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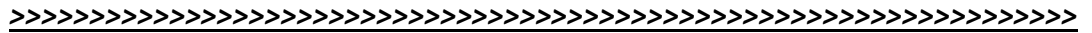
May CWC Meeting

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 **20th 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**, if you have questions, contact us at 715-824-3214.



May 8th, 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 31 members and 1 guest present. Ken Brekke introduced a prospective new member, Greg Pellegam to the members. Tom Woltman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comments: President Tom Woltman thanked Bill Winters for taking the lead on mowing the clubgrounds and Ken Brekke for organizing and leading the T & A tour. Tom extended happy wishes for May birthday and anniversary members.

Correspondence: May correspondence included the Restorer magazine, information on a fundraiser and a thank you card from the family of Ron Ebacher.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Joni Singer reported the April 8th 2024 meeting minutes were sent out in the May Muffler newsletter and posted on the

clubhouse bulletin board. A motion was made by Don Johnson and seconded by Deb Moonan to accept the meeting minutes. The motion was passed by those present. Dale Voss stated that newsletters from other clubs are forwarded to CWC members via email.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Mary Voss shared information from the treasurers report /checking account. The report was, Expenses: Vi Voss / paper towels - \$35.34, Steve King / plant for B. McMahon - \$50.00, Waterworks - \$24.96. Income: Gift from R. Ebacher Memorial - \$570.00. Reunion account: Expenses: K. Press / medals for Reunion - \$251.09. Treasurer's report will be placed on file.

Old Business: Club Grounds Use: Tom reminded everyone that to reserve the clubhouse, members should contact Vice President Ken Brekke. **Jukebox Repairs-** President Tom Woltman asked for suggestions on what to do with the jukebox now that it has been determined repair costs would be excessive. Should we leave it in the clubhouse or discard it? Members brought forward ideas including donating it for the Reunion auction. Mark Anholt offered to buy the jukebox and records for \$60.00 with the proceeds going to the club. Don Johnson made a motion to sell the jukebox to Mark, Tom Boudreau seconded the motion and the motion was passed by all members present. **Installation of Outside Electric:** Mike Bigalke shared the estimate of \$1,100.00 plus the cost of a trencher to do the work. He will get updated costs and is looking at doing the work in June. This work will be paid for by the Reunion and a donation from the proceeds from the Oshkosh National Convention. Discussion regarding lighting for the outside of clubhouse/flagpole resulted in a motion by Ken Brekke to add this to the work being done. This was seconded by Dale Singer and passed by all members present. Anyone interested in helping with this project should call Mike Bigalke at 715-498-0770. **Old Archives Files & Minutes:** Vice-President Ken Brekke shared that he, Chris Keller and Joni Singer are scheduled to review and organize the contents of the clubhouse file cabinets. Items will be sorted, organized, purged, placed in online in the cloud and/or scanned as needed. **Flagpole:** Ken Brekke reported on replacement of the clubhouse flagpole costs and suggested we not replace it at this time. Instead of replacement we will be cutting down the rusted end to repair it. **Iola Car Show:** Joni Singer attended the Iola Car Show chairman meeting in April and shared updates that included a workday for anyone interested in helping assemble the "goodie bags" on June 25th starting at 9am, the appreciation dinner will be held July 26th at 5pm, volunteer parking shuttle will run from 5am to 7pm and gate #3 changes to reduce traffic backups on hwy J. We have submitted our initial volunteer schedule but are in need of several additional people on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to the member who volunteered to help on Thursday. We do still need additional help especially on Thursday. If you are interested in helping or know someone who is interested please contact Joni Singer at 414-651-0974.

New Business: T & A Tour: Ken Brekke will lead the T & A Tour on June 8th. The tour will include a visit to the W. J. Doran (formerly A.M. Hanson Machine Hall) in Waupaca, possible a stop at the Waupaca Railroad Depot and then lunch at Schuller's. Please email Ken if you will be attending. **Memorial Tree:** Steve King will be getting a memorial tree for Ron Ebacher and Roger Voss will get the memorial name plaque. **New Chairs for Clubhouse:** Tom Woltman stated he had received a suggestion to replace the clubhouse chairs. This item will be discussed at the June meeting. **Nursing Home Visit/ Rides:** Ginger Nelson has arranged for our club to visit a nursing home again this year. The date will be August 15th and will include lunch for those attending this event. Nursing home residents enjoy the rides provided as well as just seeing the cars. Please let Ginger know if you will be participating. **New Member:** Tom brought forward the new member request for Greg Pellegram. Greg shared information on his initial interest in becoming a club member and in Model A's. Ken Brekke made a motion to accept Greg Pellegram as a CWC member. Tom Boudreau seconded the motion and all members present approved. Welcome to the club Greg!

Up-coming Events:

- June 8th – T & A Tour / Ken Brekke to lead. Email Ken if you will be attending.
- June 17th to 20th – Up North Club tour of the Prairie Du Chein area
- July 11, 12, 13 – Iola Car Show
- August 15th – Nursing Home Visit/ Rides

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday June 12th, 2024 at the clubhouse.

Adjournment: Tom Boudreau made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Don Johnson seconded and Ken Brekke apposed the motion, all other members approved. The meeting was adjourned.

Comments from the Club President

Hello Model A'rs,

We completed our first tour of the year. It was the road rally. The weather was beautiful, many cars and wonderful route and fun time. If you haven't been to the Camp Douglass area there are many nice back-roads to enjoy. It is worth just a day trip and see the by ways. Please take some time to read the wonderful newsletter for variety of things from things for sale, tours, minutes and other information. It is one way to try and keep everyone abreast of club activities. There is T & A tour on June 8th so look for the details. In the last year, we have a few new members join and good to see them on most recent tour. Keep spreading the word and hopefully keep growing.

