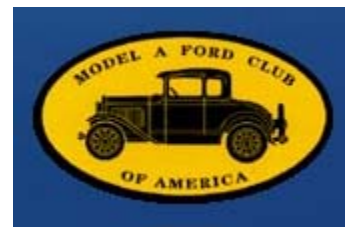




ROCK-FORD A's **MANIFOLD NEWS**

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Region of MARC – Chapter of MAFCA
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October, 2016



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

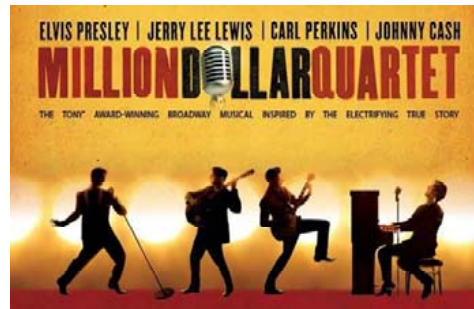
Calendar of Events

Saturday, Oct. 1



Annual Fall Tour – Fireside Dinner Theatre
“Million Dollar Quartet” musical

Russ Kothe, Tour Director



Tuesday, Oct. 25
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – reservations due for banquet
Tech-Talk: ‘Show & Tell’ (or What’cha been doin’ ?)

Lady A’s Chat: Book Club
“A Vintage Affair” by Isabel Wolff



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!**



***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!

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

1. Welcome members. 39 in attendance. Welcome new member George Brunson who owns a 1930 Coupe.
2. Thank you to Wayne Henson for the delicious chocolate cake and cookies 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. Social concerns: Flo Monk had eye surgery today and Wayne Henson's son, Brian, had surgery.
6. Al Montgomery brought Model A items to sell.
7. Bill Aupperle discussed the need for members to step up and volunteer for officer positions, defining some of the various responsibilities. The list of the positions and the respective responsibilities will be included in the newsletter.
8. Past events: Rock Valley Threshere in Edgerton, WI was attended by some members; Central Christian Church Car Show was well represented by our club – there were several members who won trophies, including Ron Kramer, who won his 1st trophy!; we had 14 cars in the Roscoe Fall Festival Parade; club members attended the Beckman Mill Heritage Sunday and Model A Day at the Gilmore Auto Museum; this year's Beloit Autorama (which had 1192 cars) yielded trophies to 2 of our members: Les Adleman and Ron Lanquist; we had 9 cars in the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade – thanks again to Dave and Sara Werckle for the hospitality and desserts following the parade.
9. Upcoming events: Fall Tour to Fireside Theater for "Million Dollar Quartet", 10/1 was detailed by Russ Kothe – thanks, Russ, for all your work setting this up; Annual Club Banquet at Thunder Bay, 11/13, details will follow.
10. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.
11. **Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25** at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.

Glimpse from the Gavel



Thank you to all who drove cars in the Roscoe Lions Fall Festival parade, with special thanks to Bob Nowicki for his sponsorship. The Stillman Valley was also fun and a hearty thanks to Dave and Sara Werckle for the dessert afterwards. These are great community events and everyone seems to enjoy all the Model As.

I'm pleased to see some members stepping up to help with some of next years events. But, the Rock-Ford A's still needs to have a President, Vice President, and Secretary for 2017. The current officers have processes in place and are willing to mentor the new leaders. To continue to be a great club, we need to work together. New officers will **NOT** be left to struggle on their own.

Keep bringing in 'Tech-Talk' and 'Show & Tell' items and questions for discussion. The information gained from these sessions must be paying off; no 'Rubber Chicken Awards' so far.

Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley

as of 9-27-2016



Checkbook balance on 08-29-2016	\$3601.16
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3701.16

Income	
Fall Tour payments	\$3,220.38
Stillman parade	100.00
2017 Dues	40.00
Picnic food sold	19.05
Coffee money	<u>5.50</u>
	\$3384.93

Expenses	
Coffee purchased for meetings	\$ 9.05
Fireside Theatre	<u>3220.44</u>
Total Expenses	\$3229.49

Checkbook balance on 9-27-16-2016	\$3756.60
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3856.60

Editor's Extras



This year celebrates the completion of 8 years being your Newsletter Editor! It would not have been possible without the support of my husband, Bill who nudged, nay - yanked me from using Word to Visio software in publishing this newsletter. He set the fields, pages and boxes you see here and taught me how to cut, paste, copy along with other necessary skills to produce a good, informative monthly newsletter. I am by no means a computer "whiz", but now can manage the entire task easily. It does require quite a number of hours with lots of research and that's where you come in.

