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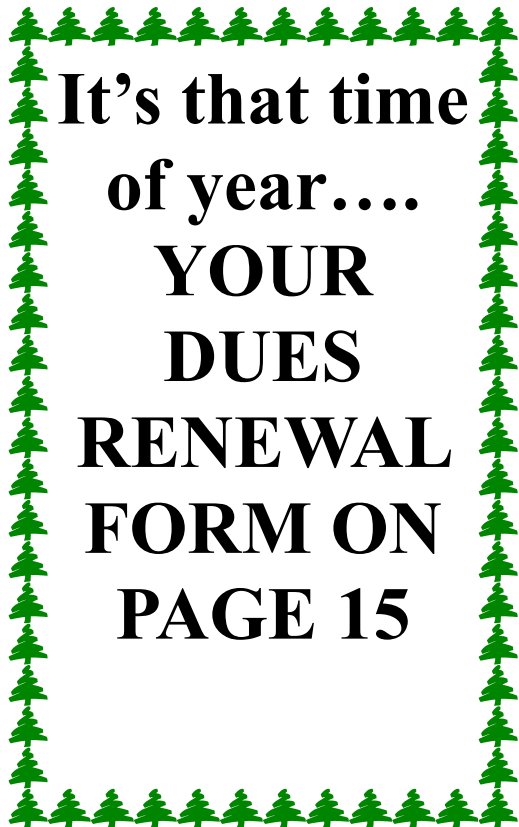
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It's that time
of year....
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It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; 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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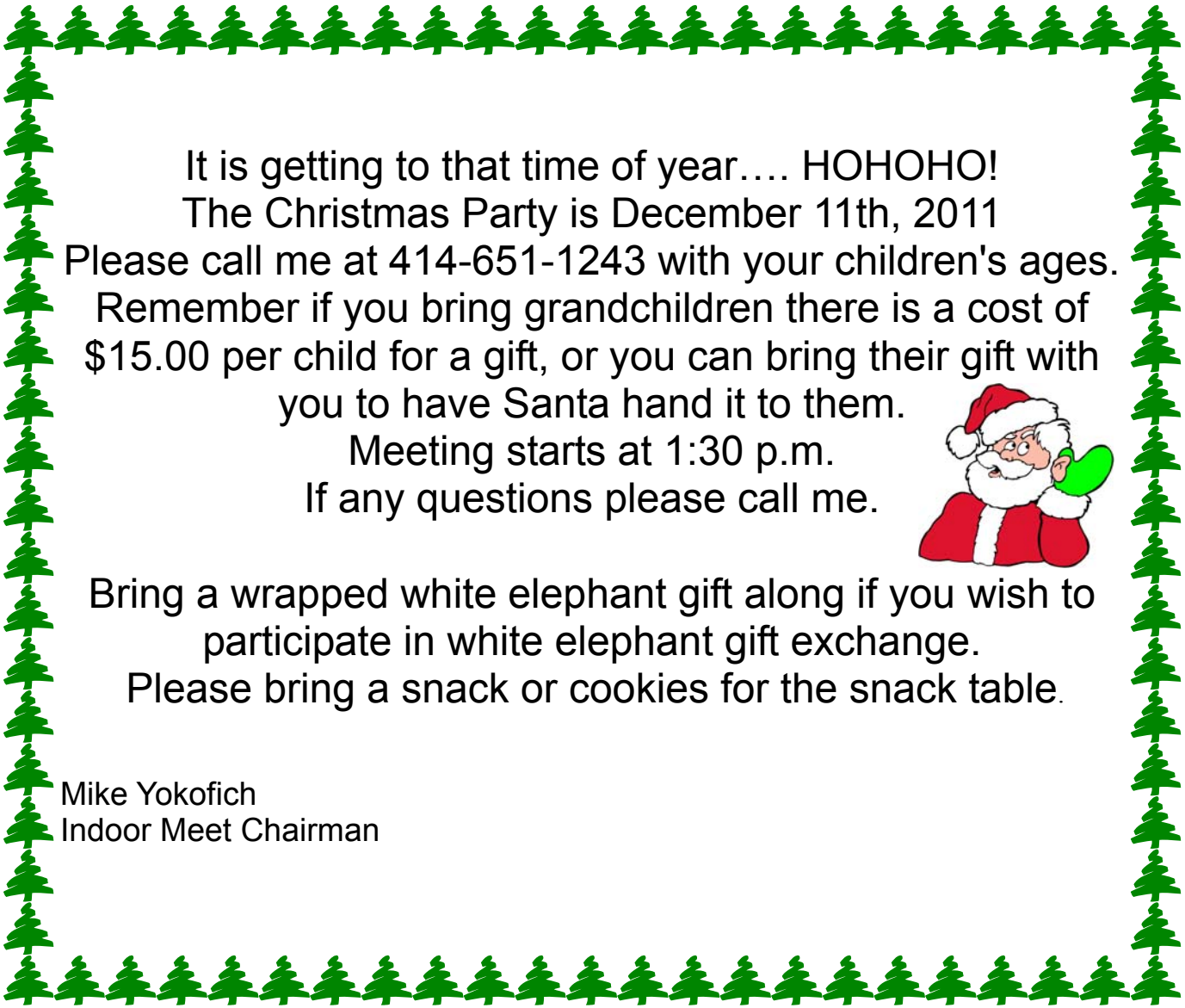
Dec. 11	Christmas Party– See page 3
Jan. 8	Elections and Custard Social– Co Hosts Cheryl Prochnow, Sally Neuenschwander, Mark Ackermann See page 3
Jan. 19	Technical Seminar– The topic will be patch panels. Meet held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Banquet - Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher See page 4
Feb. 12	Indoor Event– Polish Poker Hostess Karen Sukkert See page 5
Feb. 16	Technical Seminar– Topic will be 2-tooth steering boxes. Meet held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m.
Feb. 19	WI Chapter MAFCA Swap Meet at Washington Cty Fairgrounds See page 6
March 11	March Indoor Meeting
March 15	Technical Seminar

