



# THE SPOKESMAN

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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.

## *Director's Message*

Super Bowl LVII, a close and therefore interesting game, is now over, as is the football season for 2022. Some think winter is over, but I'm not too sure Old Man Winter is done with us just yet. In any event, there's still time to complete your winter maintenance and repair projects on your Model A's, so I hope we'll all be ready for the driving season.

I've been hearing ads on the radio for the Crown Point St. Patrick's Day Parade coming up on Friday, March 17. My Model A probably won't be ready for that but I think we are going modern just to watch the parade.

You will have a chance to check out your Model A at the annual inspection on Saturday, March 25, at Wally Hagberg's place. Volunteers to help with the inspection are welcome.

In case you didn't notice, Linda Javorka has a two-page article in the Jan/Feb. issue of the *Model A News*.

On a final note, I have accepted Paul Myers' resignation from the club.

Thanks to the Rocks, Guernseys and Craig Hansen for volunteering to provide the evening's refreshments.



*Jerry Sund*



**This Month's  
Featured Photo:  
Pam Kluck Rock**

**Taking a much needed  
break at the  
Winter Banquet!**





## Business Meeting & Other Tidbits from February 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Director Jerry Sund at 7:00 pm at St. Sava in Merrillville. Assistant Director Mike Higgins led the membership in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

**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 January 4, 2023, minutes as printed in the January issue of *The Spokesman*. After discussion the minutes were approved as presented.

**FELLOWSHIP REPORT:** Chuck Kolar reported that Rich Pramuk is doing better but his wife, Ann, is still not well. He also reported that Joy Kolar is not healthy. Glen VanDerAa reported that his wife, Karen, will be undergoing an angiogram.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Kim Sefton reported paid membership at 51.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER BUSINESS:** Mike Higgins read thank you notes from MAFFI for the donation to the bus project and Model A Youth for a donation to their programs, and Model A Scholarship donation.

Jerry Sund announced the August meeting is moved to August 9.

Pam Rock thanked those who attended the Winter Banquet.

Walter Pawslawski announced that the Barker Mansion in Michigan City is undergoing renovations, and to look forward to a drive out in 2024.

Paul Myers announced details for the May 27 Cobe Cup, and fee of \$15.

Art LeMere is looking to host a drive out to a Murder Mystery the weekend of May 19-21 in Michigan City.

Pam Rock announced the details of a pop up drive out to see *Casablanca* at Showplace 16 in Schererville on March 5 at 1:00 followed by dinner. See her for details.

Roger Gill announced the details for GAMARII scheduled for September 18-23 in northwest Iowa.

Chuck Kolar announced the details of a drive out to North Judson on May 12.

**TECH TIME:** Eugene Gillingham announced that he recently purchased a 1931 Tudor, and that his 1929 Roadster Pick Up was purchased.

**REFRESHMENTS/RAFFLE:** Refreshments were provided by the VanDerAas, Wrights and Hastings.

Volunteers for next month's meeting were sought. Karen VanDerAa and Cindy Fort won the monthly raffle.

**PROGRAM:** The program featured, *Getting To Know You*.

Meeting adjourned 8:59 pm.

*Cindy Fort, Secretary*

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>			
By Kim Sefton			
INCOME:	2	3	4
Dues	\$ 40.00	EXPENSES:	5
Raffle	58.00	St. Sava	\$ 50.00
	98.00	Web Page	50.00
			50.00
*paid membership = 51			

### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

This is the time of the year we wait for our Annual Model A Days program schedule to be announced. As of this moment the only thing known is the dates of the event, September 15 & 16. Everything else is "being planned". We know it will be exciting and a fun time for our hobby, it always is.

How many of us know the history of Model A Day Pins, and if you collect them, how complete is your stash? The pins were first cast for the 2017 Model A Days and as follows:

- A. 2017 -(date on pin back) The 1931 AA Standrive Milk Truck
- B. 2018 -1928 Prototype Town Car
- C. 2019 -1931 A400
- D. 2020 -None (Model A Day cancelled due to Covid-19)
- E. 2021 -1931 Ambulance
- F. 2022 -Telephone installers pickup

In addition there are 3 Museum pins: the 20-Millionth Ford Pin; the museum Model A Fire Truck; and the Model A Ford Museum.

So what will be added in 2023?

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI  
clubcontact@maffi.org



**WANTED:** 19" tires. Contact Ron Kuiper 219-306-7194.

**REDUCED FOR SALE:** 1930 Tudor (the late Steve Mihailovich's car). Was \$15,000, reduced to \$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](mailto:artlemere12@yahoo.com)

# 2023 Master Calendar

FEBRUARY 2023						
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- 1 - Business Meeting
- 15 - Monthly Breakfast

VanDerAa, Wright, Hastings

AUGUST 2023						
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- July 30-Aug 4 MARC National Meet
- 9 - Business Meeting (Javorka)
- 16 - Monthly Breakfast
- 26 - Drive-Out (Sefton II)

MARCH 2023						
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- 1 - Business Meeting (Tom Rock)
- 5 - Casablanca (Pam Rock)
- 15 - Monthly Breakfast
- 17 - Crown Point St. Patrick's Day Lighted Parade
- 25 - Safety Inspection (Hagberg)

