



ROCK-FORD A's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month at:

Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Submit to Bill or Chris Aupperle at aupps31ford@comcast.net or 815-397-4059 by no later than the 5th of the month.

Calendar of Events

Now!	Read your odometer for MAFCA's 2010 Million Mile Challenge (see feature inside this newsletter)
Saturday April 24, 2010 9:00 a.m.	Fix-it Day at Wendell Anderson's
Tuesday April 27, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <u>TechTalk:Flow Test for Carburetor Jets</u> – Wayne Lindquist <u>Lady A's Chat: Preparing Your Reproduction Outfit</u>
Saturday May 8, 2010 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Annual New Glarus Day Festival Tinker Swiss Cottage 411 Kent St., Rockford, Illinois Vendors and artisans from New Glarus, Wisconsin (preferred parking for our cars; cottage tours=\$6.00; lunch available for purchase)
Saturday May 22, 2010 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.	EAA Chapter 60 Classic Car Show/Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast Beloit, Wisconsin Airport Drivers of show cars get a free breakfast; ages 12+ = \$6.00; ages 5-11=\$4.00; under 5=free
Tuesday May 25, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting
Sunday June 6, 2010 9 – 2:00 p.m.	14 th Annual Model A Day Sharon, Wisconsin
Sunday – Friday June 13-18, 2010	MARC National Meet French Lick, Indiana
Sunday June 20, 2010 11:00 line up 12:30 parade begins	Town & Country Days Parade Polo, Illinois
Saturday, June 26, 2010 11:00 – 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2010 1 – 4:00 p.m.	North Grove Country School Anniversary Celebration Sycamore, Illinois
Tuesday June 29, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting
Sunday July 4, 2010 2:30 line up 3:00 parade begins	Let Freedom Ring Parade Mt. Morris, Illinois

March 30, 2010 Meeting Minutes

(Submitted by Chris Aupperle)

1. Welcome visitors and new members: Dan Campbell
2. Rock-Ford A's clothing items available: Hats & jackets from Wendell Anderson; vests from Kathy Forbes
3. Jim Morley, Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance 12-10-09	\$3068.86
Expenses	
MARC registration	7.50
Flowers for Dave Pierse	92.00
Stamps, office supplies	45.67
Professional engraving	133.59
Printing membership lists	72.94
Total Expenses	\$ 351.70
Income	
St. Patrick's Day parade	100.00
Templin's ad	30.00
Dues	600.00
Total Income	\$ 730.00
Checkbook Balance as of 3-27-10	\$3446.66
Cash on hand as of 3-27-10	150.00
Total Club Balance as of 3-27-10	\$3596.66
4. Coffee prepared by Stan Stewart – thank you!
5. Social concerns: Tony Whitney's brother, Carlton passed away – our condolences
6. Event reports: Soup Lunch = 72 attended; St. Patrick's Day parade = 11 cars/Club was paid \$100
7. The rubber chicken proudly goes to Larry Schmitz!
8. New Business: MAFCA's Million Mile Challenge; bring your mileage to next month's meeting (St. Pat's parade was 1.5 miles long). Tonight's TechTalk=Show & Tell; Lady A's="Unmentionables"; Fix-It Day at Wendell Anderson's on 4/24; misc. events; need a Spring Tour, Beloit Airport breakfast on 5/22; Clow Airport Cavalcade of Planes 6/5; Model A Day in Sharon, WI on 6/6; Polo Parade on 6/20; North Grove Country School open house 6/26& 6/27; MARC National Meet 6/13-6/18; waiting to hear from Mike Peters if Model T and Ford V-8 Club can schedule a joint event with us later this summer.

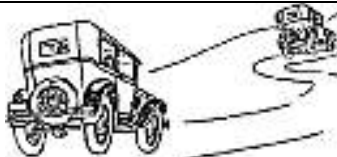
Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Director



Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin is just around the corner! Don't wait to volunteer! Be prepared to sign up at next month's meeting. This event needs your help with tent setup & take down, manning the registration table, raffle sales and traffic control.

Drive safely . . .



