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June 4th. Saturday Brunch Run

Calendar of Events

Meeting Dates at:

55 E. Richmond
Westmont, IL 7:30pm

June 3rd. Meeting Friday
7:30pm

June 4th. Saturday Brunch Run -
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Aug. 7th. Sunday Illinois Rail-
road Museum Extravaganza
Andy Erbach & Joe Rush

Aug. 13th. Saturday Friendly Ford
car show and Model A parts swap

Sept. 25th. Sunday Polo Match—
Tiesenga

Refreshments

June: Synoski

July: Solak

August: Matt Kusar

September: Frank & Barb Smith

October: Marsha Cox

November: Tom & Ann Kleinschmidt



Chapter 625 Vehicle Code of Illinois

Sec.

5/3-804 Antique Vehicles (VA plates)

5/3-804.1 Expanded-use antique vehicles (EA plates)

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The owner of a motor vehicle that is more than 25 years of age or a bona fide replica thereof may register the vehicle as an expanded-use antique vehicle.

1) from January 1 through March 31 and from November 1 through December 31, the vehicle will be driven on the highways only for the purpose of going to and returning from an antique auto show or an exhibition, or for servicing or demonstration; and

2) the mechanical condition, physical condition, brakes, lights, glass, and appearance of such vehicle is the same or as safe as originally equipped.

From April 1 through October 31, a vehicle registered as an expanded-use antique vehicle may be driven on the highways without being subject to the restrictions set forth in subdivision (1).

(b) Any person who is the registered owner of an expanded-use antique vehicle may display a historical license plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle, furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and valid Illinois expanded-use antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided that the valid and current Illinois expanded-use antique vehicle plates and registration card issued to the expanded-use antique vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle and are available for inspection.

(Source: P.A. 100-956, eff. 1-1-19.)

President's Message



First off, I would like to say thank you to all the people that showed up for the May Historical tour. We almost had a perfect day until we got rained on while we eating Ice cream at the Covered Bridge Creamery in Long Grove. Thank you again for making this tour a success.

Next up, on June 4th is the Brunch run at the Tiesenga summer home in Crystal Lake. There will be plenty of activities for the kids and adults as well. Boat rides, lawn games and lots of good conversation with other club members. You can arrive any time after 9A.M., lunch will be ready to be served between 11 & 1.

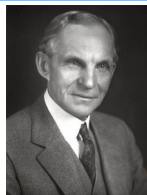
If you want your car judged, make sure you let Scott or Scotty Stier know. They will be more than happy to give it a thorough inspection.

The car show at Naperville North High School was a big success, they had just over 100 cars to help support the reopening of the auto shop.

We will now be sending our Tri-Pedal News to the Model T Ford Club International to have it posted on their website for all international members to read if they would like.

See you at the meeting.

Wade Stynoski



"Failure is only the opportunity more intelligently to begin again."

Henry Ford



" We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. "

Winston S. Churchill

Brunch Run Northside Meeting Place

If anyone wants to caravan up together from the Northside, we will be meeting at the McDonald's at 1032 Northwest Hwy. (that is the one 1 block from Forrest Greens house). Meet in the Northwest Hwy side parking lot.

We will meet at 7:30am, departing at 8:00am.

The lobby is open for takeout only and restrooms.

If any one wants to meet us part of the way up on the route I have listed, just give me a call and we can decide where to meet.

We have a 31-mile drive (approx. 1 ½ hr.) and we will follow Northwest Hwy. /Route 14 / S. Virginia Street almost all the way up. After you see the Crystal Lake water tower on your left, you need to watch for the T intersection for Northshore Drive on your left (If you pass the second stop light after the water tower you just went 1 block to far).

Once you turn left you go 1.25 miles and turn left again and go to end and go through the steel gates and the house is on the left (1145 Northshore Drive).

Wade Stynoski (847) 917-2814



The Stynoski Lunch Run and Restoration Contest

Saturday, June 4th

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since our inaugural 'Lunch Run and Restoration Contest' at the Tiesengas' in Crystal Lake. The fun begins at 9:00 AM with games and boat rides.

