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Eight Ford's, and a Nash !!!!!
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From the Editor



Upcoming Events

Club Meetings will be held at various times and places in the future.

The times and places will be announced by Email as they become available.

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Hello

Guess What?

I think Spring has finally sprung. As I write this and look out my window, the trees are budding, the grass is growing and the temperature is 75. What more can you ask.

It's time to get our cars out and hit the road. Looking at the various events scheduled for this year, we are going to do just that.

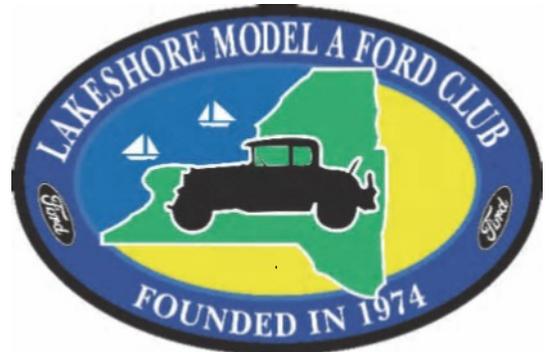
I just got my 1930 coupe back from spending the winter with Tom Smith who did a great job with some needed repairs that I really did not want to tackle. It's maiden voyage was out to Don Hosenfelds for the annual pancakes in the garage event. As usual it was a great success with close to 50 people attending.

I would like to thank all who sent me material for this issue of your newsletter. Without your help I could not produce a publication you can be proud of.

So much for my rambling, lets get this show on the road.

Notice

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Director's Corner - Tony Caruso



I would like to share a little bit about myself, and MaryAnn my wife, to those members of our club that I, we, have not had the opportunity to meet personally at any of our functions. I retired from Eastman Kodak in 1991, became a Catholic Deacon in 1994 and have served since then in several parishes. MaryAnn is a retired elementary school teacher. I retired from active service as a Catholic Deacon this spring and that is a major reason I volunteered (?) to become club president. My weekends now belong to MaryAnn and myself and we can be more active in club events. We are "snowbirds" and from December through April we winter in Florida.

I acquired my 1930 Model A Pick-up in 2005 from a close friend who lived in Corning NY. It had been submerged up to the front windshield by the flood there in 1973. He had disassembled it and made an attempt to restore it. Long story short I brought the pieces home in Aug. 2005 and the fun began!! I am not a "car guy" and wondered how hard could it be to put it back together? You can all stop laughing NOW. It only took weeks before I knew I was over my head and needed much more knowledge and time than I had planned for. I joined this wonderful organization and the rest is history.

I joined the club and Paul Reiger, bless his memory, was one of the first to pass on the wealth of knowledge he had. He then challenged me to "do it right, not quick" as I moved on to different parts that needed repair or replacing. My truck became the basis of many "Pass It On" seminars where I met many more members who quickly and graciously gave of their time and talents to help resurrect my truck. My collection of parts, and *unknown* parts, slowly but surely began to resemble a 1930 Model A Pick-up over time - its taken several years. MaryAnn calls it the "other woman" good news is she knows who I'm with. The truck is now ninety eight percent done, needs taillights, windshield wiper and we HOPE to start driving to events in it. We celebrated last Thanksgiving by giving members of our family rides through my neighborhood.

I have been trying to gather some thoughts, ideas and plans for this coming year. **The past is the foundation of where we have been, the present is living what has been planned for in the past to the fullest and the future is an active destination being planned.** I have never tried to fill anyone's shoes when called to serve in any position that I have volunteered (?) For, or been elected to, and I plan to continue in that vein as your new president. I'm leaning heavily on past officers and Don Hosenfeld. There are so many people for me to thank that have brought me to this place in the club that I would need another column to do it.

