



# ROCK-FORD A's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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November, 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
Saturday November 6, 2010 8:15 a.m.	Fall Tour: Northwest Illinois & Shullsburg, Wisc.  <i>Meet at Burger King Restaurant on W. Riverside Blvd. - across from North Towne Mall  for details, call Russ Kothe at (815) 871-6169</i>
Sunday November 14, 2010 5:00 p.m. cocktails 6:00 dinner	Annual Fall Banquet  <i>DiGiovanni's Restaurant 4866 Bluestem Road Roscoe, IL Please see flyer inside this newsletter! Election of Club officers!</i>
Saturday February 19, 2010 12:00 noon	Annual Soup Lunch Meeting
March, 2011 TBD	St. Patrick's Day Parade <i>Rockford, Illinois</i>
Tuesday March 28, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting

## It's time to pay your \$15.00 Club dues for 2011

Bring to the next meeting, November banquet or mail to:

Jim Morley  
4538 Dellview Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109

Make checks payable to "Rock-Ford A's"

Remember: No monthly meetings in December or January.  
Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends!

## October 26, 2010 Meeting Minutes

(Submitted by Chris Aupperle)

1. Welcome: visitor - John Grune
2. Rock-Ford A's clothing available: hats & jackets from Wendell Anderson; vests from Kathy Forbes or Stan Stewart; hat pins order is in and available from Chris Aupperle.
3. Jim Morley, Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook Balance as of 9-27-10	\$2966.57
Cash on hand	150.00
Total Balance	\$3116.57
<u>Expenses</u>	
Supplies for newsletter	66.81
Deposit to DiGiovanni's for banquet	<u>300.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 366.81
<u>Income</u>	
Dues	60.00
Banquet dinners paid	205.98
Coffee money found in briefcase	.25
Magnetic signs	16.00
Polo Parade/Byron Parade	<u>235.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 517.23
Checkbook Balance as of 10-26-10	\$3110.99
Cash on hand	<u>156.00</u>
Total Club Balance as of 7-25-10	\$3266.99
4. Thanks to Larry and Marliiss Schmitz for making coffee tonight and for the delicious dessert! Thanks to Kathy Forbes, Stan Stewart and others for setup and take down for tonight's meeting.
5. Thanks to Steve Klentz for hosting Fix It day. Thanks to Karen Wark, Kathy Forbes & Chris Aupperle for cooking.
6. Breakfast Club will meet every other Saturday during the winter months. Contact John Hausen for locations.
7. Today's TechTalk = "What to Take While Touring" by Bill Aupperle
8. Club attendance at today's meeting = 41
9. Nice 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Tony & Alice Whitney!
10. Members voted (motion/seconded/carried) to have Club pay tax & gratuity for Fall banquet and limit door prize costs to \$300
11. Mike Peters had sympathy card for members to sign regarding death of Sandra Jantz, Sharon Model A Day founder.
12. Info. from Ron Ehrenhofer regarding MARC board election and insurance issues – suggest voting for top 3 on ballot.
13. For vintage car title information & assistance, contact Candace Wanzo (217) 524-0414 in the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

### *Glimpse from the Gavel*

*Bill Aupperle, Director*



*The annual Fall banquet is a fine way to end another year of our Club's activities. Don't forget there will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle along with great food and an opportunity to visit with friends.*

*We appreciate your support and help!*

*Drive safely . . .*

### **Old Town Band Concerts**

Sat., Dec. 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Rock Valley College Performing Arts Center

Sat., Dec. 11 – 7:00

Rockford 1<sup>st</sup> (Assembly) Church

Enjoy an evening of "toe-tapping" music!  
Concerts are free and open to the public.

Come support Club members  
Kathy Forbes and Larry Ethun who perform with this band.



### **Editor's Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Don't forget that your interesting Model A articles are needed! Please share your favorite Model A story – how you acquired it, when, where, etc. How about finding a Model A-related family photo from the past? It's a great way of getting to know each other!  
Dress in Era clothing for the Fall banquet! Let's get even more of us involved for this event!

### **Chicagoland Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show**

February 25 & 26, 2011

Hemmens Cultural Center - Elgin, Illinois

Friday 5pm-10pm admission \$10

(\$2 off Friday admission if you dress in vintage!)

Early buying is available at 3 pm for \$60

Saturday 10am-5pm admission \$6

Two full floors filled with 75 booths of the finest vintage fashion exhibitors anywhere!

Free parking!

Cocktail Bar, Vintage Clothing Contest

& Live Rockabilly Friday Evening!

Gourmet café all weekend - Demonstrations Saturday

## Tech-Tip: The Touring Toolbox

Items that should be on a tour as compiled from 10-26-2010 Tech-Talk

Wrenches	Map
Sockets	Spare tire – have I checked the pressure?
Screwdrivers	Flashlight with good batteries
Fire extinguisher	Tire tube or patch kit
Water—How much is enough?	Jack & lug wrench
Oil	Carb kit – or complete carb
Tire gauge	Lamps – Headlight/Taillight
Tire Tube w/air pump	Fuel filter
Head gasket	Ignition parts: points – condenser - coil - rotor
Fan belt	Starting crank handle
Tow Strap	Spark Plugs -- pre-gapped
Hose and hose clamps	Feeler gauge
Muffler clamp	Volt Meter
Generator	J-B Weld (radiator repair)
Starter	Duct tape
Water pump	Towels & rags

Notes with specs: point gap/plug gap/ignition timing (know a quick 'n EZ method)

## Fashion Fun - Ladies' Fall and Winter Sweaters in 1929 & 1930

By Sharon Pelikan

As found in the November, 2008 issue of the "Rumble Sheet" newsletter  
Northern Colorado Model A Club



"Cold weather sweaters during the Model A era were generally made of very heavy knits. They were made of natural yarns of wool, cotton, and rayon. There were both pullover and button up (coat) styles. Ladies sweaters were also made of heavy natural yarns.

