

The Missouri Valley News

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Monthly Newsletter of The Missouri Valley Region, Model "A" Restorers Club, Saint Louis Missouri
Dedicated to the appreciation, enjoyment and preservation of the Model "A" Ford since 1959

President's Corner

By **Sonny Ketchum 314.353.0854**

WELL! It's time for us to get down to some serious business. Winter is almost gone and soon it will be spring. That does spring mean? **CAR SEASON** the re-joining of friends and tales of winter woes. This winter has seemed like a long time in getting over.

We have been patiently waiting for Model "A" weather. My coupe, "Smurf" is supposed to be done at the body shop the end of February, I can't wait.

I'm new at this writing stuff so you'll have to be patient with me. You all know that I'm following in some pretty tough footprints but I hope to do good.

The awards banquet was a huge success. We want to thank **Greg Piel** and anyone who helped make it a lovely evening. There were several who could not make it because of illness, and we hope they have recovered. You missed a good time. The awards were presented by **Greg Piel**. Perfect attendance was awarded to **Dayna Cogorno, Barbara Ketchum, David Stukenbroeker, Phil Ierardi, Charlie Henerey, Dave Smith, John Wheeler, Terry Yount, and John Stoecker.**

There were two awards given at the Feb. meeting because they were unable to attend the banquet. They were **Robie Haines AND Gerald Mowery.** Congratulations and thanks for your dedication.

David Stukenbroeker was awarded for his outstanding work and every thing he does behind the

scenes. Without **David** things would not run as smoothly. Thank you **David.**

The shaft award went to **Terry Oberer** for his outstanding help and knowledge. He is always ready to help anyone. Thank you **Terry.**

We had a new award this year. It seems as though we have a special person among us, an actor. That award

went to **Gene Cogorno** for his impersonation of **GROUCHO MARX.** He was a real hit at the National's in Dallas. Let's all give **Greg Piel** a big thank you for a job well done. He put a lot of time and effort in this year.

The club has a pretty good schedule for this year and I hope every one can take part in more club activities this year. You know the old saying "The more the merrier."

I want to thank **Bert Schott** for the information about the Museum of Transportation. The idea of getting the young people interested in preserving the life of the older cars, having the young around will also make us all feel younger. We are in competition with an electronic world that they use there minds and there thumbs. We need to change that. It will not be easy but as we get older, there are a lot of things we can no longer do. So

let's work really hard to carry on a hobby for the love of a Model "A". I know there's a lot of good minds out there so let's get them together and make this the biggest, and best thing we've ever done.

Terry Oberer presented the "Shaft Award"



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Next meeting: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 - 7:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church - 820 Lockett Road Kirkwood Missouri

February Minutes

By Robie Haines 636.274.5023

The February 2nd meeting was called to order by President **Sonny Ketchum** at 7:33 p.m. The 2010 Slate of Club Officers was introduced to the assembled membership. The December minutes were mentioned, and **Dayna Cogorno's** Treasurer Report was given. **Barb Ketchum** mentioned cards she had mailed to various members. Awards were presented to **Robie Haines** and **Jerry Mowery**, who had missed the Awards Banquet. **Phil Ierardi** gave a report on progress of the MAFFI efforts in establishing a Model A museum. **Jim Preston** volunteered to be the e-mail liaison for the Club with MAFFI. **Greg Piel** then gave a brief recap of the just-past Awards Banquet, including kudos to **Dave Stukenbroeker** for the fine slide-show recapping the year. **Bob Austin** then elucidated some details regarding the upcoming Fox Theatre event at the end of March, with performers "Celtic Women". **Fred Burk** is still collecting book donations for the homeless, and displayed a trophy deer head mount, supposedly acquired by Model A weaponry. Hubley races will be held at the March meeting. **Dave Smith** mentioned the magnetic Club signs have gone up to \$13/each. **Jeff Buckley** discussed topics from the recent Board meeting, including a preliminary tour schedule for 2010. A car is being solicited for the upcoming Start-Up event, which of course has not run for decades as qualification. **John Wheeler** sold a few Ford script tire gauges. **Larry Shepard** asked for special topics for technical seminars at future meetings, and volunteers to assist or present seminars. After the break, **Bert Schott** talked about an email he received from the Museum of Transportation. Many areas of participation by the Club were mentioned, but the most enthusiastic response involved setting up Hubley Races at the All Ford Show at the museum later this year. The production of collector photo cards involved extensive discussion. **Terry Yount** mentioned dressing in appropriate era apparel. The 50/50 drawing was then held, with two cash awards, and a **Jim Schild** book donated by **Dale Zesch**.