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!

This month's "Member's Corner" comes to you courtesy of Club member Charlie Monk who was interviewed about his unique project. Thank you Charlie!

Chris Aupperle, Editor

Member's Corner: A Model A "Spinner"

By Charlie Monk

This idea originated from the movie, "Paper Moon". Chris Weber gave a picture of one he found in a museum and asked if I could make one. I said I thought I could. I spent about 100 hours on this project but I really made about a dozen before I got one that truly worked. So now I really have to make one for Chris! Since it was his idea, I want to improve on this one to make it a bit smoother and have everything working nicely for him.

If this was going to be a purchased item, it would be pretty expensive. You'd have to pay me \$20/hour for my time and pay for materials (brass and aluminum). The machinery I use is also very expensive. I also used 1/16" diameter brass pins to hold it in.

Too bad I can't patent this "spinner"!



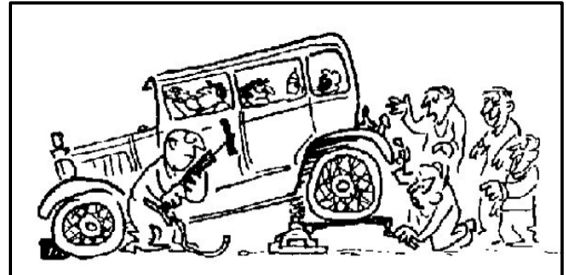
Tech-Tip: Two Tooth Steering Box & a Question

Bill Aupperle brought in a steering column and box and showed us how to disassemble, what and where to look for wear, how to reassemble, and how to adjust a 2-tooth steering box. Be sure to come to the October Club meeting when we will discuss assembly of the rest of the steering column including the light and horn switch.



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I ask this of our club : is it possible to have our own made up tire tube "spoon" tool for future ? The fabrication is easy. That way we have a club "loaner tool " we can use. A year ago I had a bad time removing a tire and tube to replace a new tube and paid a local garage twenty bucks to replace my tube. Bill, thanks for your offer at the time, but my garage is 2 blocks away.



Years before I replaced all 5 tires on restored rims with great difficulty. Who among us has proper "spoons" tools to deal with this ? Even my local garage mechanic had to borrow spoons to replace my tube without scratching my restored rims or pinching my tube. If I still had my welding kit I could make one. I'll bet a member has a rear tire bracket they don't want --- ideas, anyone? ~ Bob Bellard

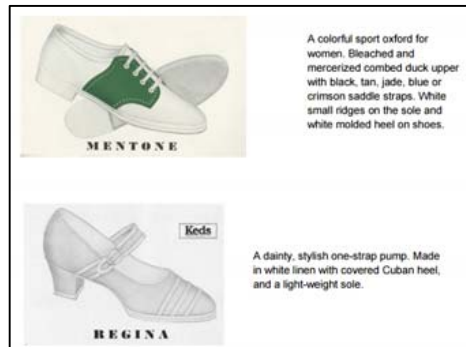
Hi Bob, I understand Ron Lanquist is working on a mount for tire changing. ~ Editor