The coat style sweater came in shawl collar, "V" neck, and a blazer style. The blazer style was often double-breasted. Pullover sweaters came in solid colors, stripes and patterns. These had "V", rounded, or high necks with a collar. Ladies sweaters came in a larger variety and brighter colors, such as teal, greens, orchid, and various shades of blue. Some of the pullover types look very much like those of today!

Sweaters were worn with skirts, worn over "frocks" (dresses), and with knickers. You will notice in the pictures that ladies wore various styles of hats with sweaters in cold weather. Besides the usual cloche' style hat, ladies wore berets, turbans and knit caps.

Pictures are from the 1929-30 Fall and Winter Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalog."



## Welcome a New Member to our Club!

Do you know anyone who loves the Model A or has one (running or not)?

Encourage them to join the Club!

### PAST EVENTS

#### FIX IT DAY AT STEVE KLENTZ' TRI-CITY AUTO SERVICE



Steve services a tire for Dean Wanfalt

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Terry Clark examines the steering control system.

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No Model A event is complete unless there's food!

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#### WHITNEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Tony and Alice hosted a great party for their special day!



#### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle one: Check | Visa | Master Card | Discover Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. Date \_\_\_\_\_ last 3 digit code on back of credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin

1 - MAFCA Decal

1 - Name Badge

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Return this form and payment to:  
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Source: MAFCA Web Site  
2009 Membership Form



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

Discover St. Augustine



2011 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

March 24 – 27, 2011

St Augustine, FL

**For more MARC 2011 Membership Meet information contact:**

Rich Barsky at (904) 509-7241 or send an email to [WA1GZY@CLEARWIRE.NET](mailto:WA1GZY@CLEARWIRE.NET)

For additional information about the Host Hotel, please visit their website at [www.worldgolfrenaissance.com](http://www.worldgolfrenaissance.com)

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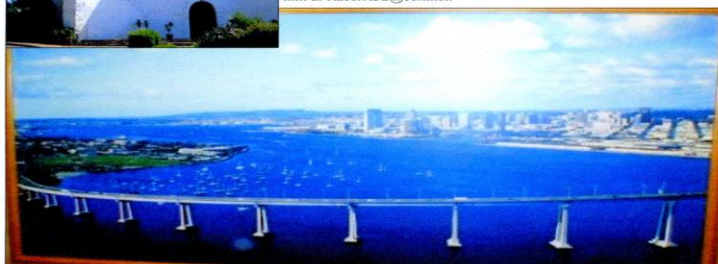
JOIN IN THE FUN!  
MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB  
NATIONAL MEET 2011  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Save the Date  
June 27 to July 1, 2011

The Pacific A's Region invites you to a fun filled Model A vacation in exciting San Diego California. One week will not be enough to see all we have to offer. The weather is always perfect for visits to the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, the USS Midway aircraft carrier museum, the historic Hotel Coronado, Legoland, the famous Gaslight district, the beautiful San Diego harbor, the Mission San Diego ..... All are nearby to the headquarters hotel, the Town and Country Hotel.



Some of the meet activities include Fine Point car judging, Tour Car judging, Fashion Banquet, Swap Meet, Technical Seminars, Special Interest group meetings, Tours, Hubley Derby, Door prizes, Raffles, and More!  
For more information, contact: Bob Burdick at 949-310-4088 or email him at [RacerX32@cox.net](mailto:RacerX32@cox.net).



Sandra L. Teichow, age 67, of Lake Geneva, WI, died Thursday, October 14, 2010 in Racine, WI. Sandy was born July 17, 1943 in Racine, WI to parents Peter and Irene (Fall) Heinisch. She was united in marriage to Dennis A. Teichow on June 26, 1999 in Bristol, WI.

For several years Sandy operated her own business of putting together antique cookbooks with old photos and recipes. She also taught at Gateway Technical College in Elkhorn, WI. In the past ten years, Sandy had taught several times in Eastern Europe. Sandy also involved herself with humanitarian work, collecting boxes of shoes that she took to Guatemala in 1998 for children in orphanages there. Prior to that, she took a group trip to Nicaragua to build brick houses. She started Humanitarian Clubs at the international school in Kiev, in Sarajevo and in Minsk where she taught. Sandy was also known for her work with the Sharon Main Street Association in Sharon, WI and their Victorian Christmas Celebration.

She is survived by her husband: Dennis; son: Richard Connelly Jantz of Milwaukee, WI; daughter: Molly Kathryn and husband Kai Jensen of Racine, WI; sister: Beverly and husband Robert Chudy of Prospect Heights, IL; step-children: Marc and wife Megan Rhode of Columbus, WI; & Rae Ann and husband Brian Barwick of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren: Daniel & Anthony Barwick; and K.C. & Alexander Jensen. Sandy was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held at Horticultural Hall, 330 Broad Street in Lake Geneva on Saturday, October 23, at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Sandra Teichow Humanitarian Fund at Christ Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 346, in Sharon, WI.



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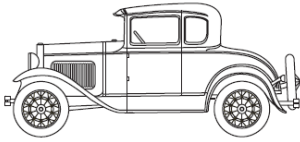
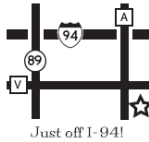
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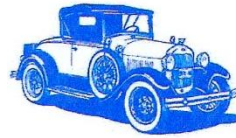


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