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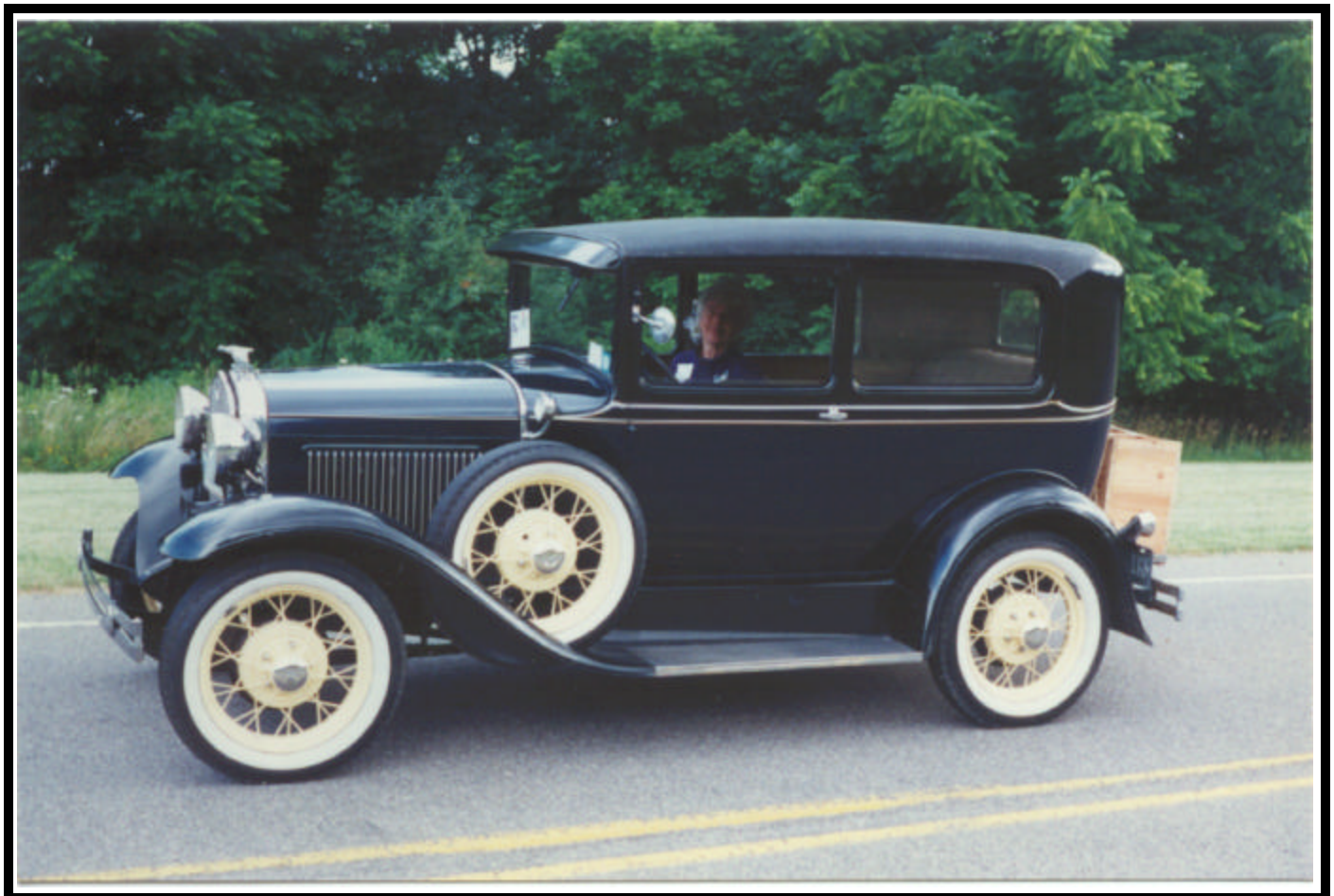
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CLUB

The Hauck's 1931 Ford



This picture was taken at Letchworth Park. The Hauck's led a driving tour to the Glen Iris Inn for lunch during our 1996 National Meet.

*Next Gravity Feed July-August
Copy Due June 15th*

From the Editor

It's hard to get back to doing the newsletter after a break of four months. It makes me appreciate Ron and Gloria's help even more.

Some items needed to be brought up to date. Hopefully all the adjustments have been made. Please review the Upcoming Events and mark your calendar for events you plan to attend.

