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Club Mission Statement

It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

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Event Calendar for 2024

December 7	<u>Mukwonago</u> Christmas Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
December 8	Indoor Christmas Party - Hostesses Robin Sturtzen and Sandi Davisson 1:30 p.m.
	Happy New Year 2025
January 12, 2025	Custard Social 1:30 p.m. Hosts Dennis & Vicki Cooper
January 26, 2025	Banquet at - Meyers Restaurant, Greenfield, WI. Hostess's Robin Sturtzen and Sandi Davisson
February 9	Indoor Meeting 1:30 p.m. Hosts Needed
February 23	Swap Meet
March 9	Indoor - Dave & Donna Boucher 1:30 p.m.
April 13	

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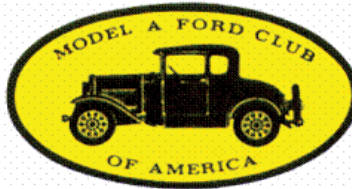
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2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

2024 Dues: \$20.00

Lifetime members \$0.00

Due December 31, 2024

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA
c/o Dave Huenink
W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149

If your dues are not paid by December 31st, 2024,

- your name will not appear in the 2025 Wisconsin Chapter Roster.

- the 2025 newsletter and roster will be sent after your dues is received.

In 2025 the newsletter and roster will be sent by email only.

Please print legibly and complete the attached form and return it with your payment.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PRIMARY PHONE: _____ Name: _____ 2ND PHONE: _____ Name: _____

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Ford Model A vehicles owned: _____

Please note: Only list your Model A Fords



Midnight Magic Christmas Parade

In previous years, we have participated in the Waukesha Christmas Parade, but this year it falls on the same day as our club's Christmas party. So, this year we will be participating in the **Midnight Magic Christmas Parade in Mukwonago, Wisconsin on December 7th, 2024.**

The line up for the parade is at 1:30 p.m. in Mukwonago on Rivercrest Court and the parade begins at 3:00 p.m. Rivercrest Court is on the south side of Mukwonago off of Main Street (Hwy ES). The parade will end at Park View Middle School on the north side of Mukwonago. We will meet at Culvers in Mukwonago, 1090 N. Rochester, Mukwonago, Wisconsin, 53149, between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. and leave promptly at 1:15 p.m.

There are also other events taking place in Mukwonago that day to celebrate the holidays. Some of those events are:

- Horse drawn Carriage Rides at Field Park from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Market Place Craft Fair at the high school from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Alaskan Malamute Dog sled pull at the Bone Yard Grill. (Not far from the staging area mentioned above).
- Fireworks at 9:00 p.m.
- Garden Mart and Thomas Garden Center have events and specials
- End of the Leash pet store has special for the four leg loved ones in your house
- The restaurant's and coffee shops around town also have specials.

This is the last outside event for the year and a great way to start the holiday season.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Dave & Linda Huenink at call at 1-262719-1056. Also, give us a call and let us know you are coming.

Dave & Linda Huenink

1-262-719-1056





CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8, 2024

We will once again have a white elephant gift exchange for the adults. Each person wanting to play along should bring one wrapped gift to contribute to the gift table. Bring anything old, funny or weird and of course, you may bring something really nice.

There will be craft and Santa for the kids. Children and grandchildren must be 12 and under. RSVP for the kids is required, as the elves need to pack

Santa's sleigh. **Please send one of us the following information: Child's name, age, hobbies, likes, dislikes and gift ideas by November 25.**

Send to either:

Robin Sturtzen, woodlawn@surf.free.com or

Sandi Davisson: sdnbd@aol.com

Everyone is asked to bring a plate of cookies/bars, or a snack for the table.

This is not a meal.

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Custard Social January 12

The Annual Custard social will January 12, 2025 following the board meeting at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy Leon's Frozen Custard and our sweet members.

Bring \$3.00 if you would like to play, Left Center Right dice game, (A fast-paced dice game for three or more players. The game is played with three LCR cubes, three \$ per player, and the player who rolls the dice first. The number of L's, C's, R's, or DOTS rolled on the dice determines where the player's \$ go. The last player with \$ wins the game)

Big Thank you to Leons Custard!!