From 11 to 1 pm, lunch will be served and will include burgers, hot dogs, salads and drinks. The restoration contest, officiated by Scott and Scotty Stier, will also start at 11:00 am.

This event will be held in Crystal Lake on the Tiesengas' family property which has about 900' of shoreline on Crystal Lake. The address is 1145 North Shore Drive Crystal Lake IL North Shore Drive forms a 'T' with Route 14 from the west near Crystal Lake Ave.

If you are considering trailering to this event, Scott Stier has offered his place for trailer parking. The Stiers live about 6 miles away. However, if this fits your plan, you must let Scott know ahead of time. If you are coming in a modern car, please park on North Shore Drive or on the street leading into Ed's property.

As suggested earlier, all of you Tin Lizzie drivers might consider joining up with others in your area and head to Crystal Lake as a group.

Finally, because we will be on private property with a shoreline, everybody will be asked to sign a liability release.

Solaks, Woodins and Greens

Historical Tour

We started the day with sun & cloud mix, but the temperatures were very comfortable for driving a Model T. We got hit with some rain while we were eating ice cream at the Covered Bridge Creamery in Long Grove at the end of the tour. We were Lucky that we were parked when the rain hit. We did a total of 40 miles on the tour. There were 23 club members that showed up with a total of 10 - Model T's, 1 - Model A & 3 - modern cars.

We were fortunate enough to meet up with Kay Siess, a member of the Deerfield historical society at the Deerfield Log cabin village. She was able to let us in 1 of the building to see all of the old items inside. We then stopped to see the oldest standing structure in Highland Park (Stupey timber home). We had beautiful scenery riding up Sheridan Road through the Northern suburbs on our way to the Rondout Train robbery historical marker.

Thank you, to all the club members that attended the tour to help make it a success.



**MIDWEST CHAPTER—MODEL T FORD CLUB INTERNATIONAL
MEETING MINUTES-- MAY 6, 2022**



Meeting was called to order by Wade Stynoski at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call—Kathy Woodin

Minutes—Published in Tri-Pedal: Motion to Accept as Published: 1st Andy Er-

bach;

2nd Frank Smith

Financial Report—Treasurer Marcia Cox gave her report. Motion to accept: 1st Frank Woodin; 2nd Arnie Johansen

Membership Report—Linda Rush Welcome to visitors

Sunshine Report—Sheryl Stier reported the good news that Marilyn Johansen is now cancer-free. Judy Teska is in the hospital with heart issues and Rich Jones is undergoing chemotherapy. We note with sadness the passing of long time member Ed Culver and send our condolences to his wife Nancy. Tony and Pat Passanante have asked for prayers for their recovery. Paul Safransky recently had eye surgery. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all.

Non-Chapter Events—Matt Kusar: There will be a Naperville North High School auto shop Benefit Car Show on Friday, May 13 at 10:30-1:30 in the school parking lot. Steve Paul has more details. June 18 is Barn Stormer Day at Gulf Airport. On July 8-9 there will be a Vintage Indy cars show in Milwaukee.

Past Events—Matt Kusar reported on the Frostbite Tour held on April 24 led by Bob&Jennifer Solak.

Upcoming Events--Matt Kusar

May 15 –Historical Tour led by Wade Stynoski

June 4—Brunch Run at Tiesenga’s Summer Home: Greens, Solaks, Woodins

June 18—MTFCA National Tour in Fond Du Lac WI. Wade and other members will drive their T’s if anyone would like to join them.

June 26—Oak Brook Polo Club 100th Birthday celebration –see Wade for details.

July 29-31—Camping trip to Oregon IL—Joe Rush & Andy Erbach

Aug. 21—Cheryl Olhava –Come watch the Kane County Cougars play ball!

New Business—As of today no financial information will be printed in meeting minutes.

Old Business: Tom Greifhahn asks that if anyone is not getting the Tri-Pedal, please check SPAM and let Tom know.