Let's Get Moving - Trip Ideas

- IOLA, Wisconsin Car Show & Swap Meet July 8-11
- Little Hershey (Boone Co. Fairgrounds) May 15-16
- 2nd Annual Model A Day, Amana, Iowa August 21
- National Stearman Fly-In, Galesburg, Illinois Sept. 6-11
- John Deere Historic Museum, Grand Detour, Illinois
- Amboy Depot Day August 29
- Arthritis Foundation Show, Dublin, Ohio
- Beloit Autorama, Sept. 29
- Mendota Sweet Corn Fest, August 12-15
- Jefferson, Wisconsin Swap Meet July 8-11

Local Cruise Nights

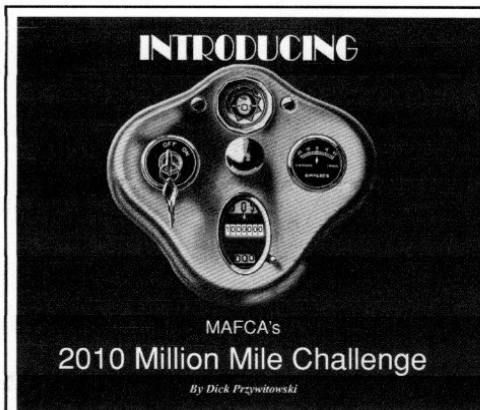
- Dairy Queen Restaurants Mondays 4-8 p.m.
- North Towne Mall McDonald's every Wed. p.m.
- Sophia's Restaurant, Roscoe, Illinois

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



The list of members receiving their newsletter by mail has grown from 30 to 55 in just the past year! Please help reduce our costs (and time!) by getting your newsletter via email only. Of course, if you don't have email, you'll still get your printed version in the mail. Please contact me to remove your name from the postal mail list. Thank you!



This program is open to all MAFCA chapters and members. The basic premise is: can we accumulate 1,000,000 driven miles in our Model A in one year? The season for miles driven will be from January 1 to September 30, 2010. We ask that Chapters maintain running totals of miles driven for their members throughout the Challenge. This will make reporting easier. Individuals who are not chapter members will also be able to submit their miles directly. Reporting of miles will be via E-mail (MillionMiles@MAFCA.com) and regular mail*.

This is NOT a competition between chapters, clubs or individuals, but a total effort of MAFCA members. We will not report individual amounts, but only cumulative totals.

Monthly Miles Driven GOALS:

January	25,000
February	25,000
March	100,000
April	100,000
May	150,000
June	150,000
July	150,000
August	150,000
September	150,000
Our Goal – a Million Miles!	

Report your miles either through your chapter or individually. Always send your name/address.

Mail mileage to:
Million Mile Challenge
c/o D. Przywitowski
11619 Billings Ave.
Lafayette, CO 80026

E-mail mileage to:
MillionMiles@MAFCA.com

Since chapters vary greatly in size it would be unfair to compare. Participation is the primary goal of this event.

Our progress will be reported on the MAFCA Web Site (www.MAFCA.com) as well as in *The Restorer*.

Rewards: Chapters will keep track of individual MAFCA members who participated and their mileage. Each participant will be rewarded with a window decal noting that they were part of the MAFCA MILLION MILE CHALLENGE 2010.

Welcome New Member!

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PAST EVENTS



The Rock-Ford A's were well-represented in Rockford's St. Patrick's Day parade.



Last month's TechTalk featured a variety of items brought to show and tell.



Lady A's were treated to a presentation of vintage and Model A era "unmentionables" featuring Pauline Lawhorn's extensive collection.



MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135
 Membership Dues: Regular Mail: U.S. \$38;

Air Mail: U.S./Canada \$50, International \$56 for the calendar year.
 Includes 6 issues of Model "A" News over a calendar year.

Name (Print) _____
 Spouse's Name _____
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 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone Number _____
 Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? _____
 Signature _____
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 Circle one: Check | Visa | MasterCard | Discover Card
 Card Number _____
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Free Membership Program

As you may know, MAFCA is offering a year's free membership to Model A enthusiasts who are not MAFCA members. This program has been met with excitement throughout the world and so far has been very successful in introducing MAFCA to new members. But, there is some small confusion. This is being offered to people who have not been MAFCA members before. It is designed to encourage people interested in the Model A hobby to join our family. It is not meant to be used for renewals. The Board of Directors encourages the chapters to continue to provide these free applications to prospective members.

Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

New Membership

Name _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Country _____ Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: ___ No: ___

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 Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
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 Country _____ Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: ___ No: ___

Return this form and payment to:
 MAFCA

250 South Cypress Street • La Habra, CA 90631-5515

~ Membership Benefits ~

The Restorer magazine • Technical Support • Local Chapters • National Meets • Era Fashion Guidelines • "How To Restore" Series • Judging Standards and Restoration Guidelines

Dues per year are
 U.S. Membership - \$40
 International Membership - \$50
 International First Class - \$56
 Make checks or money orders payable to MAFCA
 U.S. Funds Only

For Credit Card Orders ~ Visa / MasterCard (circle one)

Card Number: _____
 Exp. Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Membership Only Membership + Initiation Package

