



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, Sept. 10 8:00 – 4:00	Central Christian Church Car Show http://www.cccrockfordcarshow.com/
Saturday, Sept. 10	International Model A Day 
Sunday, Sept. 11 10:00 line up; 11:00 parade	Roscoe Lions Parade <i>Roscoe, IL</i> Thank you sponsor Bob Nowicki - Roscoe True Value Hardware!
Sunday, Sept. 11 11:00 – 4:00	Beckman Mill Heritage Sunday <i>Beloit, WI</i> http://www.beckmanmill.org/event/heritage-sunday-2/
Saturday, Sept. 17	Model A Day at the Gilmore Auto Museum <i>Hickory Corners, MI</i> http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/model-a-day/?instance_id=215
Saturday, Sept. 17 6:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show http://crossplainschamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/hill-valley-antique-auto-americana-show-09-17-2016-235
Sunday, Sept. 18 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Beloit Autorama http://www.beloitautorama.com/
Sunday, Sept. 25 12:00 line up; 1:00 parade	Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade Meet at Dave & Sara Werckle's for dessert after the parade. Thank you very much, Dave & Sara!
Tuesday, Sept. 27 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: 'Show & Tell' (or What'cha been doin' ?)</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Saturday, Oct. 1 Time TBA	Annual Fall Tour – Fireside Dinner Theatre “Million Dollar Quartet” musical <i>Contact Russ Kothe – payment in full must be in now!</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 25 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting – reservations due for banquet <i>Tech-Talk: 'Show & Tell' (or What'cha been doin' ?)</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sunday, Nov. 13 5:00 social hour 6:00 dinner	Annual Fall Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille <i>7652 Potawatomi Trail, Rockford, IL</i> 

Pay your 2017 dues now – please note increase.
Make your \$20 check payable to Rock-Ford A's and mail to Jim Morley, Treasurer.
Thank you!

8/30/16 Meeting Minutes - submitted by Anne Laviolette

1. Welcome members and guests. 43 in attendance.
2. Thank you to Jeff Kennedy for the delicious brownies 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: Russ Kothe fell and hurt his back.
6. Another plea was made for volunteers to run for club officer positions. We need some names before the banquet in November!
7. The new Club Roster was distributed. Contact Ron Lanquist for corrections.
8. Past events: There were 25 cars at 1st Evangelical Covenant Church Car Show; 26th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum was a good event; the Annual Club Picnic was well attended. Good food and good company!; we had 6 "A's" and 1 other car at the Boone Co. Historical Museum Ice Cream Social (the "T" looked great – good work cleaning it up, guys!); Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center Ice Cream Social had a good turnout (nice to see Bill McConaughy, who lives there); Model A & T Swap Meet had 15-18 vendors, the shop was open, and \$1000 will be going to the Model A Museum MAFFI; we were represented at the River Bluff Nursing Home Car Show (Anne Laviolette won 2nd place and a \$30 gas card); the Amboy Car Show was cut short because of rain, but the 50/50 raffle was over \$100,000 again.
9. Jim Morley talked about the Annual Model A Day in Amana, Iowa. Our club had 6 A's and 2 modern cars with a total of 16 people. There was a total of 75 cars there. Consider attending next year!
10. Upcoming events: Central Christian Church Car Show, 9/10; Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade, 9/11; Beckman Mill Heritage Sunday, 9/11; Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum, 9/16-17; Beloit Autorama, 9/18; Fall Jefferson 9/23-25; Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade, 9/25; Fall Tour to Fireside Theater for "Million Dollar Quartet", 10/1; Annual Club Banquet at Thunder Bay, 11/13.
11. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.
12. **Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 27** at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.

Glimpse from the Gavel

Rock-Ford A's Members,

So far this touring season, there haven't been any roadside break-downs that couldn't be resolved... (no rubber chickens yet). Keep bringing in 'Tech-Talk' and 'Show & Tell' items and questions for discussion. The information gained from these sessions must be paying off.

Thank you to all who drove cars to Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center and the Bickford Assisted Living Care Center. These are great community service events and the residents really appreciate seeing the Model As.