Hostess's Vicki Cooper and Jeana Angelini

Sunshine Report:

Nothing to report.. Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas & Happy Healthy New Year

For all Sunshine needs, contact Tony Koconis (262) 613-8515 sunshinewichapter@gmail.com

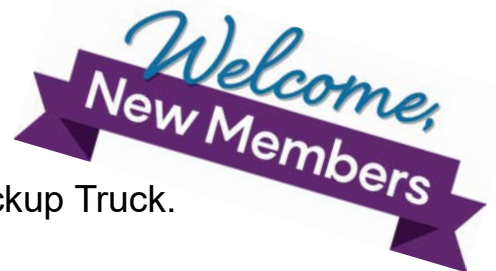
a few notes for you:

New address for Ron & Diane Smith is: Lake House Cedarburg
W56 N225 McKinley Blvd. #122
Cedarburg, WI 53012

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Kelly Muench of Sheboygan, WI She owns a 1930 Pickup Truck.

Greg & Sheryl Mueller of Racine, WI with a 1931 Coupe





Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Presents the 2025 Annual Awards Banquet

ICE IS NICE

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Noon-3:30 pm

Family Style Dinner \$30

Children \$12

On the Windshield or in your Glass,

Come, Break the Ice with Us!

MEYER'S

4260 S. 76th Street

Greenfield, Wi., 53220

For additional information contact Hosts: Sandi Davisson 414-543-2424

Robin Sturtzen 414-258-7742

Return THIS portion with payment by **January 15, 2025** to:

Robin Sturtzen 4835 W. Woodlawn Ct., Milw., Wi., 53208

Checks payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Attendee Name(s):

Number of Adults _____ @ \$30 Number of Children _____ @ \$12 = _____
Total Enclosed _____ Check# _____ Cash: _____

Special Banquet Auction Item

Dennis and Anne Wacker have donated this interesting print by Henry A. Klapproth, Sr. to be silent-auctioned off at our January 26 banquet. The unframed oval print measures 18" x 24" and is print no. 275 of 300. The print is dated 1993 and titled "Cedar Creek Memories". Colors are bright and shows early 1900s skaters on pond, covered bridge, horse and buggy, milk wagon and early cars. Minimum bid is \$75 and money derived from the auction will go to the club. Mr. Klapproth resided in Cedarburg and passed away in 2014.

If you are attending the banquet you may bid at the banquet. If you are not attending the banquet submit a closed bid to Sandi Davisson prior to January 15th. Winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet. If you are the winning bid, you will be notified and payment expected in a timely manner. Art work must be picked up at the Banquet or as soon as possible. The club does not provide shipping.

Contact Sandi at 414-543-2424.



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General Admission: \$10, 12 and under free

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Email: jangelini69@yahoo.com

Vintage bicycle questions? Call Jeff Olsen at 262-989-5600

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PLEASE READ ENTIRE PAGE.

Each vending space will be approximately 11' X 9' and are \$40. Wall spaces may vary in size depending on location in either building and are \$45.

We have space available for car clubs to help promote their special interest to the public. Clubs may use these spaces to sell their club merchandise and/or hand out club literature, but may not to be used for selling car parts. The spaces are \$30 and are approximately 3' X 11" and include one free table (no credit given if table not used) and admittance for two people.

- 1.) Returning vendors will have the option to occupy the same space(s) they did in 2024, however your payment and completed application **must be returned by November 22, 2024** to insure your same space(s).
- 2.) After November 22, 2024 any available spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We will honor your space requests as best as we can, however, **WE DO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN VENDOR LOCATION. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE TO SELL SPACES TO PAST "NO SHOW" VENDORS.**
- 3.) First space rental includes 2 free admission wrist bands. For each additional space the vendor will receive 1 wrist band per space. A limit of six spaces.
- 4.) Vendors **MUST** vacate building by 3:00 p.m.
- 5.) Spots are not guaranteed due to circumstances beyond our control.

You will receive a letter shortly after January 15, 2025, confirming your building, space location, your arrival time and wrist bands for your space(s). **Please arrive at your designated time only.** Wearing your wrist band is **required** the day of the show.

