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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*

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and asks, "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer says, "Yeth, but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank."

A blonde goes into a coffee shop and notices there's a peel and win sticker on her coffee cup. She peels it off and starts screaming, "I've won a motorhome! I've won a motorhome!" The waitress says, "That's impossible." The biggest prize is a free lunch. But the blond keeps screaming, "I've won a motorhome!" Finally, the manager comes over and says, "Ma'am, I'm sorry, but your mistaken. You couldn't have possibly won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize." The blonde says, "It's not a mistake. I've won a motorhome!" She hands the ticket to the manager and he reads, "WINABAGEL".



We look forward to Friday's Pierogi Fest Parade. In the past this was a blast. Come and decorate your car and enjoy. Susan and I have our grandson's wedding that day.

Our August program, Ed Javorka has Eastwood coming to present the powder coating seminar that was presented at Swan Lake.

Jerry Sund will talk about a class to teach women how to drive a Model A. Come at 6:30 on August

3 for more information and to sign up. There are several members looking forward to attending the (August 16-20)

MARC National Tour in Bark River, Michigan.

Hope to see you down the road in your A.

*Warren DeJong*



**Pierogi Fest**

## AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

The next business meeting will be held at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The program will feature a presentation on powder coating by Ed Javorka.

Thanks to Walter Pawslawski, the Kuipers and Paul Myers for volunteering to provide the evening's refreshments.



## Business Meeting from July 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Director Warren DeJong at 7:02½ at St. Sava in Merrillville. Assistant Director Tom Rock led the membership in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Warren DeJong introduced guest Susan Crabtree Timmons of Portage, who owns a 1929 Coupe.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kim Sefton reported the checking account balance, and discussed recent deposits and expenditures. After discussion the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**MINUTES:** Cindy Fort presented the June 1 minutes as printed in the July issue of the *Spokesman*. After discussion the minutes were approved noting a correction to the start of the picnic.

**FELLOWSHIP REPORT:** It was reported that Jim McNabney threw out his back, and that Margaret was doing well and improving. Peter Hastings reported that Doc B celebrated his 87th birthday and is also doing well.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Kim Sefton reported membership at 52.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER BUSINESS:** A thank you letter was received from MAFFI for the donation to the Model A museum.

Congratulations to Joy Kolar and Linda Javorka for receiving a news award for articles in the MARC Model A News on fashion.

A discussion was had regarding donations to the Model A Youth Scholarship Fund. Warren DeJong suggested creating a committee for the purpose of recommending HIR donations; the matter was tabled. Joy Kolar, Kim Sefton, Ron Kuiper, Jerry Sund and Craig Hansen volunteered for the committee. The matter was tabled.

Glen VanDerAa provided a final report on the June 25 drive-out at Park Place of St. John, to Lowell.

Chuck Kolar provided a report on the Whiting Fourth of July parade, with 11 cars participating.

Warren DeJong provided report on the Bethel Car Show and Taco Dinner, having raised \$8,000 for Ukraine.

Warren DeJong provided a report on the July 2 drive-out to Frankfort, with six cars attending.

Jerry Sund provided details on the Fall Tour, leaving from Frankies in Lake Village on October 7.

Jerry Sund provided details on the National Tour to

Bark River, Michigan, leaving August 15 for those riding the USS Badger on August 16.

A reminder was made regarding the club picnic on July 9, and to sign up to bring a salad or dessert.

Chuck Kolar provided details on the July 29 Pierogi Fest Parade in Whiting, with a line-up at 6:00 pm.

Art LeMere announced the August 13 car show at Pop's in Dyer, sponsored by As R Us.

Dan Dieck announced an invitation to the South Holland Car Cruise on July 30.

Jerry Sund announced that he would like to begin a Ladies' Driving Program, and will provide more information at the August meeting.

Warren DeJong announced that Chuck Kolar, Wally Hagberg and Dave Wright are updating the HIR by-laws.

**TECH TIME:** Craig Hansen talked about how someone has shortened the steering column on his Model A. Warren DeJong discussed how his car was running poorly because of a loose valve seat.

**REFRESHMENTS/RAFFLE:** Refreshments were provided by the Kolars, Hagbergs and LeMeres. Tom Rock and Chuck Kolar won the monthly raffle.

**PROGRAM:** The program included Hubley Derby pre-race instructions by Dan Dieck.

Final comments included an announcement that the Movie Night program for August has been canceled, and a reminder to sign up for food for the club picnic.

