



# The Missouri Valley News

December 2008

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 **Bob Austin 636.933.0887**

It is cold out tonight, and as I look to the north, I can see the Northern Lights. I am thinking Santa is working late to give some deserving person a special gift. December is here and where has the year gone. Since our last newsletter, Kimmswick had its' first ever Christmas Parade. It was a cold day, but **Mary Hostetter** provided hot chocolate to everyone as we waited for the parade to start. **Jeff Buckley** provided candy for us to throw to the crowd. After the parade we parked the cars in front of the Blue Owl while we had lunch. **Bert Schott** took charge of the Hats, Gloves & Scarves donation for Trinity Lutheran Church. He informed me that we collected 74 items and they have been delivered to the church. Thanks to all who donated. **Phil Ierardi** has been taking donations for **MAFFA** to build a Model "A" Ford Museum. **Phil** informed me after the Die Hard that as to date he has collected \$325 to add to the \$200 donated by the club.. The Die Hard was a huge success. **Tom Holtgrave** and **Mike Rowles** were the main cooks with a lot of cooperation from all the members setting up and cleaning up. The food was awesome. We had brats donated by **Junior Linenfelser**, pork steaks, and a covered dish from members. The weather was good and the crowd came out for a wonderful afternoon. **Harry Boyd** consented to entertain us by singing a few songs. Thanks **Harry**. I hope **Tom** will spon-



Our Cooks,  
**Mike Rowles & Tom Holtgrave**

sor the Die Hard again next year. Don't forget to fill out the form (included in this issue) and mail your check to **Dayna Cogorno** for the Banquet in January. This will be the conclusion of our 50<sup>th</sup> year and you don't want to miss it. Thanks to **Bob Taylor** and the success of the Silent Auction we have reduced the cost of the Banquet. We have to notify Genesis Banquet

Center the number of attendees by January 5, so send the form to **Dayna** now. Dues are also due in January but that check for \$25 should be sent to **David Stukenbroeker**. Update any changes from the 2008 roster and add your email address so you won't miss out on any last minute changes like meeting cancellations due to weather. Also include your cell phone number so we can keep in touch when we tour. The Calendar of Events for 2009 is being put together now. If you would like to sponsor a tour next year, it is

easy. Pick a destination which may include several stops, check the time stopped and miles between stops and the cost of admission and food. Work with your President to present it to the membership. Write an article to promote it and later an article to report on it. It's that easy.

See you at the Banquet on Sunday, January, 18, at 6:00.

Have a safe and wonderful holidays. I look forward to working with **Greg** and the new officers.

**Daisy & Dayna**



**NO Meeting in January.**  
**Awards Banquet January 18th**

## December Minutes

by **Robie Haines 636.274.5023**

The December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was called order by President **Bob Austin** at 7:30. Gloves, hats, and coats were collected at the back of the room. A visitor introduced himself, but I couldn't hear the name. **Dayna Cogorno** gave her usual superior Treasurer's Report, which was then approved by the assembled membership. Last meeting's minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. A brief recap of medical concerns in the Club followed. **Gene Wetzel** was awarded for his Veteran's Parade Tour. **Tom Holtgrave** was then thanked with a certificate for serving as emcee at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festivities. **Tom** also gave a brief talk on the upcoming Die-Hard Tour. **Phil Ierardi** gave a brief talk about **Warren Myer's** past surgery, reporting that he is finally home. **Phil** then mentioned the MAFFI donation. **Bert Schott** joined **Bob** in front, and solicited caps/gloves/coats donations for our host church.

A member (I missed the name) mentioned shop manuals available through a buddy. A few details were elucidated regarding the January Awards Banquet. **Fred Burk's** recent appearance in the newspaper was mentioned. **Ted Beiser** has come up with a Start-up car for 2009, who gave a little description, after being introduced by **Terry Oberer**. **Bob Taylor** mentioned a upcoming parade in Pevely, and a '40 Chrysler he knows is available. **Larry Shepard** mentioned that he has a number of shirts available at the meeting. **David Stukenbroeker** is accepting dues at the meeting also. **Jim Ruth** graciously displayed his Model A Ad Collection for the enjoyment of the assembled membership. The slate of 2009 Officers for the Club was introduced.