Thank you,

WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet Committee

Reservation form:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tax ID # _____

Last years space(s) were _____

Wall _____ @ \$45= _____

Aisle _____ @ \$40= _____

Car Club _____ @ \$30= _____

3'x8' table _____ @ \$10= _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Participants: I understand that with this payment I am assuming all liability and that in no event shall WI Chapter MAFCA, its Board of Directors, or their volunteers be liable for personal injury to me, my agents and employees, nor for property damage from any cause on the show ground premises.

Make check payable to: **Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA**

Mail check and reservation to: **Swap Meet, 1305 N. Morgan Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

Join Us March 9th for Wisconsin Food and Trivia

Find out what is Wisconsin's official cocktail and where to get the best one. Who has the best burger in Wisconsin? Join us to find out.

We will be sharing the facts about some of the best and worst places to eat in Wisconsin. We will also be sharing some of the places with the best food choices in Wisconsin and the surrounding area. Also being covered foods that have been around over one hundred years, worst restaurant chains, Midwest foods, most popular ice cream flavors and more. Discover food facts you may have never heard of before. Don't forget a pen and paper to jot down things you may want to check out in the future. This is our last indoor meet of the season and it should be an interesting one, if you enjoy food. Hope to see all of you there.

Dave and Donna Boucher



Notes from the President.....



Hi Everyone and Happy Thanksgiving!

Well, Sue and I just got home from Georgia, it was hard to leave the 70's and 80's and return to cold rain and snow! While we were there, our son and I went to the River Cities Model A Club's "Tinker Time" at a members shop to do some "tinkering" on Model A's. The city in which our place is at holds a yearly "Pigfest", a BBQ competition, Midway Carnival rides, vendors and this year included a car show. Six of the Model A Club members came from 40 miles away to support the new car show. Our son BBQ'ed ribs and pulled pork, with some side fix in's for the club members. Sue sat with one of the gentlemen for lunch, who was telling her they are having trouble getting someone to be a secretary. That club, like ours has seen many members pass on, or age out of the club. They are excited to have our son as a member and another gentlemen about our sons age. I'm going to be building a Tudor out of all the parts I have around here to give to our son and he can finish it down there. The fellas are excited to offer up what ever old parts they have, like many in our club they want to clean out the garage and see a "young guy" get involved.

As I write this I realize it's my last article for the newsletter. Its been a good time on the Board, many years of service to the club, but I enjoyed it. I would like to thank the current board members for there support and help over the past years and all the past members of the board I have served with. OOPS...Sue tells me this is not my last article, one more to go in the month of December.

Watch the calendar in the newsletter for upcoming events and try to attend the ones you can, hosts go to a lot of work to run nice events.

Along with the new year we will be getting a new newsletter editor as Sue has decided to retire at the new year. If you are able to and want to help with the club swap meet please sign up with Stacy Koconis as she is in charge of volunteers.

Remember the Christmas party will have a white elephant gift swap so if you're interested please bring a gift to enter into the exchange it's always fun! Well that's all for this month see you at the Christmas party.

-Mike

MAFCA Wisconsin Chapter General Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2024

Board Members Present: Dave Huenink, Robert Sturtzen, and Tony Koconis Absent: Mike Quam

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 P.M.

President – Tony for Mike – The club received a thank you note from Sojourner Peace House for the club's \$500.00 donation. The club also received a bank statement and the MAFCA renewal form. The veterans who were present today were asked to stand and be recognized. Tony was asked if there were any new members present and there were not.

Vice President / Sunshine – Tony - No sunshine.

Secretary – Dave – Dennis Cooper made motion, and it was seconded by Ed Schultz to accept the minutes as written. The motion was put to a vote, and it was carried. The club has one hundred thirty-nine members. Thirty-two members have renewed their membership, and one lifetime member has renewed their membership.

Treasurer – Steve – A report of the revenue and expenses from last month was given. A motion was made by Dave Rozman and seconded by Linda Huenink to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was put to a vote, and it was carried. There are no expenses turned in this month at the meeting. The CD was renewed for one year at four-and one-half percent.

