



Nickel 'A' News

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August 2023



The Nickle "A" Region of Wisconsin is dedicated to the restoration, driving, and preservation of the Model "A" Ford Automobile from 1928-1931



Nickle A is also a member of MARC: Model A Restorers Club

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Message from the Director



Model A'ers,

Summer is flying by . . . a successful lola Car Show/Swap meet is in the books for another year with record attendance in all aspects (car corral, swap meet, show car area --- attendees in general). A huge thank you to all the club members who give their time to work at lola throughout the year and not just for the days of the car show! We know lola loves the "A Team". I love to see our

members promoting the Model A's!

The summer car shows have had great representation from our club and some were awards won too! I know we have a contingent driving their Model A's to Michigan for the Model A Days at the Gilmore Auto Museum, and I know we also have a contingent driving their Model A's to Neuske's for the anniversary car show and I'm fairly certain Nickle A members will be at other events showing off Henry's ladies!

Here are a few great events still coming up, so get those calendars marked and rev up those Model A engines!

- August 5, 2023- 21st Annual Ganrud Car Show, Denmark, WI
- August 13, 2023-Grignon Mansion Car Show, Appleton, WI
- August 20, 2023- Braasch/Moss, Corn Roast and Car Game Day
- August 21, 2023- St. Paul Elder Services Car Show
- September 4, 2023- Oshkosh Labor Day Car Show.
- September 15-16, 2023-Model A Days Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
- September 16, 2023-Nueske's 90th Anniversary Car Show

We have the Road America Rally on deck for fall (Sept. 30) yet as well as an overnight Fall Tour (Oct. 7 & 8) shaping up to the Hartford/Holy Hill area. Isn't this a great hobby!!

Aaaaaoogggaaa,

Roy

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Upcoming Nickle A Meetings

August Meeting CORN ROAST

Sunday, August 20
Russ & Phyllis Moss
Farm (formally
Braasch's)
3472 Lone Elm Ave,
Van Dyne, WI (see
map, page 7 of this
newsletter)

TIME: Serving at 1pm.
Bring a dish to pass!
Corn, meat, drinks

July 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Jim Hameister's Home with Roselind Bresnahan hosting with 57 members present; Meeting called to order at 6:15p.m. by Vice Director Bill Lindsley with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome New Members attending: Dave and Connie Agnello; they own a 31A

Director's Report- none **Treasurer's Report** - Approved as read by Fred Pennings 1st D. Paalman; 2nd L. Krause

Secretary's Report - Approved as in newsletter. 1st T. Schmidt; 2nd J. Braasch

Vice Director's Report - Meetings to host, we still have November open. Let Bill know if interested in hosting November.

Librarian's Report - books available, let Mary Lou know if interested in checking out a book. Mary Lou can mail or bring to a meeting for you.

Donna's Sunshine Report-

- David Slattebo is waiting for a potential bone marrow donor, there are some with perfect matches. He is feeling ok; he lost some weight and hair.
- Bonnie Tortelli is in a nursing home with a broken hip.
- July 18th, Mark Bresnahan received another radiation treatment.
- Ellen Hegner is still getting treatments.
- We lost a member of our club; Scott Steinfeldt. Keep the Steinfeldt family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
- Prayers for all including MaryLou Hegner and Tom & Carolyn Steinfeldt
- Goodnews; Bear had all of his tumors removed. Bear is David Arenas-Grube dog.

New Business- Jerry Braasch reminded all that Sunday August 20th is our Annual Corn Roast. Club to sponsor corn, meat and beverages.

Old Business- George Mattson received his award for 5000 miles. There are 10 signed-up for Road America; if interested there is still time to sign up. Contact Kevin Ress.

lola Report-

- 710 hours has been volunteered thus far; with 35 volunteers. Fred had lola posters and books to grab. lola grounds are looking good and most is ready for the show.
- Joe Marx volunteered to look over the swap table, reach out to Joe Marx if have things to put in the swap. Joe asked that on each item for sale that you place a tag with description, price range of item, your name.

Birthday & Anniversaries were read by Bill Lindsley

Swap and Sell- Chuck Maroushek. has a 1930-31 visor for sale.

provided. Car games to follow meal. If you want to be in the Van Dyne parade, meet at the Moss farm by 10a.m.

September Meeting

Hosted by Ray and Joyce Schmoeker at the Vandenbroek Community Center, 6p.m.
W2030 Cty JJ,
Kaukauna, WI
(Psst: It's their 65th wedding anniversary too!)

