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# **ROCK-FORD** A's MANIFOLD NEWS

P.O. Box 4001, Rockford, IL 61110 **Region of MARC – Chapter of MAFCA** www.rockfordas.org



October, 2017

### **Calendar of Events**

OFFICERS	Calendar of Events					
Co-Presidents						
Ron Lanquist (815) 494-8450 rglanquist@gmail.com Jim Morley (815) 979-6980 jsmorley4@hotmail.com Vice President Wayne Henson	Wed., Oct. 18	Fall Tour to Place de la Musique - Barrington, Illinois http://www.sanfilippofoundation.org/				
(815) 645-8695 battgcmdr@aol.com Treasurer Dwayne Meier (779) 771-8412 demeier2002@yahoo.com	Tues., Oct. 24 7:00 p.m. Note date change this month; enjoy the Halloween holiday with your family & friends!	Monthly Meeting TechTalk: bring your car problems & victories! Lady A's Chat: Hats, Hats and yet more Hats!				
Secretary Anne Laviolette (815) 623-2056 Blueloon90@hotmail.com	Sun., Oct. 8	Fall Classic Car Show – Morris, Illinois http://morrislionsclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/17.31st.Flyr_SM_pdf				
Directors Bob Bellard Bill Cummings Larry Ethun	Sat., Oct. 14	Rock-n-Bowl Car Show – Rockford, Illinois https://www.facebook.com/events/1537067556373571/				
John Hausen Ron Kramer Chuck Milazzo Tools	Sun., Nov. 12 5:00 social hour 6:00 dinner	Annual Fall Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille Details inside – and dress up in Model A Era style!				
Ron Ortberg (815) 399-6092 Newsletter & Era Fashion Chris Aupperle (815) 397-4059 aupps31ford@comcast.net Social Concerns Nan Stewart	Every Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Members' Breakfast Watch for John Hausen's email notifications regarding location – changes weekly				
(815) 885-3467 Webmaster Doug Mather (815) 648-4907 Dougm@espi.com Tour Coordinator	First Tuesday each month 5:00 p.m.	Members' Dinner Watch for John Hausen's email notifications regarding location – changes monthly				
Russ Kothe (815) 871-6169 Parade Coordinator Bob Bellard (608) 362-8356 Breakfast/Dinner Club Coord.	MARC is offering a or This includes full memb	RST TIME MARC NATIONAL MEMBERS: ne year membership for \$22.50 which is half-price. ership and a year's subscription to "Model A News". ds to filled out by Dwayne Meier, Club Treasurer.				
John Hausen (815) 544-6004 Wedding Coordinator Alice Whitney	<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS</u> 7:00 pm LAST Tuesday Central Christian Church 6595 Guilford Road	Please review your contact information for the roster and notify Bill Cummings of any changes - An updated roster will be printed soon. THANK YOU!				

Rockford, IL 61107

Treasurer's Report - submitted by Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer						
	dated 10-	01-2017				
Check	book balance on 09-01-2017		\$4409.95			
	Cash on hand		100.00			
Total	checkbook + cash		\$4509.95			
Incom	e					
	Roscoe Hardware donatiom		\$ 100.00			
They	Roscoe parade		100.00			
6770	Fall tour		875.00			
W V	New memberships		40.00			
	Coffee money		7.00			
		Total Income	\$1122.00			
Expen	ses					
Fall Tour deposit			\$ 250.00			
	Picnic expense		21.81			
	Fall Banquet door prizes		57.85			
	September newsletter		48.80			
	Stamps		<u>_9.80</u>			
		Total Expenses	\$ 388.26			
Checkbe	ook balance		\$ 5143.69			
Cash on	hand					
	Total checkbook + cash		\$ 5243.69			

### Editor's Extras

#### Dear Members,

Happy Autumnal Equinox or first day of Fall! You wouldn't think of it as such in light of the weather these past weeks. So get out and enjoy this extended Summer weather! Please note the newsletter insert for the annual Club banquet – it's a fine way to end the touring year. Keep those stories coming, however. There will be a full November newsletter and I'll need them for next year's issues!

