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April CWC Meeting

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 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**. Submit articles & pictures via **Email vidalevoss@wi-net.com**. If you have questions, contact us at 715-824-3214.

Nov 13th, 2024 CWC Meeting Minutes

(As Submitted by Joni Singer)

Call to Order:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tom Woltman at 6:45pm, at the CWC clubhouse. There were 31 members present. Tom Woltman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Welcome: Tom thanked Paul Naud for leading the fall tour. A thank you to Bev Collins and Vi Voss for organizing the wonderful banquet. Thank you to Mark Anholt and Dean Nelson for calling members for Club Officer elections. Tom acknowledged the members present who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in November.

Correspondence: Correspondence for November included the club MAFCA renewal, the A Preserver newsletter, a Salvation Army Christmas donation request, Foundations for Living newsletter and a thank you card from the Amherst Opera House for rides given at Amherst Day.

Secretary's Report: The October meeting minutes were sent out in the November 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 current balances for the CWC and Reunion accounts. CWC Debits: \$41.02 October Waterworks , \$63.30 S. King/name plates, \$5.19 S. King/ greeting cards, \$9.38 AFF Beverages, \$200.00 Bev Collins/ banquet prizes, \$49.59 November Waterworks, \$440.00 banquet. Income: \$25.00 new member dues, \$4,238.36 lola proceeds, \$685 Club dues. Reunion Account: no activity. The treasurer's report will be placed on file.

Old Business: Annual Banquet: The annual banquet was held on November 9th, 2024 with Bev and Vi coordinating. It was a great time and great food, with some members dressing in period clothes. Everything went well and was enjoyed by all. **Appreciation Dinner:** The appreciation dinner will be held in spring of 2025. We are looking at doing a cookout for club members and those non-members who helped our club at the lola Car Show. **Reunion Update/Electric:** The electrical use process during the Reunion will be reviewed prior to next year. An update was given on the Reunion and changes we may see next year. Some changes may be more car touring, including a tour to lola and for a fish fry on Friday. The auction to start a little later due to the tour to lola. Different car games as well as changes in the children's games on Saturday are being reviewed. Changes in organization assignments of clubs will include a sign-up system for duties, except for touring which will be assigned. An itinerary will be sent out ahead of time for all the events. **Election of Officers:** The names of club officers for 2025 from the ballot were read to club members by President Tom Woltman. All 2024 officers are again running for their current positions with the exception of Editor. This position has been shared by Vi and Dale Voss, however for the 2025 election only Dale Voss will be running. This will be his last year as editor. In addition there is a write in available for each office. After some discussion, Trudy Pederson made a motion to keep all the current officers and forgo the ballot process. This was seconded by Mark Anholt and approved by all members present, except for Ken Brekke. The motion was passed. The 2025 CWC officers are:

- PRESIDENT- Tom Woltman
- VICE-PRESIDENT- Ken Brekke
- SECRETARY- Joni Singer
- TREASURER- Mary Voss
- EDITOR- Dale Voss
- CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE- Steve King

New Business: Close up of club house: Please help clean out the refrigerators and unplug them before leaving tonight. Mike Bigalke will turn off the water. **2025 Road Rally:** The 2025 Road Rally will be organized by Trudy and Dave Pederson and information will come out as it becomes available. **Car Milage Program:** Although both MARC and MAFCA have car milage programs, CWC currently participates in the MARC program as was reviewed with club members at our May 2024 meeting. Dale Singer, the CWC Milage Coordinator, explained the program to members. To participate you must be a MARC member, register in the program with MARC and pay a one time \$1.00 fee to join the milage program. Odometer readings of participating members are gathered by the Milage Coordinator at the end of each calander year and submitted to MARC. Award recognition from MARC is given at 2,000 miles, 5,000miles and every subsequent 5,000 miles. **License Plate Toppers:** After an inquiry by a club member, the possibility of having licence plate toppers made again was investigated. We would need to purchase at least 15 to have them made. The club will review interest in doing this early next year. **Spring Tune Up:** Ken Brekke stated he, Joe Thorn and Mark Rusch are interested in organizing a Spring Car Tune-up in 2025. The date for this is to be determined. **Club Donations:** The club donation recipients from last year were reviewed. The following five organizations, representing counties that our members live in, will each receive \$100.00: Waupaca

Train Depot, Lone Rock School, Family Center- Wood County, Backpack Program, Franciscans Downtown. Treasurer Mary Voss will mail check to the recipients. **Winter Meetings:** No meetings will be held during the winter months. The next meeting will be in April.

