

April

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Notice!! Notice!! Notice!! Notice!! Notice!! Notice!! Notice!!

Meetings for the CWC Have been canceled until Wednesday, April 10th, 2024

April CWC Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 at the CWC Clubhouse Potluck at 6:00 PM. Business Meeting at 7:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Items for the Newsletter

<u>The CWC Newsletter is published during the last week of the month.</u> Information &/or pictures for the Newsletter or info on an upcoming event, must be received by us by the <u>20th of the month</u>. If you lead or organize an activity, you must write an article about it before and after for the Newsletter. As editors, we will no longer automatically do this. Please note that items received are not proof read or checked for correct punctuation. Submit articles & pictures via Email <u>vidalevoss@wi-net.com</u>, if you have questions, contact us at 715-824-3214.

Comments from the Club President

Well spring is just around the corner. Well it has been pretty warm this winter. April is just around the corner so we have our first meeting or activity. We can map out what we like to do this spring, summer and fall. We already have a couple of events. Mark and Ken have volunteered to do a spring tune up with the cars. Mary and Joe are getting the Road Rally ready. I encourage all to think of leading some activity this year. The activity can simple as meet up like Mark and Ken are doing, a lunch trip to your favorite restaurant or overnight trip to "somewhere". I look forward to hearing how everyone winter has gone.....hopefully a few good stories. I try to come up with a few good jokes or ask what the answers are to the trivia questions in the newsletter. A man walked into a lawyer's office and inquired about the fees. The lawyer responded, "It's \$75 for 3 questions." "Isn't that a lot?" responded the man. The lawyer replied, "No, what's your 3rd question?"

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A rapidly vanishing species: "PEOPLE THAT KNOW HOW TO REPAIR STUFF"

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!ATTENTION CWC MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your help is needed/wanted. Throughout the years that we have been the CWC editors we have asked members to send us interesting articles and/or information on events that might be of interest.

For 2024 we are asking again. If you enjoy attending a certain event, chances are your fellow members would too. Or if you see an interesting article in the Newspaper or magazine, please send it to us or call with the information. <u>Please remember, the Club and its Newsletter, belong to the members, they are only as good or informative as the members make it.</u>

UP COMING EVENTS

Mark Rusch and I are planning on hosting a Spring tune-up seminar at the club grounds on April 27th. We could start at 11am and go until everyone has a chance to get their car looked at. We could take a little cruise afterwards. A back up date in case the weather doesn't co-operate would be May 11th. Please contact Ken Brekke at <u>kbab1@charter.net</u> or 715-459-6283 if you plan on attending. We can discuss this more at our first meeting on April 10th."

Ken Brekke

Save The DateSunday May 19th, 2024 The Annual CWC Spring Road Rally



Mark your calendars!! The Annual CWC Spring Road Rally will be on Sunday May 19th, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. At Jay & Mary Kovacik's house at W10225 22nd Street, Camp Douglas, WI. Please **RSVP by Friday May 10th, 2024.** Directions to our house will be given when you RSVP at 608-427-3415.

Last year's Annual Club Spring Road Rally, was planned and hosted by Jay & Mary Kovacik, it was actually won by Roger & Mary Voss and they were crowned the King and Queen but Jay & Mary Kovacik volunteered again to plan and host the 2024 event.

ATTENTION!!!

Roger and Mary Voss have moved to just outside the Village of Amherst. (Across CTH KK (old US 10) from the BP gas station. Their new address is:

Our new address is: 4451 Meadow Ln Amherst, Wi 54406

Telephone numbers remain the same.

Make the change on your Club Roster.



11 Joe Thorn14 Mary Kovacik22 Bill Barg

11 Pat & Debbie Moonan

Proposed 2024 Club Activities

Below is a partial list of activities & events that our Club participated in the past. In order to create interest and help with planning, we would once again like to invite interested members to sign-up/volunteer <u>now</u>, to lead, organize or make the arrangements for these and/or other events. This list is not complete and is meant to be added to, please let us know when things are happening and get involved. **Make it a point/personal commitment to volunteer and help the Club on one of these or other events in 2024.**

<u>Activity</u>

Leader/Planner/Organizer

| Open Club House | Mike Bigalke |
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| Club House Spring Cleaning ? | Dale & Joni Singer |
| Spring Road Rally Sunday May 19th, 2024 | Jay & Mary Kovacik |
| Cranberry Festival Parade | |
| Model A Day | |
| Amish Auction | |
| Organize Iola CWC Car Show Parking Volunteers & etc. | Joni & Dale Singer |
| Iola Blue Ribbon Parking (Setup) July AM (Takedown) July | Dale & Joni Singer |
| Iola Old Car Show July 11, 12,13 th 2024 | |
| Model A Reunion July 26,27, 28 2024 | |
| Club Appreciation Dinner | |
| Annual Model T & A Tour (A's Turn) | |
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| Celebrate Amherst Days 9-14-2024 | |
| Glacier Ridge Antique Tractor Show | |
| Hilltop Grand Village/assisted Living | |
| Fall Color Tour | |
| Club Chili Dump & Elections Of Officers | |
| Greater Polonia Christmas Parade | |
| Wreath Laying ceremony, King WI December | Joni & Dale Singer |
| Annual Banquet | |
| Maintain Flower beds @ Club grounds | Vi & Dale Voss |
| Maintain Club lawn Mowers | |
| Mowing Club Grounds | Bill Winters |
| Maintain Club house refreshments | Roger Voss |
| Close Club House | |