Event Coordinator – Robert – A host is needed for the February indoor meeting. The host sign-up sheet is available for the exterior touring season.

Old Business – none

New Business – The following by-law was put up for a vote to be changed: Under article III Member. Section 2 Membership seniority. B Currently reads: (b) The membership anniversary date will be January first after the approval of membership and each January first thereafter with paid membership dues.

The change reads: "The membership anniversary date will start to accrue the same year a member joins the club and continues thereafter with paid membership dues"

The reasoning is this will help clarify the anniversary dates. The change was put to a vote, and it passed.

The following by law was also put a for a vote to be removed Under article III, Section 9 – It currently reads "Membership in the Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter, Inc shall require approval by the Wisconsin Chapter Board of Directors"

The reasoning is the Board of Directors never denies membership to applicants. The change was put to a vote, and it did not pass.

The swap meet has 18 vendor spots sold. The volunteer swap meet sign up sheet for volunteering will be available in December. Advertising is just beginning for swap meet.

Tony asked if there were any nominations for the Board of Directors. There were four: Dave Boucher, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Rozman and Gary Gillen.

There was a discussion about having the Board of Directors meeting and general meetings via zoom. No decision was made at this time.

A Model A picture was donated to be auctioned at the banquet.

A motion was made by Dave Huenink and seconded by Vicki Cooper to adjourn the meeting. The motion was put to a vote, and it was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

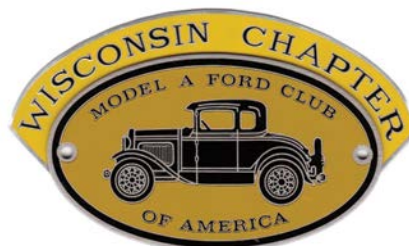
The next indoor meeting will be in November.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Huenink

MAFCA – Wisconsin Chapter Secretary

These minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.



MAFFI MINUTE

Model A Ford Enthusiasts:

First, the Model A Ford Foundations Trustees and Advisors wish everyone a wonderful holiday season! It's always a magical time of year, but especially this year with the museum expansion in progress!

Executive Director of MAFFI, John Marshall and his team of elves have just finished decorating the museum for the holidays. The Parts Department in the museum is looking pretty festive. Meanwhile outdoors the trusses are up on the expansion. The walls for the expansion are expected to up the week of November 18th --- so long as the weather cooperates. You can actually watch the construction if you go to maffi.org and click on the Camera icon, and then click on Expansion.



And right around December 23, the back wall of the museum will need to be opened up to connect the existing building and the expansion. This means moving all the displays at the back of the museum and covering all the museum artifacts with plastic. During this phase of the construction, the museum will be closed for safety reasons. (The closure is just temporary, so call ahead if you plan to visit in December or January to be certain the museum is back open).



Give yourself and your car a gift this holiday season: Have your car's picture and your name engraved on a plaque that will be the archway from the existing museum to the expansion. Be a part of the history of the museum! Just contact Val Maron at 847-951-5858 or TheMyAProgram@gmail.com For \$200, a donor will receive a plaque mounted on a museum wall segregated by year (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931) showing their vehicle, name, home area and vehicle body style.

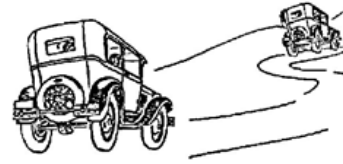
Happy Holidays,

Cindy Ellenbecker

MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



A Look Back to Ford's Anti-Semitism



Henry Ford's anti-Semitic views echoed the fears and assumptions of many Americans in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Anti-Semitism in America saw a change in expression and virulence when increased immigration from Europe brought millions of Jews to the U.S. during Ford's childhood in the latter half of the 19th century.

A close friend recalled a camping trip in 1919 during which Ford lectured a group around the campfire. He "attributes all evil to Jews or to the Jewish capitalists," the friend wrote in his diary. "The Jews caused the war, the Jews caused the outbreak of thieving and robbery all over the country, the Jews caused the inefficiency of the navy..."

