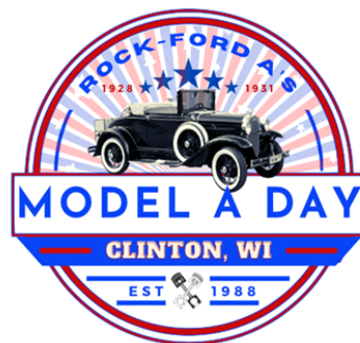
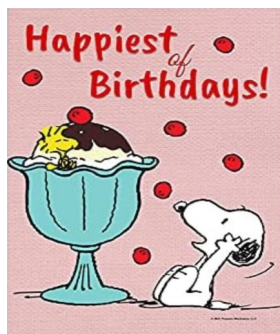


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**JULY 2025**



Hello to all! The heat is on! Summer has barely started and it feels like mid-August with the high heat and humidity. If only we could bottle some of this for those coming below zero days of winter! We've heard great things about the 2025 MARC Annual Meet in Gettysburg that happened in June. We had a record 14 person group attend and a good time was had by all. Please think about going to the next one coming up July 12-16 in French Lick, Indiana (see the flyer on page 3). You don't have to bring your Model A, just be a member of Model A Restorer's Club. Back here, we're in parade mode. Please keep a copy of the tentative events/parade schedule on your fridge to plan ahead to attend these club events. Keep motoring!

*George Brunson, President*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRIENDS!**

**July:** 6-Ron Lanquist, 8-Bob Lawhorn, 10-Linda Dutton, 21-Mike Strand,  
24-Loretta Anderson, 26-Larry Anderson, 27-Sue Brunson

**August:** 6-Kathy Mather, 22-Jake Milazzo, 27-Alice Whitney, 31-Lana Peters

**September:** 3-Pauline Clark, 3-Mary Jo Milazzo, 3-Mark McClenathan,  
6-Ron Kramer, 7-Bill Cummings, 10-Nan Stewart, 19-Kay Strand,  
20- Sharon Anderson, 29-Jennie Cummings



**CHEERS! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, LOVEBIRDS!**

**July:** 8,1978-Chuck & Vicki Milazzo; 17,1999-Ron & Mary Kramer

**August:** 10,1985-Doug & Kathy Mather; 23,1986-Joe & Jewel Maurer

**September:** 4,2004-Bill & Jennie Cummings; 9,1967-Ron & Linda Lanquist  
18,1965-Stan & Nan Stewart; 20,1969-Al & Karen Pedersen  
23,1967-Jake & MaryJo Milazzo



The "A" in MARC is for anyone who has an interest in the Model "A" Ford. One year subscription is \$50 for 6 issues. One big benefit is insurance coverage of your Model A with your membership! Our secretary, Anne Laviolette, does a great job of submitting an article about the RockFord A's in every issue of the *Model A News* magazine! Thank you, Anne! :) <https://model-a-ford.org>





**2025 Model A Days**  
**2-Day Swap Meet**  
**Fashion, Seminars, Car Corral,**  
**Driving Class\*, and MORE!!**  
**September 19 & 20, 2025** 9-5pm  
**The Gilmore Car Museum**  
**6865 W. Hickory Road**  
**Hickory Corners, MI 49060**  
*Technical Seminars, Fashion, Hall of Fame Induction, Ride the Classics\**  
**Please Join Us for a Special Friday Night**  
**Museum Expansion Event!\***  
 Host Hotel Info: Delta Hotels by Marriott, 2747 S. 11th St.  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.375.6000

Make your reservations  
 NOW for these great  
 national events!

**MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB**  
**NATIONAL MEET**  
**JULY 12-16, 2026**  
**French Lick, Indiana**  
 Reservations can be made by calling French  
 Lick Resort direct at (844) 241-6361 and  
 using the group code 0726MAR.