I would still like to have individuals step forward now, with the intention of being an officer in 2017, so you can be included in committee meetings and planning sessions now. The current officers are willing to mentor the Club's new leaders. 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



as of 8-29-2016

Checkbook balance on 07-24-2016	\$3940.34
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$4040.34

Income	
No income this month	0

Expenses	
July newsletter	\$ 52.55
August newsletter	52.65
Picnic supplies	222.61
Sympathy cards	<u>11.37</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 398.18

Checkbook balance on 8-29-16-2016	\$3601.16
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3701.16

Editor's Extras



Fall is a great time for a road trip! Why not give you car a spin? There are plenty of choices on the calendar. Take advantage of the nice weather; cooler temps and winter is just a few months away!

This month's "Members Corner" comes to you again courtesy of Club member Pat Bryan who enjoys her 1929 Roadster. Thank you Pat!

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!

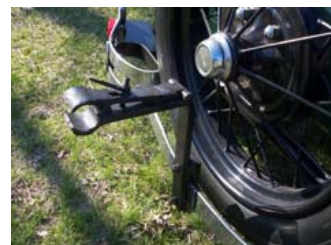
Thank you!

Chris Aupperle, Editor

Member's Corner: My 1929 Model A Roadster

In 2008 my daughter-in-law, Colleen, called and said "There is a beautiful car advertised on Ebay. It has a rumble seat!" That's all I needed to hear. My son, Scott Hasse and I went to check it out. A few days later I owned a 1929 Ford Roadster. Needless to say, I have no mechanical ability, but by the grace of God and friends, the car is still on the road.

My son invented and built a bike holder for the Ford as a Mother's Day gift. This definitely makes it fun to drive the bike to a bike trail!

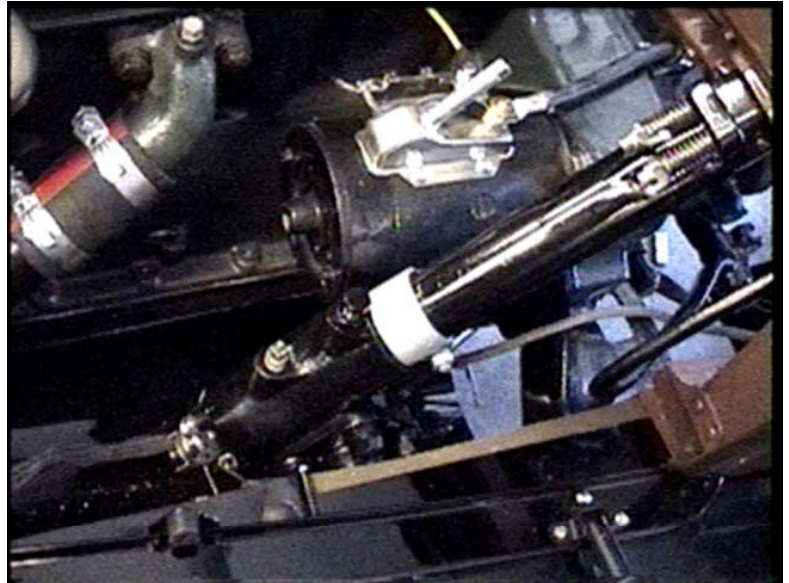


By Pat Bryan

Tech-Tip: Model A Steering Question

By Bob Bellard

Regarding the (29-31) two tooth steering assembly, I recently had a problem leaking a lot of oil. I have the new style rebuilt sector mounting housing with needle bearings and new seals and the internal special housing end plate with long tube A-3568-T and gasket. Bratton's catalog and others say use 4-1/2 total ounces 600W oil for two tooth assembly. Some brands of 600W oil say it is not the old 600W oil but the new 140 SAE which I can see is thinner. Snyder's catalog says their M-533 oil is like the old 600W.



I never noticed steering oil leaking with old 600W oil. All my light switches and horn work which are connected at bottom of steering. No leakage at the sector mounting housing at the frame.

Could that much oil leak out at the inboard thrust /nut adjusting screw? My theory is I have been overfilling to the top of inlet with the new thinner oil and it may be flowing out through the internal extended tube. I don't want to remove the whole steering column for solution.

Anyone have this problem ? Discuss at future meeting. I can keep refilling the gear housing easier than removing the complete steering column. You know what that's like!

Fashion Fun: Aprons!

By Harriet McNeill

Aprons make acceptable gifts! Aprons have been around a long time but there are lots of choices today. They appeared in Medieval and Renaissance paintings and mostly looked like they were rectangles. Today they are more of a fashion statement but just as utilitarian.

