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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.

2023 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

The month of October is here. We look forward to the Fall Tour. There should be many Model A roads in and around the Covered Bridges. I understand that there are some good restaurants down there also.

The By-Laws Committee has met and made changes. They will be out to the club, and the next two meetings we will be voting on them.

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number? I find it ironic that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you. Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity they can train people to stand on the edge of a pool and throw them fish? America is a country



which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Food for thought. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes? Why are hemorrhoids called hemorrhoids instead of asteroids? Why is there an expiration on sour cream? Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will go in and clean them? If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here to do?

See you at the next business meeting.

Warren DeJong



OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The next business meeting will be held at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Cy Sefton II will present the evening's program featuring a brief documentary on the Israelite House of David in Benton Harbor, Michigan, as an introduction to a potential 2023 drive out.

Thanks to the Foleys, Kolars and DeJongs for volunteering to provide the evening's refreshments.



Mike Higgins at the Air Zoo, Gilmore



Business Meeting from September 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Director Warren DeJong at 7:00 pm at St. Sava in Merrillville. Assistant Director Tom Rock led the membership in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kim Sefton reported the checking account balance, and discussed recent deposits and expenditures, noting a correction in *The Spokesman* to "Income" of \$73 (incorrectly printed as \$83). After discussion the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

MINUTES: Cindy Fort presented the August 3 minutes as printed in the August issue of the *Spokesman*. After discussion the minutes were approved as presented.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT: Warren DeJong reported that Susan DeJong was no longer using a boot. Craig Hansen reported that Claudia Bailie is in a nursing home. It was also reported that Dana and Bob Vandewater and Russell Smiddy were recovering from COVID.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Kim Sefton reported membership at 55.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER BUSINESS: An invitation was read from the Joliet Region MARC to it's Quad Meet and picnic on September 25 at 12:30.

Discussion was had regarding a Model A Restorers Club list to recruit new local members who have joined and are current members of the MARC National.

Ed Javorka announced Dillinger Day in Warsaw on September 10 from 9 am -5 pm.

The Swan Lake Committee noted it would have a report next meeting.

The By Laws Committee noted no news at this time.

Tom Rock provided details on Gilmore's Model A Days, leaving from Meijer in Merrillville on September 15.

Jerry Sund provided additional details on the Fall Tour and that there is still time to reserve a room.

It was reported that the Malden Labor Day Parade was well attended with 13 As.

Cy Sefton reported on the Cedar Creek Car Show which was also well attended.

A thank you was given to Jerry Sund for hosting the ladies driving class.

Peter Hastings provided details on the Harvest Fall Festival at Sunset Hill Farm in Valpo on September 24.

NEW BUSINESS: A drive-out is scheduled for Friday, September 30 to Buddy's in Beecher, for its final car show of the season.

Tom Rock provided details on the Winter Banquet to be held January 14 at the Old Criminal Court in Crown Point.

TECH TIME included the woes of the Adventures to Bark River: Chuck Kolar spoke of broken universal joint which broke the ring and pinion. Glenn VanDerAa spoke of #3 exhaust valve hung open. Mike Higgins, timing gear spoke of three broken teeth, while Dan Dieck suffered a blown tire on his trailer.

REFRESHMENTS/RAFFLE: Refreshments were provided by the Diecks, Seftons and Seftons. Art LeMere and Mike Higgins won the monthly raffle.

PROGRAM: The program included the annual Parts Auction, emceed by Tom Rock, Roger Gill and Dave Wright.

Final comments included a thank you to all who brought items to sell, and to those that purchased.

Meeting adjourned 9:13 pm.

