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Five Model A Fords lined up on the Hosenfeld's front yard.  
Meanwhile, a large group of Lakeshore members enjoyed pancakes in the garage.



## From the Editor

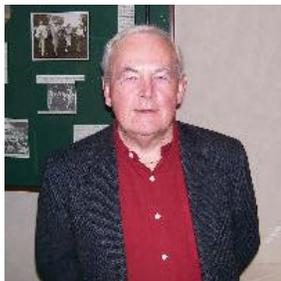


Greetings to all Members,

In the near future, you will see a new picture in this spot. Most of you know that Larry has agreed to take on the ominous task of being the Editor of The Gravity Feed. I certainly appreciate his willingness to do this job.

We have spent several sessions together dealing with the software required to edit and upload the newsletter to the Internet. Fortunately, Larry has a desktop computer with Windows xp and a laptop with Windows Vista. It has been a challenge to convert files to Larry's computer, because the different versions of software have slightly different commands to follow. We are getting there.

*Fred Hauck, Editor*



## Upcoming Events;

**Regular meetings are on the second Wednesday at 7:30 PM (excluding the summer months) at Hawn's Heating, 277 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY**

Saturday May 2; 10:00 am, Painting Your Car; Dick Chape home; Details on page 3.

May 23, 2009 Windmill Tour; meet at 9:30 at The Brockport Fire Station on Main Street.

Details inside. Call the Kron's for a head count to assure seating. 585-392-3358

June 10 Car Show Readiness at Hawn's Heating

June 20 Tech seminar #5 Tony Caruso  
247-0137

June 27 Car Show

August 21-23 Overnight Tour. More details to come shortly! Contact Dave Vanable (585-615-6250)

**November 8, 2009.** The November Planning Meeting will be at Boetcher Lodge in Pine Way Ponds Park

### Secretary Minutes Membership Meeting March 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order by the Director, Dick Barrett. The previous minutes and Treasurer Reports were reported and approved without exception.

#### Old Business:

Nothing pending

#### New Business:

Thank you to Vern Van De Wall for his report on the historical perspective of his 1931 Pickup.

It was reported that Jim Spelman has two Model A's for sale.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the Planning Calendar for 2009. Future events are March 18<sup>th</sup>, Maple Syrup Run. (Jerry Williams).

March 21<sup>st</sup> Alignment. (Barrett & Vanable).

April 25<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast (Hosenfeld).

Pass It Along #3 Time TBD (Caruso).

April 19<sup>th</sup> V8 Swap Meet (ESL).

May 23 Windmill and Warsaw Run (Kron).

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Painting (Chape)

Car Show June 28<sup>th</sup>

July Overnight (Venable)

August 12<sup>th</sup> Hawn's Picnic (Hawn). Note middle of week

November 11<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting

Dale Morris has not heard from Niagara club to firm up a date for the corn roast.

A Donovan Schilling presentation "Made in Rochester"

Fred Hauck has requested that his duties concerning the club newsletter, Gravity Feed, be terminated as soon as his replacement is trained. Fred has been our clubs editor for years and has received many awards for his work. Larry Smith has volunteered to assume his duties.

## Director's Corner

By Dick Barrett

We have had a great start to our Model A year! I'm especially proud of the number and quality of our "PASS IT ON" seminars. Nate Oaks did a great seminar on replacing a head gasket, Dave Vanable and myself did a joint seminar on front end alignment and engine evaluation, and Dick Chape followed up with another awesome one on replacing kingpins. And we have 3 more exciting seminars scheduled. Thanks to everyone involved.

We also had a joint meeting with Niagara Frontier and Mohican Model A clubs at the Log Cabin Restaurant where officers from all three clubs shared ideas and plans. We all learned some new potential event ideas (ie. Niagara's mini tour concept). We also discussed the potential of the 3 clubs hosting a national tour for MARC in 2011 or 2012. We agreed to have another meeting in late October.



A quick update on my 1929 Model A. It had suffered bearing failure (cracked rod and main bearings) and is well on its way to a new engine. Several club members have been very helpful in getting me back to the driver's seat. Thanks!