Drive safely,

fely, Chris Aupperle, Editor

#### Glimpse from the Gavel



What a great group of members we have in our BIG-Little club. What I mean by this is that we have tremendous participation of our membership. Many clubs have a large membership roster, but many members simply just belong and do not participate. Do you want to be an active member or just belong and pay the dues simply to just say you're a member? I'm happy to say we have a tremendous amount of true, active members.

Our year began in late February with a soup lunch...what a great time! Our kick-off activity in March saw 8 cars participate in the Rockford St. Patrick's Day parade in 38 degree weather. The parade season ended with the Stillman Valley festival parade with 9 cars in 90 degree weather! We were treated to pie and ice cream at Dave and Sara Werckle's home after the parade. Following the Byron parade in July, we were treated at Wendell and Sharon Anderson's to a dessert fest.

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#### Member's Corner: First Parade, Part I

We really enjoyed the Roscoe parade. Our first parade (and first day on the road in 45 years for our Model A). Thanks to the guys from our Club for getting her on the road. We will definitely join you for future parades. Lots of fun!

Oh...and the dogs enjoyed the parade as well (see the attached picture). (The wife was in the parade for something else. She got to ride home in the A. Front seat for her!)

Submitted by Mark McClenathan



7/25/2017 Meeting Minutes - submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Welcome members and guests. 35 in attendance. Welcome new members Mike McNally, who owns the 1930 Coupe that his father, Dick, gave him, and Larry Froemming, who doesn't have a Model A but enjoys them. Welcome guest Dick McNally.

3. Thank you to Art and Jan Leverington for the delicious cookies and zucchini bread! Thank you to Kathy Forbes for making the coffee and setting up! Thank you to all the members who help set up and take down for our meetings!

4. Social Concerns: Vice-President Wayne Henson recently had a shoulder replacement and has now had another shoulder surgery to repair what he tore doing the exercises that his doctor gave him (go figure!); Jack Mann has recently been hospitalized for pneumonia and congestive heart failure, but is home and doing better; Doug Mather's father passed away.

5. Treasurer's report - on this page of newsletter.

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 The bidding on Charlie Monk's "Paper Moon" spinner is now closed. The highest bid was \$600 by an anonymous bidder. The high bidder should contact Jim Morley to complete the transaction. The anonymous bidder will be announced at a later date.
The board had discussed the possible need for business cards for the club. Anne Laviolette came up with an acceptable design and we have ordered 500 at this time.

They will be available for anyone who would like some to give out at car shows, etc. 8. Thank you to Dave Clark for suggesting the purchase of additional tools for the Rock-Ford A's tool inventory and providing a preliminary list. Dave, Ron Ortberg, Jim Morley, and Ron Lanquist met and chose the most appropriate tools to order. There was a discussion of the list, a motion and second to buy. The motion was accepted.

9. Past events: (1.) Jim Morley talked about the Central Christian Church Car Show (the "Pie Show"). Our club was represented by 15 of the 240 registered cars. (2.) John Hausen talked about the Craft Show & Cruise-In at Faith Lutheran Church in So. Beloit, which happened to be the same day as the CCC Show. He said there were 50-60 cars, 25-30 craft vendors, and door prizes. (3.) Ron Lanquist talked about Beloit Autorama, which was well organized (as always), had 900+ registered cars (with 9 Model A's), and Ron came away with a "Top Antique" Trophy. (4.) The Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade had some registration issues as well as line-up problems (again), but we still had 17 cars in the parade, including Mark McClenathan's Phaeton. (5.) The Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade had us showing 9 cars, even though the temperatures were in the 90's. No one overheated (that we heard about anyway). Thank you to Dave and Sara Werckle for the pie and ice cream with extras! Always a treat! (6.) Jefferson Swap Meet was like walking through the desert, but there were a few Model A parts to be had. Mike Peters found an electric wiper for \$5 – and it works. He also picked up a gas tank (you can never have too many of those, I guess).

Car repairs: (1.) Dave Clark's motor is waiting for the crank. Charlie Monk bored the intake manifold to fit the Model B carburetor that Dave wants to run on it. (2.) Tony Whitney got his motor on Saturday. There was an exhaust leak that burned a cylinder. (3.) Dan Campbell has a spare engine that he's putting together to try out and is looking for various parts to borrow. (4.) Terry Clark had a blown head gasket. (5.) Kathy Forbes blew a head gasket right after the Roscoe parade.

