



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

Saturday, August 20 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Not in May this year	EAA Chap. 60 Spring Fling Pancake Breakfast Fly-in & Car Show at the Beloit, Wisc. Airport
Saturday, May 14	Spring Tour – John Deere Historic Site in Grand Detour, Illinois, Conover Square in Oregon, Illinois and lunch at Maxson Manor Restaurant <i>contact Russ Kothe</i> <i>(815) 871-6169</i>
Sat.-Sun., May 21-22	Little Hershey Swap Meet and Car Show at the Boone County Fairground www.facebook.com/LittleHersheyCarShow
Monday, May 30 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Memorial Day Parade – Pecatonica, Illinois <i>Sponsored by Stonewall Café –</i> <i>George Anderson</i> 
Tuesday, May 31 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sunday, June 5 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (7:00 a.m. set up)	20 th Annual Model A Day co-sponsored by the Rock-Ford A's <i>Historic Sharon, Wisconsin</i>
Sun., June 19 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Father's Day Steam Train & Car Show 2954 S. Walnut Rd., Freeport, IL <i>Dick Farnsworth</i> <i>815/238-6124 or dfarns1@msn.com</i>
Sun., June 26- Fri., July 1	MARC National Meet in Perrysburg, Ohio http://www.model-a-ford.org/event/2016-marc-national-meet-in-perrysburg-ohio/
Tues., June 30 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Monday, July 4 1:30 line up; 2:00 step off	Let Freedom Ring Parade in Mt. Morris, Illinois

Ford Fun

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

April 26, 2016 Meeting Minutes submitted by Chris Aupperle

1. Welcome members and new members Mike Fennell and Art and Jan Leverington. (44 in attendance)
2. Thank you to Joe Conti and Don Billings for the delicious 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 is in good spirits and almost done with his chemo.
6. Moment of silence to remember Elmer Ethun
7. Motion made/seconded to sell 50 hats again at Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin
8. Past events: MARC Membership Meet in Grand Blanc, Mich. Attended by Bill & Chris Aupperle; Paul and Elaine Donley drove their Model A?
9. Upcoming events: Jefferson Swap Meet, April 22-24; Spring Tour May 14; Little Hershey, May 21- 22; Memorial Day Parade in Pecatonica, May 30; Model A Day in Sharon, WI, June 5; MARC National Meet in Toledo, OH, June 26-July 1; Amana Colonies, Aug. 20; Gilmore Museum, Sept. 17; Beloit Autorama, Sept. 18
10. Model A Day in Sharon, Wisc. – there will be no bank robbery; this year's theme is a 20's Circus; we will have a donation jar available for the Historic Mainstreet Association to defray their cost of entertainment, etc. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will benefit our Club.
11. Russ Kothe announced the Spring Tour for May 14 to the John Deere Historical Site in Grand Detour, lunch at Maxon Manor, and visiting the Model Train Club in Oregon. Printed material was distributed at today's meeting.
12. Saturday Breakfast Club continues. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details. Tuesday dinners continue also.
13. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.



Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley

as of 4-26-2016



Checkbook balance on 03-29-2016	\$3800.00
Cash on hand	100.00
Total checkbook + cash	\$3900.30

Income	
Dues	\$ 255.00
Ads	90.00
License topper	<u>25.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 370.00

Expenses	
Hats	\$ 400.00
Sec. of State corp. filing fee	<u>10.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 410.00

Checkbook balance on 4-26-2016	\$3760.30
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3860.30

Glimpse from the Gavel



We're looking forward to the Spring Tour, Saturday, May 14th and Russ Kothe has planned a great tour. Sign-up sheets have been sent around our Tuesday meetings, but if you need more information contact Russ for additional details.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade in Pecatonica. Our sponsor is the Stonewall Café. (Refer to calendar for details)

Model A Day at Historic Sharon, Wisconsin is Sunday, June 5th, and is fast approaching. Setup and other duties will be finalized at our May meeting.

Thank you, and safe driving,

Bill

Editor's Extras



Spring is finally here! Enjoy your car, but be sure it is in good working condition.

This month's 'Tech' article continues on last month's feature by Bob Bellard. Be sure to attend monthly meetings for technical assistance as well as enjoying the comradery and the fellowship!

There is no "Members Corner" this month – we need **your** story, car or experience for the next newsletter! You can email, "snail" mail or provide a handwritten copy. 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: ?

By . . . You!

Your story is needed here! Email or send your story, hand-written or typed to Chris Aupperle.

We all want to hear from you!

