



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

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November, 2016



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## **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, Nov. 13  
5:00 social hour  
6:00 dinner

Annual Fall Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille

7652 Potawatomi Trail, Rockford, IL

**Wear vintage or  
Model A era style!**



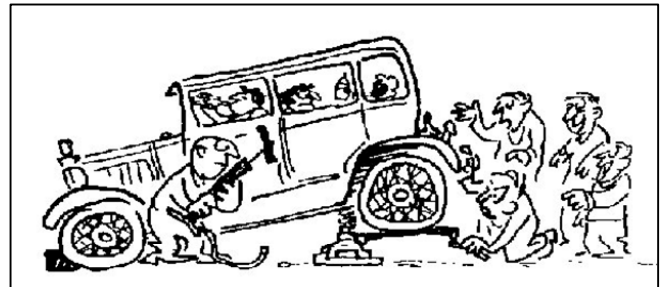
Saturday, Feb. 25  
12:00 p.m.



Annual Soup Lunch Meeting



Fix-it Day  
(to be determined)



Perhaps:

- \* Transmission repair
- \* Starter repair
- \* Camshaft replacement replacement

Or make a suggestion . . .

***Pay your 2017 dues now – please note increase.***

***Make your \$20 check payable to Rock-Ford A's***

***Give or mail to: Jim Morley, Treasurer***

***4538 Dellview Drive  
Rockford, Illinois 61109***

***Thank you!***



***Please review your contact information for the roster and notify Bill Aupperle.  
A new roster will be printed in February. THANK YOU!***

## 09/27/16 Meeting Minutes - submitted by Anne Laviolette

1. Welcome 45 members and new member Alan Pederson with a 1930 Fordor.
2. Thank you to Jim Morley for the cookies, Bill and Wilma Lindsey for the pumpkin bars, and Don Billings for the cupcakes tonight! Thank you to Kathy Forbes for making the coffee!
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. Al Montgomery thanked the club for the past 30 years of camaraderie since he is moving to Tucson next week. He also recognized Mike Peters for his extensive knowledge of Model A's.
6. The club recognized Bob Nowicki for sponsoring us in the Roscoe Fall Festival Parade.
7. Flo Monk updated us on her progress after her eye surgery and thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers.
8. Wilma Lindsey donated a book about antique cars to the club library. We also need volunteers to help update the club library tapes to DVD format for easier use.
9. Elections will be held at the Fall Banquet. Ron Lanquist and Jim Morley will serve as co-Directors, Wayne Henson has volunteered for Vice Director, Dwayne Meier has volunteered for Treasurer, and Bill Aupperle will assist whoever volunteers for Secretary. Those who have expressed interest in running for the Board of Directors are: Bill Cummings, Larry Ethun, John Hausen (breakfast and dinner club), Russ Kothe (tours), Ron Kramer, and Chuck Milazzo. Additional candidates may also be included.
10. Dave Clark brought in a newsletter from friends in an Iowa Model A Club.
11. Past events: Fall Tour to Fireside Theater for "Million Dollar Quartet" was attended by 47 people (there were 7 or 8 Model A's). A great time was had by all. Thanks, Russ, for all your work setting this up!
12. Upcoming events: Annual Club Banquet at Thunder Bay on Sun., Nov. 13. Cocktails at 5 PM & dinner at 6 PM. All reservations due now; hotels for the 2017 National MARC Meet in Gettysburg, PA are filling up fast.
13. There will be winter projects for the "do-it-yourselfers" in the club including rebuilding a transmission, starter, and a camshaft. Details will be forthcoming via email & newsletter. If you have any additional projects, contact one of the officers.
14. Saturday Breakfast Club & monthly Dinner Club continue - Contact John & Sue Hausen for details.
15. Next meeting - Soup Luncheon in February at Central Christian Church.

## Glimpse from the Gavel



I'm excited to see some members stepping up to help with some of next years events, especially the *Soup Luncheon*, *Annual Picnic*, and *Parade Events* for 2017. The Rock-Ford A's has a Co-Presidency, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary on the ballot; as well as a complete Director Board. The processes in place and the mentoring of the new leaders should assure everyone that 2017 will be another great year. To continue to be a great club, we will work together. New officers will **NOT** be left to struggle on their own.