We still need volunteers for the September and October regular meetings. There is also an opening for someone to lead an event on Model A Day in September. Check out the planning calendar, get your Model A out, and "drive the wheels off it"! I know I plan to.

## **May 2 paint seminar**

*Hosted by the Chapes*

Looking ahead to the May Tech Session, there will be a change in the normal seminar. The May session, Saturday May 2 starting at 10:00 am, will be Painting Your Car by an expert artist and painter George Cole. George has been painting cars and motorcycles for well over 40 years. Geo, who works for Foreign Auto Parts Group of Rochester, will bring to the club a great deal of painting knowledge that he will share with us. We will also be inviting the Buffalo Model A Club to the seminar. For your culinary delight, Dick/Pam Chape will be hosting a lunch for all who attend. The seminar will be in Pam and Dick's Carriage House better known as Dick's Man Cave which the club has been hearing lots about. Spouses are invited to attend. Please contact Dick if you plan to attend so he can better prepare for the gastronomical activities. He can be reached at 585-964-8417 or [rchape@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rchape@rochester.rr.com); 448 Moscow Road Hamlin, NY 14464

## **Restoration of 64 Ford Truck Update**

*By Fred Hauck*

The truck has returned from the body shop where the cab and fenders were repaired and painted. The Frame behind the cab will be painted black before the fenders and running boards are installed.

The wheels, front bumper and grill will be painted white. Then the 12 foot stake body will be mounted on a hoist before this "new" truck hits the road.



## Pancakes with the Hosenfelds April 25, 2009

Without question, the pancake breakfast is a winner every time. There were about 40 people enjoying the breakfast this year.

The lineup of Model A Fords was a welcome sight. Thanks to the Hosenfelds for hosting the event and thanks to Larry Smith for the photos.



bar stools to a four-room restaurant. The primary purpose of the Inn was to provide meals for the crew as maple sap was collected and processed to make maple syrup and candy. Over the years, the crowds have come to stand in line for the best buckwheat cakes anywhere. Their breakfast sausage, processed locally, is also special, as it contains maple syrup.

The Maple Tree Inn has a beautiful display of maple and buck wheat products for sale. Row upon row of golden maple syrup in plastic jugs and glass bottles line the shelves.

The original pancake grill from 1963 stands in the waiting area along with the mixing bowl and pitcher, and behind that, a wall-hung picture of Mrs. Cartwright.

And, yes, there is still a row of bar stools for the crew as they eat on the run.

## Pancakes at the Maple tree Inn March 18, 2009

One pancake breakfast is never enough for the Lakeshore Model A Ford Club. These pictures were taken as we waited for Buckwheat pancakes at the maple Tree Inn. One cannot overstate the broad public acceptance of the Maple Tree Inn. The Cartwright Family has grown the business from a row of





### **Overnight Tour August 21-23 Dave Venable**

Please mark your calendars for an overnight Model A Club tour to the east... we'll leave on Friday afternoon, stay overnight in the Finger Lakes, enjoy the Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich on Saturday (new exhibits this year), before heading back on Sunday. More details to come shortly! Contact Dave Venable (585-615-6250 or [dave@dawnwalk.com](mailto:dave@dawnwalk.com) with questions or ideas.

