

Central Wisconsin Chapter



# May

## 2024

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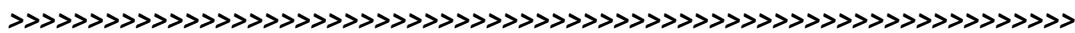
### May CWC Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th, 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

The CWC Newsletter is published during the last week of the month.

Information &/or pictures for the Newsletter or info on an upcoming event, must be received by us by the **20<sup>th</sup> of the month**. 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 [vidalevoss@wi-net.com](mailto:vidalevoss@wi-net.com), if you have questions, contact us at 715-824-3214.



### April 10th, 2024 CWC Meeting Minutes

(As Submitted by Joni Singer)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Tom Woltman at 7pm, at the CWC clubhouse. There were 29 members present. Tom Woltman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Comments:** President Tom Woltman welcomed all to a new year for the club. Tom thanked to Vi and Dale Voss for sprucing up the clubhouse. He thanked Deb & John Rycerz and Joni & Dale Singer for the clubhouse spring cleaning. Thank you to Ken Brekke and Mark Rusch for the upcoming Tune-up Day scheduled for April 27th. Thank you Mary and Jay Kovacik for the Spring Road Rally to be held on May 19th. Tom gave a shout out for the April Birthdays and Anniversaries. Also a thank you to Mike Bigalke for turning on the water for us.

**Correspondence:** April correspondence included information on the Model A Youth Restoration Award, an invitation from the 35th Annual Model A Day Auto show to

be help this year in Clinton WI., the "A" Preserver newsletter and a MAFCA magazine, which is available to anyone who may want it. Also received were thank you notes from the Lone Rock School, the Waushara County Backpack Program, Iola Car Show and St Francis Downtown for our donation to their organizations. We have not heard from The Family Center – Wood County so Mary Voss will reach out to them.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Joni Singer reported the November 8 th 2023 meeting minutes were sent out in the December Muffler newsletter and posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. A motion was made by Dale Singer and seconded by Deb Rycerz to accept the meeting minutes. The motion was passed by those present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Mary Voss shared highlights of the treasurers report /checking account information for November 2023 through early April 2024. The report was - Expenses: Monthly Waterworks, J. Singer /printer ink, folders- \$26.46, Jukebox Service - \$200.00, gifts to the Lone Rock School, Iola Car Show, the Family Center Wood County, Waushara Backpack Program & St Francis Center- \$100.00 each, D. Voss/ stamps, restorer magazine-\$116.00, Wis Rapids Post Office- \$176.00, Town of Grand Rapids Taxes- \$ 1,205.41, Wood Trust Bank/ safe deposit box- \$19.00, MAFCA Liability insurance- \$75.00, M. Kovacik/Annual Banquet expenses- \$380.00, J. Singer/ CWC Renewal MARC and State of Wisc License -\$50.00, AFF Beverages for clubhouse- \$138.94 Income: Club Dues \$150.00, \$110.00, \$145.00, \$110.00, \$75.00 & \$125.00. Reunion account: No activity/ no change. Treasurer's report will be placed on file. The annual audit for 2023 financials was done by Dean and Ginger Nelson with no issues found.

**Old Business:** Club Grounds Use: Tom shared that to reserve the clubhouse, members should contact Vice President Ken Brekke. Jukebox Repairs- Discussion ensued regarding what to do with the jukebox that cannot be repaired and the records that could possibly be sold. President Tom Woltman will place this on the May agenda for a vote, by those present, as to what to do regarding with the jukebox and records.

**New Business:** Grounds Clean Up Day: Discussion on a spring clean up day for the club grounds did not result in anyone interested in organizing this so the item was tabled. Installation of Outside Electric: President Tom Woltman will talk to Mike Bigalke regarding this project. Iola Car Show Volunteers: Joni Singer shared the 2024 Iola Car Show will be July 11, 12 & 13, with July 10th being the day for vendor set-up. Blue Ribbon area set-up will be Monday July 8 th and tear down will be on Monday the 15th . Iola is giving volunteers shirts again this year. Volunteers do not have to be members of our club, so if you have family or friends who may want to help us in the Blue Ribbon area please contact Joni Singer at 414-641-0974. CWC Archives: Ken Brekke is organizing the review and archiving of club information/documents. Vi and Dale Voss volunteered to scan any items required. Chris Keller and Joni Singer have volunteered to work with Ken on this project. Spring Road Rally: Mary and Jay Kovacik are running the road rally which will be held on May 19th . Mary and Jay shared that they have a nice route of about 50 miles long and will have the same food vendor as last year. A sign up sheet was passed around to help them get a headcount for lunch. If you didn't sign up, but will be attending please contact Mary or Jay. MARC Milage Program: Dale Singer is our coordinator for this program and shared that we have several club members who are part of the MARC Milage program. To be a part of this program you must belong to MARC and pay a onetime fee of \$1. You would then submit your annual miles to Dale, who sends our club information to MARC. You then become eligible for recognition when you would reach certain levels. If you are interested in this program now is the time to join as you must be registered when you start accruing miles. Contact Dale Singer if you have questions regarding this program. 2024 Club Activities List: The activities list was reviewed and discussed. We reviewed activities that have remained on the list for several years but not done. The listing will be revised to remove several items including the Amish Auction, Glacier Ridge Antique Tractor Show. Open Discussion: Several items were brought up as information/discussion. The Upnorth club will be having a tour to the Driftless area of Wisconsin from June 17-20, 2024. Several club members have already signed up to go and if you are interested in going Dale Singer can forward you additional information. A suggestion came forward to move the annual banquet from January to mid October. This would eliminate

