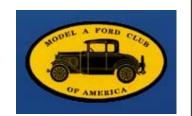


# ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, September 8 8:00 – 4:00	Central Christian Church Classic Car Show  Benefits Walter Lawson Children's Home. Jim Morley has registration forms. A great show – with free pie!	
Sunday, September 9 10:00 a.m. line up 11:00 step off	Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade  Line up at Main and Grove Streets, Roscoe, Illinois	
Thursday, September 13 to Saturday, Sept. 15	Ford Model A Day at the Gilmore Car Museum  Four couples currently going. See Jim Morley for details.	
Saturday, Sept. 15	Hill and Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show Baer Park, County Road P - Cross Plains, Wisconsin See Dave Clark for details	
Sunday, Sept. 16 8:00 – 4:00	42nd Annual Beloit Autorama  http://www.beloitautorama.com/	
Saturday, Sept. 22	International Model A Day We intend to plan a tour following breakfast.	
Sunday, Sept. 23 12:00 line up behind H.S. 1:00 step off	Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade Dessert at Dave & Sara Werckle's afterwards. 6648 Woodland Dr., Stillman Valley, IL	
Tuesday, Sept. 25 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting  TechTalk:  Lady A's Chat: "Online and In Era Style:  How to Shop Those Websites!"	
Friday, September 28 to Sunday, Sept. 30	Fall Jefferson Swap Meet  Jefferson, Wisconsin fairgrounds – Not many Model A parts, but always pleasant to look at stuff!	
Sat., Oct. 6 – Sun., Oct. 7	Fall Tour to Baraboo and North Freedom, WI See inside for details!	
Tuesday, Oct. 30 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting  TechTalk:  Lady A's Chat:	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm LAST Tuesday Central Christian Church 6595 Guilford Road Rockford, IL 61107 Sunday, November 11 - Fall Banquet
Thunder Bay Grille
5:00 p.m. social/cocktails
6:00 dinner
Lots of valuable/quality door prizes!

Please review your contact information for the roster and notify Anne Laviolette of any changes. THANK YOU!

### Treasurer's Report is available on request

Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer



### Glimpse from the Gavel



I can't believe it! Here I am writing the SEPTEMBER Glimpse. It just seems like yesterday that we were enjoying the March Soup lunch. Since then we had a successful Model A Day in Sharon, a tour to Peoria organized by Wendell & Sharon Anderson and Dave & Sara Werckle, 2 picnics, 4 parades, 5 well attended meetings, several Saturday breakfasts and monthly dinners, organized by John and Sue Hausen.

We now look forward to 2 more parades plus Kathy Forbes is organizing a fall overnight tour to Baraboo and New Glarus. The Fall Banquet is our last event for this season.

It is also the end of the terms of your current leadership. Yes, the two year terms have expired. Wow, did the time go fast! At the next two monthly meetings we will be accepting nominations for all positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors. The Co-President idea Jim and I followed worked well for both of us and hopefully for the membership. This possibly can be continued by sharing ideas and responsibilities. Talk to your fellow members, both men and women, about running for office and then nominate them. Consider accepting a position yourself. This is your Club... Let's keep it alive!

Keep on Motoring,

Jim and Ron, your Co-Presidents



### Let's Join These Tours with the Rockford Chapter of Model T Ford Club International

Monday, September 3 — Labor Day Presidents Tour

Sunday, October 14 - Pumpkin Tour

http://clubs.hemmings.com/rockfordmtfca/membership.html

### **Editor's Extras**



Dear Members,

This is my last newsletter as Editor and it has been a pleasure to serve you these past 10 years. Your new Editor will be Sue Brunson, so please contact her after this issue if you have questions or ideas.

I will continue to be involved with the Rock-Ford A's as well as my position on the MARC Fashion Committee as Seminar Coordinator, so please "like" and "follow" our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/marcfashioncommittee/

Drive safely, Chris Aupperle, Editor

#### MEMBER'S CORNER:

We want to hear from you!