Presentation at meeting

Welcome Spring: Growing Canna Lilies from seed by Linda Rush.

Any interesting topic is acceptable; it does not need to be Model

T related.

Adjournment: 1st: Frank Woodin; 2nd Arnie Johansen Meeting adjourned 8:35.
Refreshments provided by Valorie and Forrest Green

Refreshments provided by Cheryl & Walt Olhava



May Sunshine Column

Sheryl Stier

On the Mend – Rich Jones hasn't been feeling well for a while, pain in his neck, chest and stomach. Turns out after many doctor visits & tests – Rich has a rare form of cancer – Mantel Cell – Lymphoma. Rich started Chemo and will continue for the next few months. Rich told me this cancer is not curable, but it is treatable. His attitude is amazing. Let's keep Rich in our prayers.

Dan Manola's wife Susan was having blood pressure issues that sent her to the hospital for a week of tests, different medications, and finally a Pace Maker, feeling better every day and anxious to get back to herself again.

Congratulation Graduates! Katie, daughter of Jenny & Bob Solak just graduated from University of Illinois with 2 bachelor degrees – International Studies and Civil Engineering – Very bright future! Tom Greifhahn's daughter Karen received her Master's Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University. Congratulations on your well-deserved success! Ron Ehrenhofer's grandson Nathan graduated from University of Illinois with a Material Science Degree. Nathan also served on the Electric Car project at school! Ellen & Kevin Pasch's son Scott graduated from Plainfield North High School and Lynn & Rand Gustafson's daughters Claire graduated from Bradley University and will be continuing her studies to be a Physical Therapist and Ana graduated from Westmont High School. Wow, we have some awesome kids!

Sad News – Don Lang's wife Pat from Lang's Old Car Parts died peacefully with her family by her side earlier this month from Brain Cancer. Pat was a lovely woman that will be surely missed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Brunch Run at the Tiesenga's home in Crystal Lake. It's nice and different for us. Also – Don't forget about the Restoration Contest – Scott and Scotty are excited about judging your cars!

Also, I'm looking forward to attending my first MTFCA National Tour in Fond Du Lac, WI. Many of our chapter members will be attending, it should be a fun tour for all.

Thank you Linda for your presentation on growing Canna Lilies from seed. I can't wait to see my seeds grow.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

Events and Meetings

By Matt Kusar

CURRENT
Events

Coming Events

Grab your suntan lotion, June 4th and the brunch run is just around the corner. Activities will start at 9:00. Food will be served between 11:00 and 1:00. Restoration judging will also begin at 11:00. Those of us on the north side will be meeting at the McDonalds on Northwest Hwy north of Oakton at 7:30am. This is around the corner from Forrests house. If you are planning on trailering your car, you can park at Stiers at 9804 Lakewood in Huntley. This is only about 6 miles from Tisengas in Crystal Lake. Hope to see everyone there.

Independance Day is a little over a month away. If you want to participate in a parade or two, Forrest will be heading the North suburbs parades. Bob Solak and Cheryl Olhava will be heading some West Suburbs. Contact any of them for start times and locations.

The overnight campout to Oregon IL hosted by Joe Rush & Andy Erbach is scheduled for July 29-31. It sounds like there's some great stops planned. If you haven't paid, please get that to Joe or Andy.

As always, we are always looking for presentations for our monthly meetings. If you're interested in hosting an event or giving a meeting presentation I can be contacted via phone or text at (815) 666-6026

or email at thedistributoreditor@gmail.com

See you on the road!

