

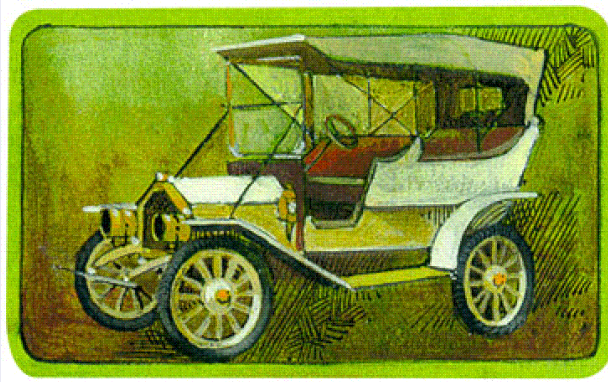
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KERN COLLECTION TOUR

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We couldn't have asked for a better day for a tour. The weather truly cooperated with us. 26 Club Members gathered in Model T's, Classics and Modern Iron touring the countryside to meet at a gathering spot to make the final journey to the H home of Robert Kern and have a private tour of his personal automobile collection of Frank-

lin's and other vintage vehicles. Mr. Kern was the Owner/Founder of Generac Corporation and his passion is not only in generators, but in his car collection as well. He still has his original 1923 Franklin, which he drove in the early 40's.

The Model A Club also joined us, with a wonderful turn out of Club Members and Model A cars. Between both car clubs there were a little over 60 in attendance. Which I think surprised our guide, Lee Pagel. Lee takes care of Mr. Kern's vehicles and is also an extensive collector, restorer and is a leading member of 'The Great Lakes Model A Club'. Amongst his collection, he is the owner of a 1909 original Brush. Lee guided us through the two buildings containing this wonderful collection of automobiles. Although it was hard to hear him at times, his knowledge is very extensive.

Also part of our tour, Dawn St. George, who is the director of Old World Wisconsin had talked about the changes and additions to the grounds extended an invitation to our club to join them this season. I was trying to remember the last time the club was there and could not quite recall. I believe it was back in the early 90's, so maybe we are due to go back.

After the tour, many were getting hungry and so we set off to the Delafield Brewhaus. The food was excellent and the member conversation/laughter were plenty (as usual). Go to Page 5.