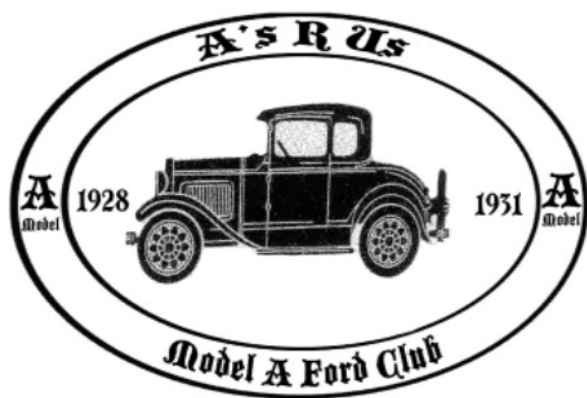




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Happy August and Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer! On July 29th, we had our club picnic at Izaak Walton Preserve in Homewood. We had a brief meeting and then barbecued some burgers and dogs. The kids played games, some went fishing in the lake. We had a fun photo op with Tim and Carol Dionne's model A. Thank you to Gerry and Ray who supplied costume props and took the photos.

SUMMER

Following are some of the photos Gerry was kind enough to forward.

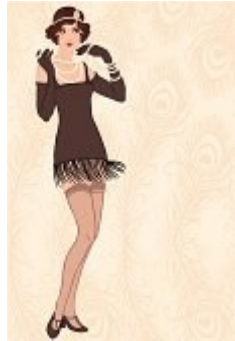
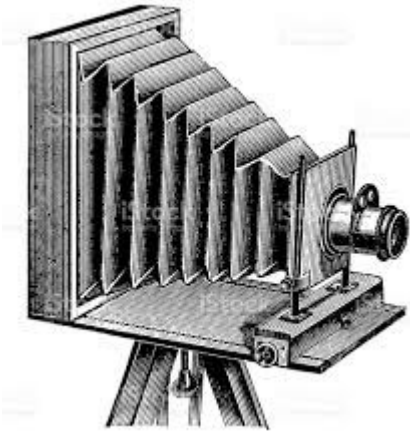


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The summer season is also vacation season.

The top vacation destination in the 1930's was;

Before Vegas there was Reno, which became popular in the 1930s when the state of Nevada legalized gambling. Reno also had extremely liberal divorce laws at the time, making it the place to go for couples who wanted to call it quits.



It was only in the past century that leisure travel became available to the masses and the vacation spot *du jour* changed as often as the height of hemlines. For travel inspiration today, why not look to the past? Here are some of the most popular travel spots of the past ten decades.



1930s: Orient Express, Europe

With three different routes across Europe, the Orient Express was at its most popular in the 1930s and became synonymous with luxury travel. It was also during this decade that Agatha Christie wrote one of her most famous novels, Murder on the m Orient Express.

And now on to some business.

These are the minutes of the club meeting conducted at The Homewood Izaak Walton Preserve. on 7-29-2018.

The regular meeting was called to order by Club President Jon Lisota at 12:57 PM.

The reading of minutes and the treasurer's report were dispensed to the next meeting.

Sandy Kaleta's report on possible venues for the club Christmas party was read to the membership. The report suggested attending the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet on December 12, 2018 at 6:00 PM. We would receive a guided tour and a buffet dinner followed by an Barton Grande Theater Pipe Organ concert. Cost is \$35.00 per person, 25 persons minimum. A cash bar is available.

The other possible venue is Tommy Gun's Garage, 2114 S. Wabash, Chicago's South Loop area on December 12, 2018. This an Audience Interactive Speakeasy that offers a musical comedy review with da Gangsters, da Flappers, and you! Doors open at 6:00 PM. Group pricing is \$62.00 per person based on group pricing of over 20 persons. Dale suggested "Spot Hero" for low cost or no cost parking in downtown Chicago.

The final choice of venue for the Christmas Party was set aside until the August club meeting.

Ken Mcnealy reported on the club fall trip. It will be based out of Valparaiso, IN on October 19, 20, 21. Twenty-five rooms have been blocked out for us at the.....

Best Western Motel

760 Morthland Drive

Valparaiso, IN 46385

Tel: 219-850-1100, until September 19, 2018.

Rates are \$79.00 / day

Wally and Kay Ekstrom will host the August 15, 2018 regular club meeting at Gateway Classics, 1329 Commerce Drive, Crete, IL at 7:00PM.

HI, JUST A REMINDER, TOMORROW NIGHT, 6:00 AT THE FRANKFORT TROLLEY BARN....

CAMP QUALITY.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR KEN CHAMIS. HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR SOME TESTS. PLEASE NO PHONE CALLS

MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 15TH, 7:00 GATEWAY CLASSICS. IN CRETE. ADDRESS IN MINUTES. Please bring goodies.

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