Fashion Fun: Shoes for the Beach

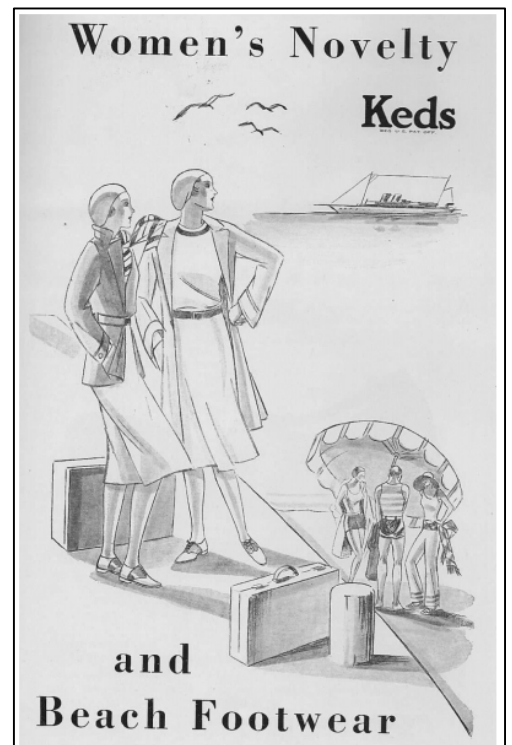
By Trudy Vestal

When dressing in era styles, finding the appropriate shoes can be difficult. Even more so if you have a beach or sports outfit. Well, look no further than your Keds shoe store of 1931. Right out of the vintage catalog are the following styles. The illustrations and descriptions are off the pages of the Keds Catalog for 1931, United States Rubber Company, Buffalo, NY. Finding the right look in modern shoes is often challenging, however, these styles have not changed much.

Good Luck!



These Beach Clogs and Paloma shoes are made of striped awning cloth. The strap on the left shoe is self-adjusting. Strap on the right shoe can be tied around the ankle as well as over the instep.





Dear Model A Friends,

As many of you are aware, the Model A Ford Foundation is the sponsor of the Model A Museum at the Gilmore. The Foundation is a non-profit organization and run by trustees from across the nation, who are elected to the board by the MAFFI membership. Your trustees this year have been John Marshall, Jerry Morrissey, Randy Czubko, Rob Seiter, Rob Mills, Donna Lewis, Anne Neely-Beck, Janice Barker, Marsha Quesnel, Stan Braden, Joe Hornacek, Gene Tallone, Lou Ironside, Jim Thomas, Loukie Smith and our Executive Director, Art Callan. Obviously, the closer a trustee lives to the museum, the more hands on work he/she is able to do at the museum but all trustees do what they can to promote the Foundation and the museum. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them for the work they so willingly do. I hope that if one of these trustees is a member of your club or you meet one of them at Model A Day or a national meet somewhere that you will tell them 'thank you' as well.

If you think you may be interested in serving as a trustee, let any one of us know and we will happily talk with you about MAFFI.

Sincerely,
Loukie Smith
MAFFI president

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee
mmquesnel@msn.com

Coming Together in Shipshewana



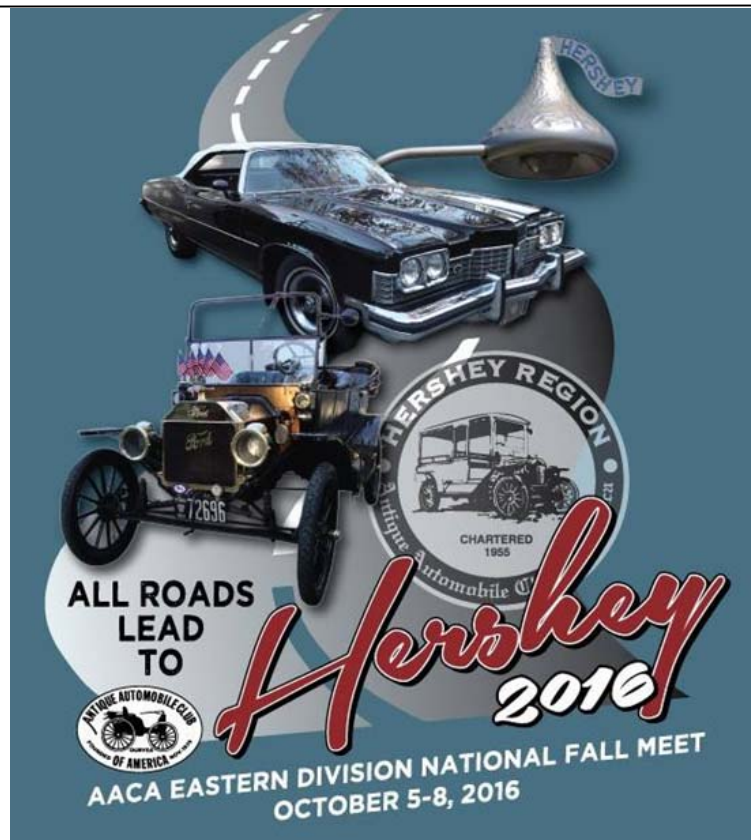
2017 MARC Membership Meet
March 23, 2017 – March 26, 2017



2017 MARC National Meet
July 30 - August 4

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Visit hubcitymodela.com/marc-meet-2017 for meet updates.
Send questions to marcnationalmeet2017@gmail.com.



