



ROCK-FORD A's *MANIFOLD NEWS*

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Region of MARC - Chapter of MAFCA
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June, 2021



May 22, 2021 - Meeting Minutes – Blassingham Park, Pecatonica, IL

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome back Joe Maurer! It's great to see you on your feet again!
3. Joe Maurer thanked everyone for the gifts, cards, visits, and prayers. He said it was the words of encouragement and prayers that got him through.
4. Welcome members and guests. 29 in attendance.
5. Thank you to George and Sue Brunson for the park rental. Happy 26th Anniversary to George and Sue! We hope you have many more anniversaries!
6. Model A Day in Sharon, WI is coming up on June 6: Several members have been attending planning meetings for Model A Day in Sharon, WI. Sign-up sheets are available for duties. Dash plaques are available.
7. John Hausen reported on the hats for Model A Day. Before the event, the hats will be sold to club members for \$10 each. At the event, the price will be \$15 each for everyone.
8. Upcoming events: Memorial Day Parade in Pecatonica on May 31 (sign-up sheet available); Model A Day in Sharon, WI on June 6; MARC National Meet in Oshkosh, WI June 7-11; "Let Freedom Ring" Parade in Mt. Morris on July 4; ByronFest Parade in July; Iola Swap Meet July 9-11; Elkhorn Swap Meet July 31-Aug.1; Illinois Railway Museum on Aug. 1; International Model A Day on Sept. 11; Gilmore Model A Day on Sept. 18; Beloit Autorama on Sept. 19.
9. Jim Morley has maps available for those going to Oshkosh from Sharon, WI., mostly taking back roads.
10. Car repairs: Lowell Daniels's car is in pieces.
11. Saturday breakfasts have begun again. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details about the next breakfast. Monthly dinners will start again soon.
12. Sue Brunson announced the upcoming meeting dates at Blassingham Park. They are June 26, July 24, and August 28. The August 28th meeting will be our Annual Picnic with car games.
13. George Brunson talked about upcoming parades, the first being Memorial Day in Pecatonica on Monday, May 31. Also on the schedule are: Old Settler's Day on June 19; "Let Freedom Ring" in Mt. Morris on July 4;. 12; Oregon Fall Festival on Oct. 3. Cont'd.

14. ByronFest on July 11; Roscoe Fall Festival on Sept. 12; Oregon Fall Festival on Oct. 3.
15. Jim Morley reported on Little Hershey. There were 110+ vendors and Jim got a new wagon.
16. We are still looking for ideas for single-day tours. We talked about a trip to Lensing's Museum on Rockton Road with a picnic. If you have any ideas, please contact either Kathy Forbes or Dave Clark.
17. Kathy Forbes sold "Bessie" (her Model A) and her house but will be staying in the area.
18. Treasurer's report (included in newsletter).
19. Winner of the attendance drawing was Tony Whitney – ceramic wax and towels.
20. Tech Talk: Demonstration about changing points without retiming.
21. Club vests are 1 free to member (\$17.00 for an extra) from Kathy Forbes; club patches (\$4) and Rock-Ford A's metal license topper (\$20 unpainted / \$25 painted), magnetic signs and car aprons from Dwayne Meier; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).

Submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary

Pecatonica Parade 2021



We had a beautiful cool 70° day for our 1st real parade in nearly 2 years (aside from the small 2021 March 17th St. Patrick's Day parade). Participants included: Ron Lanquist, Jim & Sharon Morley, George Brunson, Charlie & Flo Monk, Anne & Lee Laviolette, Al Pederson and Brandon Kujat, Jenny & Dwain Plymale, Dave Werckle, Greg & Judy McQueary, Dave & Pauline Clark, Wayne Henson, and Bill Cummings. A great time was had by all. A few stopped over at Charlie & Flo's afterwards for a ice cream on the back porch. Thanks to all!





Getting ready to step off!