Meeting adjourned 8:48 pm.

*Cindy Fort, Secretary*

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>							
By Kim Sefton							
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<b>INCOME:</b>							
Raffle			\$ 46.25				
Dues			40.00				
T-shirts			60.00				
Whiting parade			300.00				
South Holland			<u>300.00</u>				
			\$746.25				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>							
St. Sava						\$ 50.00	
Pam Rock parade						24.95	
Welch's beef						149.85	
Joy Kolar chicken						96.28	
Kim Sefton						<u>133.25</u>	
						\$454.33	



# Independence Day Parade

Eleven cars attended the Whiting July 4th parade. Thanks to those who made the trip to represent the HIR.





- Aug. 2 Mary Pearson
- 8 Cindy Kapica
- 12 Irma Sund
- 13 Margaret McNabney  
Kim Sefton
- 18 Terry Phillips
- 21 Beverli Leep
- 26 Tim Merriman  
Walter Paslawski
- 28 Cy Sefton
- 30 Susan DeJong



- Aug. 13 Calvin & Joannie  
McCrimmon
- 19 Terry & Cindy  
Phillips
- 24 Rich & Ann Pramuk
- 28 Jerry & Irma Sund



**FELLOWSHIP**

- Susan DeJong
- Jim McNabney
- Margaret McNabney

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

So many activities gone by, so many more ahead!

I am really looking forward to the ladies driving class. Being a bag-piper's widow every single holiday, I am tired of sitting at home afraid to drive the A. But I am very optimistic that after Jerry's class, I WILL be the next Danica Patrick (except with silver hair).

I can almost here it now, "Ladies.... Start your engines!"

*Roads were made for journeys, not destinations...*

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

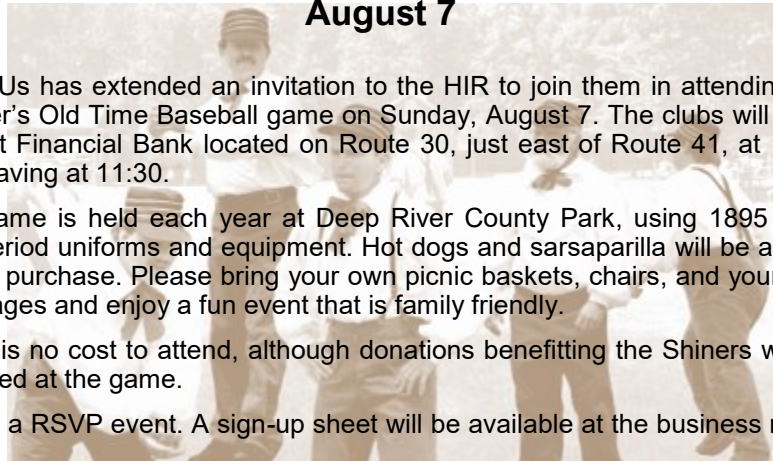


**August 3 Business Meeting**

Hosted by Ed Javorka

**Grinder's Old Time Baseball Game**

**August 7**



A's R Us has extended an invitation to the HIR to join them in attending the Grinder's Old Time Baseball game on Sunday, August 7. The clubs will meet at First Financial Bank located on Route 30, just east of Route 41, at 11:00 am, leaving at 11:30.

The game is held each year at Deep River County Park, using 1895 rules and period uniforms and equipment. Hot dogs and sarsaparilla will be available for purchase. Please bring your own picnic baskets, chairs, and your own beverages and enjoy a fun event that is family friendly.

There is no cost to attend, although donations benefitting the Shiners will be collected at the game.

This is a RSVP event. A sign-up sheet will be available at the business meeting.

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

**August 17 - 9:00 am**

North Street Diner

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



**2022 National Tour**

August 17-19

Bark River, Michigan

Hosted by: Sullivan Trail A's

**MALDEN LABOR DAY PARADE**

**September 4**

Details and sign-up sheet at August business meeting



Book before August 15, cancel no later than September 27

# HIR Annual Picnic

Although local road construction had provided quite a challenge to get there, about 60 members and guests including children enjoyed the annual Highland MARC picnic on Saturday, July 9, at the Lion's Club Pavilion in the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Over 20 Model A's, a couple of Model T's, and a Doodlebug were displayed for the public to enjoy in front of the pavilion, as the Lake County Vintage Tractor and Farm Festival was also held that day in the fairgrounds. Those present enjoyed delicious roast beef sandwiches, oven-baked and breaded chicken, Kim Sefton's homemade mostaccioli, and a variety of cold potluck salads and desserts, along with bags of popped delight from Craig Hansen's popcorn machine.



