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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*

June was another busy month. Starting with the first Mount Ayr Car Show, the Lake County FOP Car Show, and the Model A Day in Clinton, Wisconsin, all before our June meeting with the first Swap Meet. Then we had Father's Day, our monthly breakfast, a Taco Dinner and the June 24 drive out.

The drive out, hosted by Mike and Cindy, first took us to the awesome Kersting's Cycle Center and Museum. I've never seen so many antique and historic cycles all in one place. Then we went to the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum in North Judson, where we explored the museum and took a ride on the train. After that, The Bass Lake Pub and Ristorante provided lunch, which was followed with ice cream at The Point back in North Judson.

The club will participate in the Whiting Fourth of July Parade the day before the July 5 meeting. Chuck Kolar has sent details via email.

At the July meeting, we will have the first of two votes on the new By-Laws. We can address any questions about the new By-Laws before the vote.

Please note that the August meeting will be on the second Wednesday, August 9, instead of August 2. This is because many members will be at the MARC National Meet in Ohio.



*Jerry Sund*

## **This Month's Featured Photo**



from  
**Irma Sund**

No better picture defines "Model A Enthusiast"! Engaging the youth, this is what it's all about!





## Business Meeting and Other Tidbits from June 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Director Jerry Sund at 7:01 pm at St. Sava in Merrillville. Assistant Director Mike Higgins led the membership in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Director Jerry Sund acknowledged in attendance: Ed Javorka, Terry and Cynthia Phillips, and Pam Rock's daughter, Riley.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kim Sefton on recent income and expenditures. After discussion the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**MINUTES:** Cindy Fort presented the April 5, 2023, minutes as printed in the May issue of *The Spokesman*. After discussion the minutes were approved as presented.

**FELLOWSHIP REPORT:** Jerry Sund reported that Craig Hansen recently broke his hip requiring surgery, and that he his home recuperating. Ed Javorka reported that he has a torn is meniscus requiring surgery. He also reported that DJ Stonerock is experiencing health issues, requesting prayers. Warren DeJong reported that he has a torn bicep, requiring surgery.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Kim Sefton reported paid membership at 53, with 44 members in attendance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and OTHER BUSINESS:** In Craig Hansen's absence, Chuck and Joy Kolar will be selling monthly meeting raffle tickets.

Mike Higgins provided details on the June 24 drive-out to Kerstings World of Motorcycles and Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum.

Jerry Sund announced he will host a ladies driving clinic before the next business meeting

Warren DeJong provided information the Bethel Church Car Show and Taco Dinner on June 21.

Art LeMere announced "*A Day on the Dixie*" on July 29, and that online registration is open.

Ron Kuiper announced the Great Oaks car show on June 24 in Cedar Lake.

Chuck Kolar provided information on the Whiting Fourth of July Parade.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ken Foley asked if there were any questions about the revised by-laws, and that the club would be voting to approve the first reading on July 5, and again on August 9, as required by the by-laws. Members who are unable to attend should contact Cindy Fort for a proxy ballot.

Mike Higgins provided a report on the Lake Central Auto Shop visit on May 5.

Chuck Kolar reported on the North Judson School visit on May 12.

Wally Hagberg reported on the May 27 Cobe Cup.

Dan Dieck reported on the South Holland Memorial Day Parade on May 29.

Mike McIntire reported on the Mount Ayr Car Show on June 3.

Roger Gill provided a reminder about the GAMARII Tour in September.

Jerry Sund reported on Model A Day in Clinton, Wisconsin on June 3-4.

Cy Sefton II provided details about the August 26 drive out to the House of Davis in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jerry Sund provided information on the Circus Hall of Fame Festival in Peru, Indiana, on June 16-18.

Ken Foley provided an update on the Club picnic on Saturday, July 8, at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Herb Southern announced the McKinley Lodge Mason car show on June 17 Car at The Progress Group parking lot on Kennedy Avenue in Schererville.

Jerry Sund reminded members of the MARC push for clubs to join, offering memberships at \$26 for rest of the year.

Kim Sefton announced that an acquaintance is selling his 1929 Model A Sport Coupe, and to contact her for details.

**TECH TIME:** Jon Pearson reported that his truck had a cracked block and dimple in cylinder wall, requiring a new engine. Roger Gill reported that his pick up screamed and ran so bad he was forced to replace coil and distributor and water pump.

Warren DeJong reported his car had bad shimmy in front end and that his steering arm needed tightening, and also lost tail lights due to corrosion.

