



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
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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
May 16, 2009
7:00 – 11:00 a.m.
7:00 Meet at Jessica's Restaurant (Rt.251 & Hononegah Rd. in Rockton) to caravan to airport

5th 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
TechTalk: Open Roundtable
Lady A's: Era Jewelry DVD re-scheduled from last month. Bring your vintage items to show 'n share!

Monday
May 25, 2009

Memorial Day

Sunday
June 7, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

13th Annual Model A Day
Sharon, WI

Saturday
June 20, 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

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

April 28, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Bill Aupperle, Vice Chairman

1) Welcome Members & Guests

Reminder: A considerable number of our members have not paid their 2009 dues.

2) Treasurer's Report—Charlie Monk

Balance as of 4/25/09 \$3781.09

Expenses:

Supplies \$ 25.10

Wedding Drivers \$ 125.00

Income:

Wedding \$ 250.00

Dues \$ 35.00

Coffee Donation \$ 4.00

Balance as of 5/01/09) \$3925.99

3) Volunteer Needed - We still need a coordinator for weddings.

4) Social Concerns

Jack Gustafson - surgery

Steve Klentz's brother - Scott

5) Coffee Set-up—

Thank you Ron and Darlene Ortberg.

6) Need Spring Tour Destination & Coordinator!

7) Model A Fix-It Day

Thank you Wendell and Sharon Anderson. Good turn out and a beautiful day.

A Glimpse from the Gavel

Steve Klentz, Director



Many thanks to Wendell and Sharon Anderson for hosting Fix-It Day on Saturday, April 25!

Thank you, Ron and Darlene Ortberg for the coffee and treats at April's meeting!

Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin is coming up in June! At next month's meeting, please volunteer to help set up our tent, work the registration table, direct traffic and cars.

Drive carefully . . .

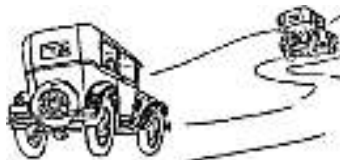
Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



It's touring season - but unfortunately no one has volunteered to lead or plan a Spring tour.

If you are not an officer and haven't volunteered for very much lately, here's your opportunity to give back something to the Club - help plan a tour! It doesn't need to be anything fancy, just a couple of stops on the way to an overnight, or just do a day trip with one stop. How about combining a trip with the Rockford Model T Club or with a Club from Wisconsin or Chicago?



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

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

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



Club Members enjoyed a historical presentation on the development of the Stewart-Warner 'Auto-Meter' by guest speaker, Wendell Witten.

The trip back in time revealed a fascinating perspective on the early days of the Beloit, Wisconsin's industrial development

Thanks Wendell for a very enjoyable evening!

Members:

The Club Committee wants your suggestions for Tech Talk presentations or demonstrations. This is your Club—

We need to know what you are interested in.

Model A Ford Carburetors

Most Model A enthusiasts know that 'As' came from the factory with a Zenith carburetor.

- Zenith 1 by Zenith
- Zenith 2 made by Holley
- Zenith 3 made by Ford.

All three were essentially the same and all were identified as a Zenith. (Cast iron bowl)

Later, Tillotson made an after-market replacement carburetor for the Model A which is a different design. (Cast aluminum) These were usually sold through Western Auto. These have retained their popularity.

To name a few:

Allstate: Model 2405
Borg-Warner
Carter Manufacturing Company

Genuine Antique Parts
Johnson, Model JFA
Kayce
KTK
Marvel Carburetor Company
Western Auto
Wheeler-Schebler Carburetor Company
Wizard: Model L131 and L130
Marvel-Schebler
Mochi
MotorCraft
Rayfield R-I-F
Sears, Roebuck & Company
Simmons

If there is interest, we can have a Tech-Talk on rebuilding carburetors.
Model-A.org is a great resource for old carburetors.



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.

Important Notice!

Dues for the 2009 membership year are due and payable now. Members who do not renew by June 1, 2009 will no longer receive the monthly newsletter or Club email.

A red star (*) on the address label of this May issue indicates your 2009 dues have not been paid.

Mail your \$15.00 dues, payable to Rock-Ford A's to:
Charles Monk

13705 Telegraph Rd.
Pecatonica, IL 61063

Please write on your check how you prefer to receive the Newsletter – by email (give address) or regular mail.

Sat. – Sun. July 24-26, 2009

47th Annual Model A Reunion

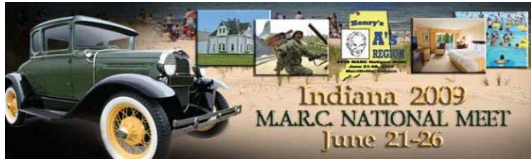
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Central Wisconsin Chapter

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**

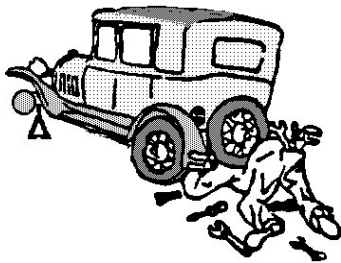
June 21 - 26, 2009 in Merrillville, Indiana
<http://2009marcmeet.com/>



The host hotel is full, but you can still book at local hotels. Go to www.southshorecva.com/housing/index.cfm Scroll to the bottom of the page for more hotel information or call 1-866-481-5253
JOIN MARC TODAY!

Past Events

Another Fix-It Day
at Wendell and Sharon Anderson's



Lady A's Chat

April's Lady A's session on Era jewelry has been re-scheduled for the Club's May meeting.

Member News!

Jim and Bonnie Justis will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, June 6, 2009

Welcome a New Member!

Know anyone with a Model A, drivable or not? Even if they don't have a car just yet, encourage Club membership and attendance. It's one way to make connections, new friends and enjoy a great hobby!



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Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

New Membership

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Spouse's Name _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

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

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Spouse's Name _____

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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 - Mother's Day during the Model A Era



Mother's Day History from <http://mothers-day.123holiday.net/>

In the United States, Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mother's Work Day." In 1905, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. In 1914 Anna's hard work paid off when Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday. Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. In fact, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic, as sons and daughters everywhere take advantage of this day to honor and to express appreciation of their mothers.

Mother's Day card - Art Deco



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

Free Admission - Pig Roast with all the Trimmings - Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Historical Shanty Town & specialty foods - Gangsters and Time Era Skits - 20's/30's Fashion Show Roaring Twenties Dixieland Band - Dance Performances & Magician Acts

The Singing Savino Sisters - 30's Ragtime Strolling Musicians - Over

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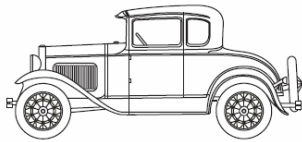
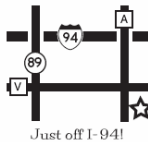
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FOR SALE: 1931 Model A slant window Fordor. Contact Willard Davey is 815-384-3145

FOR SALE: Truck with car hauling trailer. Contact Bob Nowicki 815-623-6689

FOR SALE: 1975 MG Midget; white; low miles; \$1500.00. Contact Terry Milroy 815-654-7190

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