In 1918, Henry Ford purchased his hometown newspaper, The Dearborn Independent. A year and a half later, he began publishing a series of articles that claimed a vast Jewish conspiracy was infecting America. The series ran in the following 91 issues. Ford bound the articles into four volumes titled "The International Jew," and distributed half a million copies to his vast network of dealerships and subscribers. The rhetoric was not unusual for its content, as much as its scope. As one of the most famous men in America, Henry Ford legitimized ideas that otherwise may have been given little authority.

All sorts of attributions were made to "the Jews." The Jews killed Christ, the Jews do not want to accept the truth of Christianity, the Jews made money off the war, the Jews are profiteers, the Jews cheat you in business. The Jews have a certain phenotype: the Jew has a hook nose, the Jew is loud, the Jew talks with his hands.

The "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" was a notorious forgery that originally came from Russia, and was translated into English. It claimed the existence of an international Jewish conspiracy -- that a group of Jews got together and basically planned the fate of the world, be it financial catastrophe, be it war. The world was controlled by this little cabal of Jews. This forgery was printed in The Dearborn Independent as a factual piece

What's notable about The Dearborn Independent is that it was also spread through the Ford Motor dealerships. So, there'd be stacks of them in a dealership in California, dealership in Massachusetts, a dealership in Iowa etc. In some places, the dealership would actually put copies of the newspaper in the car, so that when you drove off with your Model T, there you had on the seat next to you a copy of The Dearborn Independent.

For the Jews who are reading Ford's rants in The Dearborn Independent, this is very frightening. Jewish publications in English and in Yiddish are reporting on the material that comes out in The Dearborn Independent. They're really tracking this. They're frightened for two reasons. One, which is haunting, which is they're aware of what's going on in Germany. They see the rise of the National Socialist Party, and they're tracking that at the same time. And while it's at a very early date in Hitler's career, they are really paying attention to what's happening. It's also frightening because it's going on in their home in the United States, where they want to feel like they really belong and that they have served their country and that they are citizens and that they are viewed as real Americans.

In 1938, Ford received an award from the Nazi regime called the "Grand Cross of the German Eagle." The Germans honored Ford for a couple reasons. For one thing, they're very taken with the whole assembly line technological modernization. From the point of view of anti-Semitism, Hitler could look at Ford as somebody who was -- let's call him an age-mate. They were both in the 1920s beginning to write and disseminate information about what they both considered to be this great powerful threat, "the Jew."

And Hitler was very much inspired by Ford's writing. And the idea that this could happen in the United States was very important to Hitler as well, because as people in the United States were speaking out against Nazism and were using a kind of rhetoric, "Well, it could never happen here," and "We are the bastions of democracy," I think Hitler would have derived a degree of satisfaction to be able to point to Ford as, in a way, just as good an anti-Semite as he was.

Hitler was very aware of Henry Ford, of Henry Ford's writings, and praised them. He turned to the same documents. There's a common thread. The "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" was a cherished text for both. And there were certainly business connections between Ford Motors and the Nazi regime.

It's hard to say how much damage Ford did. People may have been anti-Semitic without Ford. It's only intriguing as to the degree to which he may have been responsible, rather than the degree to which he corroborated ideas that were floating out there from other sources.

Source: PBS: AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Events which occurred in 1928 include:

Jan 1 First US air-conditioned office building opens, San Antonio

Jan 10 Soviet Union orders exile of Leon Trotsky

Jan 13 Swedish-American inventor E.F.W. Alexanderson, of General Electric, demonstrates the first television receiver at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady, New York

Jan 17 First fully automatic photographic film developing machine patented

Jan 30 First radio telephone connection between Netherlands & US

Jan 31 Scotch tape first marketed by 3-M Company

Feb 3 Paleoanthropologist Davidson Black reports his findings on the ancient human fossils found at Zhoukoudian, China in the journal Nature and declares them to be a new species he names 'Sinanthropus pekinensis' (now known as 'Homo erectus')

Feb 6 A woman dubbed Anna Anderson [possibly Franziska Schanzkowska] arrives in NYC, using the alias "Anastasia Tschaikovsky" claims to be Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II

Feb 7 First solo flight from England to Australia takes off from Croydon, piloted by Australian aviator Bert Hinkler (arrives 15 ½ days later)