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Did everyone get there recipes into **Janet Finnerty**? I'm looking forward to being president this year, and working with all our members to make this year a success. I strongly encourage everyone to attend as many meetings and activities as possible. Please help to make our new members feel welcome. Introduce your self, and talk about your car, does it need fixing? Remember this is your club and we need your ideas. We want a strong club, but we can only get that if we work together. YEAH MODEL A CLUB! LET'S GO.

Cole Buckley do you have your car ready? Does everyone have their hubley car ready? Will **Cole** beat all the grown men? Will there be major upsets? The next meeting will tell, until then.

I hope everyone that's going to the Fox Theater got their money to **Bob Austin**.

Remember the up coming events. **Paul Ganninger** will be giving a seminar on engine rebuilding. We look forward to everyone attending, Sat. March 27.

Easter show at Forest Park, the official opening of car season. That will be Sun. April 4th. Meeting is April 6th, April 9th thru the 11th Terre Haute Ind., April 11th is the all Ford show at the Museum of Transportation handled by **Bert Schott**. April 18th safety check at **CAR DOC (Mark Schenberg)**. April 25th Model "T" Swap Meet at Gateway International Raceway. We hope to see a good turn out. We need to support the people who are good enough to chair these events. Let's have a lot of fun this year ! **Sonny**

Museum Transport All Ford Show—4/11

By Bert Schott 636.519.0431

We are scheduled to participate in the All Ford Show at the Museum of Transport on **April 11**. This year will be a little different because we will be participating in The Kids' CAR Club program. We will still burn some hot dogs and have chips, soda and water available for our members and we will still get passes to tour the museum. But, this year we will get kids involved by setting up the Hubley track inside the museum and letting kids race our Hubleys. We will be giving them some Model "A" information and giving them a Model "A" trading card so they can participate in the Kid's Club contest. Kids may be asking you questions about the Model "A" and even asking for a ride.

Here's the important part...I NEED HELP! I will bring the dogs, buns, beverages and cooker. I need a couple of people to bring and set up the Hubley track and run the program. We will probably do it in one or two time period that the M.O.T. will announce. Also, anyone that has a Hubley or Hubleys and doesn't mind letting someone put them on the track (with club supervision), should bring them. It is especially important that you clear your calendar and make every effort to come with your Model "A" because we have a few of our regular attendees going to the national membership meet in Indiana this year and won't be able to make it. This has been a fun outing for us and has grown in attendance every year...let's keep it growing.

For those that are having their cars featured on Model "A" collector cards, I found out that we can produce 75 each of 5 different cars for a little of \$200.00 with shipping. We don't have a lot of time to get them printed so you will need a photo of your car (digital is preferred) and information for the back of the card. It should include the following: The model, year, weight, original cost and any other interesting facts about the call. If you have questions or if can help please give me a call ASAP.

Upcoming Events 2010

by **Robie Haines 636.274.5023**

Comprehensive listing of "events of interest" is on our www.modelclub.org. MoValleyMarc@sbcglobal.net

- Mar 2** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
Hubley Races
- Mar 27** Sat, Seminar On Engine Rebuilding,
Paul Ganninger 636.529.0125
- Apr 4** Sunday, Easter Show
David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444
- Apr 6** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Apr 9-11** Terre Haute IN. Membership Meet
- Apr 11** Sun, Museum Of Transportation, All Ford Show
Bert Schott 636.519.0431
- Apr 18** Sun, Safety Check
Mark Schenberg 636.536.0060
- Apr 25** Sun, Model "T" Swap Meet. Gateway
International Raceway
- May 4** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- May 16** Sun, Garage Tour & BBQ
Bob & Nell Austin 636.933.0887
Jeff Buckley 314.846.7408
Jim Ruth 636.296.9734
- Jun 1** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Jun 6** Sun, Startup Party
Mark Schenberg, 636.536.0060
- Jun 13.18** MARC National Meet, French Lick, IN.
- Jun 26** Sat, Pacific Car Show
Barbara Ketchum 314.353.0854
- Jul 6** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Jul 17** Sat, Garage Tour
Dave Conrad, 636.861.7376
- Aug 3** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Aug 14** Sat, Route 66 Tour, Crestwood, MO.
- Aug 21** Sat, Family Picnic
Bert & Alice Schott 636.519.0431
- Aug 22** Sun, Jerseyville Tour IL.
Jim White 618.498.3615
- Sep 7** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
Ladies Night **Terry Yount** 636.532.0005
- Oct 5.9** Hershey PA Swap Meet
- Oct 12** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328