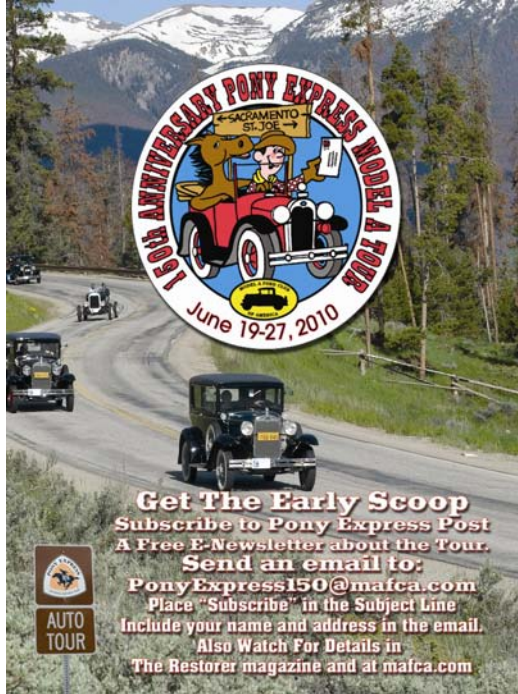
Optional Initiation Package
 For New Members Only
 1 - Black issue of The Restorer
 1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin
 1 - MAFCA Decal
 1 - Name Badge
 Only \$10 extra



Source: MAFCA Web Site
 2009 Membership Form

Member Concerns

Please contact Nan Stewart with any special needs or concerns.



150th Anniversary Pony Express Model A Tour

June 19-27, 2010

Sponsored by Model A Ford Club of America

MAFCA's exciting National Tour in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the famed Pony Express is well underway. To subscribe to our free 150th Anniversary Pony Express Tour E-newsletter, *The Pony Express Post*, send an email to ponyexpress150@mafca.com. Write "Subscribe" in the subject line and include your name and address.

You'll receive

- Early information and details about the tour
- Historical tidbits about things to see and do along the way
- Be among the first to receive the registration packet.

The 150th Anniversary Pony Express Tour is a MAFCA-sponsored event.

Lead cars from both ends will be equipped with live GPS sending units and the teams will be able to be tracked via a unique Web site. Visitors will know where the lead cars are within five minutes.

Watch *The Restorer* magazine and mafca.com for more details. Better yet, subscribe to *Pony Express Post* for the earliest and latest information.

The 2010 Model A Restorers Club National Meet

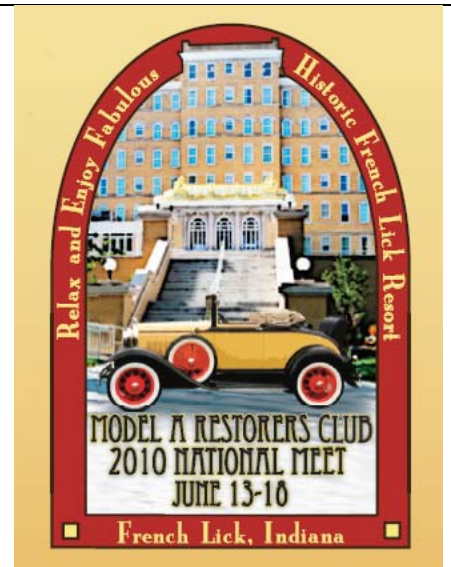
June 13 -18, 2010 in French Lick, Indiana.

"The Meet will take place at the fabulous French Lick Resort which is made up of two elegant, historical, luxury hotels and their associated amenities.

Both hotels experienced their heyday as health and recreation destinations in the early part of the last century. After decades of neglect they have been meticulously restored and modernized to today's standards within the last ten years."

Join Us!

www.2010marcmeet.com



Model A Day in Historic Sharon, Wisconsin

Sunday June 7, 2009

9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Pig Roast with all the trimmings
Running Board Lunches
Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social
Crafters
Model A Swap Meet
Special Parking for Model As
1920s & 30s Jazz Band
Dancers and other entertainment

Sponsored by Sharon Main Street Association
with help from the Rock-Ford A's Club
Call (262) 736-6246 or <http://sharonmainstreet.com>



2010 MARC Membership Meet

April 9-11, 2010

Terre Haute, Indiana

Raffle tickets available, too!

Contact Bill Aupperle,

Rock-Ford A's Club Director

http://sycamore.com/2010_meet.htm

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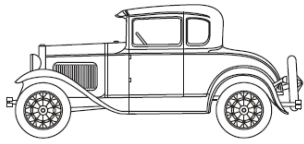
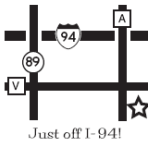
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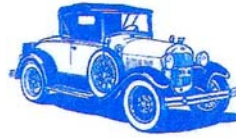


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FOR SALE: 1931 Victoria Contact Paul Brands for details. 815-978-1696 email paul.brands@yahoo.com

WANTED: 4.50 x 19 tires for 1930-31 Model A. Contact Dean Wanfalt for details 815-222-2117

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