TREASURER'S REPORT – June 1, 2021

Checkbook Balance May 1, 2021	3,402.99
Cash on Hand	120.00
Total Checkbook & Cash	3,522.99
<u>Income</u>	
Model A Day Caps	70.00
Round Door Magnet	12.00
Square Door Magnet	10.00
Back Tire Apron	20.00 Total
Income	112.00

Expenses

P.O. Box Rent	120.00	May thru
Aug Park Rental	100.00	Model A
Day Caps	562.84	May
Newsletter	30.70	<u>Total</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	839.54	

Checkbook Balance May 31, 2021	2675.45
Cash on Hand	120.00
Total Checkbook & Cash	2795.45

Submitted by Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer

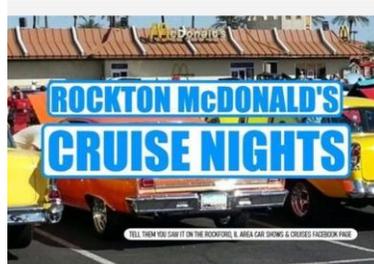
LOCAL CAR SHOWS

Cars & Coffee – sponsored by Katie's Cup, Rockford

- On May 1, 2021 we had 570 people attend
- 1st Saturday of the month from April-October
- From 9am-noon
- 502 Seventh Street Rockford, IL 61104
- Free to participate, free to spectate!
- Prizes awarded to the spectators favorite, contests, games, prizes and more

Rockton McDonald's Cruise Nights

with live DJ Joe Locke and games, each 3rd Wed:
June 16, July 21, Aug.18 & Sept. 15, 2021
McDonald's Parking Lot, 13454 Quail Trail



JUNE: 3-David & Pauline Clark, 1978, 7-Bruce & Jan Winslow, 1980, 12-Paul & Elaine Donley, 1976, 15-David & Candy Thompson, 1968, 18-Bill & Katie Boughton, 1977, 20-Larry & Loretta Anderson, 1970, 21-Chris & Lori Weber, 24-Gerald & Luann Carpenter, 1984, 28-Lowell & Rose Daniels, 1958



JUNE: 8-Terri Henderson, 17-Vicki Milazzo, 18-Nan Stewart, 19-Chuck Milazzo, 20-Chris Aupperle, 26-Bob Rothkopf, 30-Chris Prondzinski

<https://www.maffi.org/WSContent/MAD.html>

Model A Day ~ Sat., September 18, 2021

Model A Day MAD is always the third Saturday in Sept. at the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The host hotel is the Four Points Sheraton at 3600 E. Cork St., Kalamazoo, MI 269-385-3922
The room rate is \$114.00 per night; reserved room block expires on August 15, 2021.



If you have an interesting Model A-related photo, article, event or other tidbit, email it to us at thebrunsons@hotmail.com. We're always looking for information of Model A interest. Thanks!



JUNE MEETING & PICNIC

Saturday, June 26th

11:00 to 3:00-ish

**Blossingham Park,
Pecatonica, IL**

BYO Lunch & Chairs

*\$20 parade aprons & \$12 door magnets
will be on sale for Old Settler's Day &
Fourth of July Parades!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT TWO PARADES!

Old Settler's Days Parade - Rockton, IL
Saturday, June 19 - line up at 11am,
parade at noon. We're waiting for exact
line up location.

4th of July Parade - Mt. Morris, IL
"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme.
Sunday, July 4 - line up at 1pm,
parade at 2pm. We're waiting for exact
line up location.

George Brunson, Parade Chair
Call or text: 608-290-1835
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*Joe and Jewel
Maurer and
family out in
Freeport on
Memorial Day!
Great to see you
out & about &
doing well, Joe!*

DID YOU KNOW - MAFCA offers 2 different monthly updates? All for free!