Contact President, Tommy Woltman, 715-423-6392 or via Email at <u>twoltman@wctc.net</u> to sign up to lead or coordinate one of these or other activity or come to a meeting and volunteer in person. Don't leave this fun work for others...... put your name on the dotted line.

Yesterday a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

Lawyers aren't really so bad. It's just that 99% of them make the rest look bad.

Items for Sale or Wanted

If you would like to sell or purchase items, please contact the editor and your ad will be placed in the next Newsletter. Simply contact Vi or Dale Voss via phone or Email and your ad, <u>as written by you</u>, will be printed here and distributed to three other Clubs – Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA; Wisconsin Region MARC; Nickel A Region MARC. <u>Please note</u>: We do not show pictures with the ads. (The seller can provide pictures when a buyer inquires.)

CWC:

FOR SALE: Eight 28-29 Model-A rims measuring 21 inches in diameter. Asking \$25 each obo. Call Joe Keller at 715-803-9256 or Chris Keller at 715-432-2798.

WANTED: Cowl lights for a 1931 roadster. Please call or text Dave at 715-213-5846.

Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA: No Ads

Wisconsin Region MARC:

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

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 pictures at <u>www.concklin.net</u>.

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Ford Fordor Town Sedan, formerly owned by Ed Moehrke. Blue with gray wheels. Good driver, could use cosmetics on exterior, interior not original. Accepting offers Warren, (608) 838-8668.

FOR SALE: 4 - 18" Wide White All State Model A Tires - 5.25/5.50. Wheels are yellow with 4 Stainless Ford Center Caps. \$395 OBO. Contact John or Jack at (608) 873-5264.

FOR SALE: 1930 good solid Model A Driver Side Front Fender with a spare tire well. \$195 OBO. Contact John or Jack at (608) 873-5264.

FOR SALE: 1926-27 Model T engine for sale, with starter, generator & pedals. Does run, just a little 'tired', has never been rebuilt. \$200 OBO. Call/Text Tony, (920) 350-2291.

WANTED: Package Tray and Rear Garnish Window Moulding for a 1929 Model A Coupe. Call Jim, (608) 575-9057.

NICKLE A Region MARC:

FOR SALE: One set of front seat extension brackets for a Tudor Sedan. Extends approximately 5" in 1" increments. \$100.00. 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 are powder coated apple green. Body work done and is 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. (Finished car will look a lot like the picture below

WANTED: Two AA rims for the back of my Doodle Bug 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 – A powered Saw Rigs \$350-650 Contact John Shaetz 920-566-4652

FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan Very good condition. Has not been used for a number of years, but it is stored inside and does run. It is located on County Road H between Readfield and Fremont. The body is a light brown color. Price is \$10,000.00 Contact owner Jim Paalman at 920-585-3693 or Don Paalman at 920-540-0193.

Why Shock Absorbers are so important for your Model A

(Information for this article was taken from the Model "A" News Magazine)

A cars springs control the height of a vehicle. Shock absorbers control the movement of those springs and the suspension. Your car's tires are kept in continuous contact with the road surface by controlling the movement of the springs and suspension. If your shocks absorbers are faulty or missing, the spring will bounce your tires off the road.

A worn or missing shock absorber will affect the efficiency of your stopping distance. Your brakes simply slow the rotation of your wheels. How soon you stop depends on how much contact your tire has with the road.

Worn or missing shock absorbers can lead to damage in the ball joints (drag link, tie rods, spindle arms), wheel hubs, and many other components of the suspension.

There are two type of shock absorbers designed and engineered for the Model A. First, there is the original style, Houdaille hydraulic shock. This type came on your Model A, they may now be missing or need rebuilding. The second option are the tubular cylinder style hydraulic shock absorbers. To install this type, you will need to purchase an installation kit. Some kits require drilling holes in the rear cross member

USE CAR'S EXHAUST TO CLEAN CUSHIONS



USING the exhaust gas of the automobile to clean the upholstery is the accomplishment of a recently invented device. An aluminum attachment is fastened to the exhaust pipe and the engine is allowed to idle. As the exhaust gas passes through this device suction is created at the inlet hole. Collected by a

nozzle, the dust and dirt are drawn through the hose and expelled into the air at the rear of the car. It is made in three models, for cars of different size.

When people rob banks they go to prison. When they rob the taxpayer they get re-elected!