Thanks to the Smith's, we will have a dry and roomy place for a pancake breakfast.

New members, Dick and Julie Vice, attended the MARC Membership Meeting at Verona, NY. They returned with a Newsletter Award of Continuing Excellence. Hey! When you're hot, you're hot! Thanks, Dick and Julie for bringing home the bacon.

Where are all the Club car pictures I was promised? I used a picture of our Ford to be consistent with having a Model A Ford on the front cover. I had to use pictures of Model Ts a couple times. Don't we have about 50 more Model A Fords to feature in the *Gravity Feed*?

Fred Hauck

The Hauck's Model A Ford

By Fred Hauck

Some people give their cars names. Some even call them he or she. To Lea and me it is just the "Model A". We don't even whistle and expect it to come running! However, when I step on the starter, I do expect it to run.

I went without a Model A for about 30 years, until one day we had an ice storm. After working four months non-stop removing storm damaged trees, Lea and I had money to buy a whole Model A. Our friend, Max Wilkins, had one that appealed to me because of its originality. Originality in this case meant nothing was fixed for years.

The engine was replaced with an overhauled block. The wheels were restored and fitted with new tires. Most of the club knows where we have traveled with "The Model A", so if I say much more, I will be repeating myself. Besides, I have run out of spa...

Upcoming Events—Y2K + 1

All regular meetings are on the second Tuesday. Mark your calendars; Details to follow in later issues of the *Gravity Feed*

May 6 Ham and Leeks, Caswells; **Call by May 2.**
May 8 Regular meeting
May 19 (3rd Sat) Dunkirk
May 20 Pancakes ; Smith's, **details in this issue.**

June 12 Regular meeting – last until fall
An over night trip to be planned by
Barnharts and Al Regers **CANCELLED**

June 25-29 2001 National Meet, Cincinnati, OH
Ohio Valley Region

July 14 Picnic at Jim Spelman's home. See
directions in this issue.

August Corn Roast; date to be set
August 11 Car Show to resume at Ontario Beach
August 20 turtle Stone Festival
Hawn picnic; date to set

Sept. 9 (2nd Sun) Wampsville
Sept 11 Regular meetings resume

Oct. 7 (1st Sun) Foliage trip
Oct. 9 Regular meeting
Brown's Berry Patch

No regular meeting in November

Nov. 11 (2nd sun) Planning meeting

No regular meeting in December

Dec. 8 (Sat) Christmas Party at Green Lantern;
1 East Church Street, Fairport, NY,
Noon to 4 P. M. Details to follow
Greenauer's

Extra Events

June 9, 2001 Flea Market, Pre-War Car Show, Antique Tractor Show , Lockport, NY; Call Pete for info, 716-634-1851

June 23-24 NIAGARA 2001 Auto Swap Meet
Niagara County Fairgrounds, Rt 78, Lockport,
NY Inquiries ph (716) 735-7043

Minutes of March 13

- 7:37 Meeting called to order by Assistant Director Tom Smith. (Stu sick)
- Minutes as published approved.
- Sue read treasurers' report
- Much discussion as to whether to renew CD or not. 25 members have not renewed. Big expenses will be corn roast and car show
- It was agreed that \$1500 to kept out for expenses

New business:

- April 3 will be a tech seminar at Dick Barrett's. It will not take the place of the regular meeting.
- George McNeil statement read by Betty on how to combat expenses regarding no shows at events. Collect money 10 days in advance and any money not collected to be paid by coordinator.
- Joe Enfonde expressed concern over this stating that it would discourage anyone from chairing an event.
- Rose recounted an event when she and Jeff were stuck with expenses for an event.
- Al Hawn said that people should be made to pay up front and that we have seen money only go out from our coffers as evidenced tonight with the \$1500 being kept aside.
- Betty said that all money should be paid to the treasurer 10 days before the requirement of the business that we are dealing with and that the money should not be refundable
- Members wanted printed out policy to be reviewed at the next meeting regarding paying for events. If accepted it will be made part of the constitution.
- Art will print up the ideas stated tonight.

Here they are:

1. All events are to be self supporting with the exception of the corn roast (because we are hosts)
2. The intent of the car show is to be self supporting. Some expenses may be incurred to produce the show but they should be minimal.
3. Any profits may be decided by the membership (attending a regular business meeting) to be donated or not.
4. Money should be paid to the treasurer 10 days in

advance of the deadline for a business. Money is not refundable after it is paid.

