter from the north, by the Midwest Ag Center. All cars need to be at the lineup by 11:00, late arrivals may push us to the back of the lineup. The 1.2 mile parade starts at 12:00.

All entries need to be decorated appropriately to celebrate the Fourth. At a minimum, entries should be decorated with flags, bunting or other appropriate items. Only US or military flags, no political-biased modified ones.

We may go out to Sassy Cow for Ice Cream after the parade. Contact us with questions. ~Tony & Karlene Sillman



Culver's Car Show: Cottage Grove Road

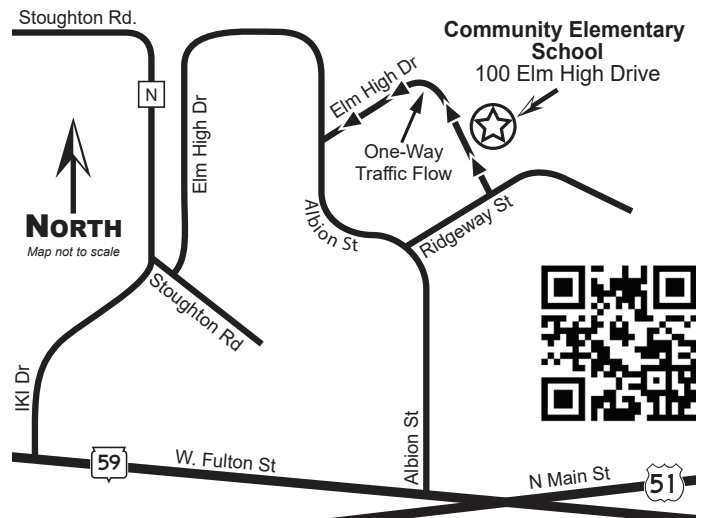
Sunday, July 14th

We'll be holding a car show at the Culvers in Madison, on Cottage Grove Road, on July 14th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a paid event, and we need at least 8 cars.

In the past, our members parked their cars and then sat inside to pass the time. We are to stay at our cars, promote our club and answer any questions from the patrons. We are expected to be respectful and put our best foot forward. We may use the restrooms, and purchase food and drink, but need to stay with our cars.

We've been asked to promote this event. In this newsletter is a flyer that we're asking members to post at locations around their area to help get the word out. ~Chad Peck

Culver's, on Cottage Grove Road, is located east of US-51, on Cottage Grove Road in Madison.



Edgerton Tobacco Days Parade

Sunday, July 21st

We need to lineup for this paid event in the area of the Community Elementary School at 10:30, with the parade start at 11:30. Plans are to stop for lunch after the parade.

Tony & Karlene will be leading a rolling-tour to this parade, where they roll-in and leave at the set times. You need to be at the pick up point BEFORE the departure time. Waterloo at 8:50, Highway 19 west in front of Trek bike plant; Marshall at 9:05, Veteran Park on County T; Cottage Grove at 9:30, County N south, across from 1855 Saloon; Stoughton at 9:55, VFW parking lot; arrive at parade around 10:25. You can also drive to this event on your own.

Alpine Ridge Orchard Tour

Saturday, August 24th

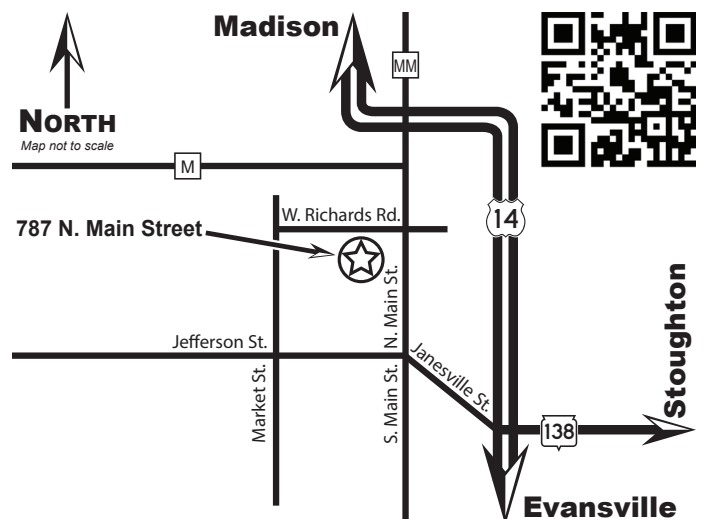
Don & Rita McCord will be leading a tour to the Alpine Ridge Orchard, in Brooklyn, on Saturday, August 24th.

