



ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Calendar of Events

Saturday & Sunday
October 6 - 7, 2012

Fall Tour – contact Russ Kothe
Milwaukee, Wisconsin area

Tuesday
October 23, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – Nominations for
2013 Officers
*TechTalk: (TBD) Send me your suggestion!
Lady A's – Bring 2 vintage garments (not
necessarily Model A Era) from your family ~ do
you have any interesting stories about them?*

Sunday
November 11, 2012
Cocktails 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Annual Club Banquet
*Thunder Bay Grill Restaurant
762 Potawatomi Trail
Rockford, IL 61108*



Saturday
February 16, 2013 12:00 p.m.

Annual Soup Luncheon Meeting

Saturday
March, 2013 - TBA

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Rockford

Tuesday
March 26, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

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!*

September 25, 2012 Meeting Minutes – submitted by Chris Aupperle

1. Welcome – 27 in attendance today!
2. Thanks to Dean and Judy Wanfalt for bringing dessert tonight and for the nice centerpiece display on the treat table!
3. Breakfast Club continues with average attendance of 14-23 people each week – thank you John Hausen!
4. Scheduled events (see front page): Fall Tour; annual banquet Nov. 11; Club officer nominations due soon; planning for next year
5. Iowa Model A Day – 5 cars from Rock-Ford A's; Roscoe Parade - 17 cars; Stillman Valley Parade - 13 cars; Int'l Model A Day trip - 7 cars; Fairhaven Retirement Center Show cancelled; Hill and Valley – several cars

6. Treasurer's Report as of 9/24/12, submitted by Jim Morley, Treasurer:

Checkbook balance as of 9/28/12	\$ 4356.11
Cash on hand	<u>68.00</u>
Total balance	\$ 4424.11

Expenses = Name tags	\$ <u>233.57</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 233.57

Income = Roscoe Parade	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	\$100.00

Checkbook balance on 9/24/12	\$ 4222.54
Cash on hand	<u>68.00</u>
Total balance on 7/24/12	\$ 4290.54

Treasurer's report as of 8/28/12 not posted here due to spatial limitations, but available on request.

Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Director



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Club officers and volunteers who contributed so much towards making this year one of the best ever. Again, thank you.

The 2 year term for officers officially ends this year, so there will be an election of officers at the November Banquet.

Nominations for officers will be accepted at the October meeting. Or, call me or one of the current officers if you would like to be on the ballot.

Member participation makes our Club great. Seriously consider accepting a nomination for an opportunity to strengthen our Rock-Ford A's.

Bill

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Although yearly Club activities might be winding down, there's still plenty of good weather & great roads to take "the old girl" out for a ride! And if you do have an interesting story (or a memorable repair), please share it with us so we can publish it here!

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

Member's Corner: 2012 Iowa Model A Day in Amana

Submitted by Chris Aupperle

The Amana Colonies hosted the 4th Iowa Model A Day where almost 100 vintage Model A Fords were displayed. The Rock-Ford A's were represented by Bill & Chris Aupperle, Paul & Elaine Donley, Jim & Sharon Morley, Russ Kothe and Jerry Domeracki. Several friends of members also came on this trip! Fair weather, fabulous German food, shopping and historic sites all contributed to a wonderful trip, well-worth the 210 miles across Iowa's farmlands. Next year's event will be on Saturday, August 17, 2013. We'll leave on Friday the 16th, Saturday is event day, and return Sunday, 18th.

Come join us for some "Gemutlichkeit"!

Thank you, Hawk A's for the great hospitality and a grand time!



BE PREPARED

The following list of tools, parts and supplies is a good checklist when preparing your car for a tour. Each driver doesn't necessarily need to have these items. Divide them among drivers in the group.