Feb 8 First transatlantic TV image received at Hartsdale, NY

Mar 1 Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra record "Ol' Man River" for Victor Records featuring Bing Crosby

Mar 12 In California, the St. Francis Dam fails, killing over 600 people

Mar 15 Benito Mussolini modifies Italy electoral system (abolishes right to choose)

Mar 19 "Amos & Andy" debuts on radio (NBC Blue Network-WMAQ Chicago)

Apr 1 Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist army crosses the Yangtze River

Apr 9 Mae West's NYC debut in a daring new play "Diamond Lil"

Apr 9 Turkey passes separation of church & state

Apr 13 First trans atlantic flight Europe-US (Fitzmaurice-von Hunefeld-Köhl)

Apr 14 Maddus Airlines starts first regular passenger flights between SF & LA

Apr 19 Japanese troops occupies Siantung-schiereiland

Apr 24 Fathometer, which measures underwater depth, patented

Apr 25 Buddy, a German Shepherd, becomes first guide dog for a US citizen - Morris Frank

Apr 26 Madame Tussaud's waxwork exhibition reopens in London after a fire

Apr 28 RCA and GE install three test television sets in homes in Schenectady, New York, allowing trials of inventor E.F.W. Alexanderson's first home television receiver; a poor and unsteady 1.5 square inch picture was received from radio transmitter

May 1 Six children die and ten are injured by hailstones in Klausenburg, Romania

May 1 Pitcairn Airlines (later Eastern) begins service

May 3 Japanese atrocities in Jinan, China

May 7 The United Kingdom lowers age of women voters from 30 to 21

May 11 General Electric opens first TV-station in Schenectady, New York

May 12 Benito Mussolini announces moves to end women's suffrage in a speech to the Senate in Italy

May 12 Second Opium Law introduced - international law to control drugs

May 15 Mickey Mouse makes his first ever appearance in silent film "Plane Crazy"

May 19 "Firedamp" explodes in Mather coal mine, Pennsylvania, killing 195 of 273 miners

May 23 Anarchist bomb attack on Italian Consulate in Buenos Aires, Argentina kills 7 and injures dozens

May 28 American automobile makers Dodge Brothers Inc and Chrysler Corporation merge

May 29 Fritz von Opel reaches 124.3 mph in experimental rocket car

May 31 First aerial crossing of Pacific takes off from Oakland

Jun 2 Kraft, building on the original 1918 design, rolls out Velveeta cheese

Jun 4 President of the Republic of China Zhang Zuolin is assassinated by Japanese agents

Jun 9 Charles Kingsford-Smith & Charles Ulm are first to fly across the Pacific when they end their flight from California to Brisbane

Jun 14 Republican National Convention, meeting in Kansas City, nominates Herbert Hoover for President

Jun 17 Amelia Earhart leaves Newfoundland to become first woman (passenger) to fly Atlantic in a plane piloted by Wilmer Stultz

Jun 24 With declining business, the Great Gorge and International Railway begins using one-person crews on trolley operations in Canada

Jun 28 Alfred E Smith (NY-Governor) nominated for US President at Democratic Convention

Jun 29 The Outerbridge Crossing and Goethals Bridge in Staten Island, New York both opened

Jul 2 The Jenkins Television Corporation (owned by Charles Jenkins) goes on air with W3XK, the first television broadcasting station in the USA

Jul 3 Harry Ferguson granted a patent for his three-point hitch for tractors

Jul 3 John Logie Baird demonstrates the first colour television transmission in London

Jul 6 First all-talking motion picture shown in NY (Lights of NY)

Jul 6 Largest recorded hailstone at the time 1.5 lbs (7 inches in diameter) falls in Potter, Nebraska

Jul 7 Sliced bread sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company, Missouri, using a machine invented by Otto Frederick Rohwedder. Described as the greatest forward step in the baking industry since bread was wrapped.