'Tech-Talks' and 'Show & Tell' discussions will continue and be focused on ideas you want to hear about. Hopefully a seminar can be scheduled this winter to keep the momentum going.

Remember to 'Winterize' your Model A for the Illinois winter.

Safe Driving, *Bill*

## Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley

as of 10-24-2016



Checkbook balance on 09-27-2016	\$3756.60
Cash on hand	100.00
Total checkbook + cash	\$3856.60

Income	
Pre-paid Banquet meals	\$ 304.00
2017 Dues	275.00
Coffee money	4.50
Total Income	\$ 583.50
\$3384.93	

Expenses	
Chris Aupperle – newsletter	\$ 27.67
Chris Aupperle – newsletter	74.10
Central Christian Church yearly meeting	
expense	<u>360.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 461.77

Checkbook balance on 10-24-2016	\$3878.30
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3978.30

## Editor's Extras



This is the last full newsletter for 2016. I hope it's informative, interesting and enjoyable. Thanks go to **new** member George Brunson who has volunteered to pick up the newsletter paper copies at Office Depot, add labels, stamps and mail the issues for those members who need them delivered via "snail mail". Thank you, George! This saves me hours of work!

The Club newsletter continues to need items of interest and technical information and you can help! Please 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 can make my job easier!

Chris Aupperle, Editor

## Member's Corner: Adjust the Steering Box

Lee Laviolette decided that a good opportunity to adjust the steering box was when the motor was out of the car.

Rembering from our 'Tech-Talk':

1. Tighten pitman arm
2. Remove sector end play
3. Adjust eccentric for proper sector and worm gear mesh



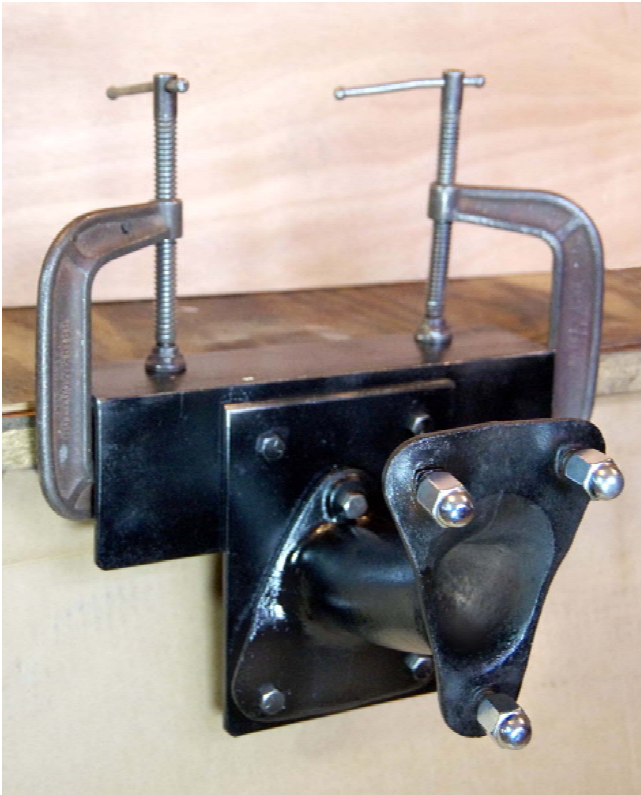
A job well done. Take your time. The effort is well worth it for tight steering control.