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1930 Model A





It is getting to that time of year.... HOHOHO!

The Christmas Party is December 11th, 2011

Please call me at 414-651-1243 with your children's ages.

Remember if you bring grandchildren there is a cost of \$15.00 per child for a gift, or you can bring their gift with you to have Santa hand it to them.

Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m.
If any questions please call me.



Bring a wrapped white elephant gift along if you wish to participate in white elephant gift exchange.

Please bring a snack or cookies for the snack table.

Mike Yokofich
Indoor Meet Chairman

January 8, 2012

1:30 p.m.

Custard Social and Board of Directors Elections

Hosts: Cheryl Prochnow, Mark Ackermann and
Sally Neuenschwander





**Fun Facts & Trivia Banquet
 Saturday, January 28th, 2012
 Meyer's Restaurant
 4260 S. 76th St.
 Greenfield, Wisconsin**



Hosts: Dave & Donna Boucher

Time: 5-6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Menu- Served Family Style

Broasted Chicken – Steak Stroganoff with Egg Noodles – Fresh Garden Salad – Bakery Fresh Bread – Mashed Potatoes and Gravy- Sage Stuffing –Cranberry Sauce – Vegetable and Dessert – Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Come and join us for a night of Model "A" Fun. Don't miss out on one of our biggest events of the year. We will have door prizes – raffles and a silent auction run by Mike and Sandy Yokofich. If you have any items to donate to the auction call Mike or Sandy at 414-651-1243. As always we will have gag awards. We will also be playing trivia for cash prizes.

Must reply by 1/15/12



Name _____

Number of Guests _____ X **\$20.00** = _____

Make checks payable to **Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA.**

Mail to: Dave & Donna Boucher
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 Big Bend, Wisconsin 53103
 Phone: 262-662-2273

Wanted:

Silent auction items for the banquet

Do you have an item that you would like to donate or offer???

Call Mike Yokofich at 414-651-12443 or email at

indoor@model-a-wis-com

to describe the item you have.



February - Indoor Model "A" Meet

Where: St Aloysius Church

92nd and Greenfield Avenue

When: February 12, 2012

Time: 1:30 p.m. Meeting

Activity: Polish Poker

Cost: \$2.00 (\$1.00 for chips to play \$1.00

goes to the Sussex Food Pantry)

Host: Karen Sukkert and Helpers

Meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. Polish Poker will follow (remember how much fun it was last year?) Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of Polish Poker it will be a 50/50 event. Half of the money will go to the one with the highest number of points at the end of the day and the other half will be donated to the Sussex Food Pantry. Other prizes for high score per round. You don't need to know how to play cards or poker to get in on the fun.

If you would like to further help out the Sussex food pantry donations of non-perishable food products, personal hygiene products, baby needs, toiletries are also in great need. Bring them with you to help out those in desperate need.

Thanks, hope to see many of you there.

47th Annual

Greater Milwaukee Indoor Winter Swap Meet

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Washington County Fair Grounds

Volunteer Jobs



Midnight (?)

Marking Spaces

4:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Vendor Gate Security Outside

4:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

East & West Building Entrance Security

4:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Direct Vendors .