#### August 28, 2018 Meeting Minutes

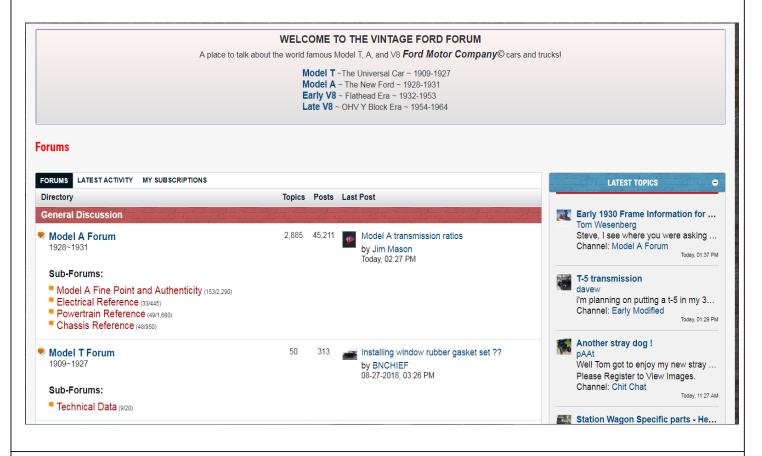
submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary



- 2. Welcome members and guests. 51 in attendance. Welcome back, Mel Welch! It's good to see you again.
- 3. Thank you to Sharon Morley for the delicious cookies and popcorn! Thank you to Kathy Forbes for making the coffee and setting up! Thank you to all the members who help set up and take down for our meetings!
- 4. Social Concerns: Jack Mann is still having health issues; Marliss Schmitz is not doing well.
- 5. Welcome Kathy Forbes' friend, June Towne, who came home with Kathy from Amana. We have some new members who signed up to join the club at Ken Ehrenhofer's Swap Meet but were unable to attend tonight. They are Steven Store and Chris Prondzinski, his wife, and son.
- 6. Moment of silence for the passing of member Carl Reuter.
- 7. Past events: Elkhorn Swap Meet nothing much in the way of Model A parts, but fun anyway; Vintage Transport Extravaganza we had several members at the show; Club Picnic 25 people came and we had 2 car driving games. Winners of the games were Larry Ethun and Charlie Monk for the "bean bag bucket" game and Ron Ortberg for the "hit the spot" game; Amana Colonies Model A Day we had 29 people in 12 A's and several modern cars representing our club. No breakdowns! Ken Ehrenhofer's Swap Meet to benefit MAFFI Ron Lanquist sold some of his parts and donated the proceeds (\$30) to MAFFI.
- 8. Upcoming parades the Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade on September 9 and the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade on September 23, with desserts following at the Werckle home.
- 9. Upcoming events: Lensing Autumn Classic on September 2; Model T Club President's Tour on September 3; Central Christian Church Car Show on September 8; Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade on September 9; Fairhaven Car Show on September 14 (rain date from August 24); Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum on September 15; Hill & Valley Show on September 15; Beloit Autorama on September 16; International Model A Day on September 22; Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade on September 23; Fall Jefferson on September 28-30; Fall Tour-October 6-7; Model T Pumpkin Tour on October 14; Annual Fall Banquet on November 11.
- 10. Jim Morley suggested that we have a short tour after breakfast on September 22 to celebrate International Model A Day. Ron Lanquist suggested going to Union Dairy in Freeport for ice cream. Details coming.
- 11. The trip to Gilmore on September 13-15 has one cancellation, if anyone would like to go, there is a room available. Contact Jim Morley.
- 12. Thanks to Al Pedersen who donated car models for the banquet prizes.
- 13. Dave Clark spoke about Terry Clark's repaired overdrive being sold to Bob Nowicki for \$500 and how Terry donated the entire proceeds to MAFFI. Terry will be recognized for his generous donation.
- 14. Kathy Forbes spoke about the Fall Tour. She's planning a 1 or 2-day tour to Wisconsin on October 6-7. The route will take us to the Baraboo area and the surrounding attractions. More information will be coming.
- 15. Chris Aupperle will be doing one more newsletter, then Sue Brunson will be taking over the task. Thank you, Chris, and good luck, Sue!
- 16. Car repairs: Jim Morley is trying to put together another engine for his car since he's using so much oil. Several blocks in Bill Aupperle's collection have been tested and are cracked. Where are people getting good blocks?
- 17. Club Tool List Lee and Anne Laviolette will be compiling a new tool list before the next meeting, which will include the new tools that have been donated to the club. What other tools do we need?
- 18. Treasurer's report on this page of newsletter.
- 19. Winner of the attendance drawing was Karen Pedersen.
- 20. Officer and Board of Directors election will be at the Banquet on November 11. Anyone interested in running for an office or the board should contact either Jim Morley or Ron Lanquist to be put on the ballot.
- 21. Tech Talk: The tech talk was postponed due to incoming weather.
- 22. Saturday Breakfast Club & monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.
- 23. Club vests are 1 free to member (\$17.00 for an extra) from Kathy Forbes; club patches (\$4) and Rock-Ford A's metal license topper (\$20 unpainted / \$25 painted) from Dwayne Meier; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10). 24. The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 25 at 7 PM at Central Christian Church.

