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Dedicated to the encouragement in acquiring, restoring, preserving and exhibiting the Model "A" Ford, and to enjoy the fellowship of other Model "A" Ford owners around the world.

The Spokesman is a publication of the Highland Indiana Region of the Model "A" Restorer's Club, Inc., founded in 1964, and is published monthly.

2022 National dues are \$50.00.
Local HIR dues are \$20.00.
National Membership is required.

Business meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Hall 9191 Mississippi Street Merrillville, Indiana.

You need not own a Model A to become a member.

A Message from the Director

We look back at the month of May, we had some beautiful weather some days and not so great others. Our annual cake and cookie auction was a great success. Thank you our auctioneers Terri Dieck, Judy Gill and Becky Wright.

Two Saturdays during the month of May we tried to attend a Cars and Cookies Car Show at the Crown Point High School; bad weather canceled both. Our club did sponsor two Car displays for youth at Crown Point High School and Lake Central High School. Thanks to Jerry Sund for setting these events up and thank you to the several members of the club who attended.

A great time was had by those who attended the Pullman drive out. Things went as planned and with visits to the train cars, clock tower, etc. Thanks Dan and Terri.



The meeting on June 1 will feature Dave and Ed's version of Jeopardy. The Seftons, LaPlante and DeJongs will supply the refreshments.

There are several members attending the National Meet in Morganstown, Pennsylvania, June 5-11.

Glen Van Der Aa has a drive out planned for June 25. All the details at the business meeting.

There is a car show and taco dinner at Bethel Church in Lan-

sing on June 29 at 4:30.

Before our July meeting we have two events planned. A drive out to Schaaf Tractor Museum on July 2, and the Whit- ing Parade on July 4.

From Grandpa: Too many couples marry for better, or worse, but not for good.

Warren DeJong



JUNE BUSINESS MEETING



The next business meeting will be held at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The program will feature *Jeopardy!* Hosted by Ed Magerl and Dave Wright.

Thanks to the Seftons, LaPlantes and DeJongs, for volunteering to provide the evening's refreshments.



Business Meeting from May 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Director Warren DeJong at 7:05 at St. Sava in Merrillville. Assistant Director Tom Rock led the membership in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kim Sefton reported an May 1 checking account balance of \$4,384.81. After discussion the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

MINUTES: Cindy Fort presented the April 6 minutes as printed in the May issue of the *Spokesman*. After discussion the minutes were approved as presented.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT: Jim McNabney reported on the health of Margaret; she has a valve leaking requiring surgery. Warren DeJong reported that the HIR received a \$200 donation from the Estate of Marlene Straka.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Kim Sefton reported membership at 51.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER BUSINESS: The HIR received a MARC Award of Excellence for *The Spokesman*.

The Friendly Ford Swap Meet on was announced for August 13 from 8:00 am-noon, in Roselle, Illinois.

An announcement to purchase raffle tickets to support the club.

The request for a donation by MARC was tabled.

Cy Sefton, on behalf of the Picnic Committee, voted against live music due to the \$400 fee

Jerry Sund provided details of upcoming Youth Activities, including May 6 at Crown Point High School and May 13 at Lake Central High School.

Dan Dieck provided details of the March 14 drive-out to Pullman, and the May 30 South Holland Memorial Day Parade (paying event).

Wally Hagberg announced the South Lake Christian Church Car Show on May 14, as well as the Crown Point Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast.

Tom Rock provided details on the Cobe Cup on Saturday, May 28.

Tom Rock also provided information on Model A Days in Gilmore on September 16-17 and that seminars were posted on the MAFFI website.

Roger Gill reminded the membership of GAMARI.

Warren DeJong announced the Bethel CRC Taco Day on June 29, inviting all Model As.

Art LeMere discussed Haggerty Insurance is now providing MARC National Meet insurance coverage annually through 2023; the Membership Meet, every year.

Glen Van der Aa June 25 drive out added a stop to Michael McIntire collection.

TECH TIME: Craig Bratton no fans available, months behind. Berg's radiators going out of business.

REFRESHMENTS/RAFFLE: Refreshments were provided by the Sunds, Schopps and Magerls. Joy Kolar and Jeanette Foley won the monthly raffle.