**REFRESHMENTS/RAFFLE:** Refreshments were provided by the Kuipers, Mark Gerrity and the Hagbergs. Herb Southern and Terry Dieck won the monthly raffle. Refreshment volunteers for next month were solicited and announced.

**PROGRAM:** The program featured a club Flea Market whereby members could sell their goods.

Meeting adjourned 8:59 pm.

*Cindy Fort, Secretary*

# 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 (McNabney)
- 16 - Monthly Breakfast
- 26 - Drive-Out (Sefton II)

Javorka, Sund

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

Dieck, Sefton, Sefton II

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- 5 - Business Meeting (Jeopardy!)
- 14-16 - Bay City Membership Meet
- 19 - Monthly Breakfast
- 29-30 Crown Point Concours Car Show, Lake County Fairgrounds

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

Foley, DeJong, Kuiper

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 - Henry Ford Day, Matteson, IL (rain date 5/22)
- 20 - Garge Sale, Claypool, Indiana Model A Parts Auction, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 27 - Cobe Cup (confirmed)
- 29 - South Holland Parade

NOVEMBER 2023						
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- 1 - Business Meeting (Kolar/Rock)
- 3-5 - Mystery Dinner Drive Out Michigan (LeMere)
- 11 - Veterans Day Parade
- 15 - Monthly Breakfast
- 18 - Cedar Lake Light Parade

Smiddy, Vandewater

JUNE 2023						
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- 3 - Mount Ayr Car Show
- 4 - Lake County FOP Car Show Model A Day (Clinton, Wis.)
- 7 - Business Meeting (Swap Meet)
- 9-10 - Delphi Drive Out (Higgins)
- 21 - Monthly Breakfast
- 21 - Bethel Church Car Cruise In & Taco Dinner, Glenwood
- 24 - Drive Out (Higgins/Fort)

Kuiper, Gerrity, Hagberg

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

Rock, Hastings, Gills

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
- 29 - A Day On the Dixie 8 am
- 30-Aug 4 MARC National Meet

LeMere, Wright, DeJong

## THIRD WEDNESDAY HIR BREAKFAST



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

## Let's Celebrate!



- July 2 Glenn VanDerAa
- 5 Marsha LeMere
- 17 Ron Kuiper
- 19 Amanda Hansen
- 25 Jennifer Kralik  
Giselle Porter
- 30 Henry Ford



- July 7 Ed & Linda Javorka  
Kin & Giselle Porter
- 19 Nick & Beverli Leep
- 21 Ed & Barb Magerl



## FELLOWSHIP

- Warren DeJong
- Craig Hansen
- Ed Javorka
- Margaret McNabney
- DJ Stonerock

### EDITOR'S CORNER

Another action-packed month ahead, there's something for everyone!

First and foremost is the Fourth of July. *Land of the free, because of the brave.* My favorite holiday.

If you have not yet been to the Pierogi Fest Parade, make this your year (with any luck, it will be ours)! Dzięk!

To all of those headed to the National Meet in Hamilton, Ohio, at the end of the month, we hope you have an enjoyable and memorable trip.

Lastly, book your hotel rooms for the two drive-outs to the House of Davis, and the Murder Mystery Tour.

Road trips are not about anywhere you'll go, they're about going anywhere.

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

## Looking 'A'head



### WHITING JULY 4 PARADE

July 4 - 9:00 am line-up

Indianapolis & 116th Street



### BUSINESS MEETING

July 5

SOUTH LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

### VINTAGE TRACTOR AND FARM FESTIVAL

July 7 - 9, 2023

Lake County Fairgrounds

### HIR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC & HUBLEY DERBY RACE

July 8

Lake County Fairgrounds



Please bring a salad or dessert to share. BYOB (no alcohol per LCF rules). Model A's encouraged. A sign up sheet will be available at July meeting. Hubley Derby race following lunch. Lunch at 11:45 am

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST

July 19 - 9:00 am

Casa Balbino

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



### PIEROGI FEST PARADE

July 28 - 6:00 pm line-up

129th & Forsythe Park, Whiting



### A DAY ON THE DIXIE CLASSIC CAR TOUR

July 29 - 8 am

Grant Park Community Park, 307 S. Maple, Grant Park, Illinois

On-site registration from 8-10:30 am (\$25). Preregister before July 22 (\$20) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-day-on-the-dixie-tickets-630290725527>

The tour will end in Blue Island. Sponsored by As R Us.

