



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

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Event Description. Includes events like Spring Fix-it Day, Monthly Meeting, Spring Car Show & Swap Meet, etc.

Thurs. - Sun., July 11 - 14 Annual Iola, Wisconsin Car Show & Swap Meet
http://www.stevenspointarea.com/edetails.cfm?eventID=1087

Saturday, September 21 - Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show

Fri. - Sun., Sept. 27 - 29 Fall Jefferson, Wisconsin Car Show & Auto Swap Meet

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 27-28 Chicagoland Vintage Clothing, Jewelry & Textile Show/Sale
www.catspajamasproductions.net/html/shows.htm

2013 Club dues can be paid now!
Make your check for \$15.00 payable to:
Rock-Ford A's

Mail to:
Jim Morley, Treasurer
4538 Dellview Drive
Rockford, IL 61109



Have you told your friends about the Rock-Ford A's?
Car ownership is not necessary - just come along for the fun!

**March 26, 2013 Meeting Minutes** – submitted by Chris Aupperle



1. Welcome – 35 in attendance today!
2. Thank you to Jenny Plymale for bringing delicious, homemade treats!
3. Pick up your membership card if your dues were paid at the Soup Luncheon meeting last month.
4. Condolences to Phil Hodges; thoughts and prayers for Flo Monk.
5. Dues are due now!
6. Club vests now cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra
7. Please sign up to make coffee (grounds & water provided) and treats (don't have to be fancy).
8. Brass Works offers free shipping thru [www.thebrassworks.net](http://www.thebrassworks.net)
9. Spring Fix-It Day at Tri-City Auto on Sat. 4/27 right after breakfast
10. Contact Russ Kothe if you're interested in the Spring overnight tour to Pontiac, Illinois
11. Other events: 5/18-5/19 Little Hershey Swap Meet with the Model T club at the Boone Co. fairgrounds; EAA Fly-In Breakfast 5/18; Model A Day 6/2; MARC National Meet 6/24 – 6/28; Hill & Valley Show Cross Plains, Wisc. 9/21- our club to do a demonstration or exhibit?
12. Next meeting is Tues. April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report** - submitted by Jim Morley



as of 3-25-13

Checkbook balance on 02-03-13	\$3111.72
Cash on hand	<u>145.00</u>
Total balance on 10-22-12	\$3256.72

Income	
Dues	<u>345.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 345.00

Expenses	
Nan Stewart/cards & stamps	<u>27.32</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 27.32

Checkbook balance on 12-16-12	\$3494.40
Cash on hand	<u>80.00</u>
Total balance on 03-25-13	\$3574.40

**Glimpse from the Gavel**

Bill Aupperle, Director



Thank you Jim Morley for the excellent 'hands on' discussion on rebuilding Model A distributors at last months meeting. Lots of good information.

I would encourage any member to do a presentation at one of our meetings. I've been around this Club long enough to know that there are a substantial number of members who have a lot of expertise in keeping their Model A's running in tip-top shape. Please share with the Club what you know; especially since we have a lot of new members who are eager to learn more about this great hobby.

Bill

**Editor's Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Thanks to Mike Peters' for suggesting Henry Ford's quotes. Ford was tremendously popular during his lifetime and many quotes were ascribed to him. So for what it's worth, enjoy this little feature!

Please share YOUR stories! Bring an old photo with even a few lines of information about it. I'll be happy to help you write your article, too.

Also, please contact me if you are not getting your newsletter via email or postal delivery – keep in touch!

