



Nickle "A" News

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Message from Director, Roy Farley

Model A'ers:

Wasn't that a great time at the Bobier residence?

Thanks for the great talent that was shared to help out other club members to learn more about their Model A. We have some members that are blessed with some great Model A knowledge!!!

Spring Tour details:

Sunday May 19. Leave from Hameister's at 9:00am sharp traveling to Gresham. Box lunch will be provided for a \$10 fee. Sign up at next meeting or contact Fred. 920- 450-1930, text preferably.



A quick reminder of the rules of touring

1. Keep two car lengths between, but not more than that, so the group stays tight enough together so we don't lose people.
2. You are responsible for the car behind you. If they are not visible, let the leader know.
3. Stay off the walkie talkie for just chatting; these are our safety communication devices. We need them free for the lead and end car to communicate.

Happy Mother's Day to all and remember those who died for our freedom on Memorial Day.

Motor on,
Roy



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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SAVE THE DATE

Next Club Meeting: May 15th

Place: Fred & Joan Pennings
2201 Kavanaugh Rd.
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Time: meeting at 6p.m.

What to Bring: your lawnchair
Snacks & drinks provided.

Car Show: May 27 Neenah American Legion

Memorial Day Car Show

\$10 entry fee

registration 9.a.m./awards 3p.m.

located at Neenah Labor Temple

157 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah

June 2, Rockford Model A Day

Clinton, WI

Once again, Free Admission is available to all who participate in the show from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Entertainment plans include music, crafters, swap vendors, re-enactors, and a vintage fashion show. Of course there will be lots of great food! There are plans for a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle for a Model A part.

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

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

April 20, 2024 Spring Tune-Up Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Al and Lisa Bobier Home with 50 members present and 19 Model A's in attendance. Meeting called to order at 10:00a.m. by Director Roy Farley with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests- Dave Slattebo's grandson, Caleb. Jim McCabe friend, Steve Purves. Steve also joined our club today. Welcome Steve!

Treasurer's Report – Approved as read by Fred Pennings 1st Don P.; 2nd Jake W.

Secretary's Report – Approved as in newsletter. 1st Jake W.; 2nd Kris P.

Vice Director's Report – Freedom Car Show- May 4th 9am-2pm. 47th Annual Jefferson Auto Swap Meet & Car Show- April 26 (8am-4pm) & 27th (6am-4pm) held at the fairgrounds. Lucky Dog's Bar & Neenah American Legion Memorial Day Car Show- Monday, May 27th.

Librarian's Report – If you are in need of a book contact Mary Lou or Gene Hegner..

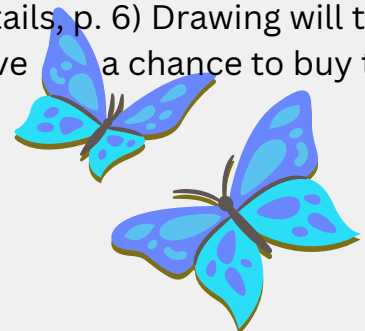
Donna's Sunshine Report- Don Paalman's granddaughter is out of ICU after having 2 strokes and has a long recovery. Send prayers for Paula. Gary Meulemans donated a kidney to his younger brother. Both are doing fine.

Old Business- Burtz Engine is in car and running, at 50mph it runs great. Fred introduced the idea one year ago. Tom and George volunteered to do the build of engine and Kris you can put it in my car, and I'll fund it, so May 2023 the engine was ordered and arrived 10 days later. Kris and Deb would like to thank everyone that helped with the car. Tom and George were awarded a Master Mechanic Award for the build of the Burtz engine.

Iola Report- Fred will hold a Preplan Meeting before Iola, date not set yet. There is lots of excitement at Iola, This is the 1st year to have online registration, as of 2 days ago the swap spaces were 93% full. Last year (2023) was there best show ever and anticipating even better this year. 28 members volunteered last year. Last fall we talked about a permanent shelter, Joe and Al are going to build it, Iola will do the power and Scott to do the trenching. We have not heard back from Menards. Cost to build it is \$3000.

New Business- JBRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)- Tom S. grandson, Colton who develop Diabetes at the age of 2 years old. Colton is now 11 years old. Tom and Kevin both shared stories about their grandson and daughter. Many of our members also have diabetes. Fred is doing a fund raiser to raise money for JBRF (details, p. 6) Drawing will take place the next meeting, May 15 at Fred & Joan Home. You still have a chance to buy tickets at the May meeting. With a show of hands the club agreed to donate \$250 to help JBRF.

Spring Tour- (details in President's report)



July 27th Waupaca Parade is looking for a group of Model A's to be in the parade. If you're interested in going or taking charge of the group going please contact Roy Farley 920-224-5261 or Jim Hameister 920-740-9110

Jerry Corner- Update on National Meets- they will now be 4 days instead of 5 days due to the decline in members and then would reduce the cost of the meets. MARC would like 100% membership from the region clubs. By being a member, you would have the benefits of 5 million liability for you to cover if at meeting or tours be covered. Hope to see you in Asheville, NC July 15-18th!

Birthday & Anniversaries were read by Alan

Swap and Sell- Alan has for sale mirrors that clip on the doors, air cleaners and all kinds of Model A parts. Contact Alan if interested.

Next Meeting- Wednesday May 15th at 6:00pm with snacks and drinks (bring your own chair though) at Fred and Joan's Home.