concerns with weather and members could bring their Model A car if they wanted. The flagpole on the club grounds is deteriorating and in need of replacement. Ken Brekke will investigate the cost of a new pole and replacement. President Tom Woltman asked members to consider organizing an activity for the club. It could be a day trip, a short tour, or a larger/longer event. If you have an activity suggestion please contact Tom.

**Up-coming Events:**

- April 27th – Tune Up Day 11am
- May 19th – Spring Road Rally

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be Wednesday May 9th, 2024 at the clubhouse.

**Adjournment:** Dale Singer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barb Johnson seconded and all members approved.

**Comments from the Club President**

Another season of getting together has begun! We had our first meeting and well attended. Thank you for those that come out to the meetings. We discussed many things during the meeting so please take a moment to read the newsletter. The minutes from the meeting are couple things decided on at the next meeting. We went through the list of activities Dale and Vi put into the Newsletter. We took a couple off, as a few annual tours have run their course. With any idea or thought, we do need someone to lead or really coordinate the event. We need that spark.....to get the wheel in motions. Not every trip needs to be weekend as we look, so many of the members are retired. I find people are willing help along the way so not as daunting as one may think. We have a few activities lined up in the next couple of months to participate. I look forward to seeing you all and getting to know everyone better.

Tommy Woltman

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*“Be happy with what you have and what you are, be generous with both, and you won’t have to hunt for happiness.”*

**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!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. Please remember, the Club and its Newsletter, belong to the members, they are only as good or informative as the members make it.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### Spring Tune-Up Seminar

Mark Rusch and Ken Brekke are planning on hosting a Spring tune-up seminar at the club grounds on April 27th. **Do To Threatening Weather, The April 27<sup>th</sup> Seminar Was Cancelled And Will Take Place On The Back Up Date, Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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. Please contact Ken Brekke at [kbab1@charter.net](mailto:kbab1@charter.net) or 715-459-6283 if you plan on attending. We can discuss this more at our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. **All CWC members were notified of the cancelation via Email or phone call.** Ken Brekke

### **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** **The Annual CWC Spring Road Rally**

Mark your calendars!! The Annual CWC Spring Road Rally will be on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. At Jay & Mary Kovacik's house at W10225 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Camp Douglas, WI. Please **RSVP by Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### T & A Tour, Saturday, June 8th

This year's T&A Tour is planned for Saturday June 8th. I will lead the group to Waupaca to tour Doran's Hardware Store in Waupaca. The building was built in 1907. There is a functional machine shop in the basement that still uses a line shaft and belts to power the machines. Luke from the store will give us a tour of the store and machine shop and give the history of the building. He is also restoring a 1913 Maxwell car. After the tour we will go for lunch at Schueller's. Plan on meeting at Menard's in Plover in the morning. We will leave there at 9am. Please email me if you plan on attending. I need a head count so Schueller's can prepare for us. My email address is [kbab1@charter.net](mailto:kbab1@charter.net) I look forward to seeing everyone on June 8th.

Ken Brekke

## ATTENTION!!!

Tom and Shari Lee have moved.

**Their new address is: 2416 North Peach Avenue**  
**(As shown on your 2024 roster) Unit 1**  
**Marshfield, WI 54449**

**Land Line: 715-207-0700**

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## MAY

### *Birthdays*

6 Russ Munig  
6 Deb Rycerz  
10 Ken Jagodzinski  
14 Pat Moonan  
15 Dave Pedersen, Jr.  
24 Tim Crotteau  
25 Art Hebert  
26 Pat Worzalla  
27 Lori Shuda

### *Anniversaries*

13 Ken & Brenda Brekke  
18 Ken & Dawn Kracht  
19 Steve & Linda King

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It's never too soon, or too late, to get advice. **BE CAREFUL.** It has been said, most free advice is worth what you pay for it.