PROGRAM: The program included the annual Cake and Cookie Auction.

Meeting adjourned 8:47 pm.

Cindy Fort, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

By Kim Sefton

Balance May 1, 2022	\$ 4,384.31	
INCOME:		EXPENSES:
Straka Donation	\$ 200.00	St. Sava
Raffle	55.00	Auction bank
Auction	730.00	
Auction bank	60.00	
Swan Lake seed	278.20	
Swan Lake deposit	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$ 2323.20	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
Balance June 1, 2022	\$ 6,597.51	

NEW FOR SALE: 1931 Pick up. \$14,500. Paul Bailie @ 708-420-2150.

FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor (the late Steve Mihailovich's car). \$15,000. Margaret (Seve's sister) @ 219-306-6072.

FOR SALE: Art's 'A' Parts, antique car parts. LED tail lights, LED third brake/directional lights, halogen headline bulbs and other 'A' parts. Art LeMere @ 708-878-6620 or artlemere12@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: HIR window decals. Cy Sefton @ 219-836-2081.

Model A's for sale? Contact Chuck Kolar @ 219-662-0056.



- June 3 Sherry Gouwens
- 4 Jerry LeMere
Becky Wright
- 10 Marife Largura
- 14 Jeremiah Ronneau
Kana Shaw
Jerry Sund
- 15 Jon Pearson
Mike Stanula
- 20 Dave Kralik
- 21 Rose Smith



- June 1 Cy & Kim Sefton
- 6 Glenn & Karen
Van Der Aa
- 17 Michael & Kana
Shaw
- 15 Tom & Pam Rock
- 25 Ron & Kathy Kuiper



FELLOWSHIP

Margaret McNabney

EDITOR'S CORNER

And just like that - another month GONE! Haven't made an outing yet... here's to June!

The *most important* event this month isn't an A outing but, Father's Day. To all you dads, grandpas, uncles and father figures, I wish you a Happy Father's Day! And to Russell Smiddy, who has always had my back, who taught me to love church, bagpipes and antique cars, a strong arm to lean on, the comedic relief when you least wanted it, and the BEST dad anyone could have, Happy Father's Day, Dad!

Caroline Stanula & Russell Smiddy
(708-951-0209, cstanula@gmail.com)



June 1 Business Meeting

Hosted by Ed Magerl and Dave Wright

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

June 15 - 9:00 am

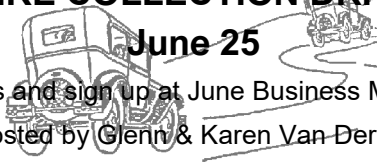
North Street Diner

(650 E. North Street, Crown Point, 3rd Wednesdays monthly)



June 19 **Happy Father's Day** June 19

PARK PLACE RETIREMENT HOME & MICHAEL MCINTIRE COLLECTION DRIVE OUT



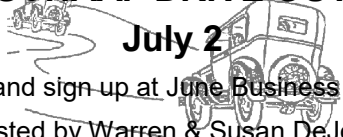
June 25

Details and sign up at June Business Meeting

Hosted by Glenn & Karen Van Der Aa

BETHEL CHURCH'S TACO DINNER & CRUISE NIGHT TO SUPPORT UKRAINE
June 29 - 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
 Bethel Church, 3500 Glenwood Lansing Road, Lansing

SCHAAF DRIVE OUT



July 2

Details and sign-up at June Business Meeting

Hosted by Warren & Susan DeJong



WHITING INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

July 3

More details at June Business Meeting



2022 Master Calendar

- 2 - Business Meeting (Sund)
- 16 - Monthly Breakfast

Myers, Kuiper, McNabney

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- 3 - Business Meeting (Javorka)
- 13 - Friendly Ford Swap Meet, Roselle
- 17 - Drive-Out (Kuiper/Dieck)
- 17-20 2022 MARC National Tour, Bark River, Michigan

