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Fred Hauck volunteered ten years of his time to edit and produce the Lakeshore Model A Club newsletter. Now it is time to pass on the task to Larry Smith. Tom Smith designed the Jeffrey Stoneham Gravity Feed Publishers Award and presented it to Fred at the 2002 Christmas Party. The Award was presented to Larry at our 2009 Christmas Party.



From the Editor



Greetings to all Members,

There is a lot going on these days. Dick Barrett continues in the position of Director, Dick Chape assumes the position of Assistant Director, Susan Smith continues as Treasurer, Shirley Rheinwald continues as Secretary (temporary), Ann Marie Mac Bride continues as Historian. I will assume the position of Gravity Feed Editor

Fred Hauck and I have been meeting during the last six months trying to teach me the nuts and bolts of editorship. The challenges have been daunting but who says that you "cannot teach an old dog new tricks". Fred's shoes will be difficult to fill considering that he has been editor for ten years, and understands the software that is involved. I'll be lucky that Fred will continue to be active in the club.

Larry Smith, 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

January 13, 2010 Dick Barrett will continue to canvas volunteers for 2010 activities.

February 10, 2010 Tom and Sue will host a program covering Shock Absorbers following the regular membership meeting.

March TBD, 2010 Maple Syrup Run Jerry Williams will host a "run" to the syrup shop.

April TBD, 2010 I think of pancakes at the Hosenfeld's when April rolls around.

May TBD, 2010 The Vanables will be hosting a Sodus Cobblestone House Tour.

From the X-Editor

I don't want to just run off in a cloud of dust without a comment or two about being the Editor for ten years. I benefitted greatly from being Editor.

It was a big help to have the editors before me set the standard which I tried to follow. Ron Ayers was especially helpful in supplying Publisher 2000 software and he stepped in occasionally to do the job when I needed help. Publisher 2000 had the means to create a web site, so it was the tool that placed the Lakeshore Model A Ford Club on the Internet.

Thanks for the many articles provided by Lakeshore members throughout my time as Editor. I thank Dick Barrett for recognizing my service with the 2009 Director's Award, and thanks to MARC who stepped in with their *Continuing Award of Excellence*, beginning while Ron Ayers was Editor.

Best wishes to Larry Smith and the Lakeshore Model A Ford Club as The Gravity Feed travels with us in the coming years.

Fred Hauck
X-Editor



Director's Award 2009

Director's Corner

By Dick Barrett

A great year of Model A events was just completed and at the November planning meeting we planned some great new 2010 events. Come to the January meeting to learn more about them and to share your ideas of what you'd like to do. We will have to work to find people for registration if we are going to have a 2010 Car Show and we still need volunteers for the 2010 Christmas Party.

Thanks to the Smith's (Tom and Sue) and Pulhemus's for hosting a very nice Christmas Party. Unfortunately Anne and I had to miss it due to a conflict with the Christmas party at the new company I'm working at. At the Lakeshore Christmas party the club gave out 3 awards. Fred Hauck won the Directors Award for his long term contribution to the club (Gravity Feed Editor etc.), Vanable's received the Volunteer Award for their running of several events this year including the excellent overnight tour, and Shirley Rhienweld received the Lakeshore Award for her many years of effort as Club Secretary. . Don Hosenfeld relinquished the Hard Luck Award to Fred Hauck for his blown head gasket on the overnight tour.

Please send me your 2009 Model A Mileage if you are registered for the MARC Mileage Award. Also please consider tracking your mileage for 2010 as MARC is setting a goal for total club mileage driven.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dues are due

It is that time of the year again, time to pay your membership dues for 2010.

Please send \$25.00 to Sue Smith, 513 Stony Point Road, Spencerport, NY 14559. Check your membership card or contact me if you are not sure if your dues are paid up.

If you stop your E mail service or get a new E mail or regular mail address, please let me know as I have been having problems with some.

A timely response would be appreciated.

Lakeshore Model A Ford Club Financial Report November 2009

Balance brought forward 11/8/09 \$2,093.26

Income:

Dues (Barron, Hosenfeld, MacBride,

Hauck, Chape, L. Smith, McNeil,

Pulhamus \$200.00

Car Show 50/50 Raffle \$48.00

Christmas Party \$115.00

Total: \$363.00

Expenses:

Ham & Pan \$43.90

Lodge rental for Aug 15,2010 \$125.00

Year End Trophies \$65.88

Update Directors Board and

Editors Award \$64.80

Christmas Party Supplies \$115.00

Total: \$414.58

New Balance 12/22/09 \$2,041.68

SNOW BUSTER SWAP MEET

On Sunday, February 7, 2010, the Niagara Frontier Region MARC will host their eighth annual Snow Buster Swap Meet. This auto flea market is the kick-off event of the 2010 WNY car cruise season. It will be held indoors at the Hamburg Fairgrounds, 5820 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075. Over 200 vendor spaces in two buildings will display a variety of parts and accessories for many kinds of cars. Auto restoration services, antique & collectibles, toys & models and tools will be on exhibit between 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Parking is free with a \$4.00 admission. Proceeds support the Scholarship Fund for students majoring in Auto Collision Repair.