One tradition I plan to continue is to count on the support you have given in the past to the officers and the club, to continue to move the club forward and at the same time **HAVE FUN**. I am always receptive to any thing that will accomplish this. Peace and Thanks - Tony

A COLD TRIP TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

March trip to Cartwrights Maple Tree Inn in Short Tract, NY

On a cold Wednesday March 13th morning, a dedicated group of Model A'ers (without their Model A's), made the 2 hour trip, our first outing of 2013, to the densely populated Village of Short Tract to partake of the world famous pancake house limited menu (but good). The best part about the trip there is that we only got lost once. We were very fortunate to get 13 seats together, especially after a little mix-up in the departure time. One group thought it was 9:00 and the other thought it was 9:30 so we arrived at different times, but all turned out well in the end.

After having our pictures taken by our GF editor Jim Burlingame for the next issue and eating our fill of Buckwheat Pancakes, soaked in real Maple Syrup, half of the group returned home while the others set out for a butcher shop in nearby Conestoga to purchase some of their homemade sausage.

The next outing will be Don Hosenfelds for; yup, you guessed it, more pancakes. Hopefully, the weather will be much better and all will bring their A's.



Memorial Brick Purchased

Tony - My recommendation is that we purchase a brick with the club name on it in addition to the \$1000 donation already made. The group of people making the museum happen have done great work so far. Meghan and I are headed for the grand opening May 17-18th to see the museum and to see the results of all the clubs coming together. Some clubs have donated cars or restored cars or other pieces of history for the museum. We made a nice donation to be at the bronze level already but if they are trying to get all clubs listed on the brick walk I say let's do that as well. We have a large amount of money left from the national meet so let's spend \$150 of it to support a great national museum for our beloved Model A's.

Best regards, - Dick Barrett

Editors Note - On the above recommendation it was decided by an Email vote of the members to purchase a brick to support the Model A National Museum.

Pancakes at Hosenfelds

April 27th dawned bright and sunny out at the Ontario home of Linda and Don Hosenfeld. It wasn't long before Don and Dick Vice were hard at work preparing breakfast for around 50 hungry Model A'ers that were soon to descend on their Hennessey Road home.

After a great breakfast, a short business meeting was held.

Past Director Dick Chape presented Jerry Williams with the hard luck trophy for running out of gas going to our outing at Montour Falls, although he had two gas tanks in his car. Jerry said he had no excuse. Dick also said there were some club patches left and to see Don H if you needed one.

A certificate from the National Restorers Club in recognition of our Newsletter "The Gravity Feed" was presented to editor Jim Burlingame.

Paul Kron reminded all of our scheduled trip to the Carousel Museum in North Tonawanda on May 15th. He suggested that all bring a lunch or snack as we will not be eating until 4pm. We will be leaving the Rt.31 and Rt. 19 plaza at 9:45. Don't be late.

Fred Hauck introduced his son and talked about the rebuilding of his Model A. Dave Venable described the upcoming overnight trip to Little Falls on July 19th to 21st and mentioned some of the highlights. The two main motels are almost all booked up so if you want to go, don't procrastinate.



A little bit of this and that from the Vice's

by Julie and Dick Vice

George McNeil is well known in Florida

Dick and I have been wintering in Leesburg, Fl. for 9 years. We always seem to meet people who knew and socialized with George and Betty either with the old cars and/or ballroom dancing.

Dick and a friend from the community met a group of antique car buffs who gather on Wednesdays to socialize and cruise to a local restaurant for lunch. On Wednesday, January 23rd, Dick met Jerry Morse (like Morse Code) originally from Rochester who owned a 1939 Buick.

The conversation started with Dick mentioning to Jerry he knew a person in our car club back in NYS who owns a 1939 Buick and drives it everywhere. To this Jerry asked who was it? When Dick told him it was George McNeil, Jerry couldn't believe it because he knew George and Betty very well and still communicates with George from time to time.

Needless to say, this is a small world that we all share. Conversation and cruising means a good time for all.

Dick drove this 1934 Ford on one of the cruising's.



