

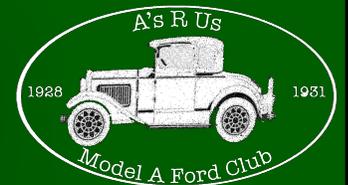


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BACKFIRE



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My schedule at work and the Fire station along with two daughter housing moves has taken up my time this month. I haven't even had the A out since our last trip with the Highland club on the Lincoln Highway and the summers almost over. Where does the time go?



Header Picture:

Cars at the picnic
7-17-2011

Phil

July 4th



Ken, Nancy and Al waiting for the Beecher parade to start.

Homewood driving down Ridge Road.



Lined up in Beecher.

Joint Picknic A'SRUS and Highland Club





Cars line up at the Monee reservoir.

Allen and Linnea enjoying the day.



Chuck cooking and Henry telling Marie and Ken they must eat their veggies.

A'S R US MEETING MINUTES
August 17, 2011

MEETING LOCATION: Ken & Dale Chamis

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TIM BOTS AT: 7:40 PM. Tim began the meeting by thanking Ken & Dale for being our host and hostess.

SECRETARY MINUTES: The minutes from our July meeting were read and approved as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Jim gave a full report and stated Tim still had to submit a bill for printing and that the Highland club was billed for half of the picnic expenses. Jim also reminded the membership that our dues are due for 2012. \$40.00 for MAFCA and \$20.00 for A'SRUS total \$60. 00.

FAMILY NEWS: Member Red Paulsen recently passed away; our sympathy was extended to his family. Tim/Pat, Ken/Dale recently visited Marvin and Irene. Both seemed in good spirits. Herman is in the hospital for observation. Cory will be returning to Ft. Bliss Texas around August 24th.

OLD BUSINESS: The **CAMP QUALITY:** Bob reported that it was enjoyable event, with 8 cars present. Bob stated he met with a coordinator from Camp Quality and she stated they need people to stand on corners to collect for the Camp. She will get back to us with that information. Phil reminded us we need insurance coverage to do that.

FALL TRIP: Jim reported that planning is still in progress.

DEEP RIVER GRINDERS: game August 21st, rain date September 25th. Tim handed our driving directions and invited everyone going to meet at his house by 10:30AM. He also suggested we bring cheese, crackers etc, and lawn chairs. It was decided we would stop at Dicks Restaurant after the game for dinner.

OLD LINCOLN HWY EVENT: Wally and Jim stated that torrential rain made the drive a little difficult. Over all it is an event like "Driving the Dixie", they had a total of 45 cars participate. 2013 is the 100 anniversary of the Old Lincoln Hwy and Wally suggested we might combine their club for our 100 year Dixie Hwy celebration in 2015. Wally suggested reaching out to other groups.

JOES REPORT: Our September Bride is thrilled with the idea of period dress. Joe will post more info. closer to the date (9/24

CALENDAR REVIEW for the remainder of 2011:

September 21st meeting: Joe & Marlene's house

October 19th meeting: Wally & Kay's THIS WILL BE AN AUCTION, START SAVING YOUR GOODIES.

November 17th meeting: Tim & Connie's

December 14th meeting: Xmas Party. Tim will call for reservations at Beggars Pizza, New Lenox and will check on the menu.

NEW BUSINESS: Phil thanked the membership for their pictures/ articles (Marlene, Char & Irv for the July Newsletter) and our secretary for the promptness of her minutes. He also asked the membership for more help especially when he is not able to be present for an event. Ken suggested the assignment of a roving reporter for those times. Dale stated she has pictures of the Camp Quality event and will get them to Phil.

Tim presented a flyer from **ST JAMES HOSPITAL** who is sponsoring a car show on August 28th. Registration is \$15.00 till August 15 and then raises to \$20.00. Ray Diabel is the chairman at St. James.

MAFCA correspondence: Ann Nealy Beck is requesting our vote for a board position.

Bob stated that **THE TEENBRIDGE** has approached him regarding a TECH DEMO for a boys group. He has suggested a group of 4 club members who will work with 10-12 boys, starting on Tuesday 9-20 through 10-25 at 4:30PM. He has proposed driving in with a bare chassis, striping the motor, replacing it and driving it out. He also suggested this program could be run for several groups of boys. He also stated we needed the paper work for insurance. Sandy suggested we involve the Poulsen boys with their vehicle, to help encourage the younger group's interest. Bob said that was on their agenda.

Tim stated 6 members took a group of boys (13-17) for an outing, from the Teenbridge Club House to Steak N Shake and Chick FeLet. He was very impressed with their gathering place at 72nd Ct on 155th street. Bobs son and wife have done a spectacular job.

Tech Talk: Deferred

Breakfast: Deferred

Miscellaneous: 50/50 was \$61.00 and Chuck was the winner of \$30.00. There was 1 badge fine collected.

Next month's mtg: Neither Tim will be available to chair the September meeting. Chuck or Jim will be happy to step in. September meeting will be at the regular time, 9-21-2011 at Joe & Marlene's

Adjourn: 8:40 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: SANDY KALETA
SECRETARY

Return to Delavan Lake Wisconsin

Fall Trip - Friday October 7 through Sunday October 9, 2011
Delavan/Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

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 Delavan Lake Resort (800-430-8164)
 \$110 per night for 1 bedroom/1 bath suite
 \$145 per night for 2-bedroom/2-bath suite

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Up and coming meeting locations:

Up Coming Calendar of 2011 Events

Wednesday September 21st Joe and Marlene's 7:00pm

Tuesday September 20th: Teen Bridge center in Tinley Park



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- Vice President – Tim Borchert / Treasure – Jim Wright / Secretary – Sandy Kaleta
- Newsletter – Phillip Serviss
- Member Relations – Joe Krygowski
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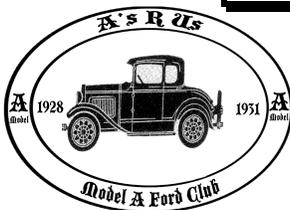
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