Rock, Guernsey, Hansen

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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- 4 - Malden Labor Day Parade
- 6 - Business Meeting (Parts Auction)
- 8-9 - Old Car Festival, Dearborn
- 14-16 - Model A Day, Gilmore
- 18-23 - GAMARII
- 20 - Monthly Breakfast
- 23 - Valpo Fall Festival Steam Show

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- 5 - Business Meeting (Jeopardy!)
- 14-15 - Bay City Membership Meet
- 19 - Monthly Breakfast

OCTOBER 2023						
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- 4 - Business Meeting (Kolar)
- 6-8 - Fall Tour (Higgins)
- 18 - Monthly Breakfast

MAY 2023						
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- 3 - Business Meeting (Dan Dieck)
- 6 - Route 66 Red Carpet Ride
- 12 - North Judson Drive Out
- 17 - Monthly Breakfast
- 19-21 - Murder Mystery Drive Out (tentative, LeMere)
- 27 - Cobe Cup (confirmed)
- 29 - South Holland Parade

NOVEMBER 2023						
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- 1 - Business Meeting (Kolar/Rock)
- 11 - Veterans Day Parade
- 15 - Monthly Breakfast
- 18 - Cedar Lake Light Parade

JUNE 2023						
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- 4 - Model A Day (Clinton, Wis.) Lake County FOP Car Show
- 7 - Business Meeting (Swap Meet)
- 9-10 - Delphi Drive Out (Higgins)
- 21 - Monthly Breakfast

DECEMBER 2023						
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- 2 - Hammond Holiday Parade
- 6 - Business Meeting/Pizza Party
- 20 - Monthly Breakfast
- 31 - Polar Bear Dash

JULY 2023						
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- 4 - Whiting July 4 Parade
- 5 - Business Meeting
- 8 - HIR Picnic
- 16-21 MAFCA National Tour
- 19 - Monthly Breakfast
- 28 - Pierogi Fest Parade, Whiting
- 30-Aug 4 MARC National Meet

## THIRD WEDNESDAY HIR BREAKFAST



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



# Let's Celebrate!



## March

- 2 Pam Rock
- 3 Paul Myers
- 7 Mike Higgins
- 17 Tino Largura  
DJ Stonerock
- 19 Rich Pramuk
- 21 Jacki Guernsey
- 25 Mimi Borjan

## March



- 17 Tino & Marife Largura
- 29 Warren & Susan DeJong



## FELLOWSHIP

Leah, daughter of  
Susan Crabtree Timmons

Joy Kolar

Ann Pramuk

Kathy VanDerAa

## EDITOR'S CORNER

And just like that Holy Month is once again upon us. Between parades, more parades, and the Stanula Lenten Challenge at finding the *best* local fish fry, it's another busy spring!

Thank you this month to Irma Sund, for providing the photo from the Winter Banquet. Pam and Tom Rock hosted the event, and it is fitting that 'the better half' is this month's featured photo (*kidding TOM!*).

Looking forward to the kick-off of the 2023, the Crown Point St. Paddy's Parade! Slán for now!

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

# Looking 'A'head



## March 1 Business Meeting

Hosted by Tom Rock

Refreshments: Rock, Guernsey, Hansen

## Drive Out

March 5 - 1:00 pm

Showplace 16, Schererville

Casablanca on the Big Screen

Dinner to follow - location TBD  
Hosted by Pam Rock



## SPRING FORWARD

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Daylight Saving Time

## Monthly Breakfast

March 15 - 9:00 am

North Street Diner

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



**Crown Point  
St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Friday, March 17**

This is a lighted parade.  
Cars decorated should have more than one string of lights.  
Anything of a political nature prohibited.

## Annual Safety Inspection

Saturday, March 25

9:00 am-noon

Grant Hagberg Company  
1505 E. Main Street, Griffith



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.

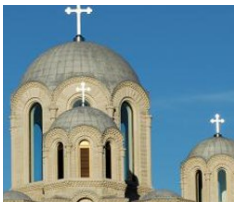
You need not own a Model A Ford to join or participate at any HIR Club sponsored event. All are welcome!



2023 Committee Chairpersons

- BY-LAWS: Chuck Kolar, Wally Hagberg, Dave Wright
DONATIONS: Joy Kolar, Kim Sefton, Ron Kuiper, Jerry Sund, Craig Hansen
EVENTS/PARADES: Chuck Kolar
FALL TOUR: Mike Higgins
FASHION: Joy Kolar & Tom Rock
FELLOWSHIP: Susan DeJong
MAFFI LIAISON: Mike Higgins
MARC CORRESPONDENT: Joy Kolar
MARC MILEAGE: Warren DeJong
MEMBERSHIP: Kim Sefton
NEWSLETTER: Caroline Stanula & Russell Smiddy
NOMINATING: Appointed Annually in August
PICNIC: Ken Foley, Irma Sund & Cy Sefton
PRINTING: Chuck Kolar
RAFFLE: Craig Hansen
REFRESHMENTS: Laura Hastings & Irma Sund
WEBMASTER: Chuck Kolar (chkolar@sbcglobal.net)
WINTER BANQUET: Pam Rock

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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



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2023 National Meet

July 30 - August 4

Hamilton, Ohio

Hosted by: Hamilton A's

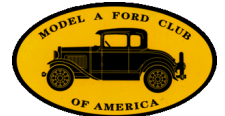
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2023 MAFCA National Tour

July 16 - 21

Auburn, Indiana

Hosted by: Southeastern Touring Group



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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 D card and 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
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