4:45 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Helping Vendors Unload "stuff"

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Collect admission fee

Attach wrist band to customers

7:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greeters making sure all have wrist bands who enter

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

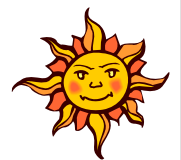
Clean Up

Let Roger or Jan know the time you will volunteer on

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Call 262-554-7058 to for Answers to Your Questions

Sunshine:



Member and past club president, Dan Kane, passed away on October 19. Dan had been a very active member for 38 years, joining in 1973. Club members fulfilled Dan's family's last request by putting on one last car show for him. Many cars and motorcycles showed up at the funeral service. We hope you enjoyed it Dan. You'll be missed.

Club member, Anne Wacker, spent time in the hospital following surgery and is now home recovering. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

If you have sunshine to report, please contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821 or by emailing: awards@model-a-wis.com

Model A Ford Club of America – Wisconsin Chapter
Board of Directors Meeting – November 12th, 2011

Board members present: Dave Boucher, Paul Piotrowski, Dave Huenink, Gene Taurman, Neil Besougloff, Mike Yokofich
Absent: Mike Quam, Steve Lewis, Mike Clinnin

Vice President – Dave B. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. We have two new member applications –Dennis Sadowski and Ray and Diane Scheffner. A motion to accept these new members was made by Gene T. and Mike Y. seconded. A vote was taken and passed to accept these new members.

Secretary – Dave H. – A correction was made to last month’s minutes. A motion was made by Mike Y. to accept the minutes as corrected and seconded by Paul P. A vote was taken and passed. To date, we have 42 members who have renewed. We received correspondence for other reciprocating Model A Clubs. Dave B. read a letter from Marty Janssen covering a variety of topics. We discussed the topics. Dennis Wacker took someone in Cedarburg for a ride in his Model A and they sent the club a check for \$25.00 as a thank you. We had correspondence from MAFFI regarding the \$50,000 challenge for the museum in Gilmore. If \$50,000 in donations is raised, it will be matched. Amvets sent us a thank you letter for our efforts in the Veterans Day Parade. The Sussex Food Panty sent us a correspondence asking for donation. We will be forwarding the request to the general membership at tomorrow’s membership meeting.

Treasurer – Paul P. – We reviewed the treasurer’s report. A motion was made by Neil B. to approve the treasurer’s report and seconded by Gene T. Voted on by the board and approved. Paul mentioned an article he had regarding 501C which we discussed. The article mentioned “protecting our assets”. He mentioned we are a 501C7 and the IRS is getting more interested in nonprofit groups. Mike Y. has some expenses for the start of the indoor meets and Dave B. had expenses for the banquet. Dave H. made a motion to accept the bills and Mike Y. seconded. Voted on by the board and approved. Income from the membership renewals was turned in.

Outdoor – Gene T. – Sign ups for the 2012 events starts tomorrow. Several spots have already been filled. A discussion was held regarding several tour ideas.

Indoor – Mike Y. – We discussed the Christmas party and banquet. We are looking for auction items for the banquet. January is the custard social, February is polish poker, and March 11th is open. A suggestion for a trivia contest was suggested. Some of the details for the Christmas party in December were discussed. It was also mentioned we should always ask if any new members are present at our indoor or outdoor events and introduce them and to make them feel welcome.

Technical – Neil B.- The November indoor event is tire balancing and alignment. A topic is needed for January. February’s topic is 2 tooth steering. The March topic is going to possibly be long distance trip tips.

Club accessories – Mike C. – No report.

Sunshine and awards – Steve L- absent. The service award has been decided.

Old Business – We are donating \$750.00 to the Red Cross and giving a food donation to the Sussex Food Pantry. At the banquet, we will be having a fun facts trivia contest for cash. Some of the other banquet details were reviewed.

New Business – We discussed the policy for indoor and outdoor events. We also talked about the national insurance policy coverage for our club. The national organization is asking for \$50.00 from us to cover some of the cost. We are covered regardless if we pay or not so we decided not to send in any money.

A motion was made to adjourn by Dave H. and seconded by Mike Y. We adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dave Huenink

From The President



Hello everyone,

By the time you are reading this Thanksgiving will be past and once again I will ask the same old question, where did the summer and the time go? We are quickly approaching our Christmas party, if you plan to attend with a child please register with the hosts. Our club's annual banquet is coming up in January and if you plan to attend please register for that with the hosts as well. Sign up with the Olsens to help at the annual swap meet on February 19th at the Washington County fair grounds. Volunteers are needed to fill specific jobs, see the list on page 6 of this issue.

