



## ROCK-FORD A's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**August, 2010**

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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

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### NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Submit to Bill or Chris Aupperle  
at [aupps31ford@comcast.net](mailto: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
Sunday August 1, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	20th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza <i>Illinois Railway Museum – Union, IL</i> (details inside newsletter)
Wednesday August 11, 2010 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Display Model A Fords for Residents <i>at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center</i> 3470 North Alpine Road Rockford, IL 61114 (park in front circle drive)
Sunday August 15, 2010 Noon	Annual Club Picnic & August Meeting <i>Paulson's Farm; 6910 Belvidere Rd., Caledonia, IL</i> Bring a dish to pass. Meat, beverage & tableware will be provided. Drive your "A"!
Saturday August 21, 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Model A Day in Amana, Iowa (details inside newsletter)
Saturday August 28, 2010 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Benefit for Alzheimer's Association <i>at Mike &amp; Patti Werckle</i> 7383 Harlem Road Caledonia, IL Lunch will be provided – Contact Mike for details
Sunday September 12, 2010	Roscoe Fall Festival Parade <i>Line up at Main &amp; Grove Sts.</i> (1 blk. south of Bridge St.)
Saturday September 18, 2010	International Model A Day
Sunday September 26, 2010	Stillman Valley Fall Festival (line up behind high school off Meridian Road)
Tuesday September 27, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <u>TechTalk:</u> To be determined – bring your ideas! <u>Lady A's Chat:</u> Planning Your Fall Banquet Outfit

**Reminder: No meeting in August – see you at the Picnic!**

## July 27, 2010 Meeting Minutes

(Submitted by Chris Aupperle)

1. Welcome
2. Rock-Ford A's clothing available: hats & jackets from Wendell Anderson; vests from Kathy Forbes or Stan Stewart
3. Jim Morley, Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook Balance as of 6-27-10	\$3235.17
Cash on hand	150.00
Total Balance	\$3385.17
Expenses	
Supplies for newsletter (Chris A.)	50.14
Total Expenses	\$ 50.14
Income	
Coffee donations	11.41
Dues	15.00
Total Income	\$ 26.41
Checkbook Balance as of 6-27-10	\$3211.44
Cash on hand	150.00
Total Club Balance as of 7-25-10	\$3361.44
4. Coffee and goodies prepared by Ron & Darlene Ortberg. Thank you!! Thanks again to Stan Stewart for facilitating room setup. September 28 meeting coffee preparation courtesy of Bill McConnaughy.
5. Social concerns: Judy Wanfalt recovering at P.A. Peterson Home. Sympathy to Tony Whitney on death of his brother, Don. Contact Nan Stewart if you know of any member concerns.
6. Event reports: Thanks from No. Grove School; 14-16 cars at Mt. Morris & Byron parades; 4 cars at Rockford Chamber Commerce event; 6-7 cars at Wings/Wheels Museum Brat Day; several members attended Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio.
7. 50 at today's monthly meeting.
8. New Business: MAFCA's Million Mile Challenge; bring your mileage to next month's meeting; ILRR 8/1; Fairhaven 8/11; Alzheimer's Benefit 8/11; Picnic 8/15; Amana Model A Day 8/21; Mendota Sweet Corn Days 8/12-15; Amboy Depot Day 8/29; need a committee to organize a Fall tour.
9. The rubber chicken proudly moves on to Russ Kothe!
10. Today's Tech-Talk: king pins, bushings and connecting rod repairs; Lady A's chat.

### *Glimpse from the Gavel* Bill Aupperle, Director



*We had great attendance at today's meeting with generous contributions to the coffee fund as well. Continue that giving spirit by helping out during the upcoming Club Picnic.*

*Please help plan a Fall Tour - it doesn't have to be far or fancy! Pair up with friends and divide the work. Fall is not that far off!*

*Drive safely . . .*

### Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Reminder: Help us save time and money by getting your newsletter electronically.

Please let me know if I can omit your name from the "snail mail" list. Every little bit helps!

Thank you!

### Illinois Railway Museum

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vintage Transport Extravaganza

Sun., August 1, 2010 8 – 5:00 p.m.

\$5.00 advance registration per vehicle – vehicle driver & passengers receive free train tickets (\$12 value each).

Vehicle registration at the gate = \$10.00

[www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

(815) 923-4000

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### Amboy Depot Days

Thurs. – Sun., August 26-29, 2010

Carnival, craft & vendor market, 50/50 raffle, entertainment, farm tractor show, garage sales, telegraphers demonstration, food.  
Amboy, Illinois

[www.depotdays.com/](http://www.depotdays.com/)

### Freeport Threshing Show

#### Sponsored by the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club

Fri. - Sun., Sept. 17-19, 2010

\$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children under 12

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[www.thefreeportshow.com/show.htm](http://www.thefreeportshow.com/show.htm)

(815) 235-2198

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### 2nd Annual Model A Day - Amana, Iowa

Sat., August 21, 2010

Several members will be driving that Friday and returning Sunday – join us!