MAFFI Newsletter Minute



Recently trustee Rob Mills compiled the following list of original parts that are needed for our displayed vehicles as we strive to improve our museum exhibit:

- Two restored 1931 gas caps
- One restored 1931 radiator cap
- Three restored 1928-29 gas caps
- Five sets of license plate clips
- Two sets of single-bulb headlight reflectors (original silver plating in very good condition)
- Two sets of two-bulb headlight reflectors (original silver plating in very good condition)

If you have one of the above items and would like to donate it to the museum, please contact Rob Mills at rmills@cass.net or 517.902.5852 (after 2:00 p.m. EST)

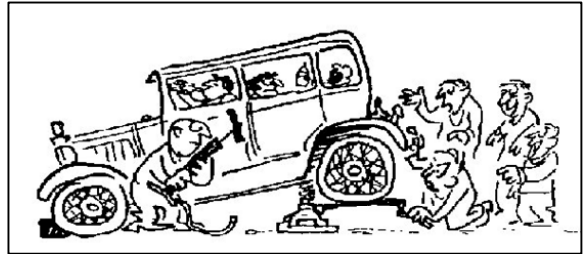
Tech-Tip: Bits from Bob (Bellard)

More on those Fenders!

<http://www.modelahouse.com/tech/fender/fender3.html>



Starting here you will see a fender that has the dents marked in white. We use *Bic* brand White-Out Correction pens to mark the areas along with notes on what we need to do. Then using a small e-wheel called an Erase-A-Dent, we use light hand pressure to roll the dent "into itself" which in essence is compacting the metal.



Here is a close-up of the dent that has been worked. The shiny streaks are where the dent was high and has been compacted.



A smaller tool is used on the edges.



Here you can see the tool in detail to understand how it works.



On some fenders like this '29 Sedan fender, you can see where the dents & trauma are located by the circles. Many times we will use a flat sanding board with sandpaper on it to flat-sand over top of the dent. This allows you to see where the high areas are and see the low areas are. Study the pictures looking at the dark and lighter colored areas.

Fashion Fun: Era-Style Hosiery

Seamed hosiery is a nice touch if you really want to look "era", but it can be difficult to find. Your best bet is to search online.



<http://www.amazon.com/Berkshire-Trend-Sheer-Back-Pantyhose/dp/B0006UL0JO>



Now we see that this fender had quite a few wrinkled areas. We are using a larger 30" English Wheel with light pressure just working the fender back-and-forth trying to collapse the metal.

You can also do a online search for "seamed hosiery" to use with a garter belt. Remember to look for natural/nude colors, a brown or tan seam and a plain, full-fashioned heel.



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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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!"



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Other Questions... contact Sandy Fox, Sweet 16 A's

419-344-1110 or sunfox511@hotmail.com

Welcome New Members!

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Arthur and Janice Leverington, Box 30, Cedarville, IL 61013, , 815-
563-4927, 815-297-2026, leverina40@yahoo.com

***Member Concerns: Get well wishes and recovery
for Doug Mather and Jack Mann***

PAST EVENTS: TUESDAY DINNERS



*Members also gather informally on Tuesdays at
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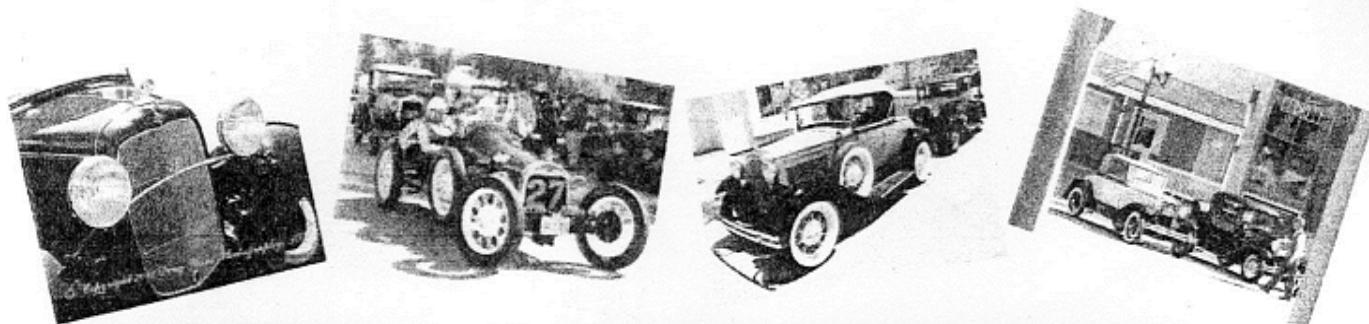
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Contact: Bob Bellard (608) 362-8356, Beloit, WI. Leave phone number for call back.

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