Thanks to Host- Al and Lisa, Thank You for the great day! Little on the chilly side but everything turned out great!

Motion to Adjourn- 1st Jim G.; 2nd Nicole N.

Submitted by Club Secretary Julie Farley



First you have to do a little thinking before tackling a tune up!



Then you have to find someone limber enough to get underneath!

Happy Birthday to these members



Al Bobier
Lisa Bobier
Neil Damsheuser
Mike Ehmen
Julie Farley
JoAnne Fink
Craig Froelich
Mary Hayden
Gene Hegner
Ray Hendricks
Karen Kransusch
Chuck Lukas
Pam Paalman
Joan Pennings
Deborah Peterson
Audrey Schmitz
Barney Schmitz
Joe Verheyen
Karen Ziegert

Car Shows coming up:

May 4, Car Show at American Antiques and Jewelry, Green Bay

May 5, NWTC Club Car Show, 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay

May 11, FVTC Car Show, 1825 Bluemound Dr., Transportation Center, Appleton

May 18, Hagerty Cars & Caffeine at Road America

June 8, 73rd Flag Day Parade, Appleton

Happy Anniversary to these couples

Dan and Connie Agnello
John and Ruth Etter
Richard and JoAnn Fink
Nick and Julie Herzfeldt
Les and Jean Ponto
Kevin and Nicole Nohl-Ress



More Car shows/activities coming up:

June 8, Flag Day Parade, Appleton, WI

June 9, Allouez Car Show, Green Isle Park, Green Bay, WI

June 15, Crusin' Sherwood, Sherwood, WI

June 22, The All American Garage Charity Car Show, at Fox Cities Stadium, Appleton, WI

June 22, Preble Football's 2nd Annual Car Show, Preble H.S. Green, Bay, WI

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

July 21, Appleton (Pierce Park) Car Show

FROM FRED PENNINGS

JDRF 50/50 RAFFLE
(Juvenile diabetes research fund)

To be held at the May 15th meeting at Fred & Joan's house.

Enter
to Win

TICKET PRICES:

1 - \$5
3 - \$10
7 - \$20



ALL \$20 AND GREATER PURCHASERS GET NAME PUT IN HAT FOR IOLA
GIFT BAG WITH GIFT CARDS

FRED & JOAN, Joe & Sherry Marx will each do matching funds donation, up to \$250



Photo from the April Nickle A Model A meeting at the Al and Lida Bobier home---as well as the Spring Tune-up of the Model A's!

Condolences to Bob Hegner and the Steinfeldt family
on the loss of wife and sibling, Ellen Igle-Hegner.



MAFFI (Model A Ford Foundation) Minute

Now you can shop from the comfort of your home for wearing apparel and home décor specific to YOUR Model A and help the Model A museum out in the process!

MAFFI has paired with a company that provides a variety of Model A products that can be customized to your Model A/year. Or if you prefer, the merchandise can have the MAFFI logo on it. You can buy t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, aprons, and hats to wear. Or, if your home or shop need some Model A décor you can buy wall art or a clock and more . . .

The company that we partnered with takes the orders on-line with credit cards and ships your custom order to your home. MAFFI gets 10% of the proceeds from each sale, so you are helping the museum every time you shop and getting great products.

It's easy: go to the MAFFI.org website, click on Store and you will be rerouted to the ModelAtshirt store. It is important to shop by going through the MAFFI website though. It's the only way our partner knows to give us 10% of the sale. If you go directly to the ModelAtshirt website, staff don't know you are a MAFFI customer and you pay the same price, but the museum doesn't get anything.

We know not everyone can get to Hickory Corners, MI to buy Model A merchandise; now you can shop Model A items 24/7 year around! And with Mother's and Father's Day around the corner, we've just made shopping a bit easier for the Model A enthusiasts in your life.

Cindy Ellenbecker, Trustee/Secretary for MAFFI

(a couple of my purchases below)



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: 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.

WANTED: 1928 AA spoked truck rims. Roy Farley 920-224-5261.

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

FOR SALE: Model A powered Smith Air Compressor. Trailer mounted factory unit. \$875
---AA Marsh Tractor Spoke front wheels \$775 ---2 – A powered Saw rigs \$350-\$650
Contact John Shaetz, 920-566-4652

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.

Wisconsin Region MARC (Madison area)

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Ford Town Sedan, formerly owned by Ed Moehrke. Blue with gray wheels. Good driver, could use cosmetics on exterior, interior not original. Accepting offers. Warren, (608) 838-8668.

FOR SALE: 1930 Town Sedan Deluxe. Frame up rebuild, intended for Touring Class judging. New wood, exclusive Ford Maroon, painted stripe, Firestone tires, professionally installed L-B interior, really nice car. \$27K or good offer. See pics at www.concklin.net. Richard, (608) 221-1298.

FOR SALE: Two cars almost ready for sale: 1931 Roadster. Blue, year long, frame-off restoration seven years ago, photo book documentation goes with car. \$27,000, OBO. 1930 Coupe. Black with painted red striping, matching red wheels, fenders off: fronts painted & ready for install, rears in primer. Top has been replaced with metal. A nice job but not authentic. L-B interior professionally installed. \$12,000 OBO. Richard, (608) 221 1298.

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



Tuned up Model A's at the Bobier home!!