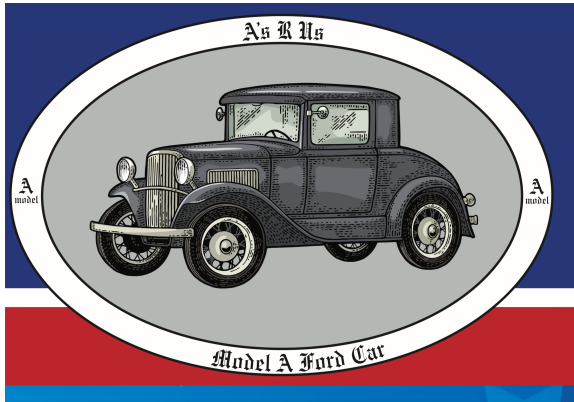


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Well it's has been a while since a newsletter has been sent out. So I'll try to see if this works.

Hopefully everyone is doing fine. The pandemic has us all for the most part staying at home as I write this.

As of now I know of no one in the club who has the co-vid virus. Arlene McNeely has been test several times, and is not positive. But she is quite sick. They don't know what it is , except pneumonia. Our prayers go out to her and Ken.

This last year we had good times on our trips. Hopefully this year we will be able to do the same.

But this year will be saddened by the loses we endured to our club.

First we lost Ken Chamis. Way to young. Always joking around, a great friend, willing to help out in anyway possible. We will surely miss him a lot.



We also lost another great friend and person. Wally Ekstrom. Wally was also a great club member. He coordinated the parades, and the follow-up get togethers. Was very active in his life, worked with the cancer society in Homewood, worked for Steiger Estates Fire Department, beside running his own business until he retired. Also set up the corn boil at Cedar Lake and loved giving boat rides on that day. Wally was an awesome club member.



We have also heard that Chuck Fritz is in the hospital with gall bladder problems. He will be there until the end of the week. 17th of April. They will remove a stone in the bile duct and then remove gall bladder. We wish him well.

The get away trip to Lakeside Inn is kind of messed up at this time due to the co-vid. There have been some cancellations. But when the stay at home is lifted, many are still planning on going.

So if you would like to go, make a reservation. 269-469-0600

The Fall trip is still being finalized to Nashville.

The Memorial Day parade has been cancelled for this year.

Our newest member, Paul is trying to get his engine repaired, so he can take it back for his grandfather to get a ride in it. Bob Steinmetz and Chuck Fritz are helping him at this time.

For those getting bore, by being nonessential. Just a joke. It's time to take a look at your model a. Check the oil or change if needed, check anti-freeze or water. Air up the tires and maybe fix those things that you noticed when you put it to bed for winter.

The next meeting will be held at Bob Steinmetz's garage in May. HOPEFULLY.

Wishing everyone good health and stay safe.

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