



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
6527 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

Saturday & Sunday

June 20 - 21, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Vintage Race Car Race & Show

Blackhawk Farms Raceway

Arrive between 8-8:30 for free breakfast for Model A drivers and their passengers

Sunday

June 21, 2009

Parade begins at Noon

Polo Town & Country Days Parade

Polo, IL

10:30 leave from Sam's Drive-In; Byron, IL (Corner of Rt. 2 and Blackhawk Drive)

Sunday - Friday

June 21-26, 2009

MARC National Meet

Merrillville, IN

Tuesday

June 30, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

TechTalk: Share info. from MARC National Meet

Lady A's: Share info. from MARC National Meet

Saturday

July 4, 2009

Let Freedom Ring Festival Parade

Mt. Morris, IL

Sunday

July 12, 2009

1:00

ByronFest Parade & Dessert Get-together

at Wendell & Sharon Anderson's

11408 N. Kennedy Hill Road, Byron, IL

1:00 Drop off desserts at Anderson's;

1:30 Leave from Anderson's for Byron;

2:00 Parade begins

Sunday

July 19, 2009

11:30 a.m. meet at

Clock Tower Resort

Rockford, IL

1:00 Meet the Great Lake A's at

Volo Auto Museum

Volo, IL

(\$9 adults; \$7 seniors)

Dinner at Squires Family Restaurant;

Antioch, IL

Tuesday

July 28, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

Sunday

August 2, 2009

9-6:00 p.m.

grounds are open

10:30-5:00 operations

19th Annual Vintage Transport

Extravaganza

Illinois Railway Museum – Union, IL

Sunday

August 16, 2009 ?

Noon

Annual Picnic

Paulson's Farm

September, 2009 ?

Fall Festival Parade

Roscoe, IL

Sunday

Sept. 13, 2009

Details later

2009 Model A Ford

Chicagoland "Quad Meet"

Warrenville, IL City Park

May 26, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Bill Aupperle, Vice Chairman

1. Welcome Members & Guests

Norm Kortus
Herb Walburg

2. Treasurer's Report – Charlie Monk

Balance as of May 12, 2009	\$3599.73
Expenses – supplies	47.91
Income – from dues	45.00
Ending balance on May 30, 2009	\$3541.82

3. Volunteer Needed:

We still need a coordinator for weddings.

4. Social Concerns

Jack Gustafson - surgery
Steve Klentz's brother - Scott

5. Thanks go to Lois & Charles Peterson

6. Many thanks to Matt & Peggy planning the Saturday Breakfasts

7. 13th Annual Model A Day at Sharon, WI

8. MARC National Meet—Merrillville, IN
Participants will be receiving more information as the event approaches.

9. We still need more ideas for the Tech Talks!!
Please call or email me (Bill) or Steve Klentz

10. Tech Talk—Transmission Problems

11. Lady A's—Vintage jewelry discussion

12. Adjourn

A Glimpse from the Gavel

Steve Klentz, Director



Thanks to Charlie and Lois Peterson and Linda Clark for preparing coffee and providing treats at last month's meeting!

Encourage members to attend monthly meetings. We average 33-34 at each meeting and would like to increase attendance to at least 40-45. "Each one, reach one!"

Drive carefully . . .

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor

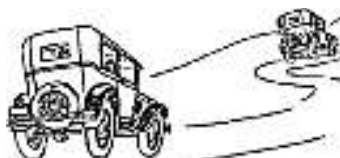


Please submit your articles, events and ideas for the newsletter to me at either aupps31ford@comcast.net or (815) 397-4059 by no later than the 5th of the month.

Due to space limitations, articles may need to be edited.

"For Sale" ads are free for Club members – all others cost \$15.00 per ad, per newsletter issue.

Happy motoring!



Let's Get Moving - Trip Ideas

Rockford's Klehn Arboretum & Botanic Garden
<http://www.klehm.org/> or call 815-965-8146

Anderson Japanese Gardens
<http://andersongardens.org/> or call 815-229-9390

Tinker Swiss Cottage
<http://www.tinkercottage.com/> or call 815-964-2424

Burpee Museum of Natural History
<http://www.burpee.org/> or call 815-965-3433

Midway Village Museum
<http://www.midwayvillage.com/> or call 815-397-9112

Sun., August 2, 2009

19th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza

Illinois Railway Museum – Union, IL

The past comes alive through the display of antique autos, trucks, fire engines, tractors, motorcycles and buses-hundreds of vehicles assemble throughout the Museum campus. Ride the streetcars to the various display areas. Interurbans and diesel coach trains will be running on the mainline!