11. Rubber chickens were awarded to 2 members this month: (1.) Al Pederson had fuel tank issues – the inside of his tank started peeling and covered the valve at the bottom. He didn't have a screen filter in his valve (but he does now!) (2.) Phil Hodges broke down in the Roscoe parade and had to have a carb change (Thanks, Mike Peters!). Dave Clark didn't waste any time turning his chicken over to Phil. Display those chickens proudly! Larry Ethun, Charley Monk, and Jim Morley are also now able to retire their chickens or pass them on as soon as someone else breaks down.

12. Jim Morley talked about the repair on Dave Egee's '30 Roadster when he broke down on his trip from Connecticut to California. He broke down again in Iowa (same problem) and had the car towed back to Connecticut. He'll try the trip again next year. Jim also returned his \$500 donation to the club since they weren't able to fix the problem with his car.

13. Upcoming events: Morris Lions Club Car Show on October 8; Rock-N-Bowl Car Show on October 14; Fall Tour to San Filippo Foundation on October 18; Annual Banquet on November 12.

14. Anne Laviolette donated a wooden Model A Roadster that she made for the silent auction at the Annual Banquet.

15. Russ Kothe shared details of the Fall Tour to San Filippo Foundation on October 18. We have 48 people signed up.

16. The Bi-Laws have been changed to reflect the change in dues from \$15 to \$20 per year, which had been voted on and approved. There will also be no election of officer this year (2 year terms).

17. Winner of the attendance drawing was Chris Aupperle. The hat looks good on you, Chris!

18. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.

19. 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) from Dwayne Meier; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).

20. Please note that the next meeting has been rescheduled one week earlier to Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> instead of the 31<sup>st</sup> at Central Christian Church at 7pm due to Halloween events.

# Tech-Talk: "Head Gasket Headache"

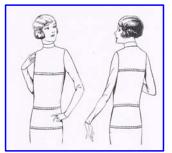
Contributed by: Bill Aupperle With assistance from: Jim Morley and lots of grunt-work Head gasket project courtesy of: Kathy Forbes' 1928 Tudor - "Bessie"



Symptoms:	Sudden loss of power, running very poor
Diagnostic:	A quick compression test will confirm a leak out of the cylinder
Problem:	Cracked/broken head gasket
The Only Fix:	Replace the head gasket –refer to page 1-80 in Les Andrew's book, "Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook Vol. I – A Complete Guide for Service and Maintenance

## Fashion Fun: "The sizing of Model A Era Patterns"

by Peggy Gill



(This excellent article cannot be reproduced in it's entirety here so please refer to the website at the bottom of this article. For your information, only a few remarks are published here. – ed.)

Vintage patterns offer a glimpse into the past for fashion detail not often seen in modern designs. Before you cut, please take note...Model A era patterns may appear to be sized differently than modern ones. It is not so much that they are sized differently, but that terminology back then may be different when compared to our modern day terms and phrases—but perhaps more significant is that the size of the "average figure" has changed. It is important to take current measurements for each new pattern or project. It is a simple fact of life...our bodies change as we age.

Misses sizes refer to young women and older teens, or women of small stature. Something to note about the misses sizes is the cut or "line" of the pattern. Although a persons measurements may fit the guidelines outlined below, the overall fit may be too small. For example, looking at an era pattern that says it is a size 18 years will show that the bust measurement is 36". In my opinion, based on personal trial and error, patterns that are sized using the numbers 13-20 are made for younger women and older teens who have more slender arms and less, shall we say, natural padding in strategic places. The measurement across the back at the shoulders also tends to be narrower. One suggestion is to make a mockup of your chosen pattern in a muslin or other similar inexpensive fabric to make sure the sizing is right for you.

I	The Average Figure:										
I	Bust	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
I	Hip (7" below waist-line)	38	40	42	44	46	48	51	53	56	- 59
I	Across the Back	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18
I	Waist	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	43
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Vaist	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45					
				Mis	sses:										
			Γ	Years								14	16	18	20
				Bust								32	34	36	37
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ARM MEASURE	11	12		13		15		15		Ins.					

http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Sizing-Model-A-Era%20Patterns-2017-09.pdf



#### **MAFFI Newsletter Minute**

It will be a challenge to top this year's Model A Day! With over 120 Model A's attending we were grateful to be able to view a number of very rare and unique Model A's brought to our museum by hobbyists from many parts of the country.