By Lee Laviolette



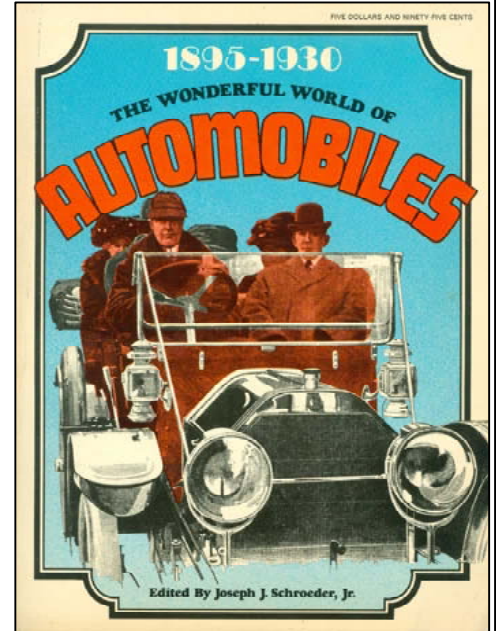


## Tech-Tip: New Tool for Club Use



Les Adleman took the idea of a tire changing stand, from an article appearing in the July/August *Model A News* page 12, and welded one which will mount a tire on a rim. The tool clamps to a bench or vice. It is fabricated from a spare tire bracket, piece of angle iron and piece of flat stock. Great Job! The fixture is now in the Club tool collection.

A home-made 'spoon' for tire changing has been suggested to complete the fixture. So, if someone would like to investigate the idea please run with it; similar to the one in the original Model A tool kit.



A new book has been added to the Club library. Thanks to the donation of Wilma Lindsey it is now available for member use.

## Fashion Fun: "Egyptian Enthusiasm"

By Mary Carlson



Pssst... Have you heard the rumor that the tomb of Queen Nefertiti may have been located? If this report turns out to be true, we can probably expect a resurgence of interest in all things Egyptian. That is what happened in the 1920's after the tomb of King Tutankhamun was found and opened. You may know that the archeologist Howard Carter along with his colleague the 5th Earl of Carnarvon were responsible for this fan- tastic discovery. Following the opening of the tomb, many Egyptian themed garments and accessories became available. This trend carried on through the Model A era. During the Model A era, travel to Egypt was promoted. This ad was in the October 1st 1929 issue of Town and Country magazine. Who doesn't love the romance, health, sports, sunshine, history and antiquities that were offered?

Color names were influenced by the Egyptian theme – such as Nile green, which was commonly seen in dresses, undergarments and sleep wear. The image shown are from a Model A era catalogue. These shades of green were all described as Nile green. The variations may be due to printing of the catalogues or the manufacturers. The spectacular dress shown here is from the early to mid 1920's, shortly before the Model A era, and clearly shows the Egyptian influence. Note the colors in the dress, the Sphinx and the pyramids. You may remember seeing this garment on a live model during the fashion extravaganza at MAFCA's 2010 International Convention, in Vancouver, Canada.



Note... "Downton Abbey" fans will know that the television series was filmed at Highclere Castle. Did you know that this was the home of the 5th Earl of Carnarvon, [George Edward Herbert] who was a friend and colleague of the archeologist Howard Carter? A book by The Countess of Carnarvon, titled 'Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey' may interest you!

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



We had another fun Model A Day at the museum in September. The 'Around the World Model A Trip' was the special exhibit and what an adventure it told. There were also seminars and swap meet for all to enjoy. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the day and to all who attended. If you missed it, start planning now to attend next year's event on September 16, 2017.

Please note that MAFFI has a new address: MAFFI, PO Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-0028, as John Marshall takes on the job of Executive Director following Art Callan's retirement after serving in that role for 18 years. Thank you Art, for the countless hours you have given to MAFFI through the years and the excellent leadership you have provided. And thanks to John for taking on these new responsibilities.

As always, we appreciate the support of local Model A clubs and Model A'ers everywhere.

Loukie Smith  
MAFFI president

## NEW RELEASE OF RESTORATION GUIDELINES

October 27 - The long awaited Revision 4 of the Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards has been announced, with shipping starting in December. The Standards are a collaboration of both MAFCA and MARC and are the definitive guidelines for restoring a Model A Ford to factory original. It will be available as a complete volume for \$55 or just the Revision 4 update that you can add to your existing Standards for \$30, both plus shipping.

To order online [https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?show\\_price=yes](https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?show_price=yes).

Or to order by phone, contact **MAFCA** Headquarters (562) 697-2712 Monday - Friday from 10AM to 4PM Pacific time.



## 2017 MARC Membership Meet



## 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).



## Are You Ready?



Please join MARC for the  
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# Rock-Ford A's Resource Library

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Automobiles 1949 – 1959: also Ford Model A 1929-1931, NAPA/ Martin Senour Paints

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.

The Wonderful World of Automobiles 1895-1930, edited by Joseph J. Schroeder, Jr.

## Movies/Videos:

**DVD** – “Your Car Will Be Happier For It!”, LeBaron Bonney Company, 2007

**VHS** – “How to Stop on a Dime”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Dial D for Distributor”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Timing the Ignition”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1988

“Autumn Trails”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1989

“How to Avoid Fahrenhiet Frigh”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX

“Carburetors and Carbohydrates”, Double D Productions, Dallas, TX, 1988

“The Flasher”, Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX, 1989

“How to Replace Your Brake Drums: Video Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford”, Diablo A's, Concord, California (2 copies)

“Grinding Brake Shoes: Video Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford”,  
Diablo A's, Concord, California

“Vol. 3 Patchwork & Metal Finishing”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 4 Leadwork & Plastic Fillers”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 5 Painting & Wood Graining”, The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Vol. 6 Metal Trim & Chrome Preparation” The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library

“Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip”, Ken Burns, PBS Home Video, 2003

“Yokohama Model A: Building the 1930 Ford in Japan”, Silverado Productions, CA

“Model A Day: An American Spirit”, Creative Edge Video Productions

“MARC National Meet: Pheasant Run Inn, St. Charles, Illinois, 1983”

“Rock-Ford A's Tour: June – White Pines”

“How to Replace Your timing Gear While on the Road” [www.diabloas.com](http://www.diabloas.com)

“A Journey Down Route 66”, Michael Wallis, The Entertainment Group, 1994

## ROCK-FORD A's TOOL LIST

The Club encourages members to work on their cars and learn how to make repairs. These tools have been purchased with Club money are available to all club members. If you have questions about how to use any of these tools, please ask for help. Members will be glad to help. Also, if a tool is worn out, broken or otherwise does not work properly, bring it to our attention. Contact any Committee Member.

Brake Lining Rivet Tool **NEW**

Rear Hub Puller

Pinion Bearing Nut Wrench

Rear Spring Spreader

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Following Reamers [ with handles ]

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- Front Spindle(king pin-.814) **NEW**
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- Distributor Shaft (.500)

Valve Guide Tool

Axle Seal Drive Tool

Front Spring Spreader

Ratchet Nut Wrench

Shifter Spring Tool

Fly Wheel Gauge **NEW**

Light Switch Spider C-clip Insertion Tool **NEW**

Infra-red Temperature Measuring Tool **NEW**

Carburetor Extra Long Socket

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Carburetor Float Gauge **NEW**

Brake Centering Tool **NEW**

Engine Lift (Cherry Picker)

Wheel Balancer

Steering Wheel Puller

Door Hinge Pin Remover

Heavy Duty Gas Gauge Tool

Engine No. Stamping Set (Larry has)

Ignition Spark Tester

Ignition Voltage Tester

Front-end Toe-in Tool

1-112" Spud Wrench

Engine Stand Adapter

Bushing Remover

Piston Ring Groove Cleaner

Cowl Light Locating Punch

Mechanics Stethoscope

4 Jack stands

Tire Changing tool **NEW**

## Welcome New Member!

Alan Pedersen  
12700 N. Juda Road  
Orangeville, IL 61060

815-865-5194 home  
815-291-2526  
acool30@hotmail.com

*Member Concerns: family of Wayne Linquist;  
health - Bill Lindsey and Darlene Ortberg*

### PAST EVENTS: FALL TOUR; CAR SHOW HONORS



*Fall Tour to Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin  
for a fabulous meal and excellent performance of  
"The Million Dollar Quartet"!*

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*Anne wins again - this time in the top 75 with her  
Model A at the Rock & Bowl Car Show. Ron  
Lanquist and Mike Strand also won in the top 75  
with their non-Model A cars.*



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Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, American Express (Circle one)  
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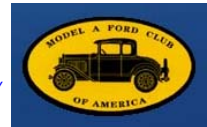
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Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_



<http://model-a-ford.org/>

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Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

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Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

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**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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