October Meeting

Hosted by Tom Schmidt and Steve Moore/Cindy Ellenbecker on Saturday, October 14 at the Winchester Town Hall. 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts. One of the last chances to

Event Calendar

July 28-30, 2023

Wisconsin Model A Reunion, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

July 29, 2023

Lakeshore Knights Car Club 32nd annual Car Show
Francis Creek Baseball Diamond, Francis Creek, WI

July 30, 2023

5th Annual Green Bay Classics Car Show, Center Road, Brillion

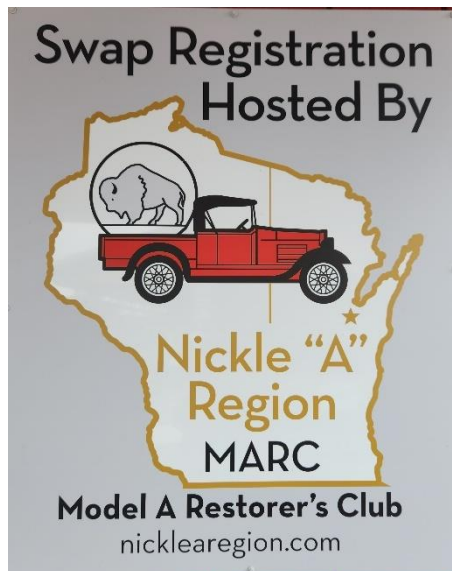
July 30-Aug. 4, 2023

MARC National Meet
Hamilton, OH

Next Meeting- Corn Roast, August 21 2023 hosted by Russ & Phyllis Moss in Van Dyne at their farm.

Motion to Adjourn- 1st -J. Watermolen; 2nd K. Peterson

Minutes Submitted by Secretary Julie Farley



For those of you who couldn't make it to Iola, here is the Nickle A Headquarters for the week of Iola . . . the Swap Registration booth.

Below is the photo of Nickle A's own swap meet section, adjacent to the registration area ---- as well as the grill all set up for meals. Nickle A travels with its own personal chef, Director Roy Farley!



Twenty-nine Nickle A members worked the SWAP Registration area/Gate 2. Thirteen of our club members camped at Iola and several of those 13 put in long days opening the Gate at 6 a.m. and closing it down at 10p.m.

August 5, 2023

21st Annual Ganrud Car
Show, Denmark, WI

August 13, 2023

Grignon Mansion Car
Show, Appleton, WI

August 20, 2023

(Sunday)

**Braasch/Moss;
Annual Nickle A
Corn Roast**

August 21, 2023

(Monday) - 3-6p.m.

St. Paul Elder
Services Car
Show/brat fry. Free
meal for bringing
your car. Contact
Fred Pennings 920-
766-1333

September 4, 2023

Oshkosh Labor Day
Car Show.

Live music, no
trophies, no judging,
no hassle, just come
and have fun!
At South Park in
Oshkosh.

September 15-16, 2023

Model A Days Gilmore
Auto Museum, Hickory
Corners, MI

September 16, 2023

Nueske's 90th
Anniversary Car Show
1390 E. Grand Ave.
Wittenberg, WI
Contact Nicole Hartjes
at 920-939-6742

September 22-24, 2023

Jefferson Swap Meet,
Jefferson, WI

September 30, 2023

Road America
Opportunity for Model

THE MODEL A FORD FOUNDATION (MAFFI) IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE!

WE'RE EXPANDING



YOUR MODEL A MUSEUM IS GROWING FAST, AND IT'S TIME TO GROW WITH IT. WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WE ARE ADDING AN ADDITIONAL 11,200 SQ. FT. OF SPACE TO OUR EXISTING MUSEUM. WE'RE ADDING ON TO THE BACK OF THE MUSEUM WITH MORE EXHIBIT SPACE. MORE VEHICLE STORAGE, INCLUDING A COMPLETE GARAGE WORKSHOP AREA! THE GILMORE IS THRILLED ABOUT MAFFI'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING, AND DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL ENGAGING EXHIBITS TO SUPPORT THE SHARED EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS THAT WE BOTH HOLD.

SHORTLY WE'LL SHARE WITH YOU HOW YOU CAN BECOME A VITAL PART OF THIS EXPANSION, AND MAKE THIS EXCITING GROWTH FOR YOUR MODEL A MUSEUM BECOME A REALITY.

VISIT US AT MAFFI.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BECOMING A DONOR PLEASE CONTACT
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The Gilmore Car Museum is located on a historic 90-acre campus in Hickory Corners, MI. It houses a collection of over 300 vintage automobiles & motorcycles.

The Gilmore Car Museum is the proud home of the Model A Ford Museum, the world's largest museum dedicated solely to the Model A! **On Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th, hop in your Model A and head out to the Gilmore Car Museum for the 11th annual Ford Model A Days.** Celebrate the heritage of a trusty American car with friends and family.

The theme this year is open cars - Bring your roadsters, roadster trucks, cabriolets, phaetons and 400As to show off.