Matt Kusar



July 29/30/31, 2022 Camping Overnighter

(New info this month is highlighted)

We are driving our Model T's from Friendly Ford in Roselle to Lowden State Park on the Rock River near Oregon, IL to camp two nights. Gather at Friendly Ford beginning 7:30 AM, Friday, July 29. We will leave on tour at 8:30 AM. For those not wanting to camp outside, there are motels 3.5 miles away in the town of Oregon. Even those sleeping in motels are encouraged to eat breakfasts and dinners at the campsite and enjoy campfires & snacks with the group. Highlights include camping, hiking, scenic sights, log sawing contest, corn boil, nightly campfires, rural tours, John Deere Historic Site, Historic Malta Town Hall, Lincoln Highway seedling mile, Byron Nuclear Site drive-by & photo opportunity. **Approximate mileages: Fri 92, Sat 44, Sun 93 = 229 miles total.** The Sunday return tour will end back at Friendly Ford late afternoon about 4:30 PM. **Andy Erbach and Joe Rush test ran this 3-day tour two weeks ago in our Model T's including the camping, lunch stops, and daily activities. Everything looks good for this July event.**

Per person assessment for covered meals is \$15.00. These per person assessments are to cover food costs that exceed the tour budget from the club. This includes: Tour start coffee and Danish treats, 2 morning camp continental breakfasts, 2 evening camp dinners, 2 night's campfire snacks. You do not need to bring any food, cooking gear, or eating utensils as Joe and Andy will take care of this for the whole group. All three days lunches are additional "pay on your own" while on the tour routes.

Campsite rental plus fees covering both nights together is \$46. This includes electric hookup, shower and flush toilet restroom building. Reservations have already been made for a complete campsite section to insure we are all together. **We have three extra campsites for those who have not yet told us to reserve one for them.** Last chance to inform us of your need for a campsite is 7/8/2022. No Alcohol. Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times and cleaned up after. We will cancel unneeded campsites two weeks before the tour.

Motel contact info for those not camping (you reserve on your own):

Do so now if you haven't already - they fill up fast.

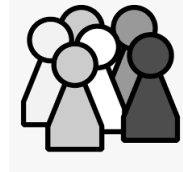
Paddle Wheel Inn on Rock River 815-732-0900, 39 rooms multi-story.

Chateau Lodge 815-732-6195 (across street from Paddle Wheel Inn). It is a 12 room single story (old route 66 type) motel with parking space in front of each room.

Camping gear Transport: Joe Rush will have his modern pickup truck and enclosed car trailer on the tour for hauling firewood, cooking gear, food coolers, daily tour ice waters, and your camping gear. Gear can be pre-loaded into Joe's trailer at his house in Downers Grove anytime the week ahead of the tour. You can also add stuff to the trailer the morning of the start of the tour at Friendly Ford. Make sure anything put in the trailer is tagged with your name on it. Since the trailer will be full of supplies and camping gear, it will not be available as a trouble trailer. Immediately after tour conclusion Sunday at Friendly Ford, you may retrieve your gear, or you will have 1 week to pick-up your gear at Joe's House in Downers Grove.

Questions, Payment, or to add your name to those attending: Call Andy Erbach at 847-392-2358 or Joe Rush at 630-971-2590 with questions. Currently there are **37 people planning to attend (11 families camping plus 6 in motels).** **To attend this tour, you must pre-register and pre-pay.** **Provide payment by check (made out to "Midwest Chapter, Model T Ford Club")** to Joe Rush. For those camping: send: \$46 for each family campsite, plus \$15 per person food costs. Those staying in motels: send only \$15 per person for food costs. You must make your own motel reservations using the contact information above.

June Membership Report- *Linda Rush*



June's Noteworthy Dates

Members' Birthdays

Michelle James	June 2
Anthony Passanante	June 3
Ann Kleinschmidt	June 3
John Bruzan	June 10
Helen Ehrenhofer	June 10
Robert Bank	June 16
Patricia Pulsifer	June 19
Valorie Green	June 22
Louie Nelson	June 23
Monica Bank	June 28



Children's Birthdays (18 and under)

Ava Musch-Gustafson	June 14
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Anniversaries

Kevin and Ellen Pasch	June 3
Martin and Laine Cobb	June 6
Scotty Stier & Diana Sutton	June 9
Clarence and Judy Teska	June 10
Scott and Sheryl Stier	June 10
John and Karen McConnaughay	June 15
Howard and Patricia Pulsifer	June 15
Daniel and Elizabeth Musch	June 20
John and Renee' Regan	June 21
Frank and Kathy Woodin	June 21
Charlie and Phyllis Warfield	June 29
Mike Meyer & Vimala Menon	June ?????



