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From the Editor



Greetings

Have you ever noticed that the Gravity Feed Editors image almost never appears in club sponsored photographs, primarily the newsletter that publishes bi-monthly. The answer is not surprising. The editor is the only person that consistently has a camera at the ready.

Pictures are an integral part of our newsletter. It gives the membership visual clues by photographing our "Pass It Long" theme, our Model A tours, our routine food fest, and museum tours.

Larry

Hello from the 'Old Editor'

Larry did a marathon on taking pictures of club events for this newsletter. I am assisting with the final assembly of the Gravity Feed, as Larry is traveling for a couple weeks.

Thanks to the members who have hosted events. Find on the central pages many self-explanatory photos of the great times we had at museums and seminars.

Fred

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

September 8 Regular meeting at Hawn's

September 9, 2010, 4:00 PM ; trip to CCC/ POW Camp near Hamlin Beach Park. After a tour of the camp, dinner will be at the 1549 Restaurant at 6:00 PM. **Note:** If it rains, meet at Area 3, Hamlin Beach Park. If not raining, go to Moscow Road. The camp is just west of Priem Road on the north side of Moscow Road. Call Paul for a head count at 392-3358.

September 12 Wampsville Car Show

September 19 Ice Cream at Harley School Vanables

October 6-9 Hershey

October 13 Regular meeting at Hawn's
Haucks bring goodies; Barrett with program

Director's Corner

By Dick Barrett

We've had some great events and a too short summer so far!

In June we had another successful car show. Thanks to Stu, Fred, Jerry, Dave and everyone who made it possible. I get great feedback from those who attend everywhere I go.

In August Jerry Williams hosted a dinner in Palmyra with visits to 4 museums. I couldn't make it but I hear there was a good turnout and fun was had by all! Thanks Jerry!

Later in August the Hawn's hosted a mid-week party at their place on Canandaigua Lake. Another good turnout and a more fun, but only a couple of A's.. Thanks Al and Lois!

In mid- August the Lakeshore Region hosted a four club model A event at Pineway Ponds Park in Specerport. The Sullivan Trail A's, Niagara Region, Mohican Region, and ourselves brought 22 Model A's, 3 other antique vehicles, and 85 people together for conversation, car tale swapping, good food, and a great program on Jay Leno's car collection. Thanks to everyone who helped!

There are still some great upcoming events and a chance to volunteer to run an event next year or even to become an officer in "your" club. Please consider it!

There is still some good weather left so get you're A out and "Drive the wheels off it."

Lakeshore Model A Ford Club Financial Report

Financial Report June & July 2010

Balance brought forward

Financial Report June/ July 2010

Balance brought forward 6/9/2010 \$1410.47

Income:

Donation	\$75.00
New membership (Patton)	\$25.00
seum dinners and admissions	\$257.00
Car show 50/50 raffle	\$57.50
Pre registrations for car show	\$395.00
Day of car show registrations	\$415.00
Total	\$1,224.50
Expenses:	
Stamps for the car show	\$28.60
Boards for the trophies	\$186.52
Gravity Feed printing and postage July/ August	\$118.36
Museum dinners and admissions	\$255.00
Donation for the speaker	\$75.00
Meat, buns, drinks, charcoal, condiments for joint meeting	\$300.62
Total	\$964.10
New balance 8/17/2010	\$1,670.87

New Members

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1931 Model A, Deluxe Coupe

Joint Four Model A Club Meet

Saturday August 15th, 2010

The Results

Judging from the great photograph on the front cover, we had a very successful Four Club Meet. A few additional photos were placed on this page.

As mentioned in our Director's Comments the meet was a real success. Dick Barrett planned most of the event and coordinated the things required to make it happen. Lea and Fred Hauck volunteered to buy the meats and do the cooking. Thanks to seven additional members, we had a full tent of cooks. Thanks to members who brought extra grills and fired up the charcoal grills at the park.

On the scene were a variety of vehicles to capture our interest and a tent full of seldom seen tools and accessories available for the Model A Ford as well as demonstration items furnished by club members.

The Niagara Frontier Region surprised us with sweet corn, and The Sullivan Trail As Ford Club brought a big cake with a strange name on it.

Don't be surprised if we do this again sometime.



Shock Absorber Seminar

The shock seminar started off awkwardly because none of us had never installed shocks before. By consensus we decided to follow the directions included in the kit, a radical idea. Letters on the shock body designated their wheel location. We mounted the first shock body to the frame. We then assembled the shock link and tried to attach it to the perch ball and then the shock body - **WOULD NOT GO**. We tried attaching to the shock body and then the perch ball - **WOULD NOT GO**. We removed the shock body from the frame. We attached the shock link to the perch ball, then the shock link to the shock body **AND THEN** the shock body to the frame. **SUCCESS**. Great learning experience for all involved. Thanks

to all who helped and shared their time and talents. Glad to **Pass It On**.

Tony



July 29 Palmyra Museum Tour

Our spring tour lead by Gerry Williams took us to three very interesting museums and one of the best dinners on record.





1928 Leatherback 7 Tooth Steering Column Seminar

On July 10, 2010, Dick and Pam Chape hosted a technical seminar to dismantle a 7 tooth steering column. Nine club members helped with the column activities directed by the master mechanic Bill Minoia. We found extensive damage to the steering shaft, worm gear and other components. The column was then sent out to be converted from grease lubricated to oil filled. This entailed the installation of an oil seal on the sector gear shaft. While it was at the machine shop, the main bushings were replaced with needle

bearings. The group missed the keeper-of-the-easy chair alias Fred and his many comments.

In addition to the seminar, Becky Schneider, her husband Jerry and their friend Dale put on a demonstration of Blue Grass music. Dick's Man Cave turned into a mini Eastman Theater. Becky on guitar, Jerry on a specially modified classical banjo and Dale on Bass. Becky can work with grease, get cleaned up, and carry a tune on a guitar. What a treat for all who were present. Maybe we can get these folks to repeat their performance at some other seminar.



2010 Lakeshore Model A Club Planning Calendar 8/20/10 Update

	Second Wednesday 7:30 Hawn's Monthly Mtg. Food+Program Program/Person Responsible	Need Dates Social/Driving Events Event/Person Responsible	Garage Only Technical Seminars Project/Person Responsible	Other Car Events
apt.	9/8 Program: Club look back & ahead Resp: All	CCC Tour/Paul Kron Sept. 9th 4:00 9/19 Ice Cream @ Harley - Vanables	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #3:</i>	Wampsville Sept 12
ctober	10/13 Program: I-VAN DVD-Barrett Resp: Hauck's	Fall Foliage Tour and East Side Garage Tour-Joel ?		Hershey 6-9
ov.	11/10 / Planning/Awards/Elections mtg. Chapes		<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #4:</i>	11/19 GVAC Elections
ec.	No Meeting- Christmas	<i>Christmas Party-?</i>		GVAC Party 12/10
b 8/20/10 Rev I				
ITEMS IN ITALICS NEED A PERSON TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE EVENT				

Everyone had a good time at the Hawn picnic. It was a super-hot day and some had to hide inside with the air conditioner. Thank you, Lois and Al for a wonderful day.



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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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