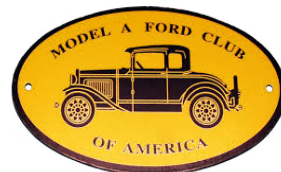




ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS
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Glimpse from the Gavel

Hello to all!

Congratulations for planning, executing and enjoying our 36th Annual Model A Day on Sunday, June 1st in Clinton! Everyone who helped in any way deserves a big round of applause! Special thanks to Sue Brunson and Steve MacLeod for chairing the event. It was truly a glorious easy breezy weather day - we had 150 Model As and some Model Ts and an additional 40 other vintage vehicles for the estimated crowd of 400-450 to enjoy. Don Vort, balloon artist from Milwaukee, delighted all the kids and DJ Hits Joe Lock helped jazz it up with music, and at the very end, he read off ALL 86 - yes 86! - of the bucket raffle winning numbers, Grand Prize winner and 50-50 winner! Preliminary reports from our treasurer, Greg McQueary, show we made a profit of over \$1,000, after purchasing the battering ram for the Clinton Police Dept. Final numbers will be in the June treasurer's report given at our next club meeting & picnic at Blassingham Park (we're finally back at our favorite park!) on Sat., June 28th. See you there!

P.S. Thanks to Joe Maurer & Jim Morley for the pictures!

George Brunson, President



May 31, 2025 Meeting Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome members. 31 signed in for attendance.
3. Thank you to Lee Laviolette for volunteering to run the meeting today!
4. Thank you to Karen Pedersen for the treats today! (Al helped!)
5. Treasurer's Report given by Greg McQueary (included on page 5).
6. Ron Lanquist spoke about the great time he had on the biplane ride that he won in the silent auction at the banquet last November. The ride was donated to the club for the auction by Jamie Carter. Thank you, Jamie!
7. Rick Harle got the Model A Mail Truck at the Poplar Grove Airport running for them.
Good job, Rick!
8. Clinton Model A Day sign-up: registration table shifts, parking shifts, bucket raffles & silent auction, signs, etc. We need EVERYONE'S help to do this. NO ONE should have to work all day! We will be setting up the tent and getting everything ready for tomorrow after this meeting. Thank you to all who have helped in any way!
9. Health updates/news: Linda Dutton is recovering after falling down a flight of stairs; Dave Werckle is recovering from his hip replacement; Steve Klentz is being treated for pneumonia.
10. Lana Peters and Jim Morley won the attendance prizes.
11. Upcoming meetings:
 - June 28 (Saturday) – Blassingham Park in Pecatonica at 11am (BYO lunch and beverage)
 - July 26 (Saturday) – Blassingham Park in Pecatonica at 11am (BYO lunch and beverage)
 - August 30 (Saturday) – Poplar Grove Airport on Route 76 at 11am – We will be guests of the Airport's BBQ Lunch, with beverage and dessert included. The club will pay \$10/person.
This is our Club Picnic with meeting to follow inside air-conditioned museum w/bathroom.
 - September 27 (Saturday) – Poplar Grove Airport, Route 76 at 11am (BYO lunch and beverage)
 - October 28 (Tuesday) – Central Christian Church 7pm
12. Treat schedule: June 28 – Ron Lanquist; July 26 – Vicki Milazzo; August 30 – Loretta Anderson; October 28 – Alice Whitney and ToniLynn Carlson.
13. Saturday breakfasts and monthly dinners will continue. Some breakfast locations will change due to restaurant inability to accommodate us. Contact Karen Pedersen for information.
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,
Anne Laviolette
Secretary

Father's Day Fly-In Breakfast Buffet June 15, 2025



Attendees: Bill Johnson,
Ron & Linda Lanquist,
Larry & Loretta Anderson
Anne & Lee Laviolette
(not pictured)

All reported it was a fun
event, a delicious
breakfast buffet, which
was complimentary for
our invited Rockford A's
members!

**Bessie's Diner ~ Located in Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport
1716 W Airport Rd, Janesville, WI 53546**



More Model A Day
pictures! Notice the
awesome 'story
boards' the Model T
Club has which detail
each of their cars -
really nice touch!



Brownies With a Twist



BROWNIE COOKIES

1¼ cups flour
¾ cup cocoa powder
1 t baking soda
½ t baking powder
2 T cornstarch
½ cup butter
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
2 eggs
2 t vanilla
2 T heavy cream
¾ cup chocolate chips



James McCall, a Scottish tailor, established the McCall Pattern Company in 1870 in New York City. Patterns were unprinted until 1919, when they started printing information directly onto the pattern pieces. Many years later, it evolved into McCall's magazine, until it ended publication in 2002.

Networking for Fashion!

