

# The Missouri Valley News

February 2009

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 Greg Piel 314.843.4328

Happy New Year everyone! I must start off this month's article with a huge THANK YOU to **Bob** and **Nell Austin** and last year's officers and board. They all did a fantastic job and I know everyone appreciates their hard work. Their dedication and diligence made our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year a huge success!

Many thanks to all involved with the successful banquet at Genesis. I'm sure everyone had a great time. "The 2008 Year in Review" slide show was presented and there were some very nice door prizes presented to the lucky ticket holders. Outgoing President **Austin** was honored and pleased to present **Phil Ierardi** with the highly coveted Shaft Award and **Bob Taylor** with the special President's Award. Congratulations to **Phil** and **Bob** for jobs well done. You both greatly deserve those awards. The entire club appreciates your efforts!

Coming up this month we have the Mungenast Museum Tour on Feb 21, which is sure to excite any car enthusiast. On Feb 25 we have the Fox Theater Tour, which will certainly be entertaining. **Phil**...maybe you

can play us a tune on the giant Wurlitzer down there? I'm sure the departed **Stan Khann** won't mind! The March meeting will feature our world famous Hubley Races! You don't want to miss the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat!" Thanks to **Mark Schenberg**, the Safety Check will be March 29.

We have another incredible year of tours. See page 3 with more to follow. I hope you can attend all of them as they are fun, with many classics like the Start up party and the Die Hard and new ones.

I'm looking forward to being your president and promise to do my best to make this a fun-filled year with plenty of opportunities for us to learn more about our "New Fords". Our newly elected officers and board enthusiastically share my commitment. I strongly encourage everyone to attend as many meetings and events as possible. Please introduce yourself to our new members and guests and make them feel welcome. Remember, this is YOUR club and we need YOUR ideas and involvement to keep it going strong! Good luck to

everyone with their cars this year and let's keep those A's rolling! Be SAFE!



Next meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2009 - 7:30 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church - 820 Lockett Road Kirkwood Missouri

## February Minutes

by Robie Haines 636.274.5023

The February 3rd meeting was called to order by acting President **Bob Taylor** at 7:30 p.m. New member **Dan Roach** was introduced. **Tom Holtgrave** acquired a 30 Tudor Sedan last month. The 2009 Slate of Officers present were introduced to the membership. Our technical seminar next month will be Hubley races. **Phil Ierardi** gave a thorough discussion of the Club's donation to the MAFFI Museum project. **Terry Kennett** was awarded a Perfect Attendance award for 2008, & **Mark Schenberg** for his participation as a 2008 Board Member. **Bob & Nell Austin** were then presented an Appreciation Award for their hard work on behalf on the Club during 2008.

Under new business, the 2009 Club Budget proposed by the Board, and approved by the assembled membership. **Jack Rehagen** discussed the upcoming Fox Theatre tour, accompanied by a sign-up sheet. **Bob Taylor** then discussed the upcoming Mungenast Tour, on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, and passed around a sign-up sheet. **Mark Schenberg** then gave a brief talk on the upcoming Safety Check on March 29th. **Bert Schott** gave information regarding the April 5<sup>th</sup> All-Ford Show at the Museum of Transport. **Joseph Trewhella** mentioned the Model T Club swap meet. Numerous swap meets and other events were also mentioned. May 15-17 is a tentatively planned weekend, according to **Bob Austin**, to tour the Branson area.

**David Stukenbroeker** mentioned his plans to attend the Breckenridge CO High Country Tour. After the 50/50 drawing, **David** showed the 2008 recap video again from the Awards Banquet.

## Newsletter

By David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444

I have been talking about retiring from the newsletter. While I am very willing to help and train and provide software, I have gotten to the point where 2009 will be my last year as full time editor.

We have several of our members who are retired or working part time and could take over this very important and rewarding job. Just remember, if I can do it, any one can. The newsletter just seems to take up a weekend a month and I have many times taken vacation days to finish it. I will still do the roster and the many many other things I do during the year. I have had it for a long time and would appreciate it if some one would step up and take this very satisfying endeavor over for the club.

I would be very happy to show you what I do, sit with you and you can continue on with this format or make into your own. **George Ball** with the V-8 club started this way and he has done a spectacular job for his club.

Thank you for your kind support over the years.

## Competition for Jim Ruth

By David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444

Beware **Jim**, we are used to seeing you with someone's wife, girl friend or date. But we can see that **Phil Ierardi** and **Fred Burk** are stepping up and horning in on **Jim's** gig. You did well to get one lady, but **Fred** and **Phil** out did you. I guess age is slowing you down.