[www.hawkamodelaclub.org](http://www.hawkamodelaclub.org) or

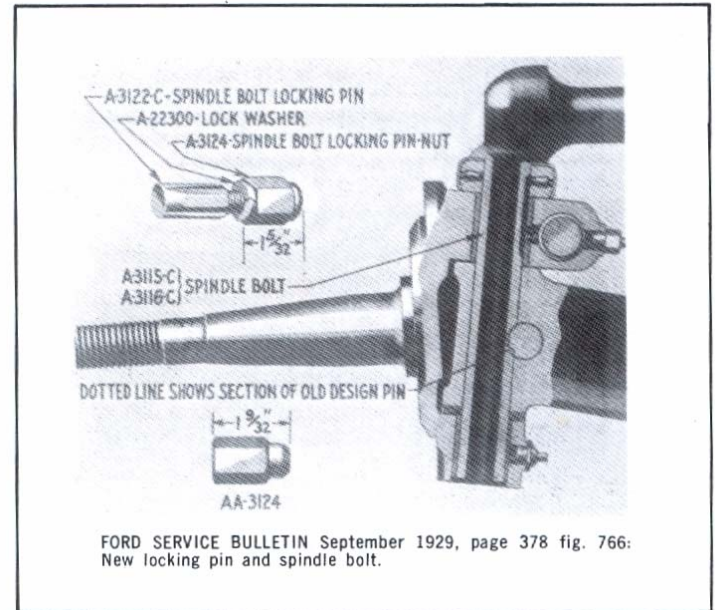
[www.festivalsinamana.com/model-a-day.html](http://www.festivalsinamana.com/model-a-day.html)

Contact Bill Ackermann (319) 622-3756

## Tech-Tip: King Pin Repair

Brief Summary of the July Tech-Talk

Don't bother buying an "anti-shimmy" device for your car because the root cause can often be worn-out king pins and bushings! Check this out by raising the car off the ground so you can grab the wheel at the top and bottom. Rock the wheel to detect movement. Make sure your front wheel bearings aren't loose. If there is still movement, from top to bottom, you've narrowed the problem down to the king pins, bushings and spindle. King pin bushings are most likely the culprit. Bushings need to be pressed in and reamed to fit. If you would like help, speak up, several Club members have successfully made this repair and will lend a hand. An excellent reference is the Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook Vol. I by Les Andrews, Collage Hill Publishing Co., Grass Valley, California.



Taken from *How to Restore Your Model A – Vol 2*, published by MAFCA, Inc., 1975

## Fashion Fun – Summer, 19\_\_?



<http://100megspop3.com/adira/1920s.html>

Can you guess the year of this dress pattern?

1. Hat – most of the forehead and some of the hairline is exposed; small plate or bicorn/tricorn shape
2. Dress length – midway below the knee and ankle, keeping a flow of inserts below the knee
3. Belt/waist - this area is defined with a belt or seam at the waist; continued lines at or below the hip.
4. Bodice – more feminine flourishes; short sleeves seen.

Is your answer 1928 or 1929 or 1930 or 1931?



## Welcome New Members to our Club!

Dennis Spradling  
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Belvidere, IL 61008  
(815) 544-5565  
[purpletows00@gmail.com](mailto:purpletows00@gmail.com)

### PAST EVENTS

#### BRAT DAY AT WINGS & WHEELS MUSEUM, POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT



Dave Clark's woody Huckster with a Model A powered Pietyenpol Aircamper airplane. First time out of the shop for both!

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### MEN'S TECHTALK



Jim Morley explains how he repaired his king pins and bushings.

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### LADY A'S CHAT



Pauline Lawhorn (back) brought part of her collection of gloves to donate to ladies in the Club. Thank you, Pauline!

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Jim & Sharon Morley (not pictured), Russ Kothe, Matt Tortorici & Peggy Kilmer enjoy the Arthritis Foundation Car Show in Dublin, Ohio



### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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#### Optional Initiation Package

For New Members Only

1 - Back 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

*Judy Wanfalt recovering at P.A. Peterson Home. Sympathy to Tony Whitney on death of his brother, Don.*

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Contact: Gene and Lillian Elliott, Tour Directors  
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e-mail: lvemdh@att.net

Mike and Patti Werckle, Tour Chairmen  
815-885-1108  
membership@vmcca.org

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While in the Back Room of the B&B Home and at [www.vmcga.org](http://www.vmcga.org)

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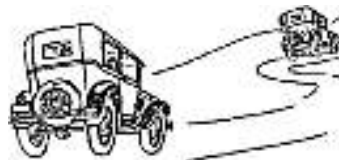
**2011 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET**  
March 24 - 27, 2011  
St Augustine, FL

[www.modelameet.com](http://www.modelameet.com)

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The 2010 International Model A day is scheduled for Saturday September 18, with a LOCAL rain date of Sunday, Sept. 19. It coincides with Henry Ford's trip to Europe in Sept. 1930 to Internationalize the Model "A" Ford by establishing Ford plants in Dagenham, England, Rotterdam, Holland, and Cologne, Germany. This is a good opportunity to get your Model A's out on the road to "celebrate" our cars.



Let's Get Moving - More Trip Ideas

**Covered Bridge Days in Brodhead, Wisconsin Fri. - Sun., Aug. 7-9, 2010**

[www.cityofbrodheadwi.us/Pages.cfm?DepartmentID=9&PageID=8](http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us/Pages.cfm?DepartmentID=9&PageID=8)

**Annual Rock River Thesheree Reunion in Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, Wisconsin Fri. - Mon. Sept. 3-6**

<http://www.thresheree.org/Reunion/Reunion.html>

### Milton, Wisconsin Attractions:

Northleaf Winery [https://northleafwinery.com/Home\\_Page.html](https://northleafwinery.com/Home_Page.html)

Milton House Museum <http://www.miltonhouse.org/>

Campus Antique Mall <http://www.miltonhouse.org/>

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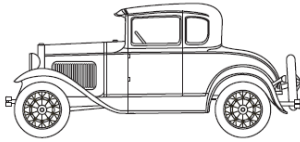
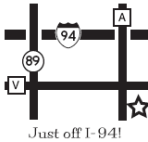
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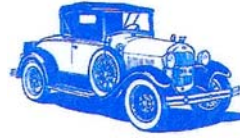


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