Up-coming Events:

- December 14th – Wreaths Across America-Wreath Laying Ceremony, N2665 Cty Rd QQ King Wi:
Starts promptly at 10am (please arrive between 9:15 and 9:45)
Program at 11:00am and lunch to follow at Schullers in Waupaca.
contact Joni Singer at 414-651-0974 in you will be attending.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday April 9th, 2025 at the clubhouse.

Adjournment: Dale Singer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Deb Rycerz seconded and all members approved. The meeting was adjourned.

Comments from the Club President

Hello Fellow Model A Members,

The time has come for us to slow down for the winter months. We ended November with two activities. We had a great Annual Banquet and our annual Chili dump. There were many smiles and happiness around. I want to thank the 2024 elected leaders for their hard work this year. I get to pleasure with working with them again next year. I was re-elected President and thank you for the privilege. My motto is "No meeting over and hour" as our time is better spent with our cars. We had a good year overall and several extra tour's this year. Thank you all for leading a tour.

We donated to many charity this year. Please read the newsletter to know which one. We shared some of funds we receive from lola. It takes allot of effort but is fun at the same time. I want to thank Joni and Dale for taking the lead on this activity. It allows us to enjoy driving and not having many fund raisers. As we did with the Banquet, we will switch up our thank you for lola volunteers being members and non members. This be in May and one our first activities. The planning for lola starts then.

I want to say thank you to Vi for taking care of the flower beds around the Club House and Newsletter over these many years. She has decided to take a break which is well earned. It is a very nice Newsletter we have so please say thank you if you see her. We will be needing a Newsletter Editor after this year. This is Dale last year and willing to train someone so please consider serving in this activity. I keeps us close over this winter break as it is published to keep in touch.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanks Giving and take a moment to give thanks for the fun we had this year.

Tommy Woltman

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*After watching how some people wore their covid masks, I understand why
contraception devices fail.*

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UP COMING EVENTS



December 14, 2024 Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery King, WI

Each December Americans from all walks of life join together, in thanks, on National Wreaths across America Day to Remember, Honor and Teach.

CWC Model A members have joined this event for several years and will again on Saturday December 14th, 2024. Wreath laying is at the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King, starting at 10am with a ceremony at 11am. Plan on arriving around 9 AM, as wreath laying will begin promptly at 10am. Please join us for this very personally rewarding experience.

For those interested, we will be stopping at Schuler's restaurant in Waupaca afterward for lunch. Please contact, Joni Singer at 414-651-0974 for more information.

CWC Annual Banquet



On November 9, 2024, CWC's Annual Banquet was held at Bootleggers Fine Foods & Spirits, Amherst Jct., WI. The event was planned and hosted by Bev Collins and Paul Naud. Vi and Dale provided and helped Bev with the table centerpieces, pretzels & decorations. Eight lucky members had their name drawn for a gift card/door prize.



The winners were as follows: Steve King, Chris Keller, Jean Anhalt, John Rycerz, Ken Brekke, Vi Voss, Bruce Peters and Mike Bigalke. With the warmer than usual weather some members drove their Model A's, Paul Naud, Roger Voss and Bruce Peters drove his brother Roger's Model A pickup.

The event was a “Vintage Affair”, with some members dressing in the 1920’s & 1930’s style. The ladies were eager to show off their fur coats, old jewelry, & stylish hats, while the men (reluctantly) mostly dressed as business & common people with flat hats, suspenders & bow ties. The food was very good and getting together with fellow CWC members for a few laughs & stories was great. Everyone that attended had a good time.

Thanks goes out to Bev, Paul , Vi and Dale Voss for a very nice Annual Banquet.



Below are pictures of the eight lucky Door Prize winners!!



