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THANKS TO A RETIRING DIRECTOR

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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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Other Events

Although all members know about the Hershey car show, it would be informative to give some space in the gravity feed about it's history.

The address follows.

<http://www.aacamuseum.org/events/aaca-hershey-meet-week.aspx>

Hello

Again it seems like I was typing the last issue of this column just a short time ago and two months have passed. Time fly's too fast for us mature folk.

This is the first issue of the year 2013. I hope it will be a good year for the club and all it's members.

This is also the slowest period for club outings so other than events of the last 2 months of 2012 there is not much to report on. But I will my best.

During the cold winter months I plan to continue my work on redesigning the clubs web site. I will keep you posted on my progress.

If Dick Barrett,s eyes look funny on the cover page photo it is because they were closed in the picture and I opened them up in Photoshop. I felt it was a good shot for the front page and the only one I had.

Notice

The next two months are usually the slowest months of the year for club activities and some of the club members go to Florida at this time. As a result of these doings I have decided to combine that issue with the May/June issue due to be mailed in early May 2013. The number of pages may be increased to accommodate the extra amount of content.



Director's Corner December 30, 2012

As outgoing Director of the Lakeshore Model A Club, I would like to thank you for your support and patience for the changes and activities we tried this past year. I especially like to thank Pam for all of her help and support. It surprised me how much this Directors position is a family related activity.

I think the new club meeting format of more driving and sharing a meal is an exciting path forward. We are a car club and I know that showing off yours and our car is a chance to take pride in it. Tony and Don will have lots of help from all members.

The Christmas party was wonderful. We had 35 people sign up for a delicious dinner at the Brook Lea Country Club. Jim and Ann Marie set up a wonderful spread to be enjoyed by all who attended. This year's Directors Award went to the Mac Brides for all of their help and support. Jerry Williams received the famous Hard Luck Award. If you are going to run out of gas, do not do it in front of the Model A Club especially with a car that has 2 gas tanks. Al Hawn made a very generous gift of a car technical book for everyone. The Christmas gift exchange went very well; there were a few gifts that went through several exchanges.

The driving season is rapidly approaching so time to plan your springtime repairs and get your Model A (or other car) ready for the driving season.

Happy New Year to all. - Dick and Pam

MODEL A SCRAPBOOK



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT CAR

Dick Chape



OUT IN THE HEDGEROW



INTO THE MANCAVE WORKSHOP



STARTING TO SHAPE UP



TEST DRIVE ???



CURRENT STATUS

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

The Hidden Valley Club was the host of our annual planning meeting last November 11th. All the current officers agreed to serve again next year. That is with the exception of our Director Dick Chape. He is gracefully fading into retirement. He will be replaced by the very capable Tony Carouso who will govern from Florida until Spring. Many new day and some overnigher trips were brought up. Look for details in the next Gravity Feed and Email.

Technical Seminars will continue periodically through the next few months. The summer car show is no longer in our hands. It is hoped that it will continue .

Jim MacBride said he had some older dash plaques for those needing them to complete a collection.

Dick Barrett announced that his daughter Megan won one of the coveted National Model A Club scholarships. This was very special as she was the only girl to do so.

Paul Kron plans to conduct another trip to the Niagara Falls region next spring. This time we will visit the Carousel Museum. The meet was preceded by an excellent "bring a dish to pass lunch". Every one left smiling and looking forward to next year.



2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Jim MacBride

Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 8th at Brook Lea Country Club. It was not warm enough to play golf and we were without snow for our gala event. Oh well, it made for better driving.

The group arrived between 12:45 and 1:15 with the early one's getting the choice seats at the bar. About 1:30 hosts Ann Marie and Jim broke up the merriment and we moved into a beautifully decorated room, complete with a fire in the fireplace, for our luncheon buffet. Al Hawn led us in prayer, and then the table with your hosts had first shot at the buffet line. Before long, it became very quiet as 32 Lakeshore members had filled their plates and were busy adding some needed weight for the holidays.

After seconds (and third helpings), the staff began cutting and serving the special cake designed (by your hosts and Danny Wegman) for the occasion. Dick Barrett, our past director, took the floor and presented our co-directors Dick and Pam Chape with a plaque thanking them both for their great leadership during both 2011 and 2012. Dick Chape (after a short speech) then presented a certificate to Jim and Ann Marie for their club activities during 2012.

Jim MacBride then displayed the updated Director's Plaque containing the engraved names of all 24 past directors over our 38 years as a club. Jim noted that Stu Caswell has served the longest (3 times totaling 5 years). Dick Barrett served the longest consecutive term (4 years) and Jim MacBride had the longest span between two directorships (25 years). It was also noted that four of our past directors are deceased (Jeff Stoneham, Carl Meier, Ed (Duffy) Mott and Al Reger). In closing, Jim noted that two of our previous directors were women and encouraged those ladies present to consider providing future club leadership.

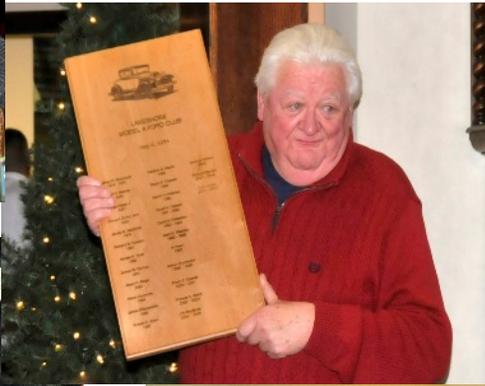
Larry Smith, our past Gravity Feed editor, presented our current editor, Jim Burlingame, with a special award for maintaining and enhancing our club newsletter the past two years. Jim has also enabled electronic transmission of the newsletter allowing both members and non-members to access the Gravity Feed.

The last award, the "Hard Luck Award" was exhibited by Fred Hauck. As is tradition, the various "parts" added to the award yearly were highlighted. Our 2012 "winner" was Jerry Williams. A "gas pump" representing Jerry's running out of gas one mile into our planned run to Moravia, NY seemed appropriate as this year's addition. The award is getting "heavy".

It was now time for our annual gift exchange. Al Hawn led off by presenting all the men present with a very nice Model A repair manual published by MARC. We then drew cards for the privilege of selecting wrapped gifts from under the tree. Some elected to "steal" gifts from other members forcing them to select another package or "steal" one from someone else.

All good times eventually come to an end, and by 4:30, members headed for home hoping to enjoy the little daylight left. The last words heard were "Merry Christmas" and "See you at the next meeting". See photos on page 7

CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



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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
Income:	
Christmas dinners	\$520.00
Membership dues(Barron, Chape, F. Hauck, Hosenfeld, Oaks, L. Smith Vice, Williams	\$200.00
Total	\$720.00
Expenses:	
Donation for garage tour	\$50.00
3 issues of the Gravity Feed	
Printing and postage	\$29.25
Website fee	\$19.95
Supplies for meetings	\$149.63
Ham	\$46.85
Room rental for Nov. meeting	\$130.00
Total	\$425.68
New balance 12/12/12	\$3,496.29

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www.mafca.com

US Membership dues \$40.00

<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Forms/>

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