The 50/50 drawing for two separate \$22 prizes- resulted in largesse for Following the 50/50 drawing, **Jim Schild** showed a few things about Model A/AA's, and then the 1920 **Harold Lloyd** movie "Get Out and Under"- thanks for a very entertaining show, **Jim**.

## Upcoming Events 2008

by **Terry Oberer 636.677.7201**

Comprehensive listing of "events of interest" is on our [www.modelaclub.org](http://www.modelaclub.org). MoValleyMarc@sbcglobal.net

**Jan 18** Sun, 2008 Awards Banquet

\*\* **Bob Austin 636.933.0887**

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## New Member

Dan & Maureen Roach

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314.389.2439

## Dues Renewal and Roster

by **David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444**

It is that time again. The hard part is over, we have officers. Our dues remain at \$25, what a deal. Our deadline is still January 15th. Please send the dues to me. This is so I can update our roster. Include any changes to your information. It also would be great to say "No Changes" if all is well. Everyone should be a member of our national club. Ask **Bert** or check our web site to download the form.

Checks should be made out to MO Valley MARC, sent to: **David Stukenbroeker**  
**1156 Vinetta Dr.**  
**Saint Louis, MO 63131**

Roster ads will cost the same as last year.

Full Page: \$25

Half Page: \$15

Business Card: \$10

Remember, the ads help pay for our rosters. I need photo ready copy to publish. I have last years ads, so let me know if you want to use what you had last year.

## 2009 Banquet

by **Bob Austin 636.933.0887**

Our annual awards banquet will be January 18th at the Genesis Banquet center. This is the same great facility we were at last year. As you remember, it was a quiet place, great food and a very pleasant experience. The gathering time is 6:00 until 10:00. The address is 2651 Telegraph Road, 314.894.7073

Our good fortune from the silent auction and **Bob's** fine leadership, we will charge \$8.50 instead of the usual \$13.50, a savings of \$5.00. Non-members cost will be \$13.50. Deadline is January 5th. Use enclosed form to send in your reservations.

Come to see who will get the "Shaft" award this year. We have so many worthy candidates for our president **Bob** to choose from. This is always the hardest of the presidential duties. We will also have the "Year In Review" video. Come to see all the fun we had this year.

## I Want to hear from You, Please

by **Jennifer Buckley**

Hello to ya'll I miss you and hope all is well. I am having a fun time here in Atlanta. I have met lots of new friends. They keep us busy on the weekends going to movies and bowling and just having fun outings. During the week I go to classes from 9-3 so I'm trying to keep awake for the day. We have a caterer come and cook lunch and dinner. The place where I live in is like a frat house. I miss ya'll and I am sad that I can't make it to the meetings or the outings. I will see ya'll as soon as I get back to St. Louis. Merry Christmas.

**Jennifer Buckley**

**Skyland Trail South – Room 105**

**1709 Clairmont Road**

**Decatur, GA 30033**



**Die Hard**  
*by David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444*

The weather is what a Die Hard should be, **COLD!** The food was fantastic. **Junior's** homemade sausage was delectable. Thanks **Jeff** for the beer. As usual, the Amber Bock was gone first. **Harry Boyd** regaled us with several selections of songs. **Daisy**, a Yorkshire Terrier was a hit with everyone.

We missed **Terry Oberer**, who went home with a bad cold. Conspicuously absent was our **Jim Ruth**. After careful investigation, we found out that there were several reasons he could not make it. They were he was afraid **Junior** did not bring his trailer, but the real reason was that he did not want to share the spotlight of breakdowns with **Jeff Buckley** and other members.

Thanks to all of our generous members for raising around \$300 to add to the club donation of \$200. Also, we collected around 75 sets of gloves, scarves and hats. Great job MO Valley MARC, once again. Thank you **Bert** and **Alice** for spearheading this.