## In Other News

### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Not everything at the Hickory Corners Model A Museum is about preparing for Model A Days. During the second week of May, a crew consisting of MAFFI Trustees and volunteers worked hard for four days moving and parking Model A's around the Gilmore complex and the local area for multiple photos. During that time, Model A's were carefully removed from the museum building and the "C Barn" to be positioned around the Gilmore campus. Additionally, some of the cars were taken off-site and parked at other country setting locations that included a hops farm, an old church, and a lake. At the end of each day the cars were returned to their homes only to be taken out the following morning to repeat the process.

While the MAFFI Trustees and volunteers were doing this, a photographer, John Lacko, from *Hemmings Motor News*, was taking pictures. By all accounts there were probably more than 2500 pictures taken.

This flurry of activity was for the purpose of helping *Hemmings Motor News* create their Model A calendars for 2024 and 2025. These calendars will be on sale in October of this year and next year. They will be available through *Hemmings Motor News*. This calendar, dedicated to Model A's, is one of 8 different calendars that *Hemmings Motor News* sells each year.

Happy Motoring,  
Mike DuBreuil  
MAFFI Board of Trustees  
Secretary



**Lowell** (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday/month\*, 4-8 pm)  
July 8\* (2nd Saturday)

**Crown Point Car Cruise** (Thursdays, 4-8 pm)  
June 8-September 28

**Hebron, First Church** (last Wed., 5-8 pm)

**Highland Wicker Park** (4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 4-7 pm)

**Whiting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 5-9 pm)  
August 16 (\*Elvis Night\*)

**Buddys Drive-In** (last Friday/month, 5-8 pm)  
July 28-September 29

### Eden Springs/ House of David Drive Out

August 26

Hosted by Cy Sefton II

18 rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, for August 25, for those who wish to drive up the Friday before to enjoy some more time in PURE MICHIGAN.

Please book your room no later than JULY 10. Rate is \$175 + tax per night (PEAK SEASON IN A HARBOR TOWN), double, queen or single king rooms with a pull out couch available, under 'Highland Indiana Motor Club'. Breakfast included, and hotel has a nice indoor/outdoor pool (48-hour notice must be given prior to cancellation).

**Best Western Benton Harbor–St. Joseph**  
1592 Mall Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
269-925-3000  
[www.Bentonstjoe.com](http://www.Bentonstjoe.com).

**Eden Spring Park** has a house on the property that they have offered, sleeps 5-6 people, rate is \$250 per night if anyone is interested. Let me know. Camp sites are also available!

Please contact Cy Sefton II at 219-677-1848 with any questions.

### Treasurer's Report

By Kim Sefton



INCOME:	EXPENSES:
Raffle \$ 50.00	St. Sava \$ 50.00
	Refreshments 23.82
<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 73.82</u>
*paid membership = 51	

### Murder Mystery Drive Out

November 3-5

Hosted by Art LeMere

Book your room for the **Murder Mystery** drive-out to Lakeside, Michigan, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5.

**Lakeside Inn**  
15251 Lakeshore Road, Lakeside, Michigan  
269-469-0600  
[www.lakesideinns.com](http://www.lakesideinns.com)

Please contact Art LeMere at 708-878-6620 with any questions.

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.

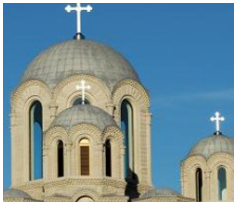
You need not own a Model A Ford to join or participate at any HIR Club sponsored event. All are welcome!



2023 Committee Chairpersons

- BY-LAWS: Ken Foley, 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 and Tom Rock
FELLOWSHIP: Susan DeJong
MAFFI LIAISON: Mike Higgins
MARC CORRESPONDENT: Joy Kolar
MARC MILEAGE: Warren DeJong
MEMBERSHIP: Kim Sefton
NEWSLETTER: Caroline Stanula and Russell Smiddy
NOMINATING: Appointed Annually in August
PICNIC: Ken Foley, Irma Sund and Cy Sefton
PRINTING: Chuck Kolar
RAFFLE: Craig Hansen
REFRESHMENTS: Laura Hastings and 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 National Meet

July 30 - August 4 Hamilton, Ohio

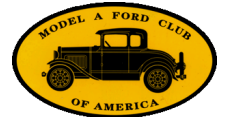
Hosted by: Hamilton A's

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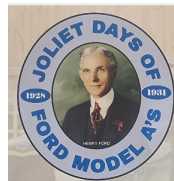
2023 MAFCA National Tour

July 16 - 21 Auburn, Indiana

Hosted by: Southeastern Touring Group



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2024 Membership Meet

April 4 - 7 Joliet, Illinois

Hosted by: Joliet Region



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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