



# ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm **LAST** Tuesday  
Central Christian Church  
6595 Guilford Road  
Rockford, IL 61107

## Calendar of Events

Monday, July 4 1:30 line up; 2:00 step off	Let Freedom Ring Parade in Mt. Morris, Illinois	
Sunday, July 10 12:30 line up; 2:00 step off	ByronFest Parade in Byron, Illinois <i>DessertFeast at Wendell &amp; Sharon Anderson's home – bring one to pass!</i>	
Tues., July 26 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: "Show 'n Tell"; Replacing Wood</i> <i>Lady A's Chat: Book review by author Pat Bryan</i>	
Wed., Aug. 3 6:00 p.m.	Car Show at 1 <sup>st</sup> Evangelical Covenant Church (Free dessert & beverages) 316 Wood Road ~ Rockford, Illinois	
Sunday, Aug., 7 8:00 – 5:00 (Vintage vehicles must arrive before noon)	26th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum <i>Mail in registration for \$10/car admission Union, Illinois</i>	
	Annual Club Picnic <i>Martin Park, Rockford, Illinois</i>	
Saturday, Aug. 20 Noon	Annual Model A Day in Amana, Iowa <a href="http://www.festivalsinamana.com/model-a.html">http://www.festivalsinamana.com/model-a.html</a>	
Saturday, Aug. 20 7 – 11:00 a.m.	EAA Chap. 60 Pancake Breakfast, Fly-in & Car Show at Beloit Airport 4046 East Highway 67, Beloit, WI (benefits scholarship for Aviation Program at Rockford College - \$3.00 drivers; \$6.00 others)	
Tuesday, Aug. 30 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>	
Friday, Aug. 26 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Fairhaven Christian Center Ice Cream Social <i>Rockford, Illinois</i>	
Saturday, Sept. 10 8:00 – 4:00	Central Christian Church Car Show <a href="http://www.cccrockfordcarshow.com/">http://www.cccrockfordcarshow.com/</a>	
Sunday, Sept. 11 11:00 – 4:00	Beckman Mill Heritage Sunday <i>Beloit, WI</i> <a href="http://www.beckmanmill.org/event/heritage-sunday-2/">http://www.beckmanmill.org/event/heritage-sunday-2/</a>	
Sunday, Sept. 11 - TBD 10:00 line up; 11:00 parade	Roscoe Lions Parade <i>Roscoe, IL</i>	

*Ford Fun*

*Have you told your friends about the Rock-Ford A's?  
Car ownership is not necessary!*

## June 28, 2016 Meeting Minutes - submitted by Anne Lavolette

1. Welcome members and guests. New member as of tonight: John Westendorf who has a 1929 pick-up. (32 in attendance) Thank you to John Hausen and Bob Bellard for running the meeting.
2. Thank you to Mel and Dorie Welch for the delicious cupcakes and cookies tonight!
3. Club vests cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra; patches from Jim Morley (\$4) and Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10). Contact Jim Morley if you are interested in purchasing a Rock-Ford A's metal license topper.
4. Treasurer's report - on this page of newsletter.
5. Social concerns: Doug Mather has had surgery; Cheryl Bradley is preparing for a hip replacement; Bill Lindsey has had a stent and pneumonia; Darlene Ortberg has had some health issues.
6. Russ Kothe spoke again about the need for members to step up and volunteer for club officer positions. The positions will be for 1-3 years and the current officers will assist in the transition. All of the current club officers will be stepping down at the end of this year.
7. Club roster is in the process of being updated and will be distributed at next month's meeting. If you have any changes, contact Ron Lanquist.
8. Past events: Model A Day in Sharon, WI was a success. There were 196 Model A's and 25 other cars. Numbers were comparable to past years: 238 in 2010, 231 in 2011, 200 in 2012, 213 in 2013, 212 in 2014, and 107 (weather related) in 2015. All of the hats were sold; The after-breakfast tour to Minhas Brewery in Monroe, WI was well attended and enjoyed.
9. Upcoming events: 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Mt. Morris; ByronFest parade on 7/10; Vintage Transport Extravaganza at Illinois RR Museum on 8/7; Annual Club Picnic on 8/13; Model A Day in Amana Colonies, 8/20; Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum, 9/17; Beloit Autorama, 9/18
10. Russ Kothe is working on a Fall Tour to Fireside Theater in late September or early October. Details will follow.
11. John Hausen is working on an after-breakfast tour to DC Estate Winery and McEachran Homestead. Details will follow.
12. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.
13. **Next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.**

## Glimpse from the Gavel

### To All Rock-Ford A's Members,

It has clearly been stated that all 4 of the Club Officers will be stepping down at years end and new officers **will** be elected at the November banquet.