December 2024

Birthdays

6 Margot Jones
6 Karen McMahon
10 Ken Kracht
12 Dean Shuda
12 Jeff Swenson
14 Joe Koehler
20 Jerry Meshak
27 Lori Shuda
28 David Tuinst

Anniversaries

8 John & Claudia Singleton
10 Tom & Sandy Burgermeister
31 Joe & Chris Keller



Club Licenses Plate Topper

The possibility of having more Club Licenses Plate Toppers made was discussed at our November meeting. The last time we had some made, the Club purchased a few extras, which are gone now. Dale Singer took the lead on having them made last time. Thank you again Dale.

If any Club member is interested in purchasing a Club Licenses Plate Topper, please contact Dale Singer at 414-852-2333 or Tommy Woltman at 715-213-5618.

Please note that there were 3 members at the meeting that expressed an interest even thou the price and final design are unknown at this time.

Trivia Question: According to the USDA. How many turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving?

Answer: 36 million

“True success lies not in material accumulation but in the quality of our relationships, the kindness we extend, and the impact we have on others”

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-No Interest shown
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 8 th - Doran's Hdwe- Waupaca	Ken Brekke
Club Appreciation Dinner	
Celebrate Amherst Days September-7-2024	Roger Voss
Glacier Ridge Antique Tractor Show 9-7-24	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Visit The Lodge 8-22-2024	Ginger Nelson
Wild Rose Classic Car Show 9-21-24	This event was not discussed at the Sept meeting.
Fall Color Tour 10-10-24	Paul Naud & Beverly Collins
Club Chili Dump & Elections Of Officers 11-13-24	Mark A & Dean N called members
Club Mileage Coordinator (MAFCA)	Dale Singer
Wreath Laying ceremony, King WI December 14 2024	Joni & Dale Singer
Annual Banquet 11-9-24	Beverly Collins & Paul Naud
Maintain Flower beds @ Club grounds	Vi Voss
Maintain Club lawn Mowers	Bill Winters
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.

A **"BIG" THANK YOU** goes out to all of the members that volunteered to lead/planned/organized the activities/events above and also to those members that took the time to participate.

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: 6 Volt - positive ground GM alternator with 3/4" pulley - painted black. Used but in good working order. \$75.00

Model A generator. \$10.00

Call: Tom at 920-787-5317

FOR SALE: 2 - Model AA trucks: 1 - 1929; 1 - 1928 AR

2 Doodle Bugs.

All 4 vehicles need work.

Phone 715-393-5383

Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA:

FOR SALE: I have a very nice set of 1930 front plain fenders. They are in excellent to mint condition. Straight and no bead breaks. Some original black paint on the underside and old repaint outside. \$2600 for the pair. Jim (Kenosha, WI) 262 818-4342

WANTED: two front bucket seats from Tahoe Yukon-Ford suv. The newer the better. Would like beige or charcoal. Call Lee at 414-573-0779 and leave message and number.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevy V8 sedan, automatic, power windows - Brakes, new rear end. \$8,000. Call Lee at 414-573-0779, leave message.

Wisconsin Region MARC:

FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor project car, owner passed with car in process. Solid sheet metal, new top & headliner mostly installed, complete L-B interior with seats reupholstered & ready to put back into car, rear fenders in primer. \$7000 OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198.

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 pin stripping & 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. \$9000 OBO. Richard, (608) 221-2198.

NICKLE A Region MARC:

WANTED: Model A front axle with spring. Thomas Roitt . Cell 920-698-6482.

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Wreath laying at King Meet @9:15 For Info Call Joni Singer
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 
22	23	24 	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

*“Hello, is this John?” “Yes, this is John.” “It doesn’t sound like you, John.” “Well, this is John all right.” “Are you sure this is John?” “Of course, this is John.” “Well, listen John, this is Sam. I’m in a jam, can you lend me fifty bucks until next week?” **“All right, I’ll tell him when he comes in.”***



Christmas Parades

The Christmas season is upon us. There are many Christmas Celebrations and Parades within our Club membership area. The Club has no Parades or activities planned this year. If members are interested in any of the Christmas activities, please check your news source for times and places.