Jul 12 First televised tennis match

Jul 19 King Fuad of Egypt seizes power and disbands parliament

Jul 20 The government of Hungary issues a decree ordering Gypsies to end their nomadic ways, settle permanently in one place, subject themselves to the same laws and taxes as other Hungarians

Jul 29 Test footage is first created for Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie", featuring Mickey Mouse

Jul 30 George Eastman shows first amateur color motion pictures to guests at his New York house including Thomas Edison

Aug 1 Babe Ruth hits home run #42 in the Yankees 12-1 win v St. Louis Browns, takes him 4 weeks ahead of his 1927 pace

Aug 27 Kellogg-Briand Pact, 60 nations agree to condemn the "recourse to war for the solution of international controversies"

Aug 27 Times Square derailment kills 18 people and injures 100 in New York City Subway's second-deadliest accident

Aug 30 Jawaharlal Nehru submits the Nehru Report, officially requesting independence for India and outlining a federal constitution with reserved seats for minorities

Sep 3 Future Baseball Hall of Fame outfielder Ty Cobb records his 4,189th and final career hit, as a pinch hitter for Philadelphia A's in 6-1 loss v Washington Senators

Sep 12 Katharine Hepburn's NYC stage debut in "Night Hostess"

Sep 12 San Felipe Segundo/Okeechobee hurricane makes landfall in Guadeloupe, French Antilles as category 4 storm, killing 1,200; additional damage and fatalities on neighboring islands of Martinique, Montserrat, and Nevis

Sep 13 San Felipe Segundo/Okeechobee hurricane makes landfall in Puerto Rico as a category 5 storm, killing over 300, leaving 500,000 homeless, and causing \$50M in damages (about \$790M in 2020 dollars)

Sep 15 Scottish bacteriologist Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin while sorting through petri dishes containing colonies of the bacteria Staphylococcus

Sep 16 San Felipe Segundo/Okeechobee hurricane crosses through the Bahamas as a category 4 storm, killing 18, as it travels from Puerto Rico to Florida

Sep 17 San Felipe Segundo/Okeechobee hurricane makes landfall in West Palm Beach-Lake Okeechobee, Florida as category 4 storm, killing 2,500- 3,000 and causing \$25M in damages (about \$345M in 2020 dollars)

Sep 18 San Felipe Segundo/Okeechobee hurricane makes fifth and final landfall near Edisto Island, South Carolina, as category 1 storm; total impact of event - over 4,100 killed and \$100M (\$1.6B in 2020) in Damage

Sep 21 First issue of the magazine "My Weekly Reader" is published

Sep 27 The Nationalist Republic of China is recognized by the United States.

Sep 28 First recording session in Nashville (Warmack's Gully Jumpers)

Sep 28 Prussia lifts its ban on Adolf Hitler speaking in public

Sep 28 UK passes the Dangerous Drugs Act outlawing cannabis.

Sep 28 US recognizes the Chinese nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek

Oct 1 Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) opens in the Westchester section of Los Angeles California

Oct 3 French submarine "Ondine" sinks returning to Toulon, drowning 42

Oct 4 KPD (Germany Communist Party) begins petition against Germany building a battle fleet

Oct 12 First use of iron lung (Boston's Children Hospital)

Oct 15 German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" lands in Lakehurst, New Jersey

Oct 20 Wien Alaska Airways, Inc. incorporated; the first airline in Alaska

Oct 22 Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity is founded at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus.

Oct 28 Indonesian child laws enforced in Bahasa Indonesia

Nov 1 Graf Zeppelin sets airship distance record of 3966 miles

Nov 1 Turkey passes a new alphabet law switching from the Arabic to the Latin alphabet

Nov 4 American gangster Arnold Rothstein is shot at a business meeting for reputedly refusing to pay gambling debts (dies 6th November)

