



ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm **LAST** Tuesday
Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Road
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Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 21 12:00 noon	Annual Soup Lunch Meeting <i>Central Christian Church</i>
Saturday, March 14 2:00 line up 3:00 step off	St. Patrick's Day Parade – Rockford <i>Line up westbound on 4th Avenue at 7th Street (Same as last year)</i>
Tuesday, March 31 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: Lady A's Chat:</i>
Saturday, April (TBD)	Fix-it Day (TBD)
Fri., Sat., Sun., April 10-12	MARC Membership Meet in Joliet, Illinois http://www.jolietmarc.org/2015_MARC_membership_meet.pdf
Tuesday, April 28 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: Lady A's Chat:</i>
Saturday, May 9 TBD	Spring Tour – Volo Museum
Saturday, May 16 7 – 11:00 a.m.	EAA Chap. 60 Spring Fling Pancake Breakfast Fly-in & Car Show at Beloit Airport
Monday, May 25 2 – 4 p.m.	Memorial Day Parade <i>Pecatonica, Illinois</i>
Tuesday, May 26 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: Lady A's Chat:</i>

2015 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



Ford Fun

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

February 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes – submitted by Chris Aupperle
Soup Luncheon



1. Welcome members, guests and visitors! (66 in attendance)
2. Thank you to all the soup chefs: Barb Hodges, Patsy Kennedy, Jenny Plymale, Alice Whitney, Anne Laviolette, Flo Monk, Sharon Anderson, Darlene Ortberg, Lori Weber, and any one else I might have missed??
3. Welcome guests and new member, George Anderson, owner of the Stonewall Café in Pecatonica, IL
4. Club vests now cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra; patches from Jim Morley (\$4) and Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).
5. Treasurer's report – on this page of newsletter.
6. Social concerns – Past President Kathy Forbes had extensive surgery and is scheduled for 2 more! Shirley Lantz – recovery from surgery and illness. Please continue to let us know if anyone needs cheer and encouragement! Remember our friends in need with a phone call, note, visit or meal!
7. Past events: great Fall Banquet last November at Thunder Bay Grill
8. Future event: St. Patrick's Day parade in Rockford, Illinois
9. Next regular meeting is Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church

Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Chairman



The **Rock-Ford A's** season is off to a great start. The Soup Luncheon was a feast. Thank you to all who brought soup entrees, hot dishes, desserts, salads and more.

With overall member participation increasing and new members seeking to join such an active Club, I think 2015 will be another great year. Fun outings and tours are in the works!

The current officers will remain the same in 2015. There hasn't been any requests for a change in the non-elected positions.

This will be my 5th year as Club Chairman and 7th year on the committee. I will relinquish the position at years end. It's time for another member to fill the position.

Also, our Treasurer, Jim Morley, would like another member to fill the position as Treasurer at years end.

See you at the St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Bill

Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley



as of 12-31-2014

Checkbook balance on 10-28-2014	\$4425.37
Cash on hand	150.00
Total balance on 9-30-14	\$4575.37
Income	
Banquet	499.00
Pre-paid – Nov. Banquet meals	596.00
2015 dues	255.00
Coffee money	8.30
Banquet 50/50	128.00
Transfer from cash	145.00
Rockton Parade	200.00
Total Income	\$1235.30
Expenses	
Chris Aupperle – banquet door prizes	147.16
Jim Morley– banquet door prizes	130.83
Thunder Bay Grill meals	1703.86
Thunder Bay Grill gratuity	340.00
Dean Wanfalt meal refund	16.00
Kathy Forbes – banquet cards	27.05
Central Christian Church meeting room (8x40)	320.00
Chris Aupperle – newsletter mailing	40.56
MAFCA – club liability insurance	75.00
Chris Aupperle – banquet raffle tickets	10.81
MARC - 2015 dues	10.00
Total Expenses	\$2941.27
Checkbook balance on 12-31-14	\$2719.40
Cash on hand	50.00
Total balance on 8-31-14	\$2769.40

Checkbook + cash on 12-31-14 = 2863.99. \$2863.00 _ 2769.40 = \$94.59 which is the amount that Club expenses exceeded income in 2014.

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



This month's "Member's Corner" comes to you from Dave Clark who had his car out this winter, but not necessarily for traveling pleasures! Antique cars come and go in our lifetimes for a variety of reasons, but we're happy to see them acquired by new owners who will continue to appreciate them.

We want to see your car (and you) here next time. Send me your story!

Thank you,

Chris

Member's Corner: And So it Goes . . .

"I actually had it out today for the very last time as I drove it into a car hauler trailer to be hauled off. I sold it to a major liquor company in Tennessee for use with their marketing department. Pauline and I are sad to see it go after 10 years of building it from scratch and my battle with my buddy, Jesse White to get it titled and licensed. We enjoyed driving it for four years... But as we all know you can only drive one car at a time and they made me good and fair offer that I couldn't refuse.... The Clark stable now has just the Coupe and the Tudor, so we will survive."



By Dave Clark

This Month's Tech-Tip: Ford Authorized Accessories

Retrieved from http://www.mafca.com/tqa_accessories.html

Ford dealers sold many accessories for the Model A, including authorized Ford accessories and those from third parties. On this page are just a few of the many accessories that were common when the Model A was new.

Ford Authorized Accessories are described in detail in the "Model A Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards" published jointly by MAFCA and MARC.

Authorized Ford Accessories

Air Gauge -
Round Dial



Air Gauge
Cylinder Style



Junior
Style
Motometer



Sportlite



Quail
Radiator
Ornament



Air Gauge
Cylinder Style
Introduced 1931



Fashion Fun – Fashionable Boots

By Lois Przywitowski

In some parts of the country the snow is flying and the trusty galoshes may not be enough to protect your feet from the winter weather. Thankfully, in the Model A era, there were multiple, fashionable boot styles from which to choose, some of which are shown here.

Cuffed Bootee

"Here it is - the dashing cleverly designed Black Patent Leather Cuff Bootee that has swept the country by storm. It has been adopted as one of the favorite styles by the fashionably dressed women in the large cities. The front strap, with contrasting light shade of kid leather, folds over, creating a very smart effect. Covered Cuban heel. An ideal model for fall and winter because of its style, comfort and ankle protection." Sizes 2 ½ to 8, medium widths. \$3.98



Whoopie Booties

The modern woman won't want to miss the style success of the season...the new Whoopie Booties! Choose from red trim on black patent leather or gun