Special events and activities will be held throughout the day including a swap meet, live music, technical and fashion seminars, and more! Bring your Model A or come as a spectator, this show and swap meet will be sure to please as hundreds of Model As gather in Hickory Corners, Michigan on the Gilmore's historic campus.

A'ers. Contact Kevin
Ress

October 7-8, 2023 Fall
Tour to Harford Car
Museum and Holy Hill

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

**Dan and Connie
Agnello** from
Winneconne! They
have a '31 Roadster!

John Mitchell from
Neenah. He has a '29
Coupe

CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE : Model A
Truck Named
"Bumble
Bee" \$9,000

Upgrades include 4
speed overdrive
trans. 16"
wheels with
hydraulic brakes

Contact Dick
Ziegert 920-725-
7810, [E-
mail_polka635@yaho
o.com](mailto:E-mail_polka635@yahoo.com)

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

June 25, 2023 Central WI Auto Collectors Brennand Airport Car how Photos



(left) Dennis Voss, 1st place in A Class with
his 1930 Ford Model A Coupe

Tom Schmidt won 1st place in the J Class
with his 1940 Ford Coupe Street Rod (street
rod with trophy atop below)



Lloyd Gauerke won 1st place in the F Class
with his "Ford Model A" ... 1989 Buick
Skylark, Ford Model A, that 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: 1928-29 Grill Shell, \$50. Call Tom Gemert, 920-621-7994

Wanted: 1932-1934 Ford Pickup Truck doors and/or anything 1932 sheet metal. Call Craig Vosters at 920-788-0289

Wanted: Visiting Wisconsin from New Zealand over summer, want to take the following parts home with me. 1931 radiator shell, with the painted top panel. Also a nice front stub axle, generator cutout, generator armature (short nose), original horn, original switch spider and oil filler cap. John Pauling, jandlp@xtra.co.nz.

Wanted: Headlight reflectors for 28/29. Switching to LED, so they don't need to be perfect, but would want them presentable. Tony, (920) 350-2291.

For Sale: 1930 A 4 door, \$15,000 or OBO Daniel Matson 608-548-2913, N9797 9th Avenue, Necedah, WI.

Pierce Park Car Show, Appleton, had an impressive line up from the Nickle A Model A Club . . . 12 cars and counting when this photo was taken!!



2023 WI Rapids Model A Reunion - July 28th, 29th, & 30th

Day Pass..... \$15

This is the cost for a day pass for one person.

Nickle A caravan is leaving from Shell Station/Grand Central Station at 1370 Jacobsen Road in Neenah at 8 a.m. to go for Saturday at the Reunion.

Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats is celebrating their 90th Anniversary with a family friendly event on Saturday, September 16th at their retail location—1390 E Grand Ave, Wittenberg, WI. This event is open to the public and will have entertainment for all ages, including a **car show**! Below are the details of the event:

Date: 9/16/2023

Car Show Time: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Arrival Time: 7:15 AM

Departure Time: 1:00 PM (*all cars will depart at the same time in a single line to protect guest's safety*)

Total Cars Needed: up to 30

Car Age & Condition: 1963 or older, and of original quality

Incentive: Each car owner will receive a Nueske's swag bag for participating in this event. **Sign up one of the following ways:**

- Call Nicole Hartjes at 920-939-6742
- Email Nicole Hartjes at n.hartjes@amazingevents.com

FOR SALE: Model "A"

Parts: 1931 Radiator
Shell \$100.00; Rebuilt 6
volt starter motor set
up with wire terminal
(A-11002) \$150.00
6 Volt starter motor
(good used) \$100.00;
Modern starter drive
(A-11350M)
new. \$40.00
Starter switch (A-
11450) new \$25.00;
Rebuilt Distributor (A-
12130) \$125.00
Modern Distributor Cap
(A12105)
new \$30.00 Ed
Wagner 608-235-8545

For Sale: K. R. Wilson
Model A main bearing
tools. Includes base
plate for combination
machine,
pouring frame with 2
dams, false cam, boring
frame and rear main
facing tool. \$900
Brendan Doughty 715-
886-5051

