



## November Minutes

by **Robie Haines 636.274.5023**

The November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President **Bob Austin**. The Board met before the meeting. **Mike Marx & Ed Horton** was new members in attendance. The Treasurer's Report, given by **Dayna Cogorno**, was approved by the attendant membership. Minutes for the past meeting were approved, wherever there are out in cyberspace. **Terry Oberer** gave a brief report on the Hershey Meet. **Phil Ierardi** gave a talk regarding MAFFI, and their recent fundraising efforts. The Club elected to donate at least \$200 to the Foundation. President **Bob** then gave a little information regarding the Indiana Meet in 2009. A few details of financing the upcoming DIE-HARD Tour were also elucidated. Don't forget your side dish (or desserts), and hats/scarves/glove donations. The Awards Banquet on January 18<sup>th</sup> was briefly mentioned. Photos from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration are available. **Larry Shepard** had numerous hats available at the meeting. **Don McCallie** brought a few photos of Model A conversions (snowmobiles, etc.). **David Stukenbroeker** reminded the membership that dues MUST pass through his hands personally so the roster can be properly updated.

The ever-popular topic of Officer Elections was the next agenda item. **Greg Piel** was nominated for President. Vice-President nomination went to **Jeff Buckley**. **Robie Haines** was nominated for Secretary. **Dayna Cogorno** was nominated for Treasurer. Board nominees included **Bob Taylor, Harry Boyd, & Sonny Ketchum**. With no office having more a single nominee, the slate of officers for 2009 was set by acclamation. Thank you to our 2009 officers for serving our club.

The 50/50 drawing, for two \$20 prizes, was won by **Nell Austin** and **Jack Rehagen** (a consortium with **Val Peistrup & Clete Bookholtz**). For the technical session, the video for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary designed by **Phil Ierardi** was shown.

## Hello Club

By **Pete Treis 573.252.4136**

Hi to all our Model "A" Club Friends, I was sure thinking of all of you in St Louis on Sept 6. Three of us out here in the Hermann area celebrated too. **Walt, Dean** and I all took A's to a cruise in at the Hermann riverfront. Then on Sunday, **Dean's** speedster won "Best of show" out of 170 cars.

Has anyone seen my first '30 coupe? It was seal brown and Bronson yellow with an all steel roof. It was sold to the owner of Webster Groves Shell about 1985 before it was a self serve station.. Please email me at [woodmere@ktis.net](mailto:woodmere@ktis.net). Thank you, **Pete**.

## Die Hard

by **Tom Holtgrave 314.576.4795**

It is Die Hard time again. This year, the date of December 7, is a very historic date. This year, **Junior Linenfelser** donated his fabulous sausage for our event. **Mike Rowles** and **Terry Oberer** will again partner with me to cook the sausage and pork steaks.

We will collect hats, gloves and scarves for the Trinity Lutheran church (our meeting place) so these articles could be distributed to people in need. We did this with great success last year.

We will also collect money for MAFFI. Please read the article on page 5 from **Phil**.

Lastly, we will have a bon-fire once again. This year, there will be a surprise. Because of our good fortune from prudent management and the silent auction, we will charge \$1 instead of the usual \$3 to cover the cost of the facility. Guests are \$5 per person.

If your last name starts between **A-M** inclusively, please bring a casserole, conversely if your last name starts within the **N-Z** inclusively, please bring a desert.



Master Chef and Chief Fire Starter, **Tom Holtgrave**.

## 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.

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.

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 and see all the fun we had this year.

Hope to see everyone there this year.

## 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

**Dec 2** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Dec 7** Sun, Annual Die Hard

\*\* **Tom Holtgrave** 314.576.4795

**Jan 18** Sun, 2008 Awards Banquet

\*\* **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

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### New Member

Ed & Linda Horton  
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### New Member

Mike Marx  
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## 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" is 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.

**Keep Dick & Anja Lodge in your thoughts and prayers.**

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/anjalodge>

## Random Thoughts

by Jack Handle, AKA Jim Preston 314.353.4592

Hello, and welcome to another installment of Random Thoughts, the column that is irregular in content as well as interval of publication. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Gene** and **Mary Ann Wetzel** for spearheading our club's participation in the annual St. Louis Veterans Day parade in downtown St. Louis. The Mrs. and I had hoped to join them, but the shoddily restored Tudor decided it did not want to go that far. After experiencing trouble as we approached Bevo Mill on Gravois, we turned around and headed for home. A tow from AAA was necessary to cover the final mile of the journey home. At the time of this column's writing, the cylinder head has been pulled and preparations are underway to reinstall it with another head gasket. I thank club members Mayor **Oberer**, **Palmer Lawson**, and **Paul Ganninger** for their assistance in the effort. And I must consult **Jeff Buckley** to see if miles covered with aid of a tow truck can be applied to the MARC mileage program!



I had the opportunity in September of this year to enter the shoddily restored Tudor in a vintage car display in Francis Park. I created a poster to place in the car's window during the display. Among the facts contained in the poster, I included information about our club and the site in St. Louis where Ford produced Model A's. As many club members are probably aware, Ford's assembly plant was located at 4100 Forest Park Avenue. The building was erected in 1914 during the production run of Ford's venerable Model "T". According to information published in the January/February, 2003 issue of Model A News, 87,669 Model A's were produced here in St. Louis. The former Ford factory occupies the southwest corner of that intersection of Forest Park and Sarah. Dorris Motor Car Company had a factory on the northeast corner of that intersection. Dorris produced motor vehicles from 1906 to 1925. The former Ford building is being converted to loft living spaces.