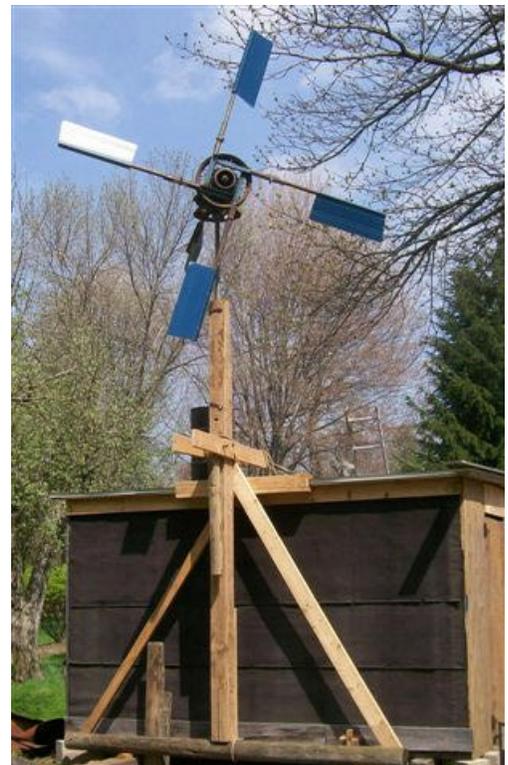
### **Wind Farm Tour Saturday, May 23, 2009 Organized by Paul Kron**

For

#### **Batavia Region AACA & Lakeshore Model A Ford Club**

This tour of Noble Environmental Power has been carefully planned and is ideal for a time when the nation is interested in windmills and "Green Energy". We hope this will be an inspiring event and thank you for joining us.

The tour will take us south from Brockport to the approximate center of a large area of massive wind turbines. A sheet with an itinerary and directions will be given to attendees. Included in the tour is a lunch in Warsaw, NY, at the Silver Lake Restaurant.



### **My Homemade Windmill** *by Fred Hauck*

This week I rearranged a few spare parts and ended up with a windmill in my back yard. I hope to generate power for electric lights in the barn. A report will be in a later newsletter.

## Gloria Ayers Recovering from Surgery

Ron Ayers has given an update on Gloria in time for this newsletter. The following article from Ron gives details of what happened.

Hi everyone:

It's been a few days since I've made contact with everyone. Summer weather arrived here all at once and so did the gardening, lawn mowing and other outdoor chores. In addition last Thursday evening Gloria went to emergency at Strong hospital complaining of pains in her chest. They actually started Wednesday evening, got better, then didn't improve any on

Thursday as the day went on. So they sent her off to Strong Hospital for observation. They took the vitals and did a chest x-ray and saw that her right lung hadn't filled out fully. They kept her overnight and were about to discharge her when they asked her if she had any pains anywhere else. She said that her right leg hurt a little ( her left leg was the one that they took the artery from), so they decided to do an ultra sound of the leg to check for blood clots. Yes, indeed she has a blood clot in her right leg. At that point they immediately sent her to have a CT scan of her lungs and found a clot in her right lung. The opposite side of where she was having the chest pains. She was admitted to the hospital as this is a life threatening situation. She has been on

blood thinners and other medication ever since. By Saturday her physical abilities and well being were much improved. Several more days of tests resulted in her discharge on Tuesday afternoon. Just in time for her to see most of the flowers in the yard at their peak. She is on home nursing care and a visiting physical trainer and my home cooked meals. She is doing extremely well but has to take injections of Fragmin for the next four days along with Coumadin pills probably for the next six months. These are blood thinners and will prevent more clots forming. She has to have blood drawn every few days to check the level of medication to see if it needs adjusting. The down side is that she has to be very careful not to cut herself.

I've been told that I will have to cook the meals (no knives) and do the dishes (knives in the dish pan or broken glasses) for the next six months. I got to check on the source of this information. Ha! Thanks to Donna Hill, her cousin for cleaning out her room at rehab in Mt. Morris. She brought home a whole truck load of stuff. I don't know what I'm going to do with the wall paper? I did a good job myself at cleaning out her room yesterday, although I forgot to bring some tools so I could remove the fixtures off the wall. Her room was painted so I did the best I could. We now have a fully stocked drug store!

Ronny

## Knee Surgery a Great Success

Lee Hauck had her left knee joint replaced on April 7, 2009 at the Unity Park Ridge Hospital. Recovery has gone very well and the only thing left on the schedule is a few weeks of out-patient rehab.

Lea thanks all the friends who sent cards and called with good wishes. Support from family and friends has been a great moral booster.