5. Lodging expenses, hotels, motels and B&B's are to be done by individual couples.
6. Expenses for park lodges and shelters will be determined by dividing the flat fee charged by the county by the number 20 (average number of people attending an event) . Park fees must be paid up front and usually far in advance of an event. The amount determined will be part of the per person expense.

Still old business:

- Still no update as to incorporation. Information from Stu is expected at next meeting.
- Fred brought up that no date has been set as to the pancake breakfast. May 20th was set as the date. Members agreed that it should be self supporting and that Fred should incur no costs.
- Nate sent word that there probably be no car event at the Oaks Corners 4th of July festival

New business

- Dick and Julie Vice are the only confirmed couple to attend the membership meeting in Verona.
- Stu would like help with the Spring Fling
- Robert Baker of the Mohican Club would like a donation of something for the membership meeting in Verona. Pads from Ayers Printing will be donated. Ron to be reimbursed for shipping.
- 8:33 Meeting called to a close

Greenway Trail

A few years ago the Club went on a driving tour along the Greenway, which is a trail on the abandoned Genesee Valley Canal.

The Greenway volunteers have made commendable progress in opening the trail. Recently the Greenway office moved to the former Mt. Morris Dam Superintendent's house near the visitor's center.

These developments provide auto clubs with a variety of opportunities for driving tours. Arrangements can be made for a slide program about the Genesee Valley Greenway . Call 716-658-2569 to set a date.

Minutes April 10, 2001

Stu Caswell called meeting to order at 7:35

- Art Drummond read minutes of last meeting and were approved as read
- Treasurer's report read by Sue Smith
- Gravity Feed received award for continuing excellence -- kudos to Fred Hauck and Ron Ayers
- Incorporation- Stu said that he didn't push it towards the end of the year to avoid paper work. Should be done by the next meeting.
- Dick and Julie Vice and Bill Baker attended the Membership meeting. About 93 families attended
- May 6th will be the Ham and Leeks Run. A mailing will go out to remind folks.
- The overnigher with Ed and June has been cancelled.
- Parade invites for the following: Holley 150th year Anniversary – Bill Murphy has details. There will be dash plaques. This is done with the Batavia club.
- Chili –Chile-fest July 21, 7 PM
- Corn Roast- will be hosted by the Niagara Club this year as they didn't do it last year.
- National Packard Meet – Last week in June in Canandaigua
- August 11 – Our Car show -- call Stu to help
- May 20th – Pancake breakfast at the Smiths
- Stu mentioned that midweek events might be nice to do more often
- Ham Loaf Lunch on May 2nd, Wednesday leave at 10:30. Call Stu for details
- Jim McBride concerned that midweek events would overshadow weekend events. Midweek events may alienate non-retirees.
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More Old business- Concerns over money-

- Stu said that the director does much work and needs the help and participation of other members.
- Al Hawn said that raising the dues could cover some of the problems of expenses. He also said that if not enough people sign up and pay for an event then what? Not have it or pass the hat?
- Lea Hauck said collect in advance. Put your money where your mouth is.
- Jim McBride said that lodge expenses should be covered by the club. Voted on. Agreed. He also stated that a \$5 increase in expense was no big deal.
- George McNeil didn't want people adding costs that would be billed to the club for an event after the budget for it has been agreed on.
- Stu explained that for the planning meeting he ordered extra meals to ensure we had enough.
- Many members also said that if a caterer wouldn't work with the people we had for an event, get another caterer or do a pass the plate.
- Members agreed that funding for events would follow the basic guidelines listed in Minutes for March save that lodge fees would be paid by the club. Lea stated again that people must pay up front.
- Jim McBride stated that this was the 2nd or 3rd time in 14 years that we went over on an event. Jim said, "Big deal! We won't go broke."
- Al Reger said that the dues should not be raised.
- Art Drummond said that raising the dues would cost us members.
- Al Hawn said that we should look at the

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money we've spent down and be concerned.