**UP, UP and AWAY!!** Ron Lanquist  
 enjoyed his winning silent auction  
 bid from our 2024 banquet to  
 ride with pilot and RockFord A  
 member, Jamie Carter! Ron said  
 it was **FANTASTIC!!**



**Here's Kendra**  
**Carter next to**  
**their 1930 WACO**  
**RNF; Ron also**  
**rode in their 1946**  
**Aeronca Champ**  
**that day!**





<https://mafca.com/>  
1 Year \$50

Anne Laviolette does a great job of submitting an article about the RockFord A's in every issue of "The Restorer"

### Benefits of Model A Ford Club of America Membership:

- "The Restorer" Magazine (bimonthly)
- Participate in National Meets & Tours
- Camaraderie With 10,000+ Members Worldwide
- Over 250 Local Chapters Worldwide
- Model A Technical Support
- The Flying Quail Email Newsletter (bimonthly)
- 16 Special Interest Groups (SIGS) which focus on various areas
- Access to Member's Only content
- Voting privileges in elections
- Era Fashions
- 3 Free Classified Ads per year in "The Restorer"
- Unlimited Online Classifieds

#### Rock Ford A's

#### Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance: May 1, 2025	2,744.44
Cash on Hand:	97.00
Total Checkbook Balance & Cash:	2,841.44
<b>Income:</b>	
MAD Vendors x 3:	60.00
Dues: Winslow:	20.00
Parade Income: (Pec & Beloit)	200.00
<b>Expenses:</b>	
U.S.Postal Box Annual Fee:	210.00
Sue Brunson: Postage/Door prizes:	58.38
Checking Service Charge:	10.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>278.38</b>
<b>Total Checkbook Balance &amp; Cash, May 31, 2025</b>	<b>2,831.44</b>
<b>**CD/Set aside for Hight School Model A Project:</b>	<b>2,048.90</b>
<b>Submitted By: Gregory McQueary, Treasurer</b>	

Faith Lutheran Church  
1305 Blackhawk Blvd.  
South Beloit, IL

Thanks for your support!

**OUR FAMOUS**

## BRAT STAND

**Fridays & Saturdays**  
**11:00-1:30**

- Brats
- Brat Burgers
- Burgers
- Cheese Burgers

- Jumbo Hotdogs
- Pork Chop Sandwiches
- Chips
- Pop & Water

Profits go toward our new roof and ELCA World Hunger



Whoever came up with the word "dentures" really missed the opportunity to call them "substitooths" 🦷

**HUMANS ARE 90% WATER - BASICALLY CUCUMBERS WITH ANXIETY**

The most expensive vehicle to drive in 2025 is a shopping cart.



## June 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome; our newest members Dave and Barb Phelan joined us again; 35 signed in for attendance.
2. Thank you to Kurt Duesterhoeft for lending us the Model T Club speaker system...NICE!! It was hugely effective for such a small & portable unit. Kurt will send us Amazon info so we can purchase one of our own, along with a good microphone.
3. Thanks to Ron & Linda Lanquist for the cookies & to Judy McQueary for the brownies! And thanks to Steve Klentz for the just picked garden lettuce and basil!
4. Treasurer's Report for May given by Greg McQueary (included on page 3).
5. Model A Day 2025 recorded 150 Model A's with some Model T's sprinkled in, and 40 other vintage cars. A total of \$1,335.84 was raised for the Clinton Police Department. Discussion held on format and location of 2026 Model A Day. Everyone seemed to favor eliminating the bucket raffles, and just having the Grand Prize drawing and 50-50. ToniLynn suggested that dash plaques should only be given to Model A registrants and maybe more ordered than 100, as many Model A drivers are dash plaque collectors.
6. Signup sheets:
  - Sharon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Friday 7/4 – step off at 11am, Pat's Brew & Que are sponsors
  - "Roaring Twenties" (formerly known as Topsy) at Midway Village on Sat., July 26 - same day as 7/26 Blassingham meeting/picnic. "Roaring Twenties" runs from 1 until 7pm
  - Model A Car Show hosted by Pat's Brew & Que on Sun., July 27<sup>th</sup> in Sharon
  - Joe Maurer's Overnite Tour to Darlington & Monroe on Mon., Sept. 15 – Tues., Sept. 16 (next day is Gilmore!) – see detail sheet, page 10
  - Kendra & Jamie Carter's Tour, Thursday, August 21 to Union, IL – see detail sheet, page 10
  - Gilmore Car Museum—Model A Days – Wed., Sept. 19-20 at Hickory Corners, MI – Make your reservations NOW—see page 2
  - Multimeter Seminar with Kurt – next April (location TBA – Mark McClenathan's?)
7. Parade updates - Dave Clark; we will no longer ask for a \$100 parade entry fee
8. Health updates/news: Joe Maurer was in Freeport Hosp. with heart issues; Jake Milazzo had another stent put in – here today! Linda Dutton is 12 weeks into her recovery from her fall down a full flight of stairs on Easter weekend—here today! Dave Werckle—here today!
9. 2025 Senior Student Scholarship: none this year—no qualifying candidates at Clinton High
10. RockFord A's will not be involved with Clinton Auto Shop in 2025-26 school year as they will not be working on another Model A; they're selling theirs to fund their next project.
11. DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS: Winners were Kendra Carter and Al Pedersen
12. Treats Schedule: July 26 – Vicki Milazzo, Aug. 30 – Loretta Anderson,  
Oct. 28 – Alice Whitney and ToniLynn Carlson
13. Saturday breakfasts & monthly dinners will continue. Some breakfast locations will change due to restaurant inability to accommodate us. Call Karen Pedersen: 815-291-2527
14. Club vests are 1 free to member (\$17.00 for an extra); club patches (\$4) and Rock-Ford A's metal license topper (\$20 unpainted / \$25 painted), magnetic signs and car aprons from Greg McQueary; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sue Brunson*