# 2009 President & First Lady

Greg & Barb Piel



## Upcoming Events 2009

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

**Feb 25** Wed, Fox Theater Tour

**Jack Rehagen** 314.423.1959

**Mar 3** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-

### HUBBLEY RACES

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Greg Piel** 314.843.4328

**Mar 26-28**, MARC Membership Meet, Marietta, GA

**Mar 29** Sun, Safety Check

**Mark Schenberg** 636.536.0060

**Apr 7** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Greg Piel** 314.843.4328

**Apr 5** Sat, Museum of Transport (Early Ford Show)

**Bert Schott** 636.519.0431

**Apr 12** Sun, Easter Car Show

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Apr 26** Sun, Model "T" Swap Meet (Gateway Track)

**Bert Schott** 636.519.0431

**May 5** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Greg Piel** 314.843.4328

**May 15-17** Branson, MO Over Night Tour

\*\* **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**May 25** Mon, Scott Joplin—Ragtime Music Festival

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**May 30** Sat, John Wheeler Church Car Show

**John Wheeler** 636.240.9340

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

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Greg Piel** 314.843.4328

**Jun 7** Sun, 16th Annual Start Up Party

**Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201

**Jun 14-20**, Breckenridge, CO High Country Tour

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Jun 21-26**, MARC National Meet, Merrillville, IN

**Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201

**Jul 18** Sat, Bonne Terre Mine Tour

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Aug 8** Sat, Family Picnic **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431

**Aug 22** Sun, Kimmswick—Lunch at Blue Owl

**Jim Ruth** 636.296.9734

**Sep 1** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting

**Ladies Night Greg Piel** 314.843.4328

**Sep**, Garage Tour, New Baden, IL

**Sonny Ketchum** 314.353.0854

**Oct 7-10**, Hershey

**Oct 24** Sat, Bon-Fire Wiener Roast

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Nov 7** Sat, Veteran's Day Parade

**Gene Wetzel** 314.544.5559

**Dec 6** Sun, Annual Die Hard

**Tom Holtgrave** 314.576.4795

## MARC Annual Awards Banquet

By David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444



Our second year at Genesis, and what a wonderful time we all had. The coveted *Shaft Award* was awarded to **Phil Ierardi**. **Phil** spent countless hours with our Ladies Night, Family Picnic, our Startup Party theme cake, our 50th Anniversary DVD, and many things asked of him through out the year. **Bob Taylor** was awarded a special President's Award for his tireless work on our silent auction which netted around \$2300.00 for our club.



**Bob Austin** had a spectacular and stellar year. With **Nell** always by his side, 2008 went down as one of the clubs best and certainly fun year. We had a record 31 events, each of them were perfect and lots of fun. **Bob** and **Nell** can relax with **Bert** and **Alice Schott** in the audience.

Our **Jim Ruth** starts the year off wearing a **Betty Boop** bath skirt. Not many people can get away with this, but our **Jim** is shameless and actually looks good. We look forward to 2009 to see what **Jim** will do next. Remember, anyone with a camera, please be alert for some of **Jim's** creative poses.



# Awards Banquet

Pictures by Joyce Klingemann,  
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## Branson Tour - May 15th-17th

By **Bob Austin 636.933.0887** & **Bert Schott 636.519.0431**

Clear your calendars now for a special weekend in Branson from Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This promises to be a fun filled weekend with plenty to do, lots of good food and deluxe accommodations...all at a bargain price. There is so much to do and see in Branson even if you have been there many times before.

**Bob Austin** negotiated an unbelievable deal at Stormy Point, a nautically themed village with pristine Nantucket type two and three bedroom cottages. These deluxe condos accommodate two or three couples while allowing substantial individual privacy with a bedroom and bath upstairs as well as on the first level. Each unit has queen or king size beds, a complete kitchen, dining and lounge area with a working fire place and plasma TV. A pull out couch provides extra sleeping space if necessary. All the rooms are well appointed with nautical charm.

You get all this for a special rate of only \$75.00 per night for a two bedroom unit and \$89.00 for the three bedroom villa. (This is a savings of \$100.00 per night) You can cut that price in half when you partner with another couple which is preferred. Unfortunately there will be a limited number of cottages available and a limited time to commit since this is a one-time deal. This has been extended to us through Bob's membership in the program. This is why we encourage you to partner with another couple...not just because of the limited availability but because it's also a lot more fun. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting. Even if you don't make the meeting, you must let **Bob** know whether you want a cottage and who you intend to partner with no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>. As soon as he has a total count of confirmed guests he will give you the information to confirm your cottage reservation with Stormy Point. You will call them with your credit card number, etc.

### Here's the general plan:

**Friday** - We will start about 8:00 AM and cruise toward Branson. We will be stopping at Lambert's for lunch, catch some thrown rolls and eat heartily. If you haven't been there before you will love the experience; if you have been there before you will be anxious to go again...bring your appetite. After thoroughly gorging yourself we will stop at the Branson Visitors Center to pick up information on the latest shows and other Branson happenings. We will check into our cottages about 4:00 PM. After we settle in we will depart for the strip and have dinner at Dick Clark's 50's restaurant. This should be a very good meal for a reasonable price because it's part of a special package that gives us a big discount for the '57 Heaven Car Museum, which is in the same building. The car museum is loaded with 50's era cars to die for; it's definitely a must see. The regular price for dinner and the museum would be about \$40.00; we will get it for \$26.00. You are on your own to stop at any fun place or shop on your way back to Stormy Point.

