



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
6595 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

September 12, 2009
8:00 a.m.

Tour to Anderson Gardens
John Hausen, coordinator
815-544-6004
*8:00 Meet at Central Christian Church,
8:15 leave; breakfast at Anderson Gardens;
tour Gardens (\$7 admission, \$6 seniors); lunch at
John & Sue Hausen 2276 Winding Creek,
Belvidere, IL; travel to Custard Cone on Rt. 76 for
ice cream.*

Sunday
September 13, 2009
8:00 a.m.

Roscoe Fall Festival Parade
Larry Schmitz, coordinator
815-703-5656
*8:00 Complimentary Breakfast at
DiGiovanni's Restaurant
4866 Bluestem Rd., Roscoe, IL
for Club members participating in the parade
10:00 Line up at Main & Grove Sts.
(1 blk. south of Bridge St.)*

Saturday
September 19, 2009

2009 Hill & Valley
Antique Auto & Americana Show
Cross Plains, WI (details inside newsletter)

Saturday
September 26, 2009



*The 2009 International Model A day is scheduled
for Saturday September 26, with a LOCAL rain
date of Sunday, Sept. 27. 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.*

Sunday
September 27, 2009
1:00 p.m.

Stillman Valley Parade
Dave Werckle, coordinator
815-234-8967
*12:00 line up behind high school off Meridian Rd;
then come to Dave and Sara Werckle's for dessert
at: 6648 Woodland Drive, Stillman Valley, IL*

Tuesday
September 29, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting
*Men's TechTalk: Steering Adjustments
Lady A's Chat: A History of Ladies Hats – Part I
Presented by Bonnie Justis*

August 16, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Bill Aupperle, Vice Chairman

An abbreviated monthly meeting was held during the Annual Club Picnic on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at Warren and Helen Paulson's Farm.

Upcoming events were discussed and are posted in this September newsletter. Please review for details.

Glimpse from the Gavel

Steve Klentz, Director



Many thanks to the members who helped to make the Annual Picnic a success by either setting up, cleaning up afterwards, or cooking: Tony Whitney, Bill and Chris Aupperle, Kathy Forbes, ???

And of course, this event would not have been possible without the kindness of Warren and Helen Paulson, at whose farm the event was held!

Drive carefully . . .

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



WANTED:

Interesting stories about your first Model A
Photos of your car from long ago

We'd love to share your stories and experiences with other Club members. Write a short paragraph and email it to me at aupps31ford@comcast.net or by regular mail to me at: 621 Hemlock Lane, Rockford, IL 61107
Submit ideas to me by the 5th of each month.

Thank you!



Let's Get Moving - Trip Ideas

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

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

*Your Model A story
and/or
photo here!*

Tech-Talk for This Month

Neglecting front end adjustments can give you a 'bum steer'



Next month's round table Tech-Talk discussion will review steering box adjustments and front wheel alignment.

Bring your suggestions and your techniques for correcting steering problems. Bring along any worn-out parts, pictures or service bulletin specifications for show and tell. Keep it on the road.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009

32nd Annual Fall Swap Meet

Jefferson County, Wisconsin Fairgrounds

3,100+ swap spaces

1,100+ cars for sale

- Swap meet
- Cars for sale corral
- Show cars

Sunday, 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

26th Annual

Hill and Valley Antique Auto and Americana Show

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Baer Park in Cross Plains, Wisconsin

A Memorable Event for the Whole Family

One hour tour through our hills and valleys, Antique and classic cars and trucks, Steam and gas engines and tractors, Horse drawn vehicles Free admission, Arts and crafts show, Pancake breakfast, Sweet corn at the steam engine, Historical displays: Blacksmithing, Wagon wheel making, Spinning, Quilting, Lace making, Sauerkrauting

Dash Plaques will be presented to the first 150 registrants.

Preregistration will be appreciated but is not required. Please send your registration to:

Wisconsin Capital Model T Ford Club

26th Hill and Valley Antique Auto and Americana Show

Registrar

P.O. Box 233

Cross Plains, WI 53528

From 8am - 4pm

Registration:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Make of Vehicle _____ Year _____
Additional Information _____

Registration fee is \$8 for first vehicle, \$4 for each additional vehicle.

One dash plaque per registrant.

New Members Needed!

Let's get more people in the Club!

New friends, old cars, great times!

PAST EVENTS – ANNUAL PICNIC



Lunch at the one of the Paulson's farm buildings



Our hosts, Warren and Helen Paulson, with Club member, Dave Clark



A portion of Warren Paulson's extensive collection of farm memorabilia

Member Concerns

Please notify Nan Stewart if you know of a member needing encouragement, care or prayer.



MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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

Signature _____

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Circle one: Check | Visa | MasterCard | Discover Card

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

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 _____

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Country _____ Telephone _____

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Return this form and payment to:

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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



Fashion Fun - Back to School



http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pawashin/centerville-pa/high-sch/centerville-high-school-1928_seniors.jpg



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150th ANNIVERSARY PONY EXPRESS MODEL A TOUR
June 19-27, 2010

Get The Early Scoop
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Send an email to:
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Place "Subscribe" in the Subject Line
Include your name and address in the email.
Also Watch For Details in
The Restorer magazine and at mafca.com

AUTO TOUR

150th Anniversary Pony Express Model A Tour June 19-27, 2010

Sponsored by Model A Ford Club of America

MAFCA's exciting National Tour in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the famed Pony Express is well underway. To subscribe to our free 150th Anniversary Pony Express Tour E-newsletter, *The Pony Express Post*, send an email to ponyexpress150@mafca.com Write "Subscribe" in the subject line and include your name and address.

You'll receive

- Early information and details about the tour
- Historical tidbits about things to see and do along the way
- Be among the first to receive the registration packet.

The 150th Anniversary Pony Express Tour is a MAFCA-sponsored event.

Teams will leave St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California and will meet in Casper, Wyoming for a special celebration there. The Tour will be structured so you can go all the way, part of the way, or just for the day! Yes, we'll actually be carrying very special mail during the event.

Lead cars from both ends will be equipped with live GPS sending units and the teams will be able to be tracked via a unique Web site. Visitors will know where the lead cars are within five minutes.

Watch *The Restorer* magazine and mafca.com for more details. Better yet, subscribe to *Pony Express Post* for the earliest and latest information.

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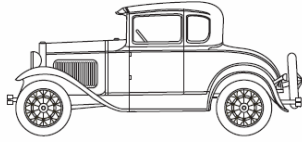
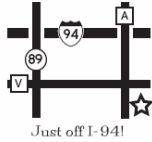
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