- Stu said that we should set a fee for an event and collect in advance.
- Rose felt that money should go towards speakers and specialists that are invited to our meetings.
- Jim McBride said that there should be a floor set for the amount that we have in our CD. He didn't want dues increased just so we have a lot of money in the kitty.
- Nate asked for a tally of the money we had after the National Meet and how much we had now. After hearing the difference he commented that we seem not to be hoarding the money.
- Jim McBride thought the floor should be 3 thousand dollars.
- Jim Spelman said that if dues were to be increased that they should be done gradually.

- Stu called for a board of directors meeting to review many matters including dues and budgets.
- Bottom Line for events: Sign up – Pay up! No extra meals!
- Members voted for an approved another catered planning meeting.
- George Greenauer has some problems with eyes.
- Lois Hawn would continue with card sending and the Sunshine Committee. Members/ spouses should call her with information for the committee.
- Jim Spelman will host an event on July 14th (15th rain date) in Bloomfield.
- Betty McNeil said that July 29 to August 3rd there will be AACA event for cars 1936-1972. It will be based at the Mariott.

Meeting called to a close at 8:40

MAPLE TREE INN PANCAKE RUN

On Thursday March 29, club members and guests gathered for a drive to Short Track and a visit to the Maple Tree Inn for a feast of family style buckwheat pancakes, ham, sausage and hot coffee. A typical Rochester spring day eliminated the Model A's but 27 hardy eaters driving modern iron made the trip. No one left hungry.

After brunch, the group scattered in several directions. The group we followed took a roundabout trip to Dalton. Stu & Carol Caswell (of Lewis & Clark explorer fame) lead the way with only a few wrong turns. In Dalton we toured "County Legend Woods", a custom manufacturer of furniture. From there, we took a short drive to Nunda & Mt. Morris to look through antique shops. Paul & Joan Heaney then took over path finding duties and led the group

astray trying to find Avon, but the smell of Tom Wahl's famous cheeseburger emporium led the Heaneys and their followers to the destination. (All arrived starved after the "light" Pancake Brunch & endless trek from Shortrack.

For those club members unable to attend this unusual Thursday outing, "Thank You" for working and paying into the Social Security system enjoyed by the retirees! As you know, we chose a weekday because weekend crowds at the Maple Tree Inn are nearly impossible. Weekdays even generate a lineup of eaters that fill the expanded waiting area.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next club meeting.

Ann Marie & Jim MacBride, Event Chairpersons

Spelman's Picnic and Car Show July 14, 2001

Jim Spelman has invited the Lakeshore Model A Ford Club to a picnic and car show at his home.

The Ford Club should arrive at 11:30 A.M. The general public is invited after 1:00 P.M. A rain date is set for the following day.

DIRECTIONS TO SDC CONTRACTORS

6600 Rice Road
Victor, New York 14564
(716) 657-4600
(716) 657-4664 - Fax
(Home of James Spelman)

From New York State Thruway...

1. Take exit 45 for Victor/Route 490 West
2. Immediately after paying the Thruway toll, take exit 29 for Route 96/Victor
3. Turn left (south) on to Route 96
4. Travel approximately 3.0 miles to Route 444/Maple Avenue (in the Village of Victor) (Maple Avenue is at the forth traffic signal on Route 96)
5. Turn right on to Rte. 444 South/Maple Avenue
6. Travel approximately 3.7 miles on Route 444 South to Rice Road (Rice Road is to the left, Boughton Road is to the right)
7. Turn left on to Rice Road
8. Travel approximately 1.1 miles to 6600 Rice Road (on the left)

From Rochester...

1. Take Route 490 East to Exit 29 for Route 96/Victor
2. (The exit ramp will put you on Route 96 South)
3. Travel approximately 2.8 miles to Route 444/Maple Avenue (in the Village of Victor) (Maple Avenue is at the forth traffic signal on Route 96)
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DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Here it is, the beginning of may once again! It's time for our annual rust buster to Canaseragas. Time to start the old cars and ourselves on the many roads of the area, having a good time and showing people Model A's are still around and running.

We have many good times planned for this driving season. Be sure to be a part of the fun. Our car show is August 11th. Many people have been calling for registration forms.

Be sure to be on the "Rust Buster". Our next meeting is May 8th.

Be sure to call Stu by **May 2nd** if you plan to have **tea and crumpets** at the Angelica Village Inn after the Ham and Leek dinner. The tea and crumpets are \$5 per person and the Angelica Village Inn needs to know how many to serve.