Tommy Woltman

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Trivia Question: In 1928, Dr. Alexander Fleming discovered what groundbreaking substance that completely revolutionized medicine. (The answer is hidden within the Newsletter.)

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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. 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

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 I look forward to seeing everyone on June 8th.

Ken Brekke

IOLA CAR SHOW, JULY 11, 12,13TH

The Iola Car Show is our Club's main fund raising event. Joni has submitted this year's volunteer schedule but we are still in need of several additional people on Thursday afternoon. If you can help out by volunteering for this shift, please contact Joni at **414-651-0974**.

Also, The Iola Car Show will be having a workday for anyone interested in helping assemble the "goodie bags" on June 25th starting at 9am,



Nursing Home Visit, August 15th

Dean & Ginger Nelson have made an arrangements for our Club to visit The Lodge at Whispering Pines, Plover, Wisconsin on **Thursday** August 15th, 2024. Members will gather at the Saint Bronislava Church parking lot in Plover at 12:45 PM. From there the group will proceed to The Lodge at Whispering Pines. Rides will be offered to the residents. Anyone wishing to participate in this event, please contact Ginger Nelson, via phone 715-340-1561 or via Email: bgnelson8@gmail.com . A light lunch will be served near the end of the event.

Spring Tune-Up Seminar



On May 11th, Mark Rusch and Ken Brekke hosted a Spring Tune-Up Seminar for CWC members at the Club Grounds. Several people attended. Some had things checked on their Model A's, ranging from having their brakes checked & adjusted to timing and ignition concerns and others just were just there to observe and maybe learn something. Everyone was helped that wanted help.

ANNUAL CWC SPRING ROAD RALLY



May 19th and it's a beautiful sunny day, perfect for a ride in the country. The 2024 CWC Road Rally, in the Camp Douglas area, was organized by Mary and Jay Kovacik and began at their house with food and beverages to start us on our way. Thirty people and their Model A's participated in a 50.8 mile drive with lots of winding roads and hills, it was a true test for brakes, radiators and transmissions. Following the directions and gathering the answers to the questions needed to complete the Rally proved to be quite a challenge for the driver/navigator teams.

Some teams made a few detours, but we all made it to the Lone Rock Community Park where we enjoyed a wonderful lunch. Some people explored the Lone Rock Schoolhouse, that is over 150 years old, others gave Model A rides to people from the community who came to see the cars. In true CWC fashion I did see what looked like a "mini" technical seminar with three men and an open car hood! After some time visiting in the park we finished the Rally at Jay and Mary's house to tally up our scores. The winners, with a perfect score, were Dave and Trudy Pederson. Dave and Trudy were crowned the "2024 Rally King and Queen" and will be organizing the 2025 Rally. We all spent a great day driving the countryside with our club friends, but Linda and Steve King celebrated their wedding anniversary with us. A very special "Thank You" to Mary and Jay Kovacik for all your work to make this a such a memorable event. (Submitted by Joni Singer)



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June

Birthdays

1 Jill Reid Paquette
1 Karen Doughy
3 Cindy Kresh
4 Don Johnson
13 Monty Olson
13 Mark Rusch
19 Lindy Swenson
21 Susan Worzalla

Anniversaries

1 Tim & Sue Crotteau
1 Joe & Pat Thorn
16 Mark & Nadine Rusch
20 Jerry & Chari Meshak
30 Ken & Sue Jagodzinski

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 th , 2024	Jay & Mary Kovacik
Cranberry Festival Parade ??????????	Steve King
Model A Day	
Amish Auction	
Up North Club Tour Prairie Du Chen June 17-20	Call Dale Singer if interested
Organize Iola CWC Car Show Parking Volunteers & etc.	Joni & Dale Singer
Iola Blue Ribbon Parking (Setup- July 8), (Takedown- July 15) Both @ 7 AM	Dale Singer
Iola Old Car Show July 11, 12, 13 th 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 8th- Doran's Hdwe- Waupaca	Ken Brekke
Club Appreciation Dinner	
Celebrate Amherst Days 9-7-2024	Roger Voss
Glacier Ridge Antique Tractor Show	
Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Visit The Lodge Plover 8-15-24	Ginger Nelson
Wild Rose Classic Car Show 9-21-24 8 AM	
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	Mike Bigalke

Contact President, Tommy Woltman, 715-423-6392 or via Email at 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. Answer: Penicillin.

June 6th, 2024 marks the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

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, Deluxe Fordor. Frame up restoration 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. \$27K OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198, leave message.

NICKLE A Region MARC:

FOR SALE: Four Goodyear used tires. 600-16 tube type 4 ply black walls.. \$30 each. Located in Greenville, WI Can send pictures. Call or text 920-750-3328

FOR SALE: Sell: AA differential Low speed but not worn drive \$200. Contact Fred 920-450-1930

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.

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.

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Tour to Doran's Hardware in Waupaca- Meet at Menards in Plover 9 AM
9	10	11	12 CWC 6 pm Potluck 7 pm Meeting	13	14  FLAG DAY	15
16 	17	18	19 Juneteenth June 19 Celebrate Freedom! 	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2024 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion Registration

July 26th, 27th and 28th

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address _____

<p><u>Member of which Model A Club?</u></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>
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*Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.
**A Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married children.
Guests must be registered with a Registered Participant.

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!!!

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

<p>Send pre-registration form and \$10 fee by July 1st</p> <p>Laura Smith N114W15447 Gettysburg Dr Germantown, WI 53022 reunionreg2831@gmail.com</p> <p>Checks can be made out to Laura Smith or Electronic payments can be sent via Venmo to reunionreg2831@gmail.com</p>