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**CWC MEMBERS:** Everyone that uses Email gets unwanted messages saying that you have won something or a message asking you to donate/ send money. **DON'T DO IT!!** Just delete these messages without opening, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If it is something legit & important, they will get a hold of you another way.

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Born in Wisconsin Rapids, Bonnie Bartlett won an Emmy in 1986 for *St Elsewhere*; her husband in real life and on the show, William Daniels, won one the same night.

## 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 **now**, 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>	<u>Leader/Planner/Organizer</u>
Open Club House	Mike Bigalke
Club House Spring Cleaning?	Dale & Joni Singer; John & Deb Rycerz
Spring Tune Up at Club Grounds 11:00 AM	Ken Brekke & Mark Rusch
Spring Road Rally Sunday May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Jay & Mary Kovacik
Cranberry Festival Parade ?????????	Steve King
Model A Day	
Amish Auction	
Up North Club Tour Prairie Du Chen June 17-20	<b>Call Dale Singer if interested</b>
Organize Iola CWC Car Show Parking Volunteers & etc.	Joni & Dale Singer
Iola Blue Ribbon Parking (Setup) July 8, 7 AM (Takedown) July	Dale Singer
Iola Old Car Show July 11, 12, 13 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Joni & Dale Singer
Model A Reunion July 26, 27, 28 2024	Mark Rusch Club Leader
Annual Model T & A Tour (A's Turn) June 8 <sup>th</sup> - Doran's Hdwe-Waupaca	Ken Brekke
Club Appreciation Dinner	
Celebrate Amherst Days 9-7-2024	Roger Voss
<del>Glacier Ridge Antique Tractor Show</del>	
Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Visit	Ginger Nelson
<del>Fall Color Tour</del>	
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	Mike Bigalke

Contact President, Tommy Woltman, 715-423-6392 or via Email at [twoltman@wctc.net](mailto:twoltman@wctc.net) 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.

## 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, as written by you, will be printed here and distributed to three other Clubs – Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA; Wisconsin Region MARC; Nickel A Region MARC. Please note: 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:

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Ford 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:** 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](http://www.concklin.net). Richard, (608) 221-1298.

**FOR SALE:** Two cars almost ready for sale: 1931 Roadster. Blue, year long, frame-off restoration seven years ago, photo book documentation goes with car. \$27,000, OBO. 1930 Coupe. Black with painted red striping, matching red wheels, fenders off: fronts painted & ready for install, rears in primer. Top has been replaced with metal. A nice job but not authentic. L-B interior professionally installed. **\$12,000** OBO. Richard, (608) 221-1298.

### NICKLE A Region MARC: No Ads



# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>6 PM potluck 7 PM Meeting</b>	9	10	11 <b>Spring Tune Up- Club Grounds 11:00 AM</b>
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Road</b> 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	





# 2024 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Registration

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>Member of which Model A Club?</u></b></p> <p>___ Central Wisconsin MARC/MAFCA</p> <p>___ Nickle A Region MARC</p> <p>___ Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA</p> <p>___ Wisconsin Region MARC</p> <p>___ No Club/Other</p> <p>(if other, please write club's name below)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Family*: Adults _____ Children: _____</p> <p>Guests**: Adults _____ Children: _____</p> <p>Are you Camping: YES or NO</p> <p>    If YES, do you need electric? YES or NO</p> <p><small>*Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.</small></p> <p><small>**A Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children.</small></p> <p><small>Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant.</small></p>
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**Member of a participating club cannot register as a Guest.**

**Participation Ribbons will be issued upon finalizing registration at the registration table. It must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend. We also ask that you wear your club's name badge!**

**Pre-Register by July 1st for only \$10 and save \$5 on the weekend!!!**

- Club Member:** Family and one Model A For participants not pre-registered.....\$45
- Each additional Model A .....\$10
- Non-Club Member:** Family and one Model A For participants not pre-registered.....\$50
- Each additional Model A.....\$10
- Guest Fees:** Each Adult, 21 and older.....\$20
- Each Child, ages 6-20.....\$15
- Children under 5 are free, but must be registered
- Camping fees** per site: \$20/weekend Use of additional campsites will be charged per site.....\$20
- Electric hookup:**.....\$20
- Day Pass**.....\$15

*This is the cost for a day pass for one person. Early registration discount does not apply towards Day Passes. Day Pass registrants are not able to participate in the Hubley Derby, Car Games, Kids Games, Rolling Pin Toss and any other award issuing events*

**Send pre-registration form and \$10 fee by July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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**Germantown, WI 53022**  
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