Pancake Breakfast May 20, 2001

This year the pancakes will be served at the Home of Tom and Sue Smith., 513 Stony Point Road, Spencerport, NY.

Serving will be from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. After 11:00, yard games will be on hand. Bring lawn chairs. Plan to tinker with the Fords.

Those who volunteered to help should arrive at 8:30 to receive their annual *batter mixing training* and help with various preparations.

The menu includes sausage, eggs, coffee, juice, syrup and all the pancakes you want. Paper plates and plastic ware will be furnished.

Cost is \$2.50 per person, children under 21 free. Send check to Lakeshore Model A Ford Club, c/o Sue Smith by May 15 to reserve.

Call Fred and Lea at 723-1995 if you have questions.

NOTE: This is a pre-pay, reservation event. We must know how much to order.

Lakeshore Model A Ford Club
Financial Report Feb. 2001

Balance brought forward 2/14/01 \$627.68

Income:

Membership Dues (MacBride, Bushman,
Stoneham, Enfonde, McNeil, Van De Wall,
Ayers, Avery, Pulhamus) \$135.00
Banner sales (MacBride, Vice, Enfonde,
McNeil, Van De Wall) \$25.00
Total \$165.00

Expenses:

Donation to Speaker Jim Farr \$20.00
Gravity Feed Postage \$35.75
Total \$55.75

New Balance 3/13/01 \$731.93

Lakeshore Model A Ford Club
Financial Report March 2001

Balance brought forward 3/13/01 \$731.93

Income:

Membership Dues: H. Hoak, Brown,
Martin, Hauck, Hawn, P. Reger,
Hosenfeld, Smith, Oremus, Ling,
Wyffels, A. Reger, Taylor,
Cassin, Darcangelis, Greenauer,
Azzolino (2002), Hickling (2002) \$270.00

Banners Sales: Hauck, P. Reger,
Hosenfeld, Barrett \$20.00

Money moved from CD \$1,500.00
Total \$1,790.00

Expenses:

Seminar postcard postage and
1 cent stamps \$8.90
Total \$8.90

New Balance 4/10/01 \$2,513.03

Club Web site URL and e-mail address

URL; <http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakeshore/>
Art Drummond, Secretary; adrummond3@yahoo.com

Lakeshore Model A Ford Club Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Year and Model of Antique car(s) _____

Lakeshore Club dues are \$15.00 per year. Send to Lakeshore Model A Ford Club, c/o Sue Smith, 513 Stony Point Road, Spencerport, NY 14559. **Membership in the Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC) is mandatory (\$26.00 annual dues)**, which includes six issues annually of the Model "A" News. Send payment to: MARC, 24800 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48124-1713



Fred Hauck
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Address Correction Requested

Officers

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 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: **Tom Smith**
 TREASURER: **Susan Smith**
 SECRETARY: **Art Drummond**
 EDITOR: **Fred Hauck**
 HISTORIAN: **Donald Hosenfeld**

Historical Note about this Newsletter

The name and art work for the *Gravity Feed* was inspired by Henry Ford's design of the Model A fuel system. Fuel flowed to the carburetor by force of gravity, eliminating the need for a fuel pump.

"Gravity Feed" was suggested by Rae Waugh. Shirley Rheinwald was first Editor. The title page, designed by Jeff Stoneham, was first used in November, 1983.

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The *Lakeshore Model A Ford Club*, which is a Charter Region of the *Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC)*, and a Chapter of the *Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)*, was founded on May 4, 1974. The purpose of the Club is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of the original Model A Ford automobile.

Membership has grown to exceed 60 families in its first 25 years. Club members have purchased and restored numerous Model A Ford cars and trucks for use in activities involving its members. Diversified social activities are planned throughout the year by club members with emphasis on the use of the Model A and family participation. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM (excluding the summer months) at the *Concord Lutheran*

Church, 485 Holmes Road, Rochester, NY. These regular meetings are devoted to conducting Club business, planning Club activities, and sharing general information about the Model A Ford.

Other meetings are set up to facilitate technical seminars dealing with maintenance. The club participates in activities with neighboring Regions of MARC, and tours locally on a monthly basis throughout the summer. Club participation in National Meets has been increasing, and in 1996 the *Lakeshore Model A Ford Club* hosted the MARC National Meet in Rochester, NY.

Club membership does not require ownership of a Model A Ford. New members are welcome to draw on Club experience before buying or restoring a Model A.