Once again Dan Dieck ran the famous Hubley car race, this year with a record 21 participants, in a session with wrecks that rivaled NASCAR. First place for the fastest car went to Mark Gerrity, second place to Peter Hastings, and third to Terry Dieck. Kim Sefton's car was awarded the People's Choice Trophy, having received the most votes as the favorite car by those present.

The picnic committee (Cy Sefton, Ken Foley and Mike Higgins) and those who were part of the planning and execution meeting – Cindy Fort, Craig Hansen, Joy and Chuck Kolar, Pam and Tom Rock, and Kim Sefton – would like to thank those who helped behind the scenes and everyone who came out to enjoy the beautiful weather, abundant food, good fun, friendly banter, and great camaraderie.

- Ken Foley



# 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
- 13 - **Grinder Baseball Game**
- 17 - Monthly Breakfast
- 17-20 2022 MARC National Tour, Bark River, Michigan

- 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
- 4 - **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

## In Other News

### Ladies Driving Program



A Ladies Driving Program is in response to a request by some of the club's ladies to learn how to drive the Model A Ford. However, the program is open to any club member who knows how, and is licensed to drive a modern automobile.

The emphasis of the program will be on the driving and controlling differences between a modern automobile and a Model A Ford.

Unlike modern cars, the Ford Model A has no computers so the driver has to manually control everything. In order to start and drive the Model A, the driver must manually control the ignition timing, the air/fuel mixture and supply, the clutch movement and the transmission shifting.

If you would like to learn how to drive a Model A, please arrive early (6:30) for the August meeting and we will discuss these differences and other tidbits of Model A driving.

- Jerry Sund



### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

There were some statements made at the Morgantown, Pennsylvania MARC National Meet that, because Model A Days had been made a 2-day event, there was some additional interest in attending.

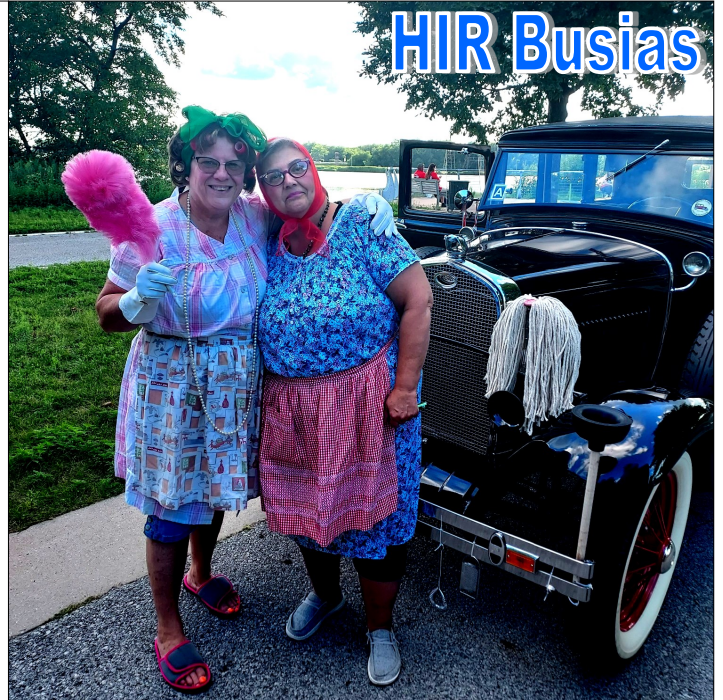
Here is something for people who are thinking along those lines. If you would be interested in a 3-day event, start your visit to the Gilmore at Hickory Corners, Michigan, on Thursday September 15. This is the day before Model A Days begins.

The Durant Motors Automobile Clubs Central Region will have a group tour to the Gilmore campus on this day. Their group of 30-40 people will bring 15-20 Supported Cars (Durant, Star, Rugby, Flint, Frontenac, De Vaux, Dort and Durant era Locomobiles and Continentals) onto the campus. Their visit will last about 4-5 hours (10 or 11 am to 3 pm).