### **Tech-Tip: A New Online Ford Tech Resource**

https://www.vintagefordforum.com/







### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

#### ALL Aboard!

When you next visit our museum, on The Gilmore grounds, you may have the unique opportunity to take a ride in a 1930 AA stake bed truck. Through a generous donation made to MAFFI last year, we have a beautifully restored AA truck which has been fitted with an entry stairway and bench seats for visitor rides.

The idea to use the truck for visitor rides was discussed with the MAFFI trustees and Chris Shires, Executive Director at The Gilmore. It was agreed that the AA stake bed truck was ideal for offering visitor rides and provided another way for visitors to have fun and learn about the museum's cars and trucks. Finding a way to safely enter the truck and to provide seating took some work, but, through the efforts of Larry Wallace and Rob Mills (MAFFI trustees) and Innovative Access Solutions in Leitchfield, Kentucky, a design was developed. The powder coated aluminum components were shipped to Rob Mills' farm where he completed the installation onto the truck bed and tailgate and delivered the truck to the museum. Randy Czubko, also a MAFFI trustee, developed magnetic signs which will help promote both the hobby and the museums. The signs will be installed on the truck doors when completed. The truck is on loan to The Gilmore so that rides can be given year round.

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee <a href="mailto:clubcontact@maffi.org">clubcontact@maffi.org</a>





#### 2019 MARC Membership Meet



February 28, 2019 – March 2, 2019 Richmond Hill/Savannah, Georgia

Home of Henry & Clara Ford's Winter Home

#### Contact(s):

Lee Froehle (614)580-1950 jfla67@aol.com Bob Levy (912) 441-8449 rlevy02912@gmail.com

http://model-a-ford.org/event/marc-membership-meet-savannahgeorgia/





This will be a hub and spoke tour of the Redrock
Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. The
tour will be based out of Kanab, Utah and travel through
national parks and monuments of the area. The
Canyonlands is home to miles of river canyons, mesas,
buttes, slot canyons and brilliant red rock faces and peaks.
We will tour through Bryce Canyon, which sits at the
northernmost part of the Grand Staircase and stretches to
the north rim of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion
National Park, and the Grand Staircase-Escalate National
Monument. Registration materials will be available in "The
Restorer" and on the MAFCA website in early 2019.





### Model A Day September 14-15, 2018

It will probably never happen again! Five Model A Ford Town Car/Town Car Deliveries all located together at one place at the same time. Model A Ford lovers will be able to see the cars on display in the Model A Museum over the Model A Day weekend of September 14-15, 2018. The collection includes the following models:

- 1928 Town Car which is the only one known to exist (prototype)
- 1929 Town Car which is one of 18
- 1930 Town Car which is one of two known to exist
- 1930 Town Car Delivery which is the only one known to exist
- 1931 Town Car Delivery which is one of six known to exist

The cars are all owned by Tim Kelly who has been collecting and restoring them for many years. They have not been shown before due to the recent restoration of two of the cars and might not be shown together for while or ever publicly. That is why this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Space will be cleared in the museum for the cars to be shown together, so they can be seen and photo-graphed individually and as a group. The cars bridge the four years of Model A production from 1928 to 1931. Plans are underway to make this year's Model A Day one of the best yet!

### Also on display will be:

- Model A #1 (Edison's car)
- Model A Taxi
- Model A Postal Vehicle
- Model A Fire Engine
- Two Model A Convertible Sedans (A400)
- Rare 1931 wide-bed Roadster Pickup
- Right hand drive De Luxe Phaeton

We plan, as one of the seminars, to have a presentation on the Edstrom collection, Tim Kelly's Town Cars and Don Bevin's Model A. We are in the process of up fitting a 1930 AA Stake Bed Truck to allow for visitor rides. This unique and free opportunity to ride in the back of a AA will be available for Model A Day. And don't forget the swap meet!

So mark September 14-15 on your calendars now for this Once In A Lifetime Experience.