Chris

**Member's Corner: Favorite Quotes from Henry Ford**

*"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it."*

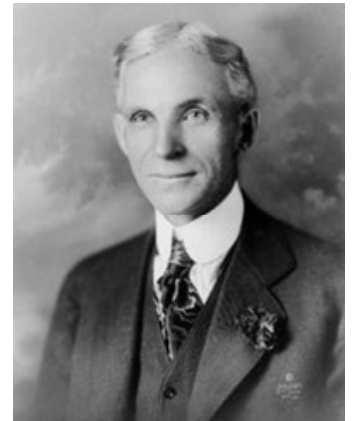
*"If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said, 'faster horses'."*

*"Failure is simply an opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently."*

*"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing."*

*"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."*

*"Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain."*



## Tech-Tip

This month's Tip is from Bob Bellard

### Door hinge pins are usually difficult to remove.

I used our clubs door hinge pin removal jig tool kit. If your car is already painted I recommend that you masking tape some heavy shop towels around the hinge to keep the penetrating oil WD-40 or PB Blaster from spraying your paint or windows. Also a few towels on running board to absorb the drips. Use sharp razor knife around top top hinge pin head to cut paint if needed.

Allow penetrating oil to soak overnight and open and close door several times to help oil into hinge. Then I cut a 1" X 1" card stock with hole in middle to clear hinge pin head to protect paint on top of hinge before attaching top bar. Hinge pins usually are difficult to remove.

Follow directions in kit. The smallest mandrel works best because it's tapered and won't get stuck. The long mandrel in our kit should be tapered as it did get stuck. I needed to use long punch and hammer to complete the job. Is there a machinist in our club who could taper the long mandrel?



Upper and lower hinges. Size and shape depend on body style and year, Check carefully.



These 2 are the most common hinge pin removal tools.



Over size hinge pins are available if the hinge is sloppy.

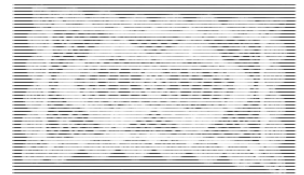
Original size is (.233/.236)  
Oversize (.247/.250)

## Fashion Fun - Doilies and Dressers Scarves

Antimacassars were used on the backs of chairs to prevent a man's macassar oil (hair dressing that was used to slick back the hair) from soiling the good, velvet parlour furniture. As antimacassars grew in popularity, matching sets (one to cover the chair back and each chair arm) were used to protect the furniture from soil and wear. Antimacassars extended the life of the furniture since they could be laundered when dirty. Antimacassars had a lace-like appearance and could be made in a variety of techniques that included lace, crochet, tatting, or knotting (Figure 9). There were numerous pattern books with instructions on how to make them at home, and they were available ready-made at dry-goods shops.

Many other domestic textiles resemble antimacassars. Similar patterns, techniques, and materials were applied to dresser scarves, table runners, table cloths, doilies, and piano scarves. The Victorian home always had some kind of textile to decorate and protect the surface of the furniture beneath it.

Many examples of interesting textiles provisioned the Victorian home. It is hard to believe that by the end of the Victorian period, that what had once been an activity was so necessary that it nearly occupied a woman's every spare moment had become a hobby. The Industrial Revolution, which changed society from agricultural to urban, also changed consumer goods from homemade and handmade to store-bought and machine-made. It was no longer important for a girl to know how to sew, do fancy embroidery, quilt, knit, make lace, or tat. And yet textiles are still an important part of our lives today.





**Lexington, Ky., to host more than 800 Model 'A' Fords June 24-28, 2013**

Lexington, Ky., will be the site of the 2013 National Meet of the Model 'A' Restorers Club, an international group that supports the preservation and enjoyment of the Model 'A' Ford, which was manufactured from 1928-31. The Central Kentucky chapter of the Model 'A' Restorers Club will host the event June 24-28. The year 2013 will be the 85th anniversary of the first Model 'A' Ford and the 100th anniversary of the Ford - Louisville Assembly Plant.

**Events will include:**

- Daily Model 'A' driving tours visiting such sites as Keeneland, Shakertown, the Kentucky Horse Park, distilleries, horse farms, museums, shops, wineries, restaurants, and more;
- Seminars on vehicle restoration and maintenance;
- Fine point judging of some of the most original Model 'A' Fords in the nation;
- A fashion show of 1920s-'30s clothing;
- A swap meet of antique auto parts and period clothing and jewelry.