We include members' birthdays and anniversaries because our members are so special! Listing this information is a personal preference though; some may not want this information published, either for themselves or for their children. If you see that your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, I might not have it on file. Please let me know if I have missed you so I can correct that in the future. Linrush3@att.net

Thank you! Linda



2022 Membership Rosters were mailed in mid-March to the address on file. Page 24 of the roster is primarily blank. Use this page to make note of New Members and Returning Members throughout the year. Remember, if you choose to get rid of the 2021 issue, please destroy it, in order to keep our personal information private.

Welcome to New and Returning Members

Returning Members John and Susan Bruzan
133 E Gregory Ave.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-312-7003 jbruzan@earthlink.

New Members Steve and Maureen Thoren
972 W Highland

Elgin, IL 60123
847-840-7319 wonase@wowway.com
(R) 1923 Ford Model T Touring
(R) 1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Coupe
(O) 1936 Ford Sedan

Members on the Move



Bryan and Noreen Coussens have returned to Illinois (wise move!)
83 Country Club Dr.
Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Northside 4th of July Parades

For the first time in a number of years, we will be participating in all three of our usual parades – Niles, Skokie and Evanston. Also, as usual, we need 8 to 10 cars for each parade. Please plan on supporting our chapter by joining one or more of these parades. I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me know your parade plans.

Details:

Niles: Line up at approximately 8:00 AM at Notre Dame High School
7655 W. Dempster St., Niles
Step Off: 8:45 AM

Skokie: Line up at 11:00 AM at Oakton College 7701 Lincoln Ave, Skokie
Step Off: Noon

Evanston: Line up at 1:00 PM on the north side of Central, just west of
Central Park, Evanston Step Off: 2:00 PM with the potential of a
trustee in your car

Thanks, Forrest, 847-334-6070

MODEL T AND MODEL A

SWAP MEET

A Fundraiser for the Model A Ford Museum Bus Project

August 27th 2022 from 8AM 'til ???

Ken and Helen Ehrenhofer's
13012 Rtd 176 Woodstock IL 60098

To Secure Your Space Ken-630-697-3906 or Mark-847-302-7900

SAVE THE DATE



Club Tools for Loan

Contact Charlie Warfield to Borrow Tools
(630) 369-6504

Tool Number	Tool Description
X2018	Brake lining Rivet tool
T3050BT	Camshaft gear lock nut wrench
T3368T	Crank case alignment tool
T3000H	Engine hoist ring (2)
T3001ADP	Engine stand adapter
T3061W	Exhaust pack nut wrench
X6151	Piston ring compressor
T2509SP	Rear axle sleeve puller
WK 4235	Rear axle wheel knock off
T3820/44T	Shackle bushing driver Front and Rear
T2713R	Spindle bolt bushing reamer
T3009KRW	Timing cover alignment tool
T3413BT	Transmission band changing tool
X3416	Transmission band lining Rivet set pliers
T3317TL	Transmission drum puller
T3314D	Transmission triple gear bushing and Camshaft rear bushing set tool
T2571AT	Universal joint alignment tool
T3052R64	Valve 1/64 over size reamer
X1175	Seal Puller
T3820/44T	Shackle bushing driver – Front and Rear
Strobo-Spark	Coil tester
Front Axle Tool	Stevens Front Axle Tool for repairing worn axle kingpin holes
Tap 14-24	Tap 14-24 for Bendix cover screws