"Music at the Museum"--the **West End Jazz Band** will entertain.
Call 815-923-4391 or www2.irm.org/schedule/index.html

Sat. – Sun. June 20 & 21, 2009

17th Annual Blackhawk Vintage Classic

Vintage Sports Car Racing, Vintage Airplane Display and Fly-in, Antique & Vintage Sports Car Displays, Food, Fun & Refreshments
\$10/day; 12 & under free
Contact: 815-389-2000

<http://www.blackhawkfarms.com>

Tech-Talk

Battery Tips for Summer Driving - Contributed by Gene Riddle
(From the Okie "A's" newsletter, The Headliner)

<http://www.modelatrader.com/tip.html>



In the summertime, you should check your battery often. Because of the hot, dry weather, check not only the water in the battery cells, but for corrosion on cable terminals. Corrosion prevents good contacts and causes loose cables which in turn prevents the generator from doing it's job of keeping the battery "hot." Take that extra minute or two and give your battery some attention next time you plan to take your "A" for a spin around the block or for a parade.

Sun., Sept. 13, 2009

10:00 a.m.

2009 Chicagoland Quad Meet

Cerney Park in Warrenville, Illinois
hosted by Naper A's

\$12.00/person; lunch served at noon;
bring dessert or fruit to share

Bingo, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing
Contact Tom Eklund (630) 393-2614 or
www.naperas.com



**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.**

Sat. – Sun. July 25-26, 2009

47th Annual Model A Reunion

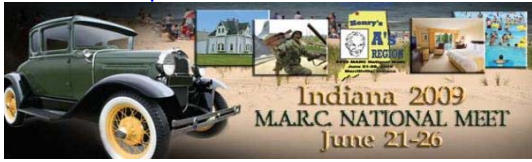
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Central Wisconsin Chapter

This year's event will be held at the Central Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA Club grounds, 4 miles East of Wisconsin Rapids on Hwy 54 to 72nd. St. and then 1/4 mile South. This is a Family Fun Weekend with people's choice car awards, car games, kid's games, era fashion show, short tour and long tour, auction, dance and lots of food and liquid refreshments.

Contact: Lee Bottensek, N2531 30th St. North,
Wisconsin Rapids; or call 715-423-9748.

**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 or call 1-866-481-5253

Past Events

TechTalk:



Lady A's Vintage Jewelry Chat:



Driving for the 5/29/09 Wedding:



5/16/09 Beloit Airport Fly-In:



Member Concerns

- Willard Davey - rehab after surgery*
- Jack Gustafson - more surgery*
- Wayne Linquist - recovering from surgery*
- Kathy Forbes - brother passed away*



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City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

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

Signature _____

EMAIL address _____

Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? _____

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

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

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

Gift Membership

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

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~ Membership Benefits ~

- 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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- For New Members Only**
- 1 - Back issue of *The Restorer*
- 1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin
- 1 - MAFCA Decal
- 1 - Name Badge
- Only \$10 extra



Return this form and payment to:
MAFCA

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

Source: MAFCA Web Site
2009 Membership Form

Rock-Ford A's Resource Library

(Members contact Wendell Anderson 815-234-8412)



Books:

Automobiles 1949 – 1959: also Ford Model A 1929-1931, NAPA/ Martin Senour Paints

The New Ford, (reproduction of an original Ford Motor Company Sales Promotion Book), published by Jim Born, printed by Richards Publishing Co., Inc., Gonvick, Minnesota 56644, July 1, 1978.

Movies/Videos:

DVD – “Your Car Will Be Happier For It!”, LeBaron Bonney Company, 2007

VHS – “How to Stop on a Dime”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Dial D for Distributor”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Timing the Ignition”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Autumn Trails”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1989

“How to Avoid Fahrenheit Fright”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX

“Carburetors and Carbohydrates”, Double D Productions, Dallas, TX, 1988

“The Flasher”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1989

“How to Replace Your Brake Drums: Video Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford”, Diablo A's, Concord, California (2 copies)

“Grinding Brake Shoes: Video Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford”, Diablo A's, Concord, California

“Vol. 3 Patchwork & Metal Finishing”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 4 Leadwork & Plastic Fillers”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 5 Painting & Wood Graining”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 6 Metal Trim & Chrome Preparation” The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip”, Ken Burns, PBS Home Video, 2003

“Yokohama Model A: Building the 1930 Ford in Japan”, Silverado Productions, CA

“Model A Day: An American Spirit”, Creative Edge Video Productions

“MARC National Meet: Pheasant Run Inn, St. Charles, Illinois, 1983”

“Rock-Ford A's Tour: June – White Pines”

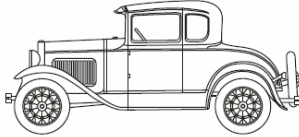
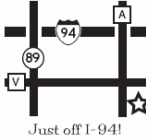
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FOR SALE: 1930 Model A standard coupe project car. \$3000 or best offer. Call 608-362-5087

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