You know you are in special company when you are looking at "1 of only 2 existing in the world". But that's what Model A Day brings to our hobby...an opportunity to meet and exchange information with other hobbyists and to explore rare items and exhibits associated with the Model A.

To all in attendance this year's Model A Day, we're glad you came and hope you really enjoyed this special weekend! If you weren't able to attend this year, join us in 2018. Yes it will be a challenge to top 2017, but we're working on something great for next year.

Model A Day also offered us the opportunity to welcome Larry Wallace, Ross Milne and Tom Mack as new trustees carrying on our tradition of bringing in new

talent each year to help us make MAFFI and our museum the best experience for our hobby. We also welcome Olle Bergstrom as our newly installed International Liaison who will help promote MAFFI in Europe as well as provide information about the European Model A and operations.

John Begg MAFFI President



Recruit now!





http://www.mafca.com/events/2018EarlyBirdRegistration.pdf



This will be a hub and spoke tour of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. The tour will be based out of Kanab, Utah and travel through national parks and monuments of the area. The Canyonlands is home to miles of river canyons, mesas, buttes, slot canyons and brilliant red rock faces and peaks. We will tour through Bryce Canyon, which sits at the northernmost part of the Grand Staircase and stretches to the north rim of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and the Grand Staircase-Escalate National Monument. Registration materials will be available in "The Restorer" and on the MAFCA website in early 2019.

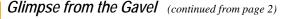




Coming soon! The 2018 MARC National Tour! Save the date now for September 17-20, 2018. Bring your Model A family & friends to this historic town at the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in north central West Virginia. Come make your Mountain Memories here is "Almost Heaven", "Wild & Wonderful", West Virginia For More Information, cull Don 304 516-1834 or Jim at 304-363-8762



Join us in your Model A "The New England Way" April 12:15, 2018





We participated in 5 other parades and all were well attended. Active members participated in making Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin - a successful event with 192 Model A's in attendance. We also had two cook-outs at Martin Park. Thanks to John and Sue Hausen for arranging countless weekly Saturday breakfasts and monthly dinners. Thanks also to Russ and Karen Kothe for arranging a great Spring tour to Kenosha and they promise another great tour Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> to the Sanfilippo Estate to view a collection of music playing machines and possibly a ride on an 1800's (worlds largest) merry-go round. Of course, lunch will follow.

At our last meeting, September 26, the membership voted to purchase 11 new specialty tools to add to our current collection of 40 others which are all available to our membership free of charge. We saw a great number of members helping other members with mechanical problems...either problem-solving or just hands-on (grunt) work. This is what our club is all about...not how shiney or perfect our car is, but sharing knowledge and participating.

Also at the September meeting, a member was presented with a RUBBER CHICKEN...the 5th this year. A "chicken" is awarded to members who have a mechanical breakdown during a traveling event...just for fun! Breakdowns will happen. Those that simply let there cars sit in a garage will NEVER have a breakdown because they are not participating and using their cars. Well, here I go again boasting about our GREAT membership and not a word about Model A cars. Maybe next time. Keep Motoring! *Your Co-Presidents, Jim & Ron* 

# SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT THE MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM



#### PLEASE DO NOT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO MARC OR MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM

MARC members who register their vehicles in the Mileage Program are requested to either send cash with their registration forms or make checks payable to Dick Fisher, the Mileage Program Chairman.

The reason for this is that MARC's bank charges a fee of about 40 cents for each check deposited. So for every \$1.00 check submitted to the bank, MARC only receives 60 cents. Dick's bank does not charge a fee for checks deposited, so if the check is made payable to him, he can deposit it and then write one check to MARC for multiple registrations, thereby saving MARC money.

Dick and Betty will be revising the MMP registration form to indicate that registrants should send cash or checks payable to Dick. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

#### June 24 – July 1, 2018

Monday Night Welcome Party to be held at the host hotel. Tuesday a dinner/show cruise on the Branson Belle Riverboat on Table Rock Lake.

Wednesday Ice Cream social fashion show at the car museum.