Club Repair Library DVDs for Loan

- 1-1 Balancing Tires
- 1-2 Model T Tires I
- 1-3 Model T Tires II
- 1-4 Model T Fuel Filter
- 1-5 Model T Bands
- 2-1 Restoring the Transmission Cover
- 2-2 Restoring the T Cutout
- 2-3 Front End Alignment
- 2-4 Restoring the T Transmission I
- 2-5 Restoring the T Transmission II
- 3-1 Model T Coils I
- 3-2 Model T Coils II
- 3-3 Model T Coils III
- 3-4 Restoring the Generator
- 3-5 Restoring the Starter
- 4-1 Electrical Overview
- 4-2 Brush Plate Restoration
- 4-3 Speedometer Restoration I
- 4-4 Speedometer Restoration II
- 4-5 Speedometer Restoration III
- 5-1 Restoring the Rear Axle I
- 5-2 Restoring the Rear Axle II
- 5-3 Restoring the Rear Axle III
- 5-4 The Model T Radiator
- 5-5 Restoring the Model T Manifold
- 6-1 Restoring the Model T Fan
- 6-2 Cam Replacement
- 6-3 Wheel Spoke Tightening
- 6-4 Restoring the Steering Column
- 6-5 The Model T Frame
- 7-1 How to Start and Drive the Model T
- 7-2 Model T Accessories
- 7-3 Chassis Alignment
- 7-4 Model T Safety
- 7-5 Safety 2: The MTFCA Safety Check List
- 8-1 Model T Fashions
- 8-2 Metal Work 101
- 8-3 Taking a Model T out of Mothballs—Part 1
- 8-4 Taking a T out of Mothballs—Part 2
- 8-5 Taking a T out of Mothballs—Part 3
- 9-1 Restoration welding 101
- 9-2 Restoration welding 102
- 9-3 Babbitting part 1
- 9-4 Babbitting part 2
- 9-5 Anatomy of a 1923 Centerdoor Restoration

Contact Club Librarian Arnie Johansen to borrow Books and DVDs (847)439-8111 or arniejoh@yahoo.com

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I can accept your submissions in any format. You can mail them, or e-mail them.

Thanks for helping make this newsletter great!

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About Our Organization

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this club is to pro-mote the interest of the public in the preservation and restoration of antique automobiles, particularly the Model "T" Ford, their accessories, lore, and literature.

Board of Directors Meetings

Held at 7:30pm on the First Friday of each month at Westmont Park District – Administration & Senior Center, 2nd Floor, 55 East Richmond, Westmont, IL. These meetings are open to all members.

Classifides.....

WANTED

For Sale: Model T roadsters
Two model t cars for sale. One is a 1917 roadster with buffalo wire wheels. The other one is a 1927 green roadster. Both are in good condition. My husband and I loved our cars and drove them frequently. I also have a Model A and that is the car my kids want to keep....so perhaps you know someone who might be interested I am ready to sell. I live in Bloomington, Il. 309-829-1764
Behrens.cindi@gmail.com

For Sale: Ford - Nov. 1915 T for sale. brass radiator. has firewall & windshield frame. no body. unrestored. missing carb. no title. located in north central Illinois. 773-490-9747.

Wanted – Small lightweight trailer to carry my Model T or Model A for short distances. Single axle preferred, brakes not necessary. Martin Cobb mcobb@indak.com 847-2541655 0322

FOR SALE; '88 Buick LeSabre, red, 4 door sedan, 59K miles \$6000 o.b.o. Peter Troost 847-673-2666

For Sale 1931 Ford Model A – Good condition – everything original \$25,000 Steve Dellis 630-851-4066 yiasou43@gmail.com

For Sale: 1925 Model T Coupe Good Runner starts up every time with little to no effort. Rear Differential, Pinion Gear, Ring Gear, and Universal Replaced All new Electric harnesses installed along with new modern solid-state voltage regulator. King Pins replaced along with new Tie Rod Bolts Lower Steering Column re-bushed. Four new tires. Radiator removed and professionally cleaned and tested. Car never overheats. Engine timed to factory specs New plugs and gapped to factory specs. Transmission Oil Screen installed Headlights refurbished. Wheel Spokes cleaned and Spar Varnished Clear. \$12,000 firm Brian Giblin 708-280-3239