The tour will line up, starting at 8:00, at the Oregon Hy-Vee parking lot, located at 787 North Main Street.

After the tour to the Orchard, the McCords will lead a tour back to Oregon, for lunch at Culver's.

If you want to meet the tour at the Orchard, it is located at 5610 Alpine Road, in Brooklyn.

Contact Don & Rita with any questions.



Anatomy of a Scam Email

Tony Sillman, Editor

Several of our club members, along with members from other clubs, have been getting suspicious emails, that look to be from a club member asking them to buy things for a club donation. This is a scam going around, and I wanted to alert the membership on what to look for.

Below is how an email looks when you view it on your computer or smart device. The top line is the subject line, second line is who sent it, third line is who they sent it to, below that is the email. All looks legit, until you click on the little drop down caret on the third line, indicated below, to show the email's header.

WISCONSIN REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
Earl Gritton 5:07 PM (21 hours ago)
to me ▼

Hello Tony,

If someone were knocking on your door, claiming to be the police, you wouldn't let them in without first checking out their ID's. Same thing is true for any emails wanting something from you, check their ID first by looking at the email header. The email header contains information about the sender, the recipient(s) and how the mail was delivered, including if the email was a CC (Carbon Copy) or BCC (Blind Carbon Copy). Please remember, this is just a representation, your screen display may look different.

From: Earl Gritton <mcjfls@czgnvc.com>
reply-to: mrtonyelumelutransfer@gmail.com
to: Tony <aatruck1929@gmail.com>
date: Jun 11, 2024, 5:07 PM
subject: WISCONSIN REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
mailed-by: czgnvc.com
signed-by: czgnvc.com
security: Standard encryption (TLS) Learn more

Hello Tony,

I need your assistance, are you available? I'm out of town, I need you to handle this for "WISCONSIN REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB".

We need some gift cards for donation to Veterans at the Veteran Hospice Care and welfare units. Can you handle this?

Edward Stewart
President
WISCONSIN REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

The email used to send this, in this case, looks like random characters. If you are in doubt, do not reply back to it.

This is the email where any replies back will go. Because the 'from' and 'reply' do not match is common when dealing with a business. For a friend's, or club's email, question it.

Read over the email. Does it sound like an odd request? Would you be the one that this person would ask to do this? Do not reply back to ask. Also look for spelling and grammatical errors. Please remember though, with texting and emails on the fly, grammar ain't enforced the way it used to be.

Not signed by the same person that is listed as the sender.

There are several other ways of doing this also. Biggest thing to remember, if you have question on if an email is legit, do not reply, give the person a call instead.

Why is this Scam targeting us? There are several theories out there, but I find it odd that it is targeting Model A Club members. My thought is that the MARC database was hacked. I have not received one of these emails, yet, and also do not have my email listed with MARC. Again, this is only my thought and opinion. Question for those of you who have received this email, is your email listed with MARC?

It has been suggested that because we post our newsletters on our website, scammers are getting our information with them. All personal information in the newsletters are scrambled, so search engines cannot find them. If you are viewing this newsletter electronically, do a search for my name or even the "@" symbol. Let me know what your results are.

For Sale • Wanted • Trade

For Sale: 1930 Model A Coupe project car. Has rumble seat, beautiful black paint on body & front fenders (not installed), rear fenders in primer, red pinstriping & matching powder-coated wheels, prof. installed L-B upholstery & freshly redone running gear. Engine looks like a total rebuild but actual work done is uncertain. Owner passed with car in process. \$12K OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198.

For Sale: 1930 Model A Ford, Deluxe Fordor. Frame up resto. with new wood, exclusive Ford Maroon, Firestone tires, painted stripe, prof. installed L-B interior. Estate sale, \$25K OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198, leave message.

