



# ROCK-FORD A's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Region of MARC – Chapter of MAFCA

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April, 2009

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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

Central Christian Church  
6527 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

Saturday  
April 25, 2009  
9:00 a.m.

Fix-it Day  
Wendell & Sharon Anderson's Farm  
Coffee & Doughnuts courtesy of  
Wendell & Sharon

Tuesday  
April 28, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting  
TechTalk: "The Model A Speedometer"  
Special Presentation by Wendell Witten  
Lady A's: View DVD "Jewelry of the Model A Era"  
Show'n share yours, too!

Saturday  
May 16, 2009  
7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Beloit, WI Airport  
Fly-In & Show  
Drive your Model A!  
Drivers get free breakfast - \$6.00/ea. everyone else  
Be sure to stay the morning. View vintage aircraft!

Tuesday  
May 26, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

Sunday  
June 7, 2009

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Model A Day  
Sharon, WI

Saturday  
June 20, 2009

Vintage Race Car Race & Show  
Blackhawk Farms Raceway

Sunday  
June 21, 2009

Polo Town & Country Days Parade  
Polo, IL

Sunday - Friday  
June 21-26, 2009

MARC National Meet  
Merrillville, IN

Tuesday  
June 30, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

Saturday  
July 4, 2009

Let Freedom Ring Festival Parade  
Mt. Morris, IL

Sunday  
July 12, 2009 ?

ByronFest Parade  
Byron, IL

Tuesday  
July 28, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

Sunday  
August 16, 2009 ?  
Noon

Annual Picnic  
Paulson's Farm

September, 2009 ?

Fall Festival Parade  
Roscoe, IL

## March 31, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Bill Aupperle, Vice Chairman

### 1. Treasurer's Report—Charlie Monk

Balance as of 03/31/09               \$ 3586.24

#### Expenses:

Supplies                               35.15

Sec. of State (non-profit fees)   10.00

#### Income:

St. Patrick's Day Parade       100.00

3 Model A pins                   13.00

Dues                                 135.00

Ending balance as of 04/03/09   \$ 3781.09

### 2. St Patrick's Day Parade Report—Chris Aupperle; 16 cars participated on a beautiful sunny day.

### 3. Needed: We still need a coordinator for weddings.

### 4. Social Concerns – Sympathy to Flo Monk on the death of her brother earlier this month and thoughts & prayers to Jack Gustafson on his surgery. Nan Stewart sent cards to:

- ☐ Don Stien; surgery
- ☐ Jack Gustafson; surgery

### 5. Welcome New Members: Lenny & Penny Jacobsen

### 6. Season Kick-off Soup Meeting - 72 in attendance last month

### 7. Coffee Set-up—Tony & Alice Whitney; thanks for the great 'goodies'!

### 8. Swap Meet Reports – in St. Charles last month

### 9. Model A Fix-It Day – This month at Wendell & Sharon Anderson's

### 10. Model A Saturday Breakfasts continue - Thanks Matt and Peggy!

### 11. Tonight's Tech Talk –

Fixing Model A Main Bearing Leaks

Led by Al Montgomery & Steve Klentz

**Tonight's Lady A's - Winter Coats and Furs;** discussion led by Chris Aupperle

### 12. Next Month:

#### Tech Talk

Presentation on the Model A Speedometer

#### Lady A's

Jewelry of the Model A Era DVD

### *A Glimpse from the Gavel*

*Steve Klentz, Director*



*Let's get rollin'! It's a brand new year of tinkerin' and travels!  
Mark your calendar with upcoming events and don't miss a single one! Our Club needs YOU!*

*Thanks to Alice & Tony Whitney, Kathy Forbes and Karen Wark who helped to set up for the March meeting.*

*You are all appreciated!*

*Drive carefully . . .*

### Editor's Extras

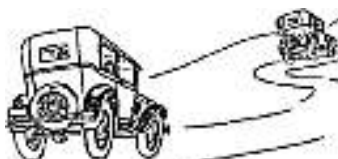
Chris Aupperle, Editor

Let's keep connected!



Be sure to contact Dave Clark if you'd like to receive the newsletter via email. This keeps our mailing and printing expenses to a minimum as well as reduce the amount of time it takes to print, assemble and mail newsletters. Of course, if you don't have access to the Internet, we're more than happy to mail you a copy of the monthly newsletter.

If you know of a current member who does not yet receive their newsletter, please be sure to contact me at (815) 397-4059.



Let's Get Moving - Trip Ideas

### BECKMAN MILL OPENING DAY DAY PIG ROAST

**Saturday, May 2, 12 to 4 p.m.**

FBM's "season opener" will feature a delicious Pig Roast accompanied by old time music by the Mill Road Band. And, you'll be able to check out the mill, cooperage, visitor center, gift shop and other park attractions.

Information: 608 295-5637 or 608 751-1551.