Paslawski, Kuiper, Myers

- 2 - Business Meeting (Swan Lake)
- 16 - Monthly Breakfast
- 17 - Crown Point St. Patrick's Day Lighted Parade
- 26 - Safety Inspection (Hagberg)
- 30 - Swan Lake Meet set up
- 31 - April 3 Swan Lake Meet

Rock, Guernsey, McNabney

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- 5 - Malden Labor Day Parade
- 7 - Business Meeting (Parts Auction)
- 9-10 - Old Car Festival, Dearborn
- 16-17 - Model A Day, Gilmore
- 19-23 - GAMARI
- 21 - Monthly Breakfast
- 24 - Valpo Fall Festival Steam Show

Dieck, Sefton, Sefton

- 1 - 3 Swan Lake Meet
- 6 - Business Meeting (Jeopardy!)
- 16 - Drive-Out (DeJong)
- 20 - Monthly Breakfast

Hansen, Gill, VanDerAa

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- 1-2 - Newport Hill Climb
- 7-9 - Fall Tour, Rockville, Indiana
- 5 - Business Meeting (Sefton)
- 19 - Monthly Breakfast
- 22 - Drive-Out (Foley)

Foley, Kolar, OPEN

- 4 - Business Meeting - Annual Cake & Cookie Auction
- 7 - Route 66 Red Carpet Ride
- 13 - Lake Central High School Auto Shop Car Display
- 14 - Pullman Drive-Out (Dieck)
- 18 - Monthly Breakfast
- 28 - Cobe Cup (confirmed)
- 30 - South Holland Parade (confirmed)

Sund, Schopp, Magerl

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- 2 - Business Meeting
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 16 - Monthly Breakfast
- 19 - Drive-Out (Rock)

Kuiper, DeJong, Wright

- 1 - Business Meeting (Jeopardy!)
- 5 - Model A Day (Sharon, Wis.) National Meet (Morganstown)
- 15 - Monthly Breakfast
- 18 - Drive-Out (Kuiper)
- 25 - Drive-Out (VanDerAa)
- 29 - Bethel Car Show/Taco Night

Sefton, LaPlante, DeJong

JUNE 2022						
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- 3 - Hammond Parade
- 7 - Business Meeting/Pizza Party
- 21 - Monthly Breakfast
- 31 - Polar Bear Dash

Rock, Dieck, Hastings

- 2 - Schaaf Drive Out
- 3 - Whiting July 4 Parade
- 6 - Business Meeting (Dieck)
- 9 - Club Picnic (LC Fairgrounds)
- 20 - Monthly Breakfast
- 29 - Pierogi Fest Parade, Whiting

Higgins, Hagberg, LeMere

JULY 2022						
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THIRD WEDNESDAY HIR BREAKFAST



620 E. North Street • Crown Point Square • 9:00

Pullman Drive Out

On Saturday May 14th 10 Model A's and 6 modern made their way to Pullman. The Diecks, Craig Hansen, Paul Myers, Tom Wojtan, the Sunds, Higgins/Fort, VanDerAa's. Walter & Mimi, Hastings, Jim McNabney, Javorkas, Rocks, Wrights, Kolars, Jon Pearson, & Eugene Gillingham. We arrived there by 8:30, greeted by Tom McMahon, received our tickets and began our tours.

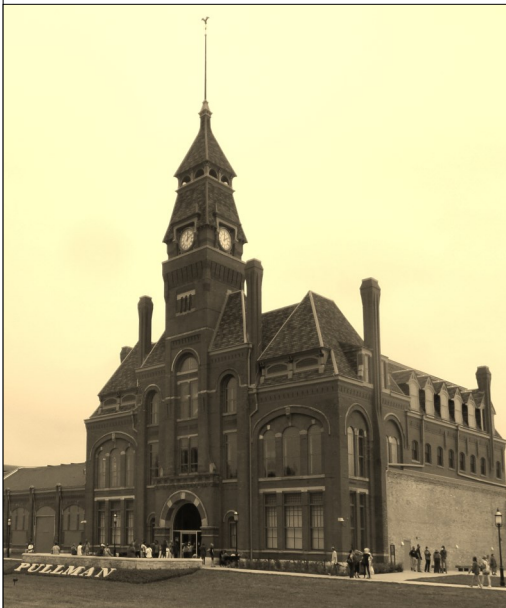


First up were the railcars. We made our way up to the 111th street station, where we toured the 1923 NYC3, 1914 Francis L Suter car, 1950 Streamlined Royal Street Observation car, and Amtracks George M. Pullman cars. These were the highlight of the day. We were first in and first out, and you should have seen the line waiting after us.

