



Sharon Attracts "A" Delegation

There were just the familiar Fox Valley Fords in the cavalcade leaving Cali's driveway. The scene was reminiscent of many previous Wisconsin pilgrimages. This time Charlie led the way in modern iron at a speed just a tad faster than usual. He was followed by a bevy of Henry's ladies with a few less-vintage trucks in the van. As usual the weather report called for possible thunder storms, but at 8 o'clock AM the day was just about perfect for a drive.

Then, at our traditional fuel stop, things got interesting. Fox Valley MARC met up with the Fox Valley Model T Club. If blame must be placed, Phred Hollister and Lowell Reiser deserve it all. They masterminded the hookup of the two Clubs at their weekly breakfast. But blame need not be placed, as the "T" guys were driving "A's." In total, the parade included 14 of Edsel's wonders,

all trying valiantly to keep up with Charlie! Sharon was a little different this year, too. The "show" has grown and the Model A's were spread to both sides of the railroad tracks. More pearls on the string! Also, a new gazebo at the food tent featured some fine, old-timely music and a comedy routine.

A few things were not changed. The barbecue was still the best in the land (although the line was HUGE) and the ever-present black clouds kept the sun off of the old cars, same as at many previous Ford Days. This year the clouds also flashed with lightening. And then came the rain! Vintage cars that had seen only an occasional bucket or two of water in 30 years were suddenly doused. Vacuum wipers were given a workout. Side curtains were snapped into place. And the little cars went home early!

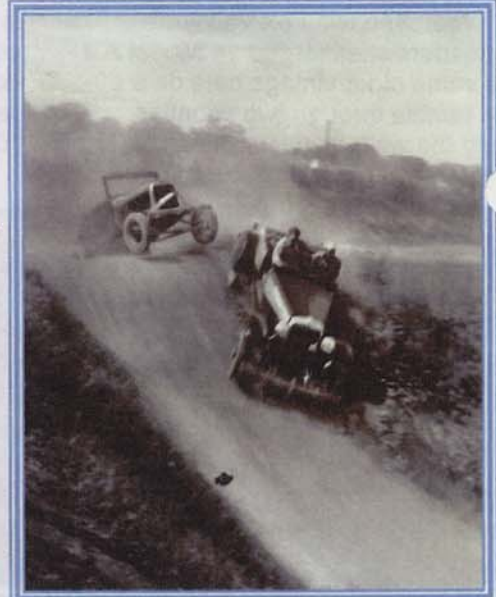


Everyone finds a favorite at Sharon. Jan thought this produce-filled Huckster produce was particularly tasty!



Harry Klimek the Fourth has already spent an appreciable percentage of his young life sharing a Model A rumble seat. Like his dad, 30 years ago, he's had plenty of time to think about Henry's successful little cars ... and dream about his own Model A. Take it to the bank. Harry IV's A is going to be a truck. A yellow one with disc wheels and "poverty" hub caps. And Harry's ride is not going to have any need for mud flaps or Fender Tenders!

7/4	Newark Parade
7/13	Iola Swap Meet
7/20	Meeting
8/5	Union
8/10	Meeting
8/17	Elburn Days Parade
8/19	Elgin Road Race Car Show
9/1	Maple Park Parade
9/9	Kane County Swap
9/16	Quad Meet - Westmont
9/25	Meeting
10/19	Meeting
11/11	Turkey Roast



Charlie found the rustic route to get the gang to Sharon!

PICNIC !!

Bring a a dish-to-pass to the July 20th meeting at Campton

Forest Preserve. Charlie is again in charge of the chicken coupe raid. We'll start at 6:30 PM and keep the business part short so the old cars will be back in the garage before dark.

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