First is ***The Flying Quail*** where each month, we work to keep you informed of the latest happenings in the Model A world. Included are technical thoughts and ideas, fun games, the latest information on coming events and the opinions and ideas from MAFCA's leaders. We work to keep you up on national and regional events and even post events from local chapters that others might want to participate in. ***The Flying Quail*** is free to all interested people. To join, send an email to [FlyingQuail @ yahoo.com](mailto:FlyingQuail@yahoo.com). Be sure to enter in the subject line "sign me up for Flying Quail"...

For MAFCA chapters newsletter editors, we understand how difficult it is to find new and creative information month after month. That is why MAFCA created ***On The Road With...*** which is specifically designed for newsletter editors to make your job easier and more enjoyable. Each issue brings helpful technical information, era fashions features, thoughts and ideas from MAFCA leaders as well as interesting photos and even some challenging Model A related-games. All of this is for you to use in your chapter's newsletter. To sign up, email us at [MAFCA OnTheRoad @ yahoo.com](mailto:MAFCA_OnTheRoad@yahoo.com). Please enter in the subject line, "Sign Me Up for On The Road" and in the body of the email, be sure to list your name and your chapter's name.

2021 Iowa Model A Day – Pre-Registration Form

The 12th Annual Iowa Model A Day (IMAD) will be held in Amana, Iowa on Saturday, August 21st, from 8 AM to 3 PM. We encourage pre-registration as it allows us to have your welcome packet ready prior to your arrival so all you need to do is drive in, pick up your packet, get a photo taken of you and your car, and join the line-up of other Model A's. The registration headquarter will open at 8:00 Saturday morning.



Car Registration for 2021 Iowa Model A Day – August 21st

*Name _____
 *Address (mailing) _____
 *City, State, Zip _____
 *Phone# _____ e-mail _____
 *Model A Year _____ *Model A Body Style _____

(*) Information required for sending out commemorative photograph.

Registration for Friday Afternoon Mini Tour on August 20th

A driving mini tour through areas surrounding the Amana Colonies will start 2:30 PM with a pre-tour meeting a half hour before at the Brau Haus (formerly the Colony Inn) Restaurant. **The details of the Friday tour have not been finalized at this time, but we will keep you posted.** At the conclusion of the tour, starting at 6 PM there will be a welcoming reception at the Brau Haus for all IMAD participants. There is no fee for either event.

Are you planning on taking the Friday mini tour? Yes _____ No _____

Are you planning on attending the Friday reception? Yes _____ No _____



Mail this form to: Jan Wenger, 3233 Iowa Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Iowa Model A Day is Back!

We ask you to plan now to attend the IMAD event in the Amana Colonies on August 21st from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Why not plan to come a day early and join us for an Amana walking tour and Hawk A club welcome reception Friday evening at the Brau Haus. Saturdays events include a morning Tech Session on Model A brakes and a Ladies Tea. This year's t-shirt design is complete and orders can be taken now along with your pre-registration.

Mark your calendars now for IMAD on August 21, 2021!

24th Annual Model A Day June 6, 2021 In beautiful downtown Sharon, Wisconsin

*Despite the 90^o+ heat, Covid-19, and Oshkosh, the day was a great success! We had 150 Model A's & Model T's and 26 other vintage cars. **BIG thanks to all who helped out.** Next year is the 25th Anniversary! 50-50 (\$99): Sue Brunson Raffle: Lee Laviolette (car) This was the Car of the Day featured on MAFCA (pg. 8)*





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Don Stien

March-October
MONTHLY MEETINGS
7:00pm ~~LAST~~ Tuesday at
Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Rd.
Rockford, IL 61107
**No meetings allowed at the
church as of yet due to
Covid-19 restrictions**



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BELOIT EVENING LIONS CLUB
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45th
September 19, 2021

Coachmen Street Rod Club **XLRS Car Club** **Blue Ribbon Classic Chevy Club**



This is a 1930 Tudor that I made for a raffle prize at the Rock-Ford A's 24th Annual Model A Day in Sharon, WI on June 6, 2021.
Anne Laviolette, Rock-Ford A's, Rockford, IL

Great job, Anne! Congratulations on being chosen Model A of The Day! →