## Saturday, July 26 - Midway Village "Roaring Twenties" 1:00 - 7:00pm

Explore the Prohibition era in Rockford at Midway Village Museum! Costumed interpreters and period re-enactors will bring the 1920s to life. Guests will learn about the distilling processes common in the 1920s, and see cultural touchstones of the era such as flappers, federal agents, gangsters, jazz musicians, and more.

Admission: \$15 Adult, \$12 Child (5-12), \$12 Senior (age 62+), members free.

***Model As get a free lunch. Please meet at the LZ Peace Memorial parking lot at 12:15 for 12:30 admittance in the back entrance. If you have any questions, please call Kurt Duesterhoeft: 815-874-5102***

### 2025 Picnic/Meeting Schedule

**July 26 (Sat.)** – Blessingham Park in Pecatonica at 11am - eat at noon, with meeting to follow (BYO lunch/bev)

**August 30 (Sat.)** – Poplar Grove Airport on Route 76 at 11am - eat at noon, with meeting to follow (BYO lunch/bev)

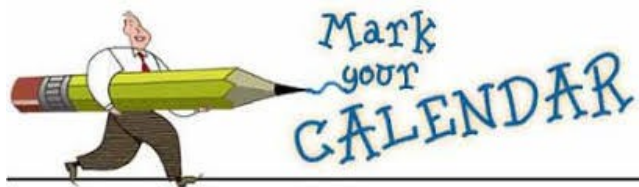
**September 27 (Sat.)** – Poplar Grove Airport on Route 76 - WE'LL BE GUESTS OF THE AIRPORT'S BBQ LUNCH, WITH BEVERAGE AND DESSERT INCLUDED. THE CLUB WILL PAY \$10/PERSON. THIS IS OUR CLUB PICNIC; our meeting to follow inside the air-conditioned museum with nice bathrooms! :)

**October 28 (Tues.)** – Central Christian Church, Rockford at 7pm

**CLINTON  
COUNTRY MARKET**  
Sundays from 9am-3pm  
**JUNE 8 \* AUGUST 3 \* SEPTEMBER 28**  
Corner of  
**FRONT & ALLEN STREETS  
DOWNTOWN CLINTON WI**

*Save the Date*

**2025 RockFord A's Banquet at  
Thunder Bay Grill, Rockford:  
Sunday, Nov. 9; 5pm cocktails, 6pm  
dinner, 7pm meeting – door prize  
bonanza – everyone is encouraged  
to bring in a new item or two for  
the door prize table – we love it  
when everyone can win something!**



*MORE great events coming up  
throughout the next weeks for  
Model As to participate in!*

## **JULY**

- July 5 (Sat.) "Cars & Coffee Rockford" Katie's Cup: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- July 17-20 (Thurs. –Sun.) - Pietenpol aircraft at the Brodhead Airport
- July 18-19 - HUGE Model A Auction – Donley Auction House, 8512 S. Union Rd., Union, IL. Preview Friday from noon - 7pm and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 8am-10am. Auction starts Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- Sunday, July 20 from 8am—3pm “Cars That Time Forgot” Car Show at Lake Lawn Lodge, WI
- Sun, July 27 - Sharon, WI - Community Extravaganza - Model A Car Show @Pat’s Brew & Que