- Thursday Grand Tour to Silver Dollar City a theme park centered around the 1880's and 1890's crafts and lore as well as rides for all ages.
- Thursday evening Hot dog/ Brat fry hosted by the swap meet vendors in the parking lot of the host hotel, (a Doc Kalinka Tradition).

Friday Awards Dinner at the host hotel.

Saturday afternoon Scenic RR tour into deepest Arkansas. Saturday evening Dolly Pardon's Dixie Stampeed Show and Dinner. Sunday farewell.

We are also working with the hotels for longer stay packages for those wanting to get an even bigger dose of Branson!

http://model-a-ford.org/event/come-a-dancin-n-branson-in-2018/



### **CHARLIE MONK'S "PAPER MOON" SPINNER RADIATOR CAP**

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### PAST EVENTS: ROCK-FORD A'S GOOD SAMARITANS AND BELOIT LUTHERAN CAR SHOW



Good Samaritans Wendell Anderson, Jack Mann, Jim Morley, Ron Lanquist and Dave Werckle helped traveller Dave Egee & his 1929 roadster as he drove across the states and called for assistance.



George and Sue Brunson helped out at their Beloit Lutheran church car show.

### PAST EVENTS: CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAR SHOW









Pictures from the Central Christian Church Car show.... Both Anne Laviolette and Jim Morley placed in the top 60 out of 240 cars, and although Anne's husband Lee did not show a Model A, he also placed in the top 60. Out of pure kindness Jim presented his trophy to a wide eyed young boy which brought the biggest smile (from both Jim and the boy) you can imagine. ~ Contributed by Al Pedersen

### PAST EVENTS: ROSCOE LIONS FALL FESTIVAL PARADE



### PAST EVENTS: ROCK-FORD A'S ENJOY FINE DINING AT THE BUTTERFLY CLUB IN BELOIT, WISCONSIN



### PAST EVENTS: BELOIT AUTORAMA











Members attending this event included: Ron Lanquist, Ron Kramer, Chris Weber, Jim Morley, Lee Laviolette, Joe Conti, Mike Strand, Jeff Kennedy, Bob Kempe, Bill Johnson, Phil Hodges and Les Adleman.









# Rock-Ford A's Annual Fall Banquet

Sunday, November 12, 2017 5:00 cocktails 6:00 dinner

Thunder Bay Grill and Restaurant 7652 Potawatomi Trail Rockford, Illinois 61108

Enjoy a delightful evening of delicious food, great friends and warm memories of another year of Model A touring! Raffle prizes will be awarded!

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Menu choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Cedar Planked Salmon (Cost includes meal includes salad, sweet biscuits, non-alcoholic beverage – Please note: **no** price increase from last year!)

The Club will pay tax, gratuity, and coffee/pop. Cash bar available.

Complete the registration form below. Enclose your check made payable to: Rock-Ford A's

Bring both to the <u>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</u> meeting or <u>mail by no later than Friday, October 27</u> to:

Jim Morley 4538 Dellview Drive Rockford, IL 61109 (815) 979-6980

Enclosed is our/my check, #\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the following Banquet meal(s):

Name	Name		
		8 oz. Prime Rib with baked potato	\$19.00
		Cedar Planked Salmon with orzo medley & roasted vegetables	\$17.00
		Chicken Marsala with roasted vegetables and orzo medley	\$15.00
Name(s <u>)</u>			
Address			
Phone			

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#### Welcome New Members!

Larry Froemming 768 Morning Glory Lane Beloit, Wi 53511 cell 608-751-7276 larry.froemming@gmail.com Mike & Nancy McNally 9342 Pomeroy Road Rockton, Il 61072 cell 815-289-9613 jmango42@aol.com 1930 Coupe

Member Concerns Wayne Henson's second surgery; sympathy to Doug Mather on the death of his father; Jack Mann's health

#### **PAST EVENTS: OCTOBER MEETING**





Miscellaneous car troubles, repairs and stories



Anne Laviolette's fine contribution to the silent auction at next month's annual banquet!

Kathy Forbes had plenty of hats from her collection to talk about and share!





And speaking of headware, Alice Whitney showed her wedding veil, which she renovated for her granddaughter's wedding next month!

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