Cindy Fort, Secretary



Treasurer's Report			
By Kim Sefton			
INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Raffle	\$ 50.00	St. Sava	\$ 50.00
Auction Bank	50.00	Auction Bank	50.00
Auction	<u>441.00</u>	Banquet Deposit	<u>350.00</u>
	<u>\$ 541.00</u>		<u>\$ 450.00</u>





- Oct. 4 Peter Hastings
- 5 Nick Leep
- 8 Ed Javorka
Calvin McCrimmon
Dana Vandewater
- 14 Connie DeYoung
Bob Vandewater
- 24 Warren DeJong
- 25 Gene Guernsey
- 27 Ken Michaels
- 30 Jim McNabney
Tom Wojtan



- Oct. 3 Peter & Laura Hastings
- 9 Wally & Barb Hagberg
- 10 Dave & Cindy Kapica
- 15 Ken & Christina Michaels
- 20 Bob & Dana Vandewater



FELLOWSHIP

- Paul & Claudia Bailie
- Russell Smiddy
- Bob & Dana Vandewater
- Jim & Margaret McNabney

EDITOR'S CORNER

The Fall Tour is here, and the weather should be terrific! We are unable to attend, but hope you all have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Thanks to Cindy Fort and Irma Sund for the great photos! We hear Gilmore was a blast!

By the way, Kim Sefton is accepting payment for 2023 Dues (\$20.00).

Roads were made for journeys, not destinations...

*Caroline Stanula & Russell Smiddy
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**Hill Climb
Newport Indiana
SEPT 30 - OCTOBER 2**

Hosted by Newport Lions Club



**BUSINESS MEETING
October 5 Business Meeting
Program Presented by Cy Sefton II**

Fall Tour



October 7-9

Rockville, Indiana

Parke Bridge Motel *
765-569-3525

\$84/night or \$73/night, including taxes

Tour Master: Jerry Sund

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

October 19 - 9:00 am

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



DRIVE-OUT

October 22



Tour Master: Ken Foley
(See pg. 5 for details)

2022 Master Calendar

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

Myers, Kuiper, McNabney

FEBRUARY 2022						
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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
- 10 - Warsaw Dillinger Raid (Javorka)
- 16-17 - Model A Day, Gilmore
- 19-23 - GAMARI
- 21 - Monthly Breakfast
- 24 - Valpo Fall Festival Steam Show
- 25 - Joliet Quad Meet

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

Foley, Kolar, DeJong

- 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, Hansen, 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

Drive Out



October 22

Monon Connection Museum
and Whistle Stop Restaurant

Departs at 8:30 am from the parking lot across
from the Crown Point Post Office

Hosted by Ken Foley

“The October 22 drive-out will include a tour of the Monon Connection Museum (located north of Monon, IN), which boasts the largest collection of railroad memorabilia that is shared with the public. Some features of the tour include a walk-through of Henry Flagler’s 84’ long personal luxury rail car and of an authentic circa 1800’s Illinois Central train depot, a 14’ X 22’ HO gauge working model railroad layout, and over 6,500 various artifacts and exhibits, plus static displays inside and outside the museum building. Cost of the museum tour is \$8. Lunch will also be available before the tour at the Whistle Stop restaurant, located inside the museum building.

The drive-out will depart from the parking lot located across the street from the Crown Point post office at 8:30 am.



Gilmore Model A Days, photo by Irma Sund.



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.

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 (PRICE LOWERED!): 1930 Tudor (the late Steve Mihailovich’s car). \$12,000. 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 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.



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.

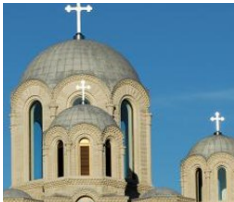
You need not own a Model A Ford to join or participate at any HIR Club sponsored event. All are welcome!



2022 Committee Chairpersons

- 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
WEBMASTER: Chuck Kolar (chkolar@sbcglobal.net)
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

2023 Membership Meet

April 14 - 16

Bay City, Michigan

Hosted by: Script A Region

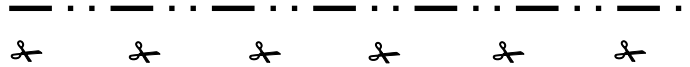


2023 National Meet

July 30 - August 4

Hamilton, Ohio

Hosted by: Hamilton A's



MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

Application for Membership

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

2023 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:

Phone: Email:

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

Check Visa MasterCard Discover American Express (circle one)

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