## Pass it on Tec Seminar #5

**June 20, 2009**

**Tony Caruso.**

Replacement of glass in the front windshield and side doors of my 1930 "A" Truck. It will begin at 9:00 AM., 29 Marc Mar Trail. Please call 247-0137 if coming to plan coffee & refreshments.

Marc-Mar Trail is located south off Spencerport Rd (RT 31) approx. .4 mi. EAST of Elmgrove Rd. (2<sup>nd</sup> Right from Elmgrove Rd) OR 1.5 mi. West of Long Pond Rd. (1st left past Trinity Church)

## 2009 Lakeshore Model A Club Planning Calendar 4/18/09 Update

	<b>Second Wednesday 7:30 Hawks</b>	<b>Need Dates</b>	<b>Garage Only</b>	
	<b>Monthly Mtg. Food+Program</b>	<b>Social/Driving Events</b>	<b>Technical Seminars</b>	
	<b>Program/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Event/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Project/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Other Car Events</b>
<b><u>Jan</u></b>	1/14 Program: Planning/Organization/Quiz Resp: Director		Pass it on Tech Seminar #1: Nate Head gasket 1/31 10:00	GVAC Mtg. 1/17
<b><u>Feb</u></b>	2/11 Program: History Resp: Vern Van De Wal			Snowbuster Swap Meet 2/1 GVAC Picnic 2/15
<b><u>March</u></b>	3/11 Program: Given CDs Resp: Tom/Sue Smith	Maple Syrup Run 3-18 Jerry Williams 9:30 Chil Paul	Pass it on Tech Seminar #2 Alignment/Engine Debug- Barrett/Variable 3/21 9:00 Barretts	Nagara/Michigan/Lakeshore Directors 3/12/2009
<b><u>April</u></b>	4/8 Prog: D Shilling/Made in Roch Resp: Mac/Bides	Pan Cake Breakfast Hosenfeld 4/25 9:00	Pass it on Tech Seminar #3: King Pins-Dick Chape 4/11 9:00	GVAC Mtg. 4/17 Car Legislation V8 Swap Meet 4/19 ESL
<b><u>May</u></b>	5/13 Program: ? Resp: Larry/Sue Smith Run Mtg.	Windmill & Warsaw Run 5/23 Paul Kron	Pass it on Tech Seminar #4: Painting-Dick Chape 5/2 10:00	
<b><u>June</u></b>	6/10 Program: Car Show Readness Resp: Larry/Sue Smith (Food)	Car Show 6/27	Pass it on Tech Seminar #5: Tony Caruso ?	GVAC 6/25 Ice Cream Run
<b><u>July</u></b>	No Meeting-summer off	<i>Overnighter Variables ?</i>	Pass it on Tech Seminar #6: Fred Hawk- Roof	GVAC Car Show RIT 7/19
<b><u>August</u></b>	No Meeting-summer off	Hawn Picnic-Hawks-Wed. 8/12 <i>Com Roast ?</i>		
<b><u>Sept.</u></b>	9/9 Program: Resp:	<i>Harley School Ice Cream Dave Variable</i>	9/26 International Model A Day Need event leader?	GVAC Tour 9/26 Wampsville Sept 13 NETour 9/25-27
<b><u>October</u></b>	10/14 Program: Resp:	<i>Fall Foliage Tour and East Side Garage Tour-Job ?</i>	10/15 Joint Model A Club Mtg. Dick Barrett	Heshey 7-10 10/25 GVAC Fall Picnic
<b><u>Nov.</u></b>	11/11 No Program/Planning mtg.	2009 Planning Meeting/ elections Nov 8- Boecher Lodge Pheway		11/20 GVAC Election Mtg.
<b><u>Dec.</u></b>	No Meeting-Christmas	35th Anniversary Christmas Party-Progressive Dinner Dave Puhamus/Tom & Sue Smith		GVAC Party 12/11

**ITEMS IN ITALICS ARE TENTATIVE OR NEED A PERSON TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN**

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Regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM (excluding the summer months) at Hawn Heating and Air Conditioning, 277 North Winton Road, Rochester, NY. The club tours locally on a monthly basis throughout the summer.



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