Carol and Walt Hutowski visited us on Feb. 26. We are in an ice cream parlor at the Villages Spanish Springs village. The fellow who took the picture was so excited that he was able to get Walt and 'The Ears' all in the picture. Yuk! Yuk! We all made our reservations for the July Model A trip. We heard it is a sell out event. Wonderful.





Lakeshore Model A Car Club Picnic

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2013

Time: 10:30 - Eat at 12:00

Place: Dick & Julie Vice's Home
3163 Leroy Road
Palmyra, N.Y. 14522

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(by 6/30) 585-747-6335



2013 Lakeshore Model A Club

Month	Host	Date	Time	Remarks
March TRIP	Dick Barrett 943-1655	Wednesday 3/13 Date change	9:00 Leave Chi-Paul Plaza	Cartwright Maple Tree Inn and market shop
April	Don/Linda Hosenfeld	Sat27 Pancakes & Mtg	9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast & short Mtg
April	Ford V8 Club?? Jerry Williams	??	Do we want to have a table at their meet ??	Lakeshore has had a table in the past
May TRIP	Paul Kron	05/28/13 to be finalized	TBD	Carousel Museum in Buffalo
June Trip ??	Finger Lakes Live Steamers	TBD Don Hosenfeld		ATTEND AT OUR CONVENIENCE
JUNE	Rochester Corvette Club	06/29/13		Joel/Pat Shaw will be contacts
July	Dick/Julie Vice	07/06/13		Picnic at their home
TRIP ??	National REO Meet Geneva	7/15 thru 7/18 Monday-Thursday	Car Show 07/18 in morning	Nate Oaks for info
July OVER NIGHT	Dave Venable 585-615-6250	7/19-7/21 Fri-Sunday	Se attached flyer	Reserve BY Feb 23 let Dave know!!
August				
September	Tony/MaryAnn Caruso	TBD	TBD	Pot Luck Supper
September Trip ??	Finger Lakes Live Steamers	TBD Don Hosenfeld		ATTEND AT OUR CONVENIENCE
October				
November	Tony/MaryAnn Caruso			Planning Meeting
December	AnnMarie/Jim MacBride	Dec 14, 2013 Sat	1 to 4	Christmas Party Golf Course

Several good ideas were suggested at the November planning meeting: day trips, overnight trips, lunch/supper at restaurant with meeting etc.

PLEASE get your suggestions to Don Hosenfeld or me as soon as possible!

I was wondering if we might visit a BOCES because of their shop courses and interest young people.

From just starting to almost done

A story in pictures of Director Tony Carouso's Model A pickup Truck



As you can see the finished product was well worth all the effort put in to it. Now we will have to see it on the road at one of our events.



Officers

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The Lakeshore Model A Ford Club, a charter region of the Model A Ford Restorers Club (MARC). And a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America, was founded May 4th 1974. The purpose of the Club is to serve as a medium to exchange ideas, information and parts between admirers of the Model A Ford

Regular meetings are held at various locations. Refreshments are usually served and a Model A Technical Seminar sometimes follows the meeting. Further information is provided as the date gets closer and on the activity chart in this issue.

**Lakeshore Model “A” Ford Club
Financial Report Nov. Dec. 2012
Balance brought forward 10/31/12
\$3,201.97**

Balance brought forward 12/12/12 \$3,496.29

Income:

Membership dues (D. Hauck, Avery, Kron, McNeil, Ayers, Viele, Van De Wall, H.Hoak, Rheinwald, Scheible, Schneider, Pulhamus, Hickling, Wiley, Anheier, Venable, Barrett, R. Hoak, Caruso, Hutkowski, Shaw, Mac Bride, Ling, Pigman, Burlingame - \$625.00	
Christmas dinner	\$160.00
Total	\$785.00

Expenses:

Brick for MAFFI museum	\$150.00
MARC dues	\$7.50
Christmas dinner	\$824.71
Cake for Christmas dinner	\$36.99
Plaques	\$75.30
Scrapbook and pages	<u>\$14.57</u>
Total	\$1,109.07
New balance 4/17/13	\$3,172.22

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www.mafca.com

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