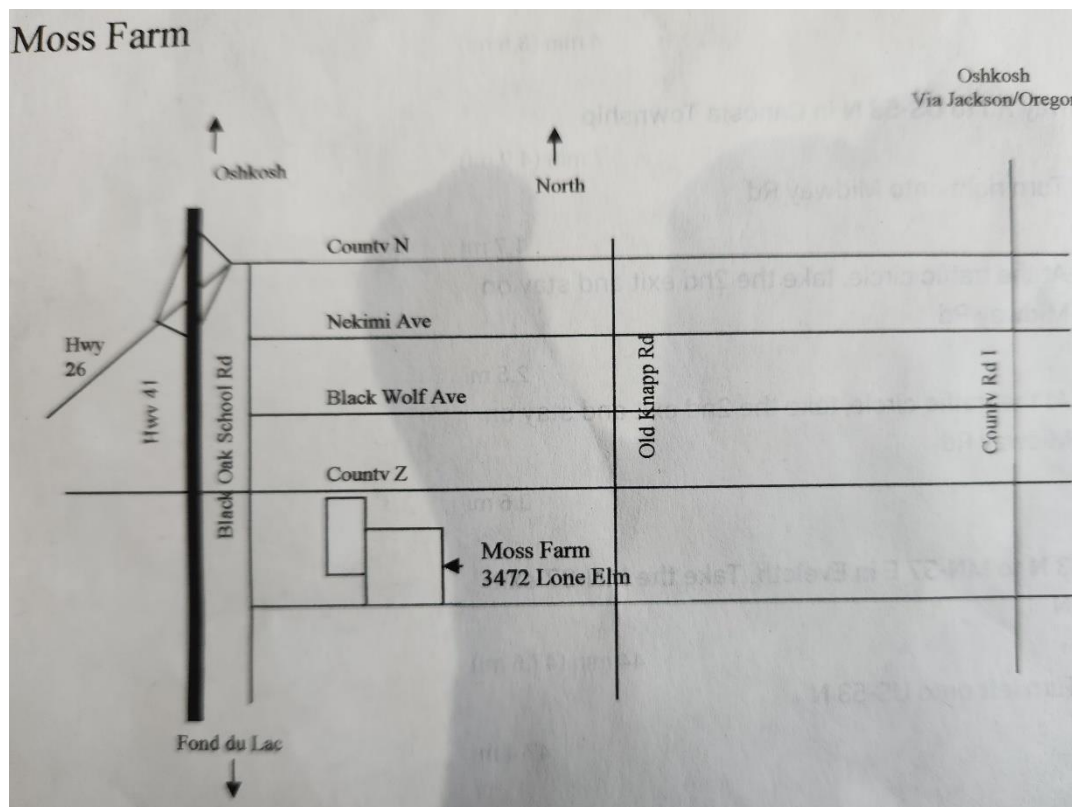
FOR SALE: Model A
Doodlebug/Worthingto
n. Run and drives good,
new rear tires. \$2000
OBO call Mike 414-491-
3191



**August
Anniversaries**

Randy/Jean Almus
Tim/Jill Doleys
Bob/Ellen Hegner
John/Karen Holtan
Don/Sandy Justinger

Map to the August Corn Roast provided by Jerry Braasch



**Congrats
new
members
Mark and
Jennifer
Bresnahan
on your
wedding,
July 15!**

Carl/Jean Reichwald
David/Karen Slattebo
Dennis/Linda Voss



August Birthdays

Edith Balkan
Richard Balkan
Roselind Bresnahan
Pat Campbell
Amber Froelich
Violet Grube
Jim Hameister
Stacey Christian
Ellen Hegner
Nick Herzfeldt
Michael Hoks
Steve Jatczak
Ann Knuppel
Joe Marx
Steve Mead
James Meyers
Gloria Meyers
John Nowak
Kayla Pietila
Jean Ponto
Carl Reichwald
Nicole Nohl-Ress
Gary Tortelli
Debbie Verheyen
Linda Voss



Mark Bresnahan and
mom, Kathy (left).

(right) George
Bresnahan with
daughter-in-law,
Jennifer.

(George cleans up well,
doesn't he?)

SNEAK PEAK AT FALL TOUR, OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023 to Hartford & Holy Hill

History comes alive at the Wisconsin Automotive Museum. Showcasing transportation history, the museum is Wisconsin's largest auto museum. The museum's art deco interior sets off 115+ vehicles on exhibit, including: Pontiacs, Studebakers, Chevrolets, Kaisers, Fords, and other cars from around the world.

The high caliber Kissel automobiles were manufactured in Hartford 1906 – 1931, making Kissel the second longest car manufacturer in Wisconsin. Of the 27,000 produced fewer than 150 are known to exist today, with 27 currently exhibited at the museum. The Nash Car Club of America has space within the museum dedicated to the Wisconsin based vehicles and related memorabilia. Nash began in Kenosha, Wisconsin when the Thomas B. Jeffery Company was purchased by Charles Nash in 1916. The Hudson Essex Terraplane Historical Society and Southeastern Wisconsin Short Track Hall of Fame also maintain special display areas for their vehicles.

New or Renewing Membership Application - Please fill out annually -records update

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SPOUSE: _____ MODEL A (s) year/type _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Her birthday _____ His birthday _____

Anniversary Date _____

Military: Branch of Service _____ Years Served _____

Checks (\$20.00) to: Fred Pennings, 2201 Kavanaugh Rd., Kaukauna, WI 54130