Photos by Lance Klingemann and  
Mary Ann Wetzel

### Veterans Day Parade by Gene Wetzel 314.544.5559

This is our second year being involved in the Veteran's Day parade. Once again, it was cold and windy. Incredibly, **Harry Boyd** and his friend came in a roadster, but the top was down. **Harry** is one of our more elder members and he put us wimps to shame.

We began our day with a wonderful breakfast and great company. This year, we were in front of the shriner's in their cars driving insanely.

Hope to see more of us next year.



## MAFFI National Museum

by Phil Ierardi 314.692.2123

During the last business meeting, I reviewed the MAFFI (Model "A" Ford Foundation Inc) plans for a Model "A" Ford museum, MAFFI has been collecting cars, accessories, fashions, news/ad articles, original upholstery patterns, etc. These items are now in storage and in need for a home. MAFFI trustees are currently looking for a museum location. Two proposals are in hand and the others are being considered. As a result, MAFFI is undergoing a major fund raiser to supplement their current funds and have asked for donations from the MARC and MAFCA chapters. Some have already donated as much as \$5,000. During the business meeting and after much discussion, it was voted that our club donate \$200 from our treasury which could be supplemented by member voluntary donation of \$5 or more. It was agreed that a donation basket will be at the Die Hard on Sunday, 12/7 for collection these voluntary donations. If you do not plan to be at the Die Hard, you can send a donation to me or donate at our December meeting. **Dayna** will consolidate the money and issue a check directly to MAFFI.

I know these are hard times, but preserving the Model "A" Ford history for future generations is what our club is all about. This is strictly voluntary so if you can find it within your means to contribute to this worthy cause, MAFFI will greatly appreciate your generosity

Please make checks out to MO Valley MARC.

## Fall Color Tour (Pictures by Bob Austin)



Photos by Bob Austin

## Fall Color Tour

by Bert Schott 636.519.0431

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, started out slightly on the cool side but it warmed up quickly. Over eighty cars of all shapes, sizes, brands, ages, colors and styles converged at the Museum of Transportation on this bright sunny day. We had an opportunity to get a cup of coffee, register and get a dash plaque and a map for our route to Washington, Missouri. The collection of cars ranged from vintage Rolls Royce's to the latest corvettes with so many to drool over in between.

They sent the Model T's out on the tour first. Their route had fewer hills than the route for the modern '28 to '31 Fords. The Model A's departed about 11:30 AM and took Big Bend to Manchester and continued west to highway T and then on Old Rte 100 into Washington. What a great ride it was! The weather was perfect, the scenery was beautiful and no one had car trouble. The hills on Highway T were a little challenging in third gear if you didn't get an ample run at them, but they never stopped a Model A. Our eight Model A's were among the first to arrive and we got the premium parking spots.

After we arrived in Washington the MO Valley MARC group took a short stroll to the middle school where we had a table reserved for all sixteen of us. The lunch was a fabulous family style feast with all-you-can-eat brats, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, bread, beans, baked apples and ice cream. No one went away hungry.

There was a nice arts and crafts show in the same building with a lot of unique things. A lot of people at the show were very interested in our cars and had fond memories of Model A's.

After a little more talk and looking at more cars we all made our way home. The event was well organized and I would bet that, with this success, it will be repeated annually. So, if for some reason you didn't make it this time, and the opportunity comes again... don't miss it!

## 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 hope to see ya'll as soon as I get back to St. Louis. Sincerely, **Jennifer Buckley**

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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

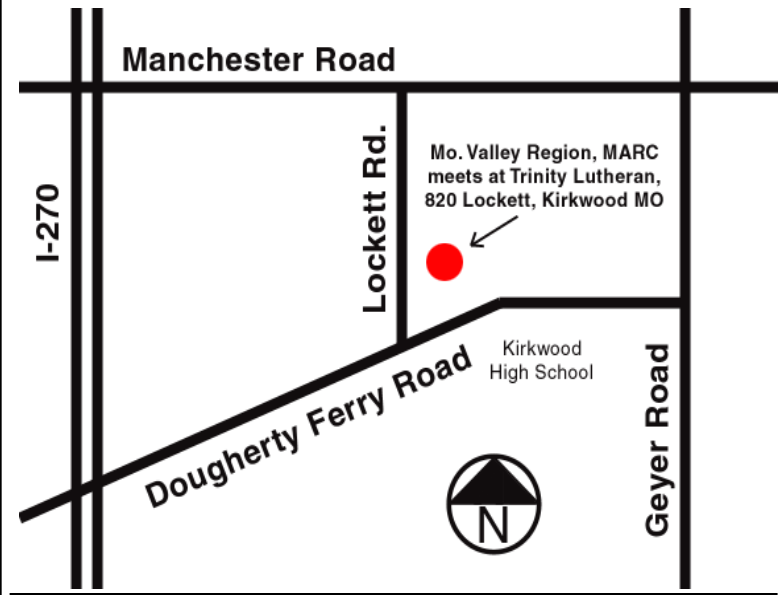
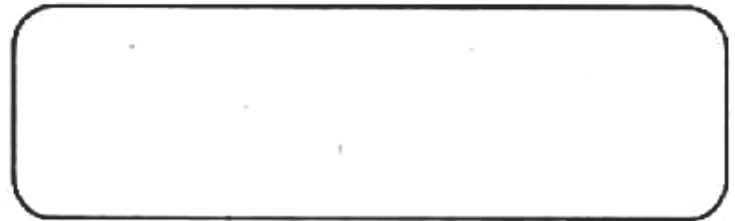
**Information:** Horn motor restoration. The Horn Shop 7129 Rome-Oriskany Road Rome, NY 13440 315.336.8841 **Jim Preston** 314.353.4592

**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 Linenfelser** 618.644.9242 or 618.407.7043

## 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!!!