For information on Model A Days visit [www.maffi.com](http://www.maffi.com) and click "Model A Days".

Thank you,

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI  
clubcontact@maffi.org



**NEW FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Coupe. Restored in 2007. New roof repainted black with green pinstriping, 1932 Model B engine, 6 volt alternator, 1 year old 6 volt battery. \$12,000. Contact Rich Pramuk @ 219-669-3975.

**NEW FOR SALE:** 1929 Roadster. Rebuilt carburetor and distributor, 21" white wall tires, good radiator and brakes. Leather interior and rumble seat are like new. Top is in great condition and includes side curtains. Older restoration, has some paint chips but is still a nice looking car. This will make a great driver. \$13,500. Contact Art LeMere @ 708-878-6620

**MODEL A PARTS:** Six 16" wheels, ten 19" wheels, 2 rear axles, 1 front wishbone, 2 rear fenders-one used steel and one fiberglass appears unused (maybe for a 30/31). Tudor seat spring. Chuck Kolar @ 219-662-0056.

**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.

**MODEL A PARTS:** Art's 'A' Parts, antique car parts. LED tail lights, LED third brake/directional lights, halogen head-line bulbs and other 'A' parts. Art LeMere @ 708-878-6620 or [artlemere12@yahoo.com](mailto:artlemere12@yahoo.com)

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

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

## HIR Annual Hubley Derby Competition



Our Hubley Derby was held during the annual HIR annual Model A Club Picnic held at the Lake County Fairgrounds. It was a beautiful day for racing. There were 21 vehicles racing for the coveted 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies. We had 13 different car owners racing. There were sedans, pickups, roadsters, coups, woody wagons, and a cabriolet. Some very well painted vehicles, some that replicated their owners vehicles, and some not even primed yet.



The weigh-in began and shortly after we heard, "Ladies and Gentlemen start your engines", and with that the roar of the crowd and the races began. Dan had the vehicles lined up to start the first heat; there were 21 heats in all. When they were all done, there was a 3-way tie for first place, so a run off was in order. Each of the 3 cars ran against the clock down the center lane of the track and they earned their placing by the fastest car. In first place, Mark Gerrity's Red Roadster with a time of 5.7516. Second place was Peter Hasting's yellow/black Cabriolet with a time of 5.8360. And in third place, Terry Dieck's "Molly" blue sedan with a time of 6.5312. Thanks to Sarah Bird for running the computer and timings, who informed us that the first place car's comparable timing was around 90mph. That's pretty good for a Model A.

Thank you also to Esmereldah Bird for being the runner, and to the DeJongs, Glen VanDerAa, his daughter Loralee and son Arie, all for being the finish line judges. There also was a People's Choice award given to Kim Sefton for her entry, voted on by anyone who attended the picnic and races. A fun time was had by all. Thanks for racing and watching the event. You have another year to get those Hubley's ready for next year.

- Thanks again and Still Cruisin, Dan and Terry Dieck



*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.

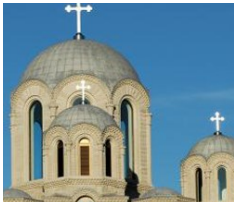
You need not own a Model A Ford to join or participate at any HIR Club sponsored event. All are welcome!



**2022 Committee Chairpersons**

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|-----------------------|--|
| EVENTS/PARADES:       | Chuck Kolar                            |
| FALL TOUR:            | Jerry Sund                             |
| FASHION:              | Linda Javorka, Joy Kolar<br>& 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<br>& Cy Sefton |
| PRINTING:             | Chuck Kolar                            |
| RAFFLE:               | Craig Hansen                           |
| REFRESHMENTS:         | Laura Hastings & Irma Sund             |
| WEBMASTER:            | Chuck Kolar (chkolar@sbcglobal.net)    |
| WINTER BANQUET:       | OPEN                                   |
| 2022 MEMBERSHIP MEET: | Dan Dieck                              |

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**National Events**

**2022 National Tour**

August 17-19

Bark River, Michigan

Hosted by: Sullivan Trail A's



**2022 Model A Day**

September 16 - 17

Hickory Corners, Michigan

Sponsored by: MAFFI

**2023 Membership Meet**

April 14 - 16

Bay City, Michigan

Hosted by: Script A Region



**2023 National Meet**

July 30 - August 4

Hamilton, Ohio

Hosted by: Hamilton A's

**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.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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