



Nickle "A" News

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Message from Director, Roy Farley

Model A'ers,

Well, we've got summer, full on . . .
So, it's "drive those Model A's now" time!
There were a fair number of Model A'ers
who drove to the June meeting --- a whole
contingent from Appleton and Chuck
Marousek from Oshkosh. It wasn't raining
when the motorists left, but it turned out
to be a stormier evening than any of us
planned. The Moore/Ellenbecker duo
reported a wet back seat and wet feet
in their Model A! It's all part of the Model
A experience, right!!



Independence Day is just around the corner and so is lola. It's all exciting for me! We'll have a new shelter at lola, thanks to the A-Team and General Contractor, Joe Marx and subcontractors Al Bobier and Randy Burhop! Fred Pennings distributed the lola work schedules and the volunteer t-shirts at the June meeting. It's always a great club bonding time and there are always stories to tell . . .

The Tuesday rides have begun so pay attention to the newsletters for information. Jerry and Mary Braasch are headed off to the National Meet in Asheville, North Carolina so they will miss our next meeting, but they assured us the corn roast is on for August 18th.

See you at lola!

Roy

HAPPY
4th of
July

The Nickle "A" Region of Wisconsin is dedicated to the restoration, driving, and preservation of the Model "A" Ford Automobile from 1928-1931. Nickel A is also a member of MARC: Model A Restorers Club



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RESTORERS CLUB

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NEXT MEETING: **Note earlier time** so you can drive your A's and get home before dark

Next Club Meeting: July 17th, 5p.m.

Place: Hilde's Deli and Bakery, 24 Main Street in Chilton, WI

- has a dining room off the side of the deli that seats up to 60.
- variety of cold sandwiches all prepackaged
- also has a variety of hot meals daily, including broasted chicken, soups
- lots of desserts and beverages.

Hilde will reserve our room from 4p.m. This will be like our Marketplace meetings. You pay for your own meal and we have a meeting in the room adjacent to the deli. Plan to eat around 5pm. and have our meeting at 6pm.

July 11-13 Iola Car Show and Swap Meet, Iola, WI

July 26-28, 62nd Wisconsin Model A Reunion, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

July 15-18, Model A Restorers Club (MARC) National Meet, Asheville, N.C.

July 21, Pierce Park/Appleton Old Car Show and Swap Meet

August 20, 2024 St Paul Car Show Kaukauna (3rd Annual) August 20, 2024. 3-6 PM. Arrive by 2:00. No rain date. No fee. Limited to first 70 cars. Each driver receives free burger, chips, & drink. Food available for sale. 50-60's music played.

June 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Greenbush Town Hall with 41 members present. Meeting called to order at 5:33pm by Director Roy F. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests- no guests

Director Report - Fred will talk about Iola. Thank You for all coming to the meeting, it was a beautiful ride through the country roads.

Treasurer's Report – Approved as read by Fred P. Motions 1st Jake W. ; 2nd Mary H.

Secretary's Report – Approved as in the newsletter. Motions 1st Ralph H. ; 2nd Jean W.

Vice Director's Report – Check Newsletter for events coming up. Tuesday Tour, July 2nd to Keller's Retired Tractor Museum in Brillion, WI

Librarian's Report – Books are available, Contact MaryLou or Gene H. to check one out. Also see Tom S. for any tools that you may need.

Donna's Sunshine Report- Peg Olk will have a knee replacement July 6th, Craig Vosters will be seen at Mayo Clinic for a possible cancer treatment for a last effort...Praying for you Craig! There will be a Benefit held for Don P. granddaughter in Hilbert Friday June 21st.

Old Business- Last week Don P. sent Tony S. the Roster for any corrections that needed to be fixed before printing. Thank You Don!!!

Iola Report- Swap is 93% full (will be a good show), 1,096 hours thus far since 2023 show have been volunteered. Shelter will cost \$3000, Iola funds will pay for it. Packets were handed out with a T-Shirt for those volunteers who are not camping along with your schedule. Those that are camping will receive their packet on the 1st day of camping. Al B. Shelter is 75% done--hoping to be done next week Wednesday.

New Business- Annual Corn Roast will be held August 18th, Club approved to pay for corn and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. Dick Z. talked about WI Rapids Reunion installing electric this month and will be ready by the Reunion in late July.

Birthday & Anniversaries were read by Roy F.

Swap and Sell- Kelly is selling a 1930 Roadster \$18,000 and 4 door Sedan \$9,000 rust free. Contact Don P. and he can put you in contact with Kelly.