TOOLS	PARTS
Jack and handle	Spark plug connectors
Starting crank	High tension coil lead
Tire pump	Fan & fan belt
Socket Wrench set 5/16" to 7/8"	Radiator hose set & clamps
Adjustable wrench, small	Spare head light / tail light bulbs
Box end wrenches 5/16" to 7/8"	30A fuses
Pliers	Tube or tube patch kit
Wire cutter/crimper/stripper	Ignition points, condenser & coil
Feeler gauge for points & plugs	Carburetor kit
Flashlight	Spark plugs--gapped
Volt meter	Ammeter
Spark plug wrench	Ignition cable
Distributor cam wrench	Generator cutout
Knife	Brake spring assortment
Gasket material & scissors	Grease, oil & water
Emergency flares or flashers	Timing gear
Service manual	Fuel line, filter and fittings/
Assorted bolts, nuts, cotter pins, etc	Electrical tape, wire & crimp connectors

Fashion Fun - Study Old Photos for an Era Look

A good place to begin that Model A Era look is to study old photos from the late 1920s and early 1930s. You'll see wide brimmed or downturned hats, t-strap heeled shoes or basic pumps, and dresses with uneven or handkerchief hems and wide collars that draped the shoulders. Gloves were worn as were fur scarves (those "dead animals" we might not be fond of!).

Some modern fashions replicate the Era look and fit our figures. Start looking around!



http://www.fashion-era.com/Weddings/1930_old_wedding_photos.htm



Welcome New Members to the Club!
 Frank McReynolds, 5393 Ebony Wood Ln., Roscoe, IL 61073

Cody Steele, 2217 S. Nye School Rd., Beloit, WI 53511
 (608) 774-9312 C.Steele26@yahoo.com

Member Concerns

Jerry Domeracki and Bernie Rosander

**PAST EVENTS:
 ROSCOE & STILLMAN VALLEY PARADES;
 BECKMAN MILL**



*Special thanks to our
 Roscoe parade
 sponsors:
 Don Stien—
 Rockton Hardware
 and Dennis Stien—
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*Big crowds come
 out for the
 Stillman Valley
 parade*



*Friends enjoy a
 picnic lunch at
 Beckman Mill near
 Beloit, Wisc.*

*Rock-Ford A's
 joined the Great
 Lakes A's at Yerkes
 Observatory in
 Williams Bay, Wisc.*



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Card Number _____

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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 _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Posters? Yes _____ No _____

Gift Membership

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Posters? Yes _____ No _____

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1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin

1 - MAFCA Decal

1 - Name Badge

Only \$10 extra



Return this form and payment to:

MAFCA

250 South Cypress Street • La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Source: MAFCA Web Site

2009 Membership Form

Rock-Ford A's Annual Fall Banquet

Sunday, November 11, 2012 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 Linguine, Dijon Pork Chop or Cedar Planked Salmon
(Cost includes meal includes salad, sweet biscuits, non-alcoholic beverage)

The Club will pay tax, gratuity, and \$1.50 for coffees/pop. Entrée prices reflect \$1.99 offset paid by Club.

Complete the registration form below. Enclose your check made payable to: Rock-Ford A's

Bring both to the Tuesday, October 23, 2012 meeting

or

mail by no later than Wednesday, October 24 to:

Jim Morley
4538 Dellview Drive
Rockford, IL 61109

Enclosed is our/my check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the following Banquet meal(s):

Name	Name	
_____	_____	8 oz. Prime Rib with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes \$14.00
_____	_____	Chicken Linguine sautéed with fresh vegetables \$10.00
_____	_____	Cedar Planked Salmon with wild rice & steamed broccoli \$14.00
_____	_____	Dijon Pork Chop with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes \$11.00

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____



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.

November 3 - 4, 2012 -- Lebanon, Tennessee

Hosts: MAFCA Gulf Coast Model A's

First Annual Model A - Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet

All profits raised at this Meet will benefit the New Model A Museum in Support of MAFFI. MAFFI will maintain a Booth and Vendors and the public are requested to bring one Model A item for the MAFFI booth.

Meet to be held at the "Mall Of Lebanon" 25,000 sf. Inside and tons of space for outside vendors. Set up day, Friday the 2nd. 3-8 pm. Come support the MAFFI Model A Museum.

Info and vendor sign up sheets: [David Black](#), 256-287-0317 after 7 pm.

Info: Walt & Martha Fuller, 251-602-1931. 04/04/12



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.

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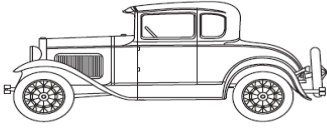
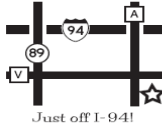
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