- Oct 16** Sat, Michler Car Show
Ken Michler 573.483.3003
- Oct 23** Sat, Bon Fire & Wiener Roast w/Chili
David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444
- Oct 30** Sat, McCallie Farm Tour
Don McCallie 636.452.3407
- Nov 6** Sat, Veteran's Day Parade
Gene Wetzel 314.544.5559
- Nov 9** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Nov 27** Sat, Kimmswick Christmas Parade
- Dec 5** Sun, Die Hard
Tom Holtgrave 314.576.4795
- Dec 7** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett
Kirkwood MO **Sonny Ketchum** 314.843.4328
- Jan 17, 2011** Sun, Awards Banquet

Easter Show

By **David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444**

This year the Easter show will be Sunday, April 4th. The cost is the same as the last two years at \$15 per entry. Our deadline is March 24th. We will once again combine with the Gateway VW club as they have around 4 members and the minimum is 10. Last year we had around 15. I need your check by next meeting or certainly by the 24th of March. Please make the check out to me, as I will send off one check to the Horseless Carriage Club. I hope this will be another good showing for our club. If you have never attended, it is a great opportunity. You get great parking and a chance to show off your car as well as see other cars mainly that come out only for this Easter Show. If you have any questions, please contact me. Mail Checks to:

David Stukenbroeker
1156 Vinetta Dr
Des Peres, MO 63131

MAFCA MILLION MILE CHALLENGE

By **Jim Preston 314.353.4592**

I am volunteering to track and report the mileage of participants from our local club, or you can report your mileage directly to MAFCA. But please don't report miles to MAFCA and me. Miles accumulated from January 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 will be counted. And MAFCA has also provided the following intermediate goals. They hope to accrue 25,000 miles each month in January and February. The goal per month is 100,000 miles for March and April. And the target for the months of May through September is 150,000 miles per month. Progress toward the goal will be reported in the Restorer and on MAFCA's web site. Members who participate will receive a window decal from MAFCA. Please refer to information provided on MAFCA's website or contact me and I will attempt to answer your questions.

Kids Card Club

By Bert Schott 636.519.0431

Our club agreed to spend \$200.00 to buy Kids Club trading cards. I called Mytradingcards.com and found out that we can produce 75 each of 5 cards, plus shipping for a little over \$200.00. Since your cars have been selected to be featured on the cards, you might want to buy extra cards for yourself. If you do, we can increase the order from 75 each to 90 or 105(or more) each and you can pay the incremental amount. I am guessing that additional cards will cost around fifty cents each, but if you let me know what quantity you might want, I'll get the exact cost.

We don't have a lot of time to put this together so I need a picture of your car for the front of the card and information for the back. If you have a regular film print (continuous tone) or something on a digital file we can use that. When we get all the information together, **David Stukenbroeker** will help me put the order together on the computer. I would like to have this by March 1st. Here is an example of the copy I am planning to put on the back of the card:

The Museum of Transportation Kids' CARD Club
www.kidscardclub.org

5,000,000 Model "A" Fords were produced from 1928 to 1931. There were over 50 body styles and 40 colors available but they were all powered by the same type of four cylinder, 40 horsepower engine.

The CAR: 1930 Model "A" Ford

Model: Deluxe Roadster
Color: Bronson Yellow and seal brown with orange wheels and trim
Number Made: 11,313
Weight: 2,230
Owner: **Phil Ierardi**

This car was manufactured in August 1930 and restored in 2005. The car has received several awards in the ugly yellow category.

The Missouri Valley Model "A" Restorers Club (www.modelaclub.org) Our mission: To encourage members to acquire, maintain, restore, exhibit, use and promote the knowledge of Model "A" Fords.

Awards Banquet

By David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444

Another great event, and **Greg** was worried. Although he seemed a bit excited to hand over the gavel to **Sonny**. All went well and now **Greg** is enjoying retirement until he is up for president in 5 years. He will once again do great.

This was a special event as the club honored **Terry Oberer**. **Terry** richly deserved this award, a long time in coming. His unselfishness to teach and show anyone anything they wanted to know or learn about the Model "A". This year everyone was happy for

Terry when he got his magnificent Tudor running and finished. It is spectacular, as we all new it would be.

Another distinguished award was a mini Emmy Award presented to **Gene Cogorno** for a real impersonation of an Italian Mafia mobster. I understand it freaked out the presenter. **Gene** went on to do a better job at impersonating Groucho Marx than Groucho could ever do. He was awarded a mini Emmy award and glasses and mustache with lights, try is, he looked the same.