The beauty of friendship is getting to know someone in a warm and personal way, which naturally leads to caring for them and sharing interests. The common love of era fashion brings women (and also men) together. Such is Alice Whitney and Chris Aupperle's friendship and enjoyment of era fashion ensembles.

Alice was to sew a lovely "fun fashion" dress using a MARC pattern project: McCall 6632. Unfortunately, her pattern envelope was missing the bodice, a critical piece. A quick call to Chris found she had the same pattern. Alice will be able to complete her sewing project using Chris' pattern piece.

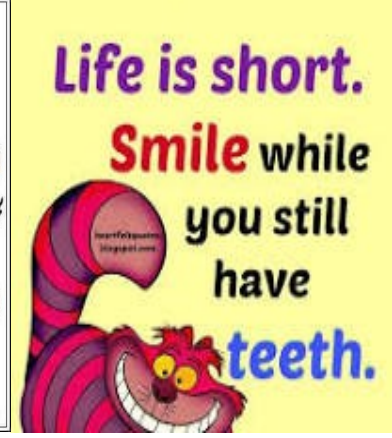
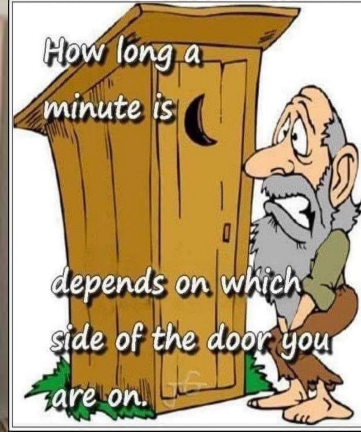
Here is Chris' 1931 ensemble featuring a day dress from this pattern.

By Chris Aupperle



A Passion for Fashion!

Chris has long shared her interest for vintage fashion with her seminars, modeling, and her presentations!



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

FORD MODEL A ADVENTURES

by Wayne Rowehl
"Curve in the Road"
June 2025

With summer here it sure is great to attend local cars shows, swap meets, and classic car events. Nice weather helps to bring out vehicles you sometimes might not see if there is a possibility of bad weather coming on show day.

This year's Rock-Ford A's 36th Model A's Days is now recorded in the books. Great weather, cars, swap meet, food and activities filled the streets of downtown Clinton, Wisconsin. Many thanks to all that assisted in making this year's event an awesome one.

Another favorite car show by Madison Classics will be the Fall Jefferson Car Show at the Jefferson Fairgrounds on Friday, September 26th, 2025 from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday, September 27th, 2025 from 6:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is \$15:00 per person which includes parking. There is no Sunday show or hours.

While making plans and driving to a local car show it might be fun to add a couple of days to your trip by visiting local attractions. In Illinois there are six caves to visit and explore. The six caves are Illinois caverns State Natural Area, Cave-in-Rock State Park, Brainerd Cave, Sand Cave, Twin Sisters Cave, and Indian Head Caves. I look forward on visiting these in the future. While you are out there be sure to visit antiques shops in the area. You never know what you might find.

Remember if you have a question about anything you can always ask on any of the Ford Model A support sites on the nationwide internet sites, or ask a club member.

May you always be prepared for the next, "Curve in the Road".

I look forward to hearing and reading your comments at wrowehl@gmail.com.

Thanks to our food vendors for Model A Day!





Mark Your Calendars for a ROAD TRIP on Thursday, August 21!!

The only information to share right now is that this trip is being planned by Kendra and Jamie Carter in the area of Union, IL!

More info to come - our thanks to Kendra and Jamie!



May: 12-Katie Boughton, 14-Barb Hodges, 19-Mel Welch, 27-Mary Kramer
28-Marilyn McClenathan

June: 17-Vicki Milazzo, 18-Nan Stewart, 19-Chuck Milazzo, 20-Chris Aupperle
26-Bob Rothkopf

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



May: 22,1995-George & Sue Brunson; 25,1968-Phil & Barb Hodges

June: 3,1978-Dave & Pauline Clark; 7,1980-Bruce & Jan Winslow;
12,1976-Paul & Elaine Donley; 19,1977-Bill & Katie Boughton;
20,1970-Larry & Loretta Anderson; 21-Chris & Lori Weber

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

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



CORRECTION! This is the 2025 poster!

They support us, so we support them!!

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NEED SOMETHING??

All of the Club tools are housed at Anne & Lee Laviolette's garage @5427 Shamrock Lane Roscoe, IL 61073 Call Anne: 815-218-3055 or Lee: 815-218-2510 Need a new list?

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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.

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA—2025 MARC NATIONAL MEET



Jim Morley, Chuck Milazzo, Milazzo's grandson, Vicki Milazzo, Toni Lynn Carlson, Alice Whitney, Chris Aupperle, Bill Aupperle, Kurt Duesterhoeft, George Brunson