From there we visited the Florence Hotel. The main floor was opened up for us to tour, still in the process of restoring it. The beautiful stain glass windows and



stain glass insets in the doors and the reservation counter. There is still much more work to go, but the work continues. As we gathered outside for our next tour we were greeted by a brief 10 minute rain shower, yes Tom Rock was with us.



Then off to the Clock-tower, the iron gates that the workers went thru opens up to a beautiful brick lined park now. The Railroad tracks are still there to see, to the east is the factory still in need of restoring. In the National Monument there is plenty to read about Pullman, from the start that George Pullman began to the workers strike and forming a union. Outside in the tents you were able to have a virtual reality experience thru a pair of VR goggles. You could see how advanced technology fuels America's Freight railroads. Hosted by Norfolk Southern was a locomotive simulator you could learn what skills it takes to operate a railroad locomotive.



Then off to lunch, we sat in the shade and were treated to Joey's Hot Dogs, with all the condiments, chips and even Culvers Ice Cream. We sat and ate our lunches and listened to the band. We also were able to get in the Exhibit Hall where the feature was Jack Delano's Railroaders Homefront Photography. An exploration of railway workers in railyards, on trains, and in stations during WWII. From there you could go into the Greenwood Church, still undergoing renovations and see the beautiful pipe organ.

As the afternoon progressed, we talked about our cars with visitors, letting the little ones sit in them and press the horns, some even tried sitting in the rumble seat. Then we packed up and proceeded home. It was an absolutely wonderful day. We did have great weather and didn't let a little rain shower dampen our day. Thanks for touring with us, Dan and Terry



About the Highland Indiana Region Model A Restorers Club

The purpose of the Club shall be to encourage the acquisition, preservation, restoration, exhibition, and use of the Model A, including literature, technical and historical information, and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among owners and members of the Club.

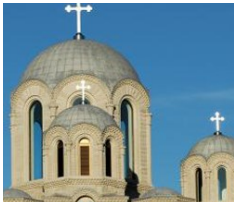
You need not own a Model A Ford to join or participate at any HIR Club sponsored event. All are welcome!



2022 Committee Chairpersons

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| EVENTS/PARADES: | Chuck Kolar |
| FALL TOUR: | Jerry Sund |
| FASHION: | Linda Javorka, Joy Kolar
& Tom Rock |
| FELLOWSHIP: | Susan DeJong |
| MARC CORRESPONDENT: | Joy Kolar |
| MARC MILEAGE: | Warren DeJong |
| MEMBERSHIP: | Kim Sefton |
| NEWSLETTER: | Caroline Stanula & Russell Smiddy |
| PICNIC: | Ken Foley, Mike Higgins
& Cy Sefton |
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| RAFFLE: | Craig Hansen |
| REFRESHMENTS: | Laura Hastings & Irma Sund |
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| WINTER BANQUET: | OPEN |
| 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEET: | Dan Dieck |

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Special thanks to
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church/Hall
for hosting the HIR Business Meetings

Mission... to, through appropriate teaching, edify the believers towards spiritual and moral perfection, to foster mutual brother love and unity, and - to mold worthy and loyal citizens of these United States of America.



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National Events



2022 National Meet

June 5 - 11

Morgantown, Pennsylvania

Hosted by: North Penn Model A Ford Club

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2022 National Tour

August 17-19

Bark River, Michigan

Hosted by: Sullivan Trail A's



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2022 Model A Day

September 16 - 17

Hickory Corners, Michigan

Sponsored by: MAFFI

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB
Application for Membership
6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

2022 Membership Dues: \$50.00

With your subscription you will receive a club membership I.D. card and the *Model "A" News*, the bi-monthly official publication of the M.A.R.C.

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Permission to list phone number/email in club/MARC roster (yes/no)? _____

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