**Saturday** - We are unscheduled Saturday unless you want to meet at a good spot for dinner. There will be a group that is planning to go to the Landings in downtown Branson after dinner to shop and watch the water and light show. However, this day is open for you to see a show, shop, explore Branson or Silver Dollar City or just hang out. We strongly suggest that you check the Branson website ([www.explorebranson.com](http://www.explorebranson.com)) and pick out shows you might want to see and order tickets in advance. There will be more to do and see than we will have time for so if you need some guidance, the planning committee will be happy to help. We can give you a list of good restaurants, shows and places to shop.

**Sunday** - Check out time is 10:00 AM. We can meet for breakfast for a last hoorah and head on back to St. Louis ecstatic and refreshed.

Some specific details are still being worked out and you will receive more information when you sign up. It is important that you commit to **Bob** by March 20<sup>th</sup> to insure your space. Call him at (636) 933-0887.

If you have any questions in the mean time feel free to call your trip committee: **Bob and Nell Austin** or **Bert and Alice Schott**. Remember, it is first come, first served. We do not know how long this rate is good for.



**EASTER Show:** April 12th is the annual Easter Show. I will need to Collect the \$15 for each display entry. We must get at least 10 persons. We meet at the History Museum and enter the upper Munny lot as a group.

Please bring cash or check made out to MO Valley MARC. It is a fun and you see lots of cool cars. Please contact **David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444 for any questions. Thank you.



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### MARC Regional Officers for 2009

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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

**Wanted:** 2 Car Trailer for June 13-20 (Colorado). I need to borrow/rent trailer to hold 2 Model "A"s. **David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Wanted:** used 21" tire good enough for temporary spare. **Ed Horton** 636.677.2336

**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:** 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

**For Sale:** 1929 Tudor Older restoration, runs well... Engine is very good. Recent checkover/service on Generator, Starter, Carb/Distributor. 2-tone gray, Interior believed to be Lebaron Bonney blue/gray hair-line stripe. Interior is excellent. Not perfect but a great car. \$12,000 OBO

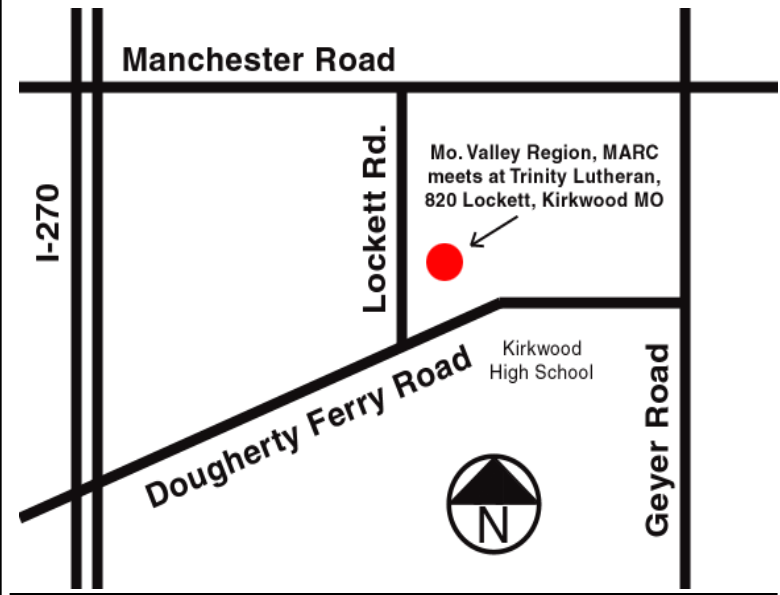
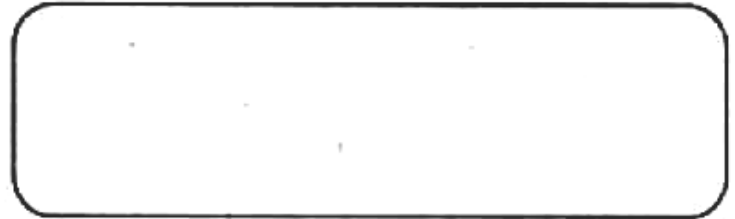
**Larry Shepard** 636.493.9000

**For Sale:** 1929 Model "A" front fenders & splash aprons (Coupe) needs some work. \$250  
**Paul Chad** 314.308.0070

**REMEMBER**, Send your mileage to **Jeff Buckley** if you are in the MARC Mileage program. **Jeff** needs it by next meeting. You can also reach **Jeff** at 314.314.608.8092

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## First Class Mail



## Mo Member says:

Things I gotta do:

- 1) Support our 2009 Officers
- 2) Attend all of our Monthly meetings (get Perfect Attendance Award)
- 3) Write a newsletter article
- 4) Become our newsletter editor
- 5) Get involved with your club!!!