### **Tentative Schedule**

Friday, Sept.14
All museum buildings open 9 to 5. (main entrance only)
Self-driving tours (info at host hotel lobby)
12:00 Swap meet set-up begins
7 PM Seminar at Four Points \*

Saturday Sept 15 All museum buildings open 9 to 5 Swap meet open

Seminars \* (In Theatre by lobby or in garage shop area and there will be a people mover to all events)

Model A Ford Glass by Phred Hollister of Herb's Glass and Trim
Model A Ford Wood by Howard Comstock and Rickey Hite of Classic Wood Products
Online and in Era Fashion: How to Shop Those Websites by Chris Aupperle
How to get Ready for Safe Touring in the Model A by Happy Begg
Model A Ford Front End Alignment by Dan Manola
Buying and Selling the Model A Ford by Tom Mack

MAFFI Ceremony At 1:00 pm in front of the Model A Museum Opening remarks
Presentations
Hall of Fame introductions
50/50 drawing
Closing remarks

Sunday September 16 All museum buildings open 9 to 5 (No Model A events)

\* NOTE: All seminars are \$5.00 per seminar, per person

### **Hotel Information**

The Host hotel for Model A Day (and site of the Friday evening MAFFI Seminar) is: The Four Points Sheraton 3600 East Cork Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 Room rate of \$99 Phone (269) 385-3922 The block of rooms with group rate being held closes on August 13. <a href="Direct Booking Link">Direct Booking Link</a> -

www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1801290526&key=D4CFB9C

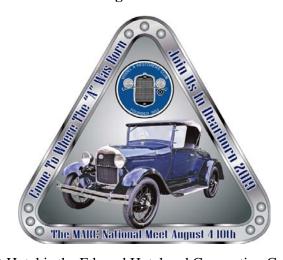
Across the street is the: Holiday Inn Express 3630 East Cork Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49001 Room rate of \$110 Phone (269) 373-0770

#### Check out the new MARC Website!



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

### 2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan August 4 - 10



Host Hotel is the Edward Hotel and Convention Center http://model-a-ford.org/event/2019-national-meet-dearborn/

### **Youth Report**

Kiyah, great-granddaughter of membersToni and Alice Whitney and granddaughter of ToniLynn Carlson got hands-on experience with a Model A Ford during the 2018 MARC National Meet in Branson. Missouri.

Perhaps a career as a mechanical or automotive engineer might be in your future, Kiyah!





Ford Model A Day is Saturday, September 15, 2018

Special events and activities will be held throughout the day including a swap meet, a Model A Hall of Fame induction, special seminars (including one by our own Chris Aupperle) and more! Bring your Model A or come as a spectator. This show and swap meet will be sure to please as hundreds of Model As gather in Hickory Corners, Michigan on the Gilmore's Historic Campus.

https://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/model-a-day/

### PAST EVENTS: MODEL A DAY IN AMANA, IOWA

Just some info on our attendance at the Amana show. We had 12 Model A's counting Larry Ethuns great nephew from Cedar Rapids. Plus 3 modern cars. We had a 29 members plus 5 friends. No roadside breakdowns and only 2 minor repairs on problems noticed at the show. If everyone drove 415 miles that's 4500 miles with no roadside issues. Wow that's great!!

~Jim Morley











### Welcome New Member!

Chris Prondzinski 1003 Main St. Spring Grove, IL 60081 (815) 276-6132

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

Marlis Schmitz is very ill. Thoughts and prayers for Karen Kothe.

Jack Mann has ongoing health issues.

# PAST EVENTS: MODEL A AND MODEL T SURPRISE TOUR









Rock-Ford A's and friends from the local Model T Club toured to the Indian Hill Manor and Farm Historic District.





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1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin

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1 - Name Badge







### **Rock-Ford A's Fall Tour**

Kathy Forbes, Tour Coordinator (815) 218-0147

**Dates:** Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Saturday** 

**Schedule:** Stop at Dr. Evermore's Sculpture Park, North Freedom, WI

Tour Circus World Museum, Baraboo, WI (\$18/ea.)

Dinner at Jen's Alpine Café & Soup Kitchen, Baraboo, WI

(a 1930s style restaurant)

**Overnight:** Best Western Baraboo Inn (\$140 tax incl., full breakfast)

**Sunday** 

**Schedule:** Mid-Continent Railway Museum (\$16/ea.)

Includes a 50 minute train ride into the Baraboo Bluffs

Beautiful country roads have been found for our return trip thru the Kettle Moraine Forest to New Glarus and down thru Monroe, Wisconsin

If you enjoy riding in your "A", this is the trip for you!

If you haven't already signed up, please call Kathy Forbes (815-218-0147) as soon as possible.

Deadline for signing up is 9/15/18.

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