For Sale: 1931 Roadster, blue with painted stripe, Restoration documented in photo book, less than 500 miles. Estate sale, \$27K OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198, leave message.

For Sale: 1930 Tudor Sedan, Tacoma Cream & Seal Brown. Runs great, dependable driver, body off resto. in '94, engine & frame numbers match, 12V w/ high output alt., turn signals, cowl lights, high comp. head, oil filter, modern distributor, AM/FM & CB radio, parade ready w/ 10 horns, sirens & bells, 6.50x16 tires and set of 4.75x19 tires & rims, many spare parts incl. \$16,200. Call/Text Bob Schaefer, (414) 588-5031 or email to rjschaefer@sbcglobal.net

For Sale: 1954 Willys M170 Jeep, 35K miles, 4 cyl., 3 speed. Have owned for 14 years, never driven in winter, always stored inside, has been used in countless military funerals. I was an Army Medic in Vietnam, same model used there. Starts/Stops/Runs as it should, recent tune up, all fluids ckd/topped off, the canvas/tires/batteries all good, incl. all medical equipment. Does have engine oil leak, generator needs replacement (approx \$500 part available online, I can adjust price). \$13,900/OBO. Michael Weaver, (920) 470-4674, or skipatroldoc@gmail.com.

For Sale: One set of front seat extension brackets for a Tudor Sedan. Extends approximately 5" in 1" increments. \$100. Don Paalman, (920) 540-0193.

For Sale: Project! 1929 Model A Speedster Rootlieb Kit. Orig. engine & suspension, chassis is completed, fenders, running boards, aprons are painted & installed, new tires, wheels powder coated apple green, body work done and in epoxy primer, car is 90% completed, has WI title. Have too many other projects. \$10,000 in parts alone, just want to break even on parts. All my labor on this project is FREE. Contact Tom VanGemert, (920) 621-7994.

For Sale: 1930 Model A Tudor, Kewanee green with black fenders and straw wheels. Runs and drives, orig. 6V system, repainted in the early 70's, period seat covers, needs interior panels. \$4,200. Call Greg (262) 521-0765.

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

Call or text your Ad in to (920) 350-2291 or email to wisconsinregionmarc@gmail.com. Ads are free, but only run once, unless resubmitted. Deadline is the 15th, in order to be shared with other Wisconsin Model A Clubs.

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LOOKING BACK AT PAST CLUB EVENTS

Memorial Day Parades

Monona and McFarland - May 27th

Due to a misbehaving Tudor, we were not able to attend these parades this year, but were told that we did have the correct number of cars at both events to get paid.

Thanks to everyone who took some time over the holiday weekend to participate in these parades, thanks also to all of our sponsors. Be sure to thank them, we would not be in these parades without them. ~Tony & Karlene Sillman

RockFord Model A Day

Clinton WI - June 2nd

The Tudor was once again misbehaving to go out on this tour, so we ended up taking the Silverado instead to lead this tour. At Lake Mills Cleaners, we met Wade Blair and Ron Griffin, both with their Model A's, and Chad Peck, with his 1929 Chevy Tudor. When we got to the event, we saw Steve Culbertson, without his Model A, and Roger Slane and Lowell Walheim, who came together in Lowell's Model A.

Although it started out foggy, with rain threats, it ended up being a very nice day, to walk around Clinton. We saw several old friends that we know from other Model A clubs, along with making some new friends.

For those that have not been to the Model A Day event, since it moved from Sharon, would highly recommend going to it and checking it out at Clinton. It has a better set up, stores are actually open, it is a total upgrade from the previous location. The number of cars was down this year, due possibly to weather. ~Tony & Karlene Sillman

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Do you carry liability coverage on your antique car? _____