## **AUGUST**

- August 2 (Sat.) "Cars & Coffee Rockford" Katie's Cup: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- August 7 (Thurs.) from 5 – 8 p.m. Sophia’s in Roscoe, IL On the 1st Thursday of the month. Music, great food, 50/50 drawings, family fun. VetsRoll 50/50 raffle tickets are sold with a winner drawn at the end of the cruise. Joe Locke, the ‘Hits DJ’ provides tunes and prizes.
- Saturday, August 16 - "Model A Day" event at Amana Colonies, Iowa

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Sept. 4 (Thurs.) from 5 – 8 p.m. Sophia’s in Roscoe, IL On the 1st Thursday of the month. Music, great food, 50/50 drawings, family fun. VetsRoll 50/50 raffle tickets are sold with a winner drawn at the end of the cruise. Joe Locke, the ‘Hits DJ’ provides tunes and prizes.
- September 6 (Sat.) "Cars & Coffee Rockford" Katie's Cup: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Sunday, September 21, 8am to 4pm - Beloit Autorama

## **OCTOBER**

- Oct. 2 (Thurs.) from 5 – 8 p.m. Sophia’s in Roscoe, IL On the 1st Thursday of the month. Music, great food, 50/50 drawings, family fun. VetsRoll 50/50 raffle tickets are sold with a winner drawn at the end of the cruise. Joe Locke, the ‘Hits DJ’ provides tunes and prizes.
- October 4 (Sat.) "Cars & Coffee Rockford" Katie's Cup: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Sat, Oct 12, 10-4pm (Rain or Shine) “Rock-n-Bowl” Car Show, Don Carter Lanes, Rockford
- October 25 (Trunk or Treat) Katie's Cup: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



### **Cashew Chicken Rotini Salad**

Loaded with cashews, grapes, chicken, pasta & dried cranberries! Perfect pasta salad for summer! Prep 15 min/Cook:15 min. Serves: 16  
16 oz. rotini, 4 c. cubed cooked chicken, 1 c. green grapes halved, 1 c. red grapes halved, 5 oz dried cranberries, 1 c. ranch salad dressing, 3/4 c. mayonnaise, 2 c. salted cashews  
Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl combine chicken, grapes and cranberries. Add pasta. In a small bowl, whisk ranch dressing and mayonnaise. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Just before serving stir in cashews!



# Model A SUPER SEMINARS MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB



Wed., Aug. 13:  
Spray Painting a Model A

Thurs., Aug. 14:  
Rebuilding the differential

Fri., Aug. 15  
Rebuilding a Model A Engine

Sign up today - 20 limit per seminar \$65pp, lunch included

**Ken Ehrenhofer 2025 Model A SUPER SEMINARS**

**13012 IL Rt. 176, Woodstock, IL 60098**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> \$65/person, includes lunch**

- ⇒ Wear your old dirty work clothes
- ⇒ Each session is limited to 20 people
- ⇒ Ken will fire up the grill for lunch; chips and beverage included
- ⇒ 9am to 3pm
- ⇒ Payment due by check or at the door
- ⇒ Reservations needed—fill out and return asap to secure your spot
- ⇒ Reservation deadline: Wed., August 6th
- ⇒ Questions?? Call Ken: 630-697-3906



Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please select:

\_\_\_\_\_ 8/13: Spray Painting a Model A

\_\_\_\_\_ 8/14: Rebuilding a Model A Differential

\_\_\_\_\_ 8/15: Rebuilding a Model A Engine

# seminars X \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ My check is enclosed YES NO

Cut, fill out and return with payment to Ken by Wednesday, August 6th. Thanks!



## Parade Schedule

Mark your calendar  
& watch your email!

Questions? Call Dave Clark,  
Parade Chair 815-847-0711

### JULY:

Friday, July 4th - Sharon, WI - 11am

Saturday, July 12 - ByronFest - 3pm: PARADE STARTS at Maple & 2nd Street, travels east on 2nd Street, North on Colfax, then east on 3rd street. Parade ends at 3rd & Market.