October 1-6, 2017 -- Paso Robles, California

Hosts: Bakersfield Chapter

2017 MAFCA National Tour

Beginning in Paso Robles, CA with dinner at the Estrella War Birds Museum, then touring out to Cambria, CA to pick up the Pacific Coast Highway. From there we will wind our way north on CA Hwy 1 to San Simeon and the Hearst Castle, then it is on up the coast to Half Moon Bay, Big Sur, Carmel, Monterey Bay, San Francisco and over the Golden Gate Bridge. The tour will end in Napa Valley.

Info: Eddie Pruett
eddiepruett@yahoo.com

<http://www.hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html>

Rock-Ford A's Annual Fall Banquet

Sunday, November 13, 2016 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)*

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 Tuesday, October 25, 2016 meeting or mail by no later than Friday, October 28 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):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>	
_____	_____	<i>8 oz. Prime Rib with baked potatoe</i> <i>\$19.00</i>
_____	_____	<i>Cedar Planked Salmon with wild rice pilaf & steamed broccoli</i> <i>\$17.00</i>
_____	_____	<i>Chicken Marsala with roasted vegetables and rice pilaf</i> <i>\$15.00</i>

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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2017 Rock-Ford A's Club Position Responsibilities
Procedures and forms are in place—we all work together!

President/Co-Presidents – elected (_____)

1. Preside over monthly Club meetings and co-ordinate Club functions and activities with co-leaders
2. Create agenda for monthly meetings
3. Work with church liaison to setup room for Club meetings
4. Prepare or assure there are topics for meeting “TechTalks” or “Show & Tell”
5. Liaison to national MARC and MAFCA organizations

Vice President – elected (_____)

1. Follow-up on coffee/treat sign-ups for monthly meetings
2. Prepare monthly meeting attendance form and provide number of attendees to Newsletter Editor
3. Maintain supply box for meetings (e.g. coffee, napkins, plates, condiments, paper, pens—stored at church)
4. Prepare coffee/water (or delegate this responsibility) for monthly meetings

Treasurer – elected (_____)

1. Account for Club income, expenses and cash on hand for total balance. Balance Club checkbook.
2. Pick-up mail at post office box (or delegate for convenience)
3. Provide monthly report to Newsletter Editor for publication
4. Collect and deposit membership dues and parade fees, etc.
5. Update current membership list (name, address, phone, email, preference for mail or email newsletter)
6. Reimburse members for designated or approved expenses
7. Pay for Club rentals, tours, annual banquet, tools, etc.

Secretary – elected (_____)

1. Record monthly meeting minutes and submit to newsletter editor
2. Bring greeting cards to monthly meetings for social concerns (illness, sympathy, etc.)
3. Complete, submit and retain yearly MARC & MAFCA chapter applications
4. Email monthly meeting reminders
5. Keep Club video library
6. Write or email thank you notes as indicated

Newsletter Editor – volunteer (Chris Aupperle, Bill Aupperle, George Brunson*)

1. Publish, email print and mail monthly newsletter.
2. * Pick up printed and mail monthly newsletter; get mailing labels from Chris and Bill.
3. Email newsletter to MARC and MAFCA national chapter/region coordinator
4. Submit newsletter to MARC and MAFCA national newsletter coordinator and our local Clubs as needed
5. Submit Chapter news to MARC's “Model A News” and MAFCA's “The Restorer” magazines 6 times per year.