Sat. – Sun. April 25 & 26, 2009  
32nd Annual Spring Jefferson Swap Meet  
& Car Show

Swap meet both days, car show Sunday  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI  
Contact: 608-244-8416

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

Sat. – Sun. May 16 & 17, 2009  
44th Annual Little Hershey Car Show & Swap Meet  
Boone County Fairgrounds, Belvidere, IL  
Contact: Chuck Stull 815-566-9603  
Email: [littlehershey5@yahoo.com](mailto:littlehershey5@yahoo.com)

## Tech- Talk Tip:

### Model A Tool Kit By Arlyn Bieber

<http://www.sdmodelaclub.com/seminar/s1.htm>

When introduced in late 1927 each Model A Ford sold was equipped with a 14-piece tool kit. The tool kit consisted of an oil can, grease gun, tool bag, adjustable wrench, sparkplug and cylinder head wrench, two open end wrenches, screwdriver, pliers, jack and handle, tire iron, tire pump, crank, and owner's manual. In May of 1928 the oil can was deleted so after that date the tool kit consisted of 13 pieces. As with many of the parts for the Model A, changes were also made in the tools with at least 14 different Companies manufacturing the tools. For example, at the introduction of the Model A, it was a Ford engineering requirement that all steel tools have the Ford script identification. This requirement was deleted in April 1928 but brought back in November 1931. For some reason the jack, grease gun and screwdriver never had a Ford script. The tire pump Ford script was deleted in April 1928 but did not return in November 1931 like many of the other script tools. The early tools had just the Ford script but when the script returned in November 1931, it was followed by "USA" making it read "Ford USA". Many of the wrenches we see today have the "Ford USA" probably because this designation was used until 1940 so millions of these wrenches were produced after the Model A era making them quite plentiful. Finding the proper wrench with just the Ford script or no Ford script can be quite a challenge.



*Contact Mike or Patti Werckle for  
information about the  
7/7 -7/12 Colorado Springs, CO tour  
or the 8/23-8/28 Golden, CO tour  
with their club, the VMCCA.*

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Classics and Chrome Car Show  
presented by Keith Country Day School  
Sat. – Sun. April 18-19, 2009  
Indoor Sports Center  
8800 E. Riverside  
Loves Park, IL

<http://www.classicsandchrome.com>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pre-War Auto Parts Swap Meet

Sunday, April 19, 2009

7:00 a.m. - ?

sponsored by the

Wisconsin Region Model A Restorer's Club

Arlington Agriculture Research Station

N695 Hopkins Road

Arlington, WI

Located between I-90/94 & US-51 north of Madison  
For more information, call Don McCord (608) 835-5627  
or go to [www.netwurx.net/~aatruck/swapmeet/](http://www.netwurx.net/~aatruck/swapmeet/)

## 2009 Model A Restorer's Club National Meet

June 21 - 26, 2009 in Merrillville, Indiana  
<http://2009marcmeet.com/>



The host hotel is full, but you can still  
book at local hotels. Go to  
[www.southshorecva.com/housing/index.cfm](http://www.southshorecva.com/housing/index.cfm)  
Scroll to the bottom of the page for more  
hotel information  
or call 1-866-481-5253

JOIN MARC TODAY!

## Past Events

### March Tech Talk : "Oil Leaks"



Thanks to Al Montgomery for sharing his  
knowledge and information.

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### March Lady A's: "Vintage Winter Wear"



Chris Aupperle led a discussion about vintage  
winter wear. Bonnie Justis, Alice Whitney &  
Nancy Clinnin brought their beautiful clothing  
to show.

Welcome  
New Member!

Lenny Jacobsen  
3724 Lookout Drive  
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## Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

### New Membership

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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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

# Fashion Fun - Easter Sunday during the Model A Era



Millicent, Ogden, and Ma  
on Easter Sunday, 1930.

Image courtesy Amy  
Schapiro/Hugh Hammond  
Fenwick.

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Catherine Dwyer and Grace Doe,  
Easter Sunday 1930

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Two friends stand under an  
archway of roses on Easter  
Sunday 1928 in the South  
Conservatory.

<http://phipps.conservatory.org/about-phipps/history-and-timeline.aspx>



**VINTAGE SALE: JEWELRY, ACCESSORIES, GARMENTS FOR WOMEN, MEN & CHILDREN  
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**Sat., April 18 9-4 p.m. 410 Betsy Ross Lane, in Rockton (So. off  
Hononegah Road on Valley Forge Trail)**

## **Historic Sharon, Wisconsin's 13th Annual Model A Day Sunday June 7, 2009 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



**Call: 262-736-6246 or e-mail: [sharonmainst@sharontelephone.com](mailto:sharonmainst@sharontelephone.com)**

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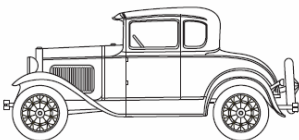
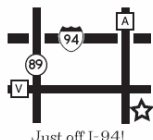
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