Next Meeting- July 17th held at Hilde's Deli and Bakery, Eat at 5:00pm (off the menu at your own cost) meeting at 6:00pm Thank You to our Host and Sponsor- Randy and Jenny Motion to Adjourn- 1st Jake W. ; 2nd Caleb

Submitted by Club Secretary Julie F



Out and About with our Model A's



Model A's spotted in Menasha on Tuesday, June 4



Photo below: Model A's at the nursing home in Suamico on Tuesday, June 11 (note the usual suspects in the background: Fred Pennings, Ralph Hayden, George Bresnahan, Jim Hameister)



Another photo from the Suamico nursing home stop.



The Model A Club made it into the *Neenah News Now* newspaper (p. 4) from attendance at the American Legion Post 33 Car Show on May 27. Members were photographed talking to a police officer ---for excessive speed, no doubt!!



And speaking of the American Legion, Post 33 car show, Al Bobier has been holding out on us!



Model A's at the car show saw that Al won big on his \$20 of raffle tickets



But, he didn't look in his winning bags until he got home and could open them with his wife, Lisa. Yes, everything you see here he won for his \$20 in tickets!!

Black Label Jamieson for one! The boy, doesn't even drink hard liquor! Clearly, he needs his friends to help him out!!



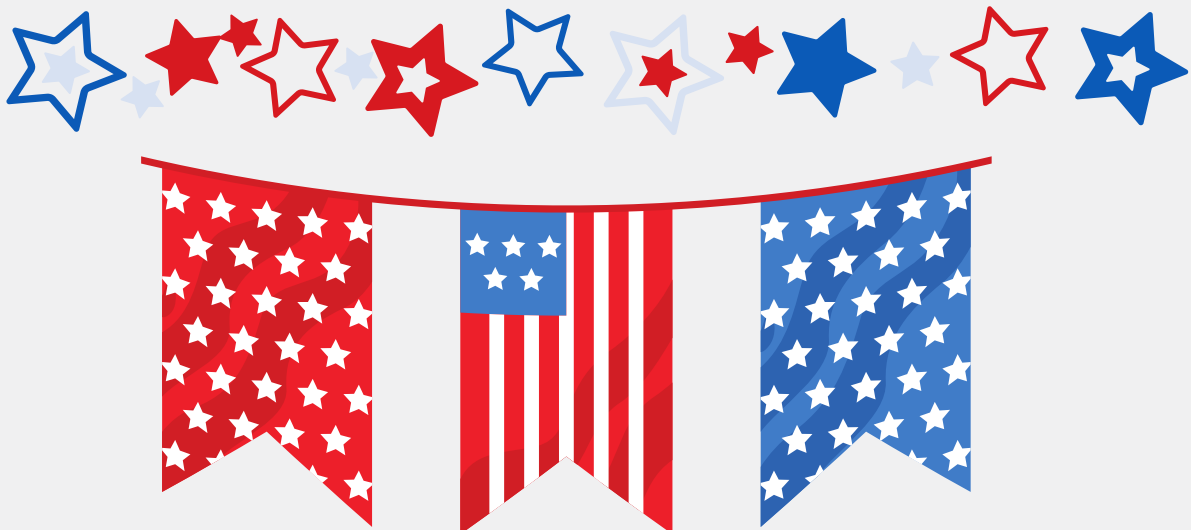
Next Tuesday Tour, July 2

leaving from Third Street Diner at 9 a.m.

(address: 300 DePere Street, Menasha, WI)

Destination: World Famous Keller's Retired Tractors, W2208
County Road HR, Brillion, WI 54110

Expected arrival time if you are meeting us there: 9:30-9:45



Mary Hayden submitted these two nice photos of Jim Hameister's Honor Flight and Tom Schmidt as Honor Guard that day



I just came across a February 20, 2024 article in the *Wall Street Journal* titled, "His 1931 Model A Never Gets Old." The article was about a 26 year old engineer and his Model A --- that is welcome news! A new generation! The young man said he watches Paul Shinn on You Tube (Shinn does Model A "how to" videos for a living.)



Model A Enthusiasts:

Don't you cherish these days when we can go cruisin' in our precious Model A's? Are you decked out in Model A gear? If not, that's an easily remedied problem. Just go to the MAFFI website collection (maffi.org –click on “store”) and choose one---or some! It's a “fashionable” way to support your hobby!!