Other Auto Club memberships? _____

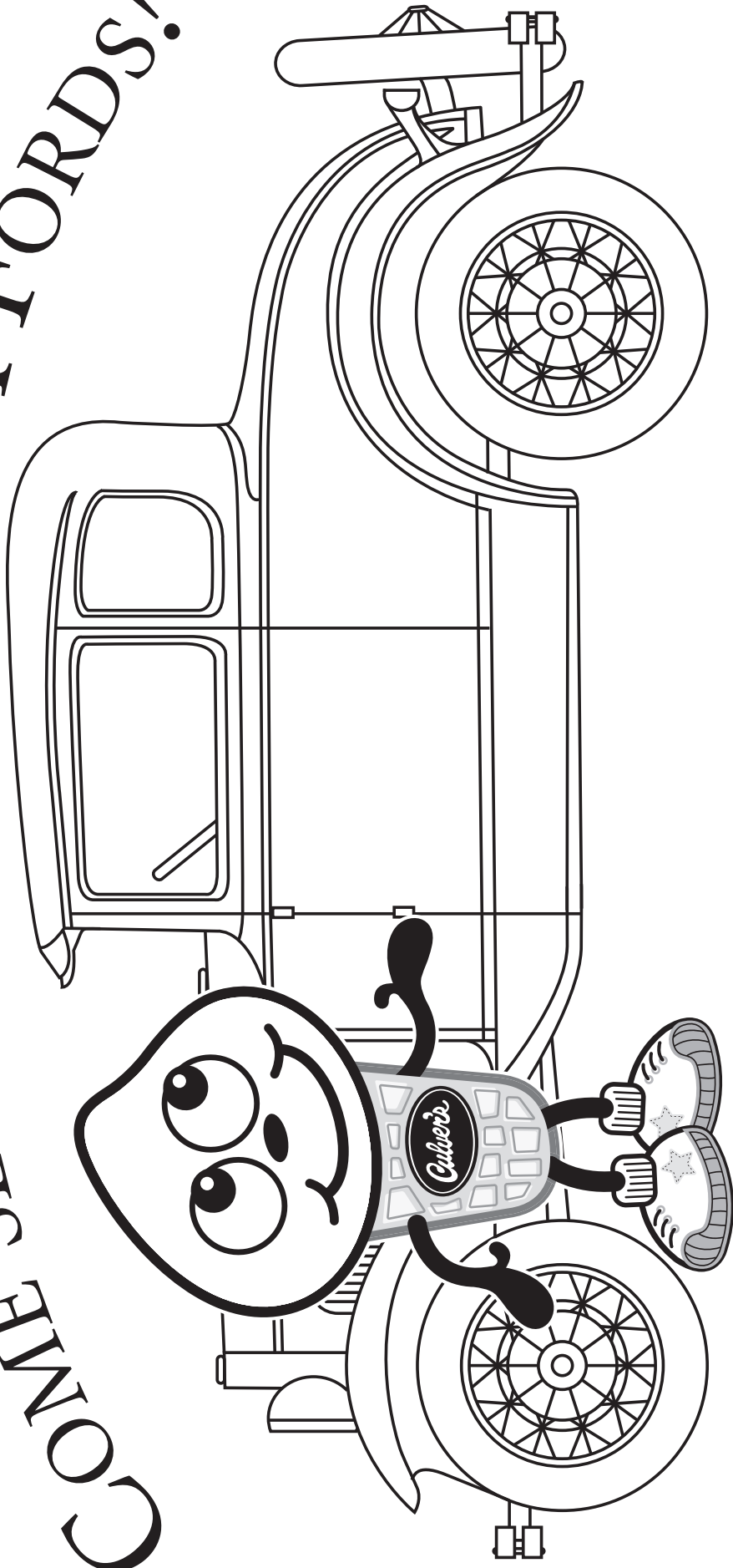
LOCAL DUES - \$25.00 (Jan. through Dec.) / NATIONAL DUES - \$50.00 / **TOTAL - \$75.00**

National MARC Membership is required to join a local Region, due to by-laws. My National Membership number is (if already paid).

**Please mail this application
along with your dues to:**

**Model A Restorers Club
c/o Jan Concklin
4818 Ferris Ave.
Madison, WI 53716**

COME SEE THE MODEL A FORDS!



The Wisconsin Region Model A Restorers Club will have their cars on display at the Culvers, 4401 Cottage Grove Road, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., on Sunday, July 14th.

Bring the kids, grandkids and grandparents out to see these cars made by Ford from 1928 to 1931.