The Central Kentucky Model 'A' Restorers Club consists of more than 80 member-families from central and eastern Kentucky and beyond. The group holds monthly Model 'A' tours and other events.

HOST HOTEL: Hyatt Regency Lexington - 401 West High Street - Lexington, KY

Call (800) 233-1234 after June 23, 2012

Be sure to give this code **MDLA** to get the Meet Rate



**July 14 - 18, 2014**

Sponsored by The Gallopin Gertie Model A Club. On the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. Puyallup, Washington (pronounced Pew al up), one of Washington State's oldest cities, is located approximately eight miles east of Tacoma in the Puyallup River valley. Sitting at the foot of Mt. Rainier, the area boasts spectacular views while still providing a modern-day urban atmosphere inside the city.

**GRAND  
OPENING  
Model A Ford Museum  
6865 Hickory Road Hickory  
Corners, MI 49060  
May 17 - 19, 2013**



Grand Opening attendees may come to this event based **on their own** arrangements, **or** they may register to be a part of the 2013 **Michigan Round-Up** sponsored by the Grape Country Model A's of Southwest Michigan. For registration form see: <http://gcmodela.weebly.com/round-up-schedule.html>

Members of the Great Lakes A's may be going, so if you want to meet up & travel with them, contact Michael and Stephanie Grundman at [sgrundie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgrundie@sbcglobal.net) or 262-513-0447.



Welcome to the official website of the 2013 MAFCA National Tour down the Blue Ridge Parkway. Covering approximately 470 miles from the north entrance, Rockfish Gap, VA, to the southern tip of the parkway near Cherokee, NC. The Blue Ridge Parkway is accepted as one of the most beautiful drives in America and is perfect for a Model A. Commercial traffic is prohibited and the speed limit the entire parkway is a comfortable 45MPH or less. Over the course of the tour we will stop at many scenic and historic points of interest which will surely take your breath away. Each night you can relax at a top of the line hotel and enjoy catered meals and other forms of entertainment while you rest up and reflect on the days activities. Come be a part of what will surely be one of the most memorable trips that you and your A have ever taken.

<http://www.mafcablueridgetour.com/>

## Welcome New Members !

Let us know if you have recently joined our Club so we can get you a complimentary vest – one per family, please.

### Member Concerns

Thoughts, prayers and well wishes for Flo Monk.  
Sympathy to Phil Hodges on the death of his mother.

## PAST EVENTS: ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND MARCH MEETING



A wintry line up at the St. Patrick's Day parade!



Jim Morley shares his technical expertise on rebuilding a distributor.



Bonnie Justis explains her collection of vintage hair accessories.



### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Free Membership Program

As you may know, MAFCA is offering a year's free membership to Model A enthusiasts who are not MAFCA members. This program has been met with excitement throughout the world and so far has been very successful in introducing MAFCA to new members. But, there is some small confusion. This is being offered to people who have not been MAFCA members before. It is designed to encourage people interested in the Model A hobby to join our family. It is not meant to be used for renewals. The Board of Directors encourages the chapters to continue to provide these free applications to prospective members.

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

#### New Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Country \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### ~ Membership Benefits ~

The Restorer magazine • Technical Support • Local Chapters • National Meets • Era Fashion Guidelines • "How To Restore" Series • Judging Standards and Restoration Guidelines

Dues per year are  
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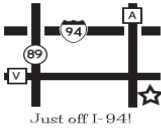
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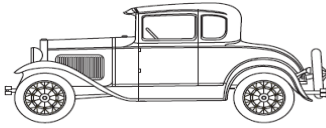
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**Wanted:** "Gulf Oil" items (oil cans, signs, etc.) for my vintage gas station. Contact Wayne Henson 815-645-8695 or battgcmdr@aol.com.

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