Nov 6 Clevelanders vote to build a stadium with city bonds
 Nov 6 Colonel Jacob Schick patents first electric razor
 Nov 6 Republican candidate Herbert Hoover is elected President of the United States, defeating Democrat candidate Al Smith
 Nov 10 Emperor Hirohito of Japan's possession of the Imperial Regalia is publicly confirmed
 Nov 12 British steamer "Vestris", sailing from NYC to Uruguay, capsizes and sinks off Hampton Roads, Virginia, kills 111, including many women and children
 Nov 17 Boston Garden officially opens
 Nov 17 Notre Dame finally loses a football game at home after 23 years
 Nov 18 Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie" released, first Mickey Mouse sound cartoon
 Nov 22 Orchestral work "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel first performed publicly in Paris, France
 Nov 30 Vladimir K. Zworykin receives patent on Iconoscope TV system
 Dec 1 National League President John Heydler first to propose a baseball rule change calling for a 10th man, or 'designated hitter', to bat in place of the pitcher; ironically, the NL vote in favour of proposal, but the American League turn it down
 Dec 11 Buenos Aires police thwart assassination attempt on President-elect Herbert Hoover - prevent anarchists from bombing his train
 Dec 13 Clip-on tie designed
 Dec 13 George Gershwin's "An American In Paris" symphonic poem premieres at Carnegie Hall, NYC, performed by the New York Philharmonic conducted by Walter Damrosch
 Dec 19 First autogyro flight in US
 Dec 20 First international dogsled mail leaves Minot, Maine for Montreal, Quebec
 Dec 23 NBC sets up a permanent, coast-to-coast radio network

Historically yours, Bob & Karen



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262-719-1056 **Dave Huenink**

Looking back at past events...

The ***October 19th Tour*** was graced with a warm, colorful Autumn day, and so our excursion could boast 20 smiling drivers/sight seers meandering through the Kettle Moraine for a perfectly lovely afternoon drive. Comprising our caravan were 7 Model A's, a Model T, a '41 Ford and 2 modern cars. Slow pacing of our trek allowed all to gaze at the warmth of color arching from the trees above, and the handsome sight of our Fords processing in their vintage beauty. From Sussex through Stone Bank, Erin, Holy Hill and on to Hubertus, our relaxation was perfected at Sloppy Joe's Saloon and Spoon where we enjoyed beer, pizza and good conversation.

Thank you to all who participated in the October Tour- it was fun!

-Sandi Davisson Robin Sturtzen



More photos on the website.

Looking back at past events...

Hartford Christmas Parade

Participants included the Koconis's.



Looking back at past events...



Our guest speaker w Gary Sturtevant sharing his interest and knowledge of the Cold War in Wisconsin.



Donated picture from the Wackers to be auctioned off at the banquet.





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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.

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.

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

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A truck small flatbed no cab full front clip with running boards runs & looks good asking \$4600.00 OBO, also have a 7' x 9' flatbed will fit AA or BB asking \$100.00 call Dan Plank 414-759-4483.





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- To contact the club secretary if you have change of address, email address or phone number.
- Deadline to submit articles and ads is the 15th of each month and remember the editor is always working one month ahead. Example= January issue is being created in December.

Club Property

The following items are club property and can be used for any club function.

Contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821

- 2 Coolers
- Charcoal-Several bags and Large Charcoal Grill 2 ft x 6 ½ ft
- Misc. picnic supplies and Serving Utensils
- Projector and Projector Screen
- Club Banners (Approx 2 Ft x 4ft)
- Megaphone

Craft Box for kids in closet at church:

5 Elmers Glue & 1 Craft Glue, scotch tape

4 kids scissors

2 boxes crayons

Skein of white yarn

Red & White beads, Red, silver, gold glitter balls

2 unopened packages of foam creation ornaments

3 white kids washable paints 1/2 full

Pom poms

Ribbon

Foam stars

Snowman door hanger kits

Contact paper

Paper lace doilies

Tiny sleigh bells

MANY rolls of wrapping paper.

Box in closet at church:

LOTS of paper plates

Plastic forks, spoons etc.

Napkins

Bowls

If possible check box before buying more for indoor events.

Wisconsin Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

New Member Application



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The new member fee is \$20 per family including children under 18 years of age.

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- You will receive a New Member packet by email.
- Each family member who joins receives a name badge at the first indoor meeting attended.
- Annual renewal fees are due by December 31st of each year.
- The monthly newsletter "Wheeling the A" and club roster are provided by email to the email(s) address listed above. "Wheeling the A" you will get monthly.

Send your application to: Secretary / New Member Chairperson, Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA,
PO Box 26006, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0006.

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