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EAST SIDE GARAGE TOUR

By Joel R. Shaw

October 24th dawned as a sunshiny day, a good choice for a picturesque ride in the farm country of Macedon, Farmington, and Canandaigua. My truck started up for this year's event, although it was very damp inside of the barn where it is kept. This did necessitate letting the engine idle to warm up a bit. Once we were warmed up, everything was set for our trip over to Bill Boudway's house at the end of Canandaigua Lake. The major project at this site is a huge 1919 Packard Twin-Six (e.g. 12-cylinder) touring car. This Phaeton came off of Bill's wife's parent's farm. The vehicle had been used since 1937 to power a grain mill. This is a very challenging project as all of the wood needs to be replaced, but Bill was able to purchase a complete wooden frame structure to replicate. One can gain some appreciation of the size of the vehicle by the picture of the engine block! There was a very original 1927 Chrysler Phaeton Touring Car parked in the driveway, complete with patina and original mats, upholstery, etc.

We then hopped into our vehicles and proceeded, once again, in the beautiful farm country on our way to Bloomfield. Nelson Thorpe and Son have their very own street named Whippet Lane. They also have very many barns and garages. Not surprisingly, they have a 1927 Whippet Coupe. The engine is a four-cylinder flathead very similar to what we would expect to find in a military jeep (*I do remember them in the M-151's*) There was an AACA National winning 1950 City of Canandaigua Ford Fire Truck, another City of Canandaigua Hook and Ladder that served with the previous vehicle, an AACA Senior Grand National 1941 Plymouth Pickup Truck, a late 1940's Plymouth Woody as well as some Chrysler and Dodge Convertibles from the same era.. In addition, as if this weren't enough, there was a 1927 Dodge Sedan, 1942 Dodge Trucks, and a 1940 Dodge Sedan that Nelson had dated his wife in. There were also some antique tractors and a great machine shop for machining metal and subsequent assembly operations.

We then wrapped up the tour with a relaxing tour at Mickey Finn's in Victor, with Joel having discount coupons for all participants.

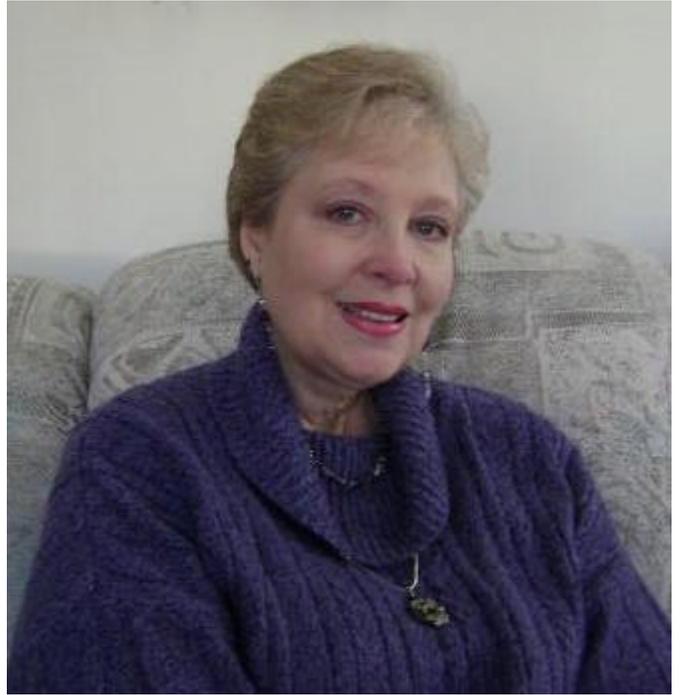


DAYNA M. SHAW OBITUARY

Dayna M. Shaw (Curtis) 1945 – 2009

An indomitable spirit, the physical world was her only limitation. Thanksgiving Eve, Dayna took flight to go sing with the angels – where her beautiful voice can be heard by all. She was a model, an actress, a singer, a mother, and a spouse. She is survived by her husband Joel, son Scotty, as well as a host of friends and relatives. “What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls the butterfly”. Memorial Service to be announced in the future.