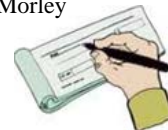
A smoother transition could be achieved if interested individuals would step forward now to be included in committee meetings and planning sessions to learn what being an officer is all about. We have a great number of experienced members that are ready and willing to contribute towards mentoring the Club's new leaders.

Club leadership is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. The positions shouldn't be a burden with the support of such an active club membership such as ours. As a Club, it would be in our best interest to begin the change-over process now.

Sincerely, **Bill Aupperle, President**



## Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley



Checkbook balance on 07-07-2016	\$3810.24
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3910.24

*Jim Morley attended the 2017 MARC National Meet in Perrysburg, Ohio and was not present for the June 28 Club meeting. However, he has provided these figures for the current newsletter. A detailed report will be published in the August newsletter.*

*Thank you.*

## Editor's Extras



Mid-summer and the weather is HOT. Hopefully, your car's radiator is not. If so, get some advice and help from experienced members.

This month's "Members Corner" comes to you courtesy of Paul and Elaine Donley who took their longest trip ever in their 1931 Model A Tudor. Thank you Paul and Elaine for sharing your story! Glad there were no major repairs on the road!

You can email, "snail" mail or provide a handwritten copy of your story. Members - we want to see **your** car (and you) here next time.

Send Club activity photos by email, text or print so I can add them into the newsletter. You make my job easier with your help!

Thank you!

*Chris*

## Member's Corner: A 3,684 mile trip in a Model A Ford



*Congratulations to Paul and Elaine Donley who drove their 1930 Model A Ford Tudor from their home in Capron, Illinois to the MAFCA National Meet in Loveland, Colorado then to the MARC National Meet in Perrysburg, Ohio winning them the longest distance travelled to the Meet. A flat tire was the only thing that slowed them down! An easy road-side fix for Paul.*

# Tech-Tip: Q & A ~ Removing Model A Ford Body Sheet Metal

**Question:** How do you remove all the skin on a 4-door sedan to replace all the wood? The hardest part is removing the factory screw nails from the oak wood without damaging the sheet metal.

**Answer:**

~ Bob Bellard

I recently received your letter about removing the sheet metal from a model A Ford 4-door. The tools used to remove the body nails varied but I mainly use the following:

Small nail pry bar (about 4 inches long)

Side cutters (several different sizes)

Long nose pliers

Small vise grips

Dremel tool with small grinder tip (to grind the nail head off)

Wood chisel to dig wood out around the body nail so I could get a grip on the nail body after the sheet metal was off

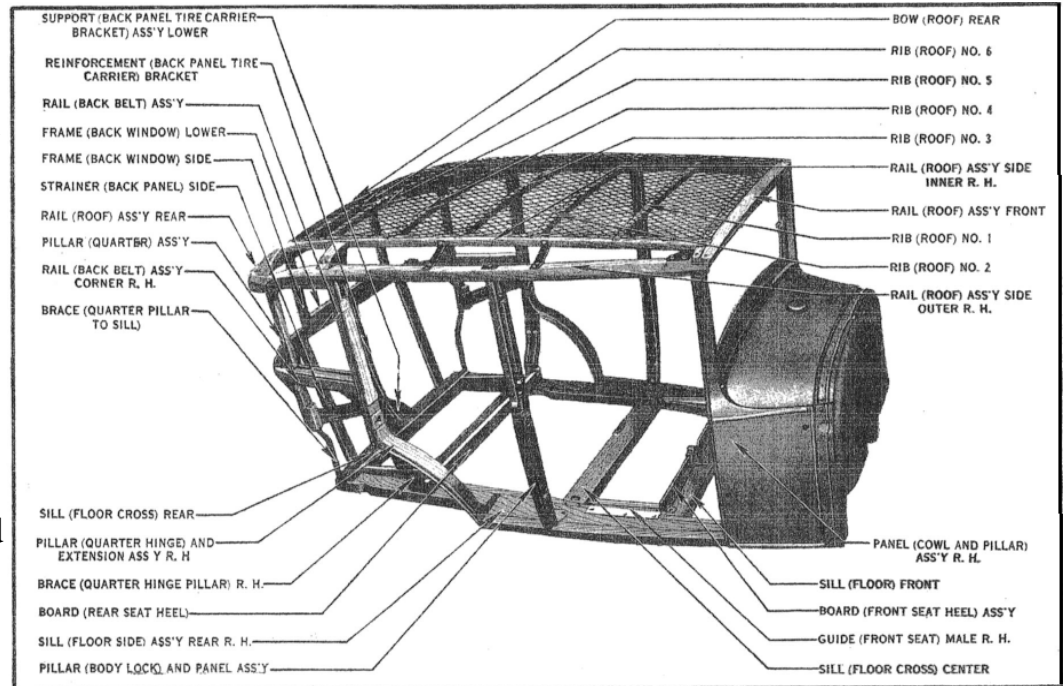
Nail punch and hammer to seat nail body if I could not pull the nail out

Hope this helps.