As of June 25, we're only 87 days away from Model A Days at the Gilmore Auto Museum! The Model A Days' Planning Committee is nearly ready for the big event. We're excited and we hope you make plans to join us. While you're on that website getting your Model A gear, click on the link for Model A Days and get registered for your hotel and Model A Days: Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. You don't want to miss the unveiling of the “bus”, do you? (Our club contributed money to this project a couple of years back).

The Gilmore Auto Museum has been in construction mode these last few months so there are a lot of changes at the museum (picnic spots, food and beverage facilities, and more restrooms). We're excited to have so much to offer you this year at Model A Days! Motor on in to Hickory Corners in September!!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary

Happy Birthday to these members



Charles Cassidy
Carol Damsheuser
Dan Hedtke
Bob Hegner
Bonnie Hegner
Val Jatczak
Mark Kransusch
Caleb Limburg
Bill Lindsley
Ron Meverden
Russ Moss
Marlene Paalman
Don Raeder
Brian Stecker
Bonnie Tortelli
Dick Ziegert

Two of these July babies are firecrackers, right
Bob and Russ!!



Happy Anniversary to these couples

Roy & Julie Farley
Steve and Val Jatczak
Fred and Joan Pennings
Steve and Mary Purves
Jim and Lisa Watermolen
Mike and Crystal Weaver



It's our anniversary once again,
Another year of us being a winning duo,
We've lasted all these years without a ban,
And we're still not quite over our honeymoon glow.

We've had our fair share of ups and downs,
But every time we fought, we made it through,
When we lost our keys, we didn't let it get us down,
We just laughed and found them, no experience anew

When we argue and fight, it's always amusing,
We can't stay mad at each other for too long,
We make up and keep on cruising,
Life's too short, we don't have to play it strong.

We've shared many moments of laughter and glee,
And we're grateful for our many silly jokes,
We've built up quite the inside-joke cemetery,
With puns and sarcasm, and humorous pokes.

We still love to laugh at each other's gaffs,
And we still find joy in those ridiculous times,
And even though we're exponentially crabby,
We wouldn't trade our marriage for anything divine.

Classified ads

To place an ad, please contact your editor, Cindy Ellenbecker at bhavenfiberarts@yahoo.com or 920-286-0971. **Ads run for ONE MONTH unless you notify Cindy to run them again for next month. Ads are due on the 20th of the month, but if you want them to be shared with other Model A clubs in the state, ads need to be submitted by the 15th of the month.**



Nickle A Club Ads

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

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.

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Fordor Sedan and a 1930 Model A Roadster. For more information and pictures call Kelly at 920-428-0054. These cars are located in Appleton. Pictures of each below. Sedan is \$9,000; Roadster is \$18,000.



More Classifieds

FOR SALE: Lovely old 1929 Ford Model A Roadster for sale. This attractive and tidy Model A was purchased by its long-term Midwest owner in the early 2000's. Body restoration was completed shortly after the purchase in 1985 by world renowned restoration firm, Motion Products, Inc. (www.mpi-ferrari.com) in Neenah, Wisconsin.

The exterior shows extremely well. It was nicely finished in traditional green with black fenders. It rides on a nice set of yellow 21" steel whitewall wheels. The chrome, glass, and trim look very nice, and the car has a very attractive overall original Model A appearance. The interior is neat, tidy, and comfortable. The panels and upholstery look great, including the rear rumble seat area.

The engine compartment is clean and complete. The inline 4-cylinder engine fires right up, burns clean, and has plenty of pep! Shifting is excellent through the three-speed manual gearbox and braking and suspension function well. All gauges and lighting are in good working order.

Asking price: \$25,900. Serious inquiries, please contact Walt Koskinen: wakoskinen5@gmail.com or (920) 903-4654. The vehicle is garaged in Neenah, WI and available for viewing by arrangement in advance.



Happy 4th of July,
America!

More Classifieds

Wheeling A's - Milwaukee Area

FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor Sedan, Tacoma Cream and Seal Brown. Matching engine and frame numbers. Body off restoration in 1994. Runs great, a dependable driver. Converted to 12 volts with a high output alternator, turn signals, cowl lights, high compression head, oil filter, modern distributor, AM/FM and CB radio. Parade ready with 10 various horns, sirens and bells. 6.50 x 16 tires on it now, but also includes a set of 4.75 x 19 tires and rims. Many other spare parts are also included. \$16,200.00 Call or text Bob Schaefer at (414) 588-5031 or email to rjschaefer@sbcglobal.net