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, September 7 - Roscoe Fall Festival - parade steps off at 11am

Sunday, September 28 - Stillman Valley Fall Festival - parade steps off at 1pm

### OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 5 - Autumn on Parade Festival - Oregon, IL - Harvest Time Parade steps off @1pm



## Gloves in Gettysburg

During the Model A Era, a woman did not leave home without her gloves. She wore gloves for both casual daytime events and formal affairs. A wide variety of gloves were shown in catalogs & magazines of this era and the one distinctive feature of all gloves is the stitching of 3 points on the back of the glove. More casual gloves tend to be a slip-on style, and dressier gloves are referred to as Mousquetaire gloves which have a one or two button opening at the wrist to have a snug fit. (In opera gloves, the purpose of the opening was to allow the wearer to slip her hand out of the glove without removing the entire glove.)

Years ago, gentlemen would wear gloves for almost every occasion, such as riding or walking in public, or going to the theater or church. Day gloves (or 'street gloves') were worn as gentlemen went about their daily lives, whether visiting their club, meeting their tailor, or conducting important business affairs. Men's formal evening gloves were worn when invited to parties, be a host and entertain at home, or go out to the theater.

More information on gloves is found in the MARC Fashion Committee seminar full-color booklet "Gloves in Gettysburg". Contact Chris Aupperle if you'd like to receive a .pdf of this interesting 52 page publication. Thanks, Chris!

Chris Aupperle, Seminar Coordinator MARC Fashion Committee [aupps31ford@comcast.net](mailto:aupps31ford@comcast.net)



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### **ROCK-FORD A's RESOURCE LIBRARY**

(housed at George Brunson's—call 608-290-1835)

#### **BOOKS:**

Automobiles 1949-1959

Ford Model A 1929-1931 NAPA/Martin

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  
Tillotson Carburetors Repairing and Restoring Model "X", "Unmarked X" and "XF"

**26 MOVIES/VIDEOS RECORDED AS DVDS**

*Mission Statement: The Rock-Ford A's Model A Club welcomes members and supporters who value Model A's. Those who own a Model A are encouraged to preserve, exhibit, and make use of their cars in community events. We seek to educate present and future generations. Our aim is to be a people club that is united by Model A's.*

Sending  
*Sunshine*  
your way



Sending positive thoughts, good vibes, and wishes for a bright tomorrow for you!

Wayne Rowehl, Joe Maurer, Anne Laviolette, Larry and Loretta Anderson, Linda Dutton, Larry Focht, Dave Werckle, Jake Milazzo, Wayne Orrison, Dan Campbell, Jim Morley, and Ron Lanquist



## **Kendra and Jamie Carter's Tour to Union, IL** **Thursday, August 21, 2025**

- Meet up at Poplar Grove Airport's Wings and Wheels Museum @9am
- Head out at 9:30 & drive to the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL. Admission is \$11/adults, \$9/seniors, \$8/children 17 and under; We've received a pro-rated group price for admission. If we'd like a docent tour, this will be an additional \$50/hr. Trolleys will be operating on this day.
- There is a large pavilion area for lunch—bring your picnic lunch and beverages
- Depart the IRM around 1pm & head to the McHenry County Historical Society Museum in Union, IL. If we provide a "drive by parade" around the block at the museum, we will be given free admission!
- Tour ends with an ice cream stop (to be announced)!



## **Joe Maurer's Overnight Tour to Darlington/Monroe** **Mon & Tues, Sept. 15/16**

- Meet at 9:15am at Toadhill Farm, 797 S. Silberman Rd., Pearl City, IL. There is plenty of room for trailers. Coffee & donuts will be served; departure at 10am.
- We will be staying at the Darlington Inn. A block of rooms has been set aside. Please call 608-776-8830 to make your reservations. The special price is \$86.40 including tax. Rooms are listed under Joe Maurer. Please put your reservation under your name. The hotel has plenty of amenities: pool, hot tub, hot breakfast, and a meeting room.
- On Monday, our 1st day of travel, we will have lunch at The Cove on Apple Canyon Lake. The 2nd day we will travel to Monroe, WI ("the Swiss cheese capital of the United States".)
- More details to come! Looking forward to seeing y'all!