Joel added that Dayna did have an active life and was a very creative and artistic individual as well as a loving mother and wife.



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Membership Meeting October 14, 2009

The Secretary's report from the Sept 9th meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report of \$2,224.82 in the treasury was approved.

Fred Hauck thanked the early 6:30PM group for cleaning and organizing car show boxes, etc. in the store-room. He declared “good job”.

Sunshine Committee Report: Dayna Shaw is in the hospital. Betty McNeil had facial lesions removed.

Thanks to Trish and Dave for arranging an overnighter to Norwich. Thanks to Paul and Joan Heaney for a great International Model A Tour. The Differential Seminar was a success at both times. Dick and Pam were excellent hosts.

New Business

October 24th Fall Foliage Tour and the East Side Garage tour were a success.

November 8th - Planning Meeting at Boetcher Lodge, Pine Way Ponds. Call Dick or Sue for headcount.

December 12th Christmas Party Progressive Dinner. Dave and Marsha's Pulhamus for appetizers and Tom and Sue Smith for dinner. Everybody bring dessert.

Respectfully Submitted
Shirley Rheinwald

Differential Seminar

Oct 10 and 31, 2009

At the urging of a few helpful club members, Dick and Pam volunteered their 28 Leatherback to the tech gods for dismantlement and reassembly of the differential by the best Model A mechanics this side of the Mississippi. The easy part was dismantlement. Taking things apart is always the easy part of the repair/rebuilding process. Upon opening the case, we found 4 broken teeth on the ring gear and one on the spider gears. Good thing we planned to replace the ring gear. There was some other damage to the spider gear carrier and the drive shaft by the broken teeth rattling around inside the case. I would like to thank Fred for his generous donation of a better looking drive shaft and spider gear.

We reconvened the group to rebuild the differential on Oct 31. We had 3 books on how to rebuild the differential. It was nice to find out that 2 books out of 3 agreed on the rebuilding method. Nate found a minor problem with the 3rd book on rebuilding the speedo gear assembly and corrected the errant book. With the exception of the torque tube bearing bushing, the project was successful. We'll find out for sure when we get the car on the road again. We would like to thank all who came to Dick's Man Cave, ate doughnuts, drank cider and coffee and generally had a good time. Yes we even "lost" one master mechanic to the easy chair sleep gods.



Bill Minoia (L) and Dick Chape, the Master Mechanic and the host of the seminar.



2010 Lakeshore Model A Club Planning Calendar 12/17/09 Update

	Second Wednesday 7:30 Hawn	Need Dates	Garage Only	
	Monthly Mtg. Food+Program	Social/Driving Events	Technical Seminars	
	Program/Person Responsible	Event/Person Responsible	Project/Person Responsible	Other Car Events
Jan	1/13 Prog: Planning/Organization Resp: Director			GVAC Mtg. 1/16
Feb	2/10 Program: Shock Absorbers Resp: Tom/Sue Smith			GVAC Mtg. 2/21
March	3/10 Program: Game Night Resp: MacBrides	Maple Syrup Run Jerry Williams	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #1:</i>	GVAC Mtg. 3/19
April	4/14 Program: Resp:	Pan Cake Breakfast Hosenfeld's		GVAC Mtg. 4/16
May	5/12 Program: Resp:	Sodus Coblestone House Tour Vanables	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #2: Tony Caruso ???</i>	
June	6/10 Prog: Car Show Readiness Resp:	<i>Car Show 6/19?</i>		GVAC National Meet 6/3-5
July	No Meeting- summer off	Palmyra 4 Museum Tour Jerry Williams	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #3:</i>	
August	No Meeting- summer off	4 Club Event-Barrett 3rd Sunday <i>Hawn Picnic-Hawns ?</i>		Aug 1 RIT Car Show
Sept.	9/8 Program: Resp:	<i>Boat Ride or Tllman's Inn?</i>	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #4:</i>	Wampsville Sept 12
October	10/13 Program: Resp:	<i>Fall Foliage Tour and East Side Garage Tour-Joel ?</i>		Hershey 6-9
Nov.	No Program/ Planning mtg.	2009 Planning Meeting/ elections Chapes	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #5:</i>	11/19 GVAC Elections
Dec.	No Meeting- Christmas	<i>Christmas Party-?</i>		GVAC Party 12/11
rkb 12/17/09				
	<u>ITEMS IN ITALICS NEED A PERSON TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE EVENT</u>			

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