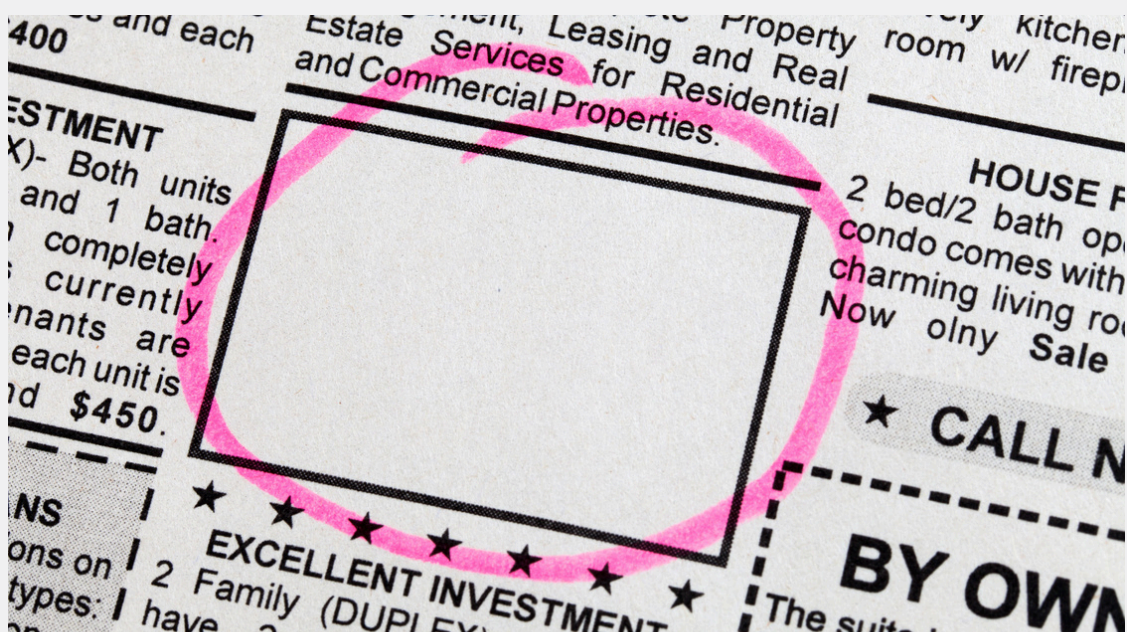
FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Tudor, Kewanee green with black fenders and straw wheels. Runs and drives. Original 6 volt system. Repainted in the early 1970's. Period seat covers otherwise needs interior panels. \$4,200 Call Greg (262) 521-0765.

Wisconsin Region MARC (Madison area)

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.



New or Renewing Membership

Name: _____ Date _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Model A (s) year/type _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Zip Code _____ Phone (list cell or landline) _____

Email: _____

Her birthday _____ His birthday _____

Anniversary date: _____

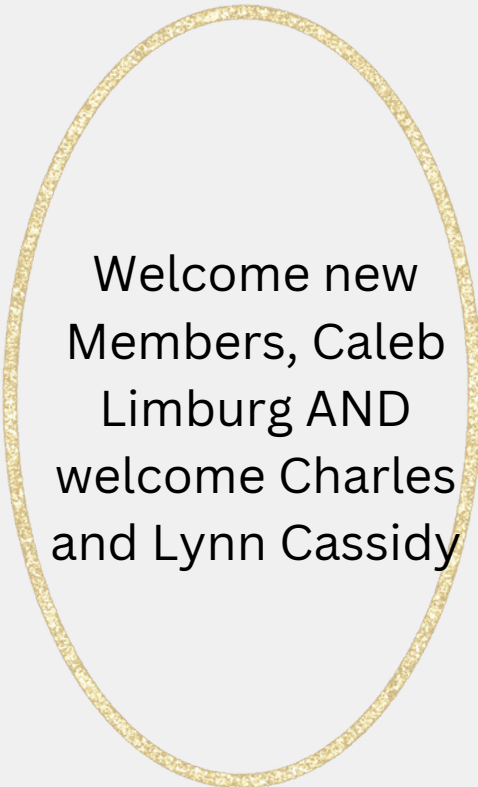
Military Branch of Service _____ Years served _____

MARC membership # (Model A Restorers Club- National Model A group) _____

Make annual dues \$20.00 checks out to: **Nickle A Model A Club**. Mail form and check to Treasurer: Fred Pennings, 2201 Kavanaugh Road, Kaukauna, WI 54130



WELCOME
to the Team



Welcome new
Members, Caleb
Limburg AND
welcome Charles
and Lynn Cassidy