The year in review video had funny moments of everyone throughout the year. If you remember the trip of **Gene** and **Dayna** changing drivers on the road, then when **Dayna** and **Terry**, driving in the silver ice-box carton, **Dayna** once again changed driving positions, but this time it involved the police. A hilarious fast moving video complete with a police chase ensued. **Jim Ruth** once again was featured in several of his incidents. (Editors note: How lucky are we to have people in the club whose talents produce a review video of this quality. Thanks to all involved)

The food was great and many very well deserved awards were handed out. Thank you to everyone who makes our club great.



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WANTED: Illinois or Missouri vehicle tags (town, city or tax tags) '28-'31. **Frank Smith**
 847.942.0905 or email: smith1931@sbcglobal.net

Services: Expert Mechanical rebuilding, 30 years experience, Engines rebuilt, transmissions, brakes, electrical, F&R Axles, Car assembly, Tune-Up & More
Larry Shepard 636.947.4515

For Sale: I have the following parts for Ford Model T - 1 pair of running board aprons for a '26-27 sedan (that is what they looked similar to in a parts catalog). Already painted a nice gloss black - \$40. Also 1 pair of used axle shafts - \$30. **Jim Preston** 314.353.4592

Wanted: Rear fenders for a 1931 Sedan. **Dale Zesch**
314.838.2206

For Sale: '29 Hood Sections, I have a lot of them \$10 each your choice. Ten '29 Wheels \$15 each. '30 Chevrolet coupe-PU right rear fender \$30, or trade 19 inch wheels-'30 hood. **Travis Barks** 636.797.3347
 314.740.5558

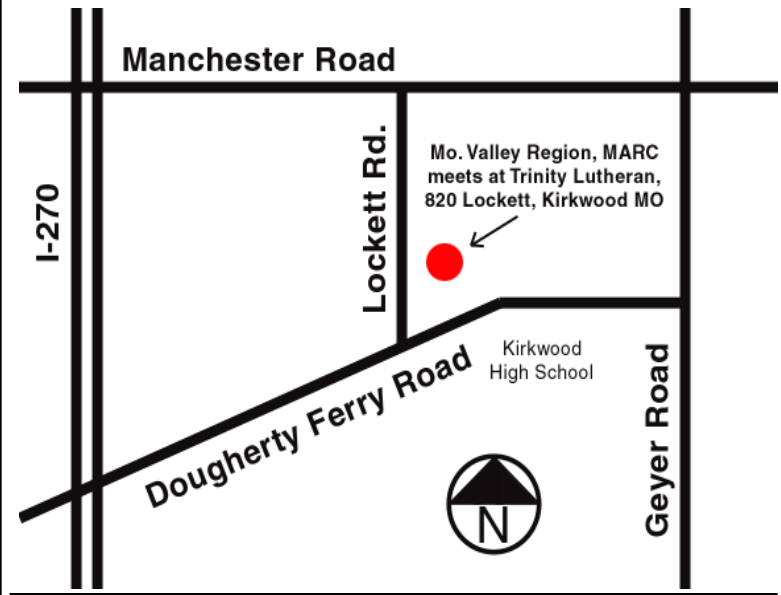
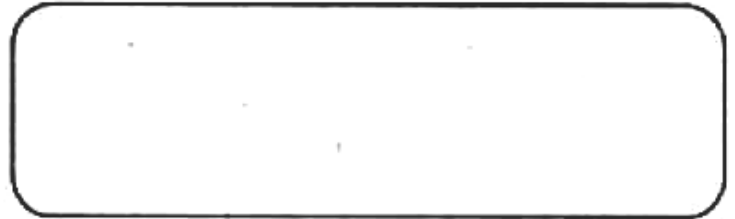
Wanted: 4 wheels 4 tires 4 tubes all 21"
Paul Ganning 314.852.5591

For Sale: \$200 gift certificate off Mitchell transmission for sale, first \$50 takes it. **Dave Smith** 314.895.3416

For Sale: 2 tickets to the Indy 500 @ \$90 ea. (must buy the pair) Race runs on Sunday May 30, 2010. Paddock Box Location, Sec. 18, row QQ, seats 5-6 in covered grandstand. Great location! Near the Start/Finish Line. across from the Pit Crews.

Kenny Webb 636.724.2088 klwebb52@sbcglobal.net

First Class Mail



Mo Member says:

Things I gotta do:

- 1) Support our 2010 Officers
- 2) Attend all of our Monthly meetings
(get Perfect Attendance Award)
- 3) Write a newsletter article
- 4) Get involved with your club