In the past, people did not have the luxury of a large wardrobe nor did they have the laundry facilities as we have today, so aprons served the purpose of covering your dress to protect it from soiling. The apron could be washed every couple of day or more often, whereas the dress under the apron maybe only was washed once a week.

Aprons followed the lines of the dress during the 1920s – long and no waistline. During later years, they were sometimes cinched at the waist. Up until the 1940s, large quantities of flour and chicken feed arrived in cotton sacks and were durable enough to withstand washings and rough handling. The sacks came in bright, colorful, floral patterns. After an apron had seen it's better day, the best parts were cut out and used for quilts. No wasting in those days!

I always thought an apron was an apron but they had different names:

Full apron – covers the whole front half

Half apron – tied at the waist

Princess apron – full apron with bib and skirt, cut in one piece and no waist seam. This style was very popular in the 1920s and 1930s.

Pinafore – bib style that covered the chest and fastened with a pin, thus the name.

Pinny – British slang for a pinafore or apron

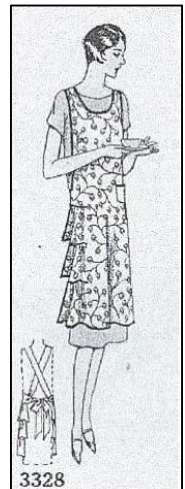
Hostess – 1950s term for a half apron, dainty fabric and made for show

Bib – top portion of apron that covers the chest and made from a simple square

Smock – more like a dress. Popular for painting and gardening.

Cobbler – covers front and back, generally straight with ties or buttons at the sides

Chef's – one piece with straight "skirt" and bib. Ties in the back



So when you need a gift, think of an apron. There are lots of patterns to choose from!

<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Aprons.pdf>



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

6th Annual Model A Day
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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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2017 MARC National Meet
July 30 - August 4
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Visit hubcitymodela.com/marc-meet-2017 for meet updates.
Send questions to marcnationalmeet2017@gmail.com.



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

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PAST EVENTS: **ANNUAL PICNIC; CAR SHOW AT FAIRHAVEN RETIREMENT CENTER**

Annual Club Picnic at Martin Park



Car Show and Ice Cream Social at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center



PAST EVENTS:

MODEL A DAY IN AMANA, IOWA; CAR SHOW AT 1ST EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH



This was a great weekend with nice cars, nice accommodations, nice food, and nice people. The Hawk A's Club from Cedar Rapids put on the event and our wonderful group of Club members made the trip: Sharon and Jim Morley, Ron and Linda Lanquist, Jack & Bonnie Mann, Russ Kothe, Tony & Alice Whitney, ToniLynn Carlson Whitney, Mel & Dorie Welch, Paul & Elaine Donley, and Bruce & Jan Winslow.

We left Rockford on a Friday under clouds and threat of showers. Mel & Dorie and Bruce & Jan met us in Lanark as we all continued to Clinton Iowa, where we stopped at an antique store. A leisurely lunch with good food was at the Candlelight Restaurant with a great view of the Mississippi River. On to Amana; we arrived about 4:00 p.m. We enjoyed a delicious dinner at Ronnenburg's Restaurant, then it was back to our B & B – Zuber's in Homestead, Iowa, just a short 3 miles away.

Saturday was the car show and rain threatened. Ron and I got to the show site early to claim a good spot under a tree to setup a canopy. There were some light showers in the morning, but weather turned sunny by noon. About 75 cars attended the show – about 20 less than last year due to the threatening morning weather. We attended our usual distributor seminar at the Brew Pub that afternoon followed by a nice dinner at the Ox Bow restaurant.

Sunday morning was sunny and cooler which made for a more pleasant trip home. We stopped for ice cream in Mt. Carroll, after which some in our caravan started to split off for their remaining distance home. Sharon and I got home about 4:30 p.m.

Think about coming with us next year. We've made our reservations! See me for details. ~ Jim Morley





Car Show at 1st Evangelical
Covenant Church



Welcome New Members!

John Westendorf – 1929 pick-up truck

Welcome, John!

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

PAST EVENTS:

VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA AT IRM; BOONE COUNTY HIST. MUSEUM ICE CREAM SOCIAL; AUGUST MEETING



*Ron Ehrenhofer's
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Boone County Historical Museum Ice Cream Social



August Meeting – TechTalk & Lady A's Chat



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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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