Original Error, Jeff Buckley

Pictures by **Lance Klingemann**,  
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### MARC Regional Officers for 2008

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**For Sale:** 1930 Splash aprons, new reproductions that I bought for my Tudor but I found some originals. \$100 for the pair. **Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201 [toberer@netzero.net](mailto:toberer@netzero.net)

**For Sale:** 1930 Std Tudor. Runs great. Body in Great Condition. Ordered \$1000 for it. (Shocks Etc.) **Dwayne Hilton** 314.775.8902 \$9000 or best offer.

**For Sale:** 30-31 Used fiber glass front fenders. Plain for passenger side, welled on the drivers side. \$200/Pair or \$125/Each. **John Stoecker** 314.640.0141

**For Sale:** 1929 Tudor Sedan Restored. \$13,500 **Jackie Choc** 314.280.2892

**Wanted:** Stock Model "A" cylinder head. Please contact me if you have one to spare. State current condition and price. **Jim Preston** 314.353.4592.

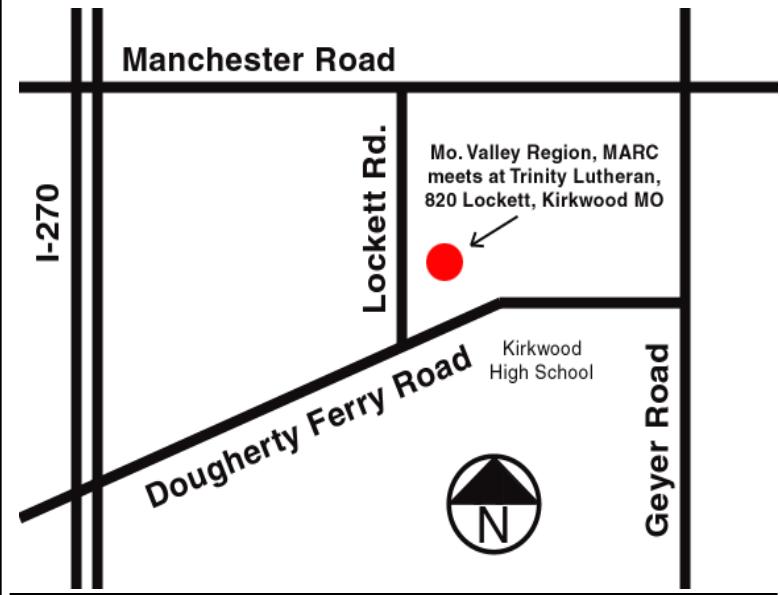
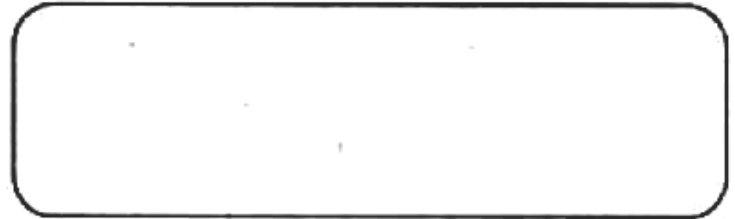
**For Sale:** Top kit for sedan, includes chicken wire, cotton padding, muslin and the top material \$65. Right rear fender for 30-31 sedan, fresh sandblast and light primer, ready for body work and finish \$125. **Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201

**For Sale:** 1931 Coupe w/Rumble seat restored. \$13,500 1931 Tudor restored (Green on Green) \$12,500. Many Misc parts for your Model "A" **Junior Linenfelsler** 618.644.9242 or 618.407.7043

**For Sale:** Snapper leaf mulcher/chipper. Rake leaves directly into the mulcher. 5HP engine. Needs intake manifold (cracked). Rarely used. \$350. Call for more information/pictures.

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

## First Class Mail



## Mo Member says:

### Things I gotta do:

- 1) Send your \$25 Club Dues to David
- 2) Sponsor our roster
- 3) Plan to attend our January Banquet
- 4) Volunteer to help with one of our great tours and events. Get involved with your club!!!