Best Regards,

Jan-Michael Wyckoff

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Fordor body construction.

## Fashion Fun: Egyptian Enthusiasm

By Mary Carlson

In the 1920's, the tomb of King Tutankhamun was found and opened. Archeologist Howard Carter, along with his colleague the 5th Earl of Carnarvon were responsible for this fantastic discovery. Following the opening of the tomb, many Egyptian themed garments and accessories became available along with a resurgence of all things Egyptian. This trend carried on through the Model A era.

Color names were influenced by the Egyptian theme – such as Nile green, which was commonly seen in dresses, undergarments and sleep wear. The images shown are from Model A era catalogues. These shades of green were all described as Nile green.



[http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Egyptian\\_Enthusiasm\\_2016-07.pdf](http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Egyptian_Enthusiasm_2016-07.pdf)





September 20-22nd, 2016

<http://hudsonvalleymarc.org/uploads/3/4/9/6/34962957/2016tourcombined0318.pdf>

Be sure to check future issues of the Model "A" News and visit the website:  
www.HudsonValleyMA RC.org for more details and updates. Or contact any of the Steering Committee members for more information:

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*Coming Together in Shipshewana*



**2017 MARC Membership Meet**  
**March 23, 2017 – March 26, 2017**



**2017 MARC National Meet**  
**July 30 - August 4**  
**Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**

Visit [hubcitymodela.com/marc-meet-2017](http://hubcitymodela.com/marc-meet-2017) for meet updates.  
Send questions to [marcnationalmeet2017@gmail.com](mailto:marcnationalmeet2017@gmail.com).



**6th Annual Model A Day**  
**Fashion, Seminars,**  
**Food and Fun!**  
**Swap Meet**

**September 16th & 17th 2016 9-5pm**

**The Gilmore Car Museum**  
**6865 W. Hickory Road**  
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**Technical Seminars, Fashion, Hall of Fame Induction**

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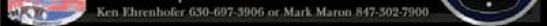
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**Kalamazoo, MI 49001 269.385.3922**



**For more Info 810-798-8803 Lou Ironside**

**For Swap Reservations and information**

**Ken Ehrenhofer 630-697-3906 or Mark Maron 847-302-7900**



Now is the time when people start planning their vacations and trips. Why not a visit to Hickory Corners, Michigan for Model A Days, September 16 & 17? This great event at the museum is shaping up to be very exciting with the ever expanding swap meet, lectures and the Around the World Model A on exhibit at our wonderful Model A Museum. The Gilmore complex where the Model A Museum is located is beautiful and there is so much to see and explore. "There is no better way to see the USA than in your Model A!"

## International Model A Day

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**



This day is a formal opportunity for Model "A" Ford owners and Clubs around the world to all go out for a drive or event on that same day and submit photos to me for submission to the National Magazines. Hopefully the photos will show UNIQUE backgrounds to your locale. Email HIGH RESOLUTION JPEG photos to me at my email address below.

Info: Bruce Adams,  
Coordinator, IMAD, PO Box 45,  
Northport, NY 11768

This year's patch is now available. Patches are \$3 apiece, with a minimum order of 20, and that includes postage in US.

<http://www.mafca.com/calendar.html#jul>



## Welcome New Members!

John Westendorf – 1929 pick-up truck  
Welcome, John!

**Member Concerns:** Cheryl Bradley, Bill Lindsey,  
Darlene Ortberg and Doug Mather

### PAST EVENTS:

#### AFTER-BREAKFAST TOUR TO MINHAS BREWERY; 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE IN MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS



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Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_  
Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_

Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, American Express (Circle one)  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (3 digit code on back of credit card) \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

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#### Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

##### New Membership

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**Contact:** Dave Werckle (815) 979-3900. Call for details.

**For Sale:** "Gulf Oil" items (oil cans, signs, etc.) for my vintage gas station.

**Contact:** Wayne Henson 815-645-8695 or battgcmdr@aol.com

**For Sale:** Dozens of Model A parts, some stored for 30 years in good condition, few NOS items. No sheet metal. Call for complete list – Rock-Ford A's first on this sale.

**Contact:** Bob Bellard (608) 362-8356, Beloit, WI. Leave phone number for call back.

**Wanted:** 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster **Contact:** Paul Sheldan 815-558-2565

**For Sale:** 1929 special coupe project w/new wood kit \$5K; 1926 Star Roadster pickup \$6K; 1935 Ford fire truck \$8K; 1935 project Ford Fordor top smashed/cut off & replaced, needs finishing. **Contact:** Bob Wendt 815-238-2854 wendt@aeroinc.net.

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