The winter season is also a busy time in our club as we have our monthly indoor meetings. If you haven't been to one lately please join us as they are always a great time to meet and socialize with other club members, it's also a great way to see and meet new people. We also have our monthly technical seminars which is a great way to meet people and discuss problems or ideas you may have with your Model A Ford. Remember these are some of the great benefits of the club and they are free so that is the best part!

This will be the last time you will get a reminder for the elections before they happen so hurry and get your name on the list before it fills. We are in need of three candidates to fill positions on the board of directors. I wouldn't want to see a great person like YOU miss out on this opportunity to serve your club.

Remember to fill out your dues renewal form, found on page 15 of this issue and mail it to the club secretary BEFORE January 1st, 2012.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to you all,

Mike



WE WANT YOU.....

Nominations are open for the board of directors and all volunteer positions. Sign up today to help your club. Elections will be in January.

Reminiscing with the Historian

By Art & Sue Blazek

BABBIT BANTER by Wes!!



Ford NOSTALGIA FOR DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2, 1924, FORD ANNOUNCES ALL TIME LOW PRICE OF \$290⁰⁰ FOR A TOURING CAR.

DECEMBER 2, 1927, FORD MODEL A OFFICIALLY SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC.

DECEMBER 7, 1931, HENRY FORD MAKES DECISION TO PRODUCE FORD V-8.

DECEMBER 13, 1957, LAST 2 SEAT FORD THUNDER-BIRD BUILT.

MONDAYS ARE THE POTHOLES IN THE ROAD OF LIFE.

THE REARVIEW MIRROR.....

Technical meets start with kingpins

The winter technical meet season started in mid-October with more than 20 club members learning how to repair a Model A front end and how an automatic spark-advance device works.

Roger Olsen lead the October 20 session discussion and demonstration that focused on installing new kingpins into a front axle. Also Gary Schwabe and Roger explained how an automatic spark-advance device can be installed on a Model A and Gary showed how the device is installed as part of the distributor shaft in his Model A pickup truck.

November's meet focused on mounting and balancing tires plus measuring front-end alignment.

January's tech meet will be Thursday, Jan. 19 and the topic will be patch panels.

February's meet will be Thursday, Feb. 16 and the topic will be 2-tooth steering boxes.

March's meet will be Thursday, March 15.

The technical meets are held at Mail Truck Model A Parts at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek. The meets start at 7 p.m. so bring a folding chair and join us. Special thanks go to Al and Tony at Mail Truck Model A Parts for allowing our meets in their shop each month.

If you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please give technical meet chairman Neil Besougloff a call at 262-408-1479.



Gary Schwabe and Roger Olsen explain how the automatic-advance timing device works during the October technical meet.



It took some muscle work to install the kingpins.

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THE REARVIEW MIRROR...from previous page



Club treasurer Paul Piotrowski poses with a front-end spindle.



Also at the technical meet was a Model A gas tank with the top panel cut off, something club members don't ordinarily see. The shapes of the sheet-metal baffles in the tank vary from year to year but are similar to this one in the photo.

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8 Model A's turn out for a bright and sunny Veterans Day parade

It was sunny with seasonal temperatures as 11 club members took part in the Milwaukee Veterans Day parade on Nov. 5.

Our group assembled as usual at Miss Katie's Diner near Marquette University for breakfast and good conversation before heading to the staging area at Sixth and Kilbourn for the 11 a.m. parade.

Club members participating were Bob Greco, Bob Schaefer, Dave and Donna Boucher and their friends Dick and Chris Bachmann, Stan and Pat Larson, Bob Lumley, Jim Kummer and Carrie Frank, Bob Sonnen, and Neil Besougloff.

As in past years, we gave rides to several dignitaries from the Wisconsin AMVETS organization.
– Neil Besougloff



Club members lined up on Kilbourn Avenue in Milwaukee before the parade started.



Club member Bob Schaefer talks with one of the veterans dressed for the parade.



Bob Lumley's "original-paint" Model A was among the favorites.



Bob Sonnen's 28 "A" was among the cars decked out with American flags for the parade.

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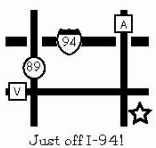
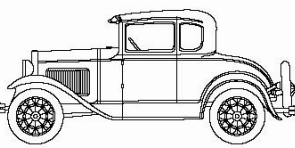
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For Sale: Model A engine complete from head to oil pan, timing cover to fly wheel \$150.00, Model A transmission excellent condition \$100.00, Model A engine head \$75.00 Other parts available (no sheet metal) call. Jim 262-895-2897

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Please make sure you complete the attached form and return it with your dues.

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\$30.00 receiving newsletter & roster via first class mail.

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Mail your payment with detached form to:

Dave Huenink – Club Secretary
W326 S8815 Stone Brook Pass
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149

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