Tour Director(s) – volunteer (Russ Kothe)

1. Select, plan, coordinate annual Spring and/or Fall tours
2. Prepare and disseminate flyers
3. Collect money/deposits for Treasurer
4. Plan trip route and stops

Webmaster – volunteer (Dave Clark)

1. Maintain Club website
2. Update email list as needed
3. Email news from MARC and MAFCA as necessary

Tools – volunteer (Ron Ortberg)

1. Maintain/safeguard Club's inventory of tools
2. Provide tool loans as necessary and record loans

Breakfast Club Coordinator – volunteer (John Hausen)

1. Select restaurant locations and dates
2. Email membership with locations and dates

Parades Coordinator – volunteer (_____)

(e.g. Rockford St. Patrick's Day, Pecatonica Memorial Day, Mt. Morris Let Freedom Ring July 4th, ByronFest, Roscoe Lions' Fall Festival, Stillman Valley Fall Festival, etc.)

1. Contact local parade chairman/website
2. Complete parade participation form and return it to local parade chairman
3. Submit the signed parade contract to treasurer and keep copy in Club parade folder(s)
4. Check with Club Treasurer for parade fee paid to Club
5. Print/make sign up sheet and bring to Club meeting 1-2 months prior to event
6. Keep parade record folder(s)

Annual Picnic Organizer – volunteer (Kathy Forbes*, Ron & Mary Kramer)

1. Select and reserve site (e.g. Martin Park)
2. Email reminder notice(s) to membership
3. * Maintain picnic supply boxes
4. Purchase meats, buns, condiments, tableware, etc.
5. Provide receipt to Treasurer for reimbursement – keep copy in folder
6. * Keep Annual Picnic folder of information/guidelines for next year

Soup Lunch Organizer – volunteer (Alice Whitney*, Toni Lynn Carlson, Kathy Forbes)

1. Schedule annual Soup Lunch
2. Email and mail notice to members (labels generated by Newsletter Editor)
3. Call 10-12 soup lunch chefs from membership
4. * Maintain and bring supply box for tableware, soup bowls, cups, napkins, plastic table runners, etc.
5. Provide receipt to Treasurer for reimbursement
6. * Keep Soup Lunch folder

Wedding Coordinator – volunteer (Alice Whitney)

1. Arrange drivers/cars for requested weddings
2. Maintain ribbons, décor, signs
3. Collect fee; disperse half to Club, half to drivers

Church Liaison – volunteer (Stan Stewart)

1. Retain key to church facility
2. Open and lock church for monthly meetings
3. Communicate with church to schedule meetings as necessary.

Era Fashions Facilitator – volunteer (Chris Aupperle)

Encourage membership interest in Era fashions (original, reproduction, image/fun)

Annual Fall Banquet – volunteer (Jim Morley)

1. Coordinate the Fall Banquet — Delegating and sharing this task with others as needed
2. Secure location, menu choices, price, door prizes, send thank you notes to donors etc.
3. Submit receipts to Treasurer
4. Prepare Banquet sign-up sheet for publication in monthly newsletter

Annual Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin – This is done as a Club Event--1st Sunday in June

1. Club Board member(s) or representative(s) attend Historic Sharon Main Street Association meetings in Spring to co-host and work with the Association to organize this event
2. Email event notice to MARC "Model A News" magazine editor for publication

Welcome New Members!

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TBlood32@gmail.com

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gbrunson32@gmail.com

Bob Kempe
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Janesville, WI 53546
RKempe1961@aol.com
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Changes:

Bill McConaughy
3470 N. Alpine Rd., Rm 386
Rockford, IL 61114

Richard & Jean Truman
1005 Aldrin Road
Rockton, IL 61072

Member Concerns: Flo Monk, Wayne Henson's son Brian,
Jack Mann, Cheryl Bradley,
Bill Lindsey, Darlene Ortberg and Doug Mather

PAST EVENTS: CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CAR SHOW; AWARDS AT BELOIT AUTORAMA



Waiting for the rain to clear at the
Central Christian Car Show



Joe Conti, Ron Kramer, Anne
Laviolette, Mike Strand & Jim
Morley awards!



A judge having a dog-gone hard
time choosing the best car!



Oops - bumper trouble!



Les Adleman, Ron Lanquist & Lyndsie Adleman
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Phone Number _____
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

Name (Print) _____
New Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Old Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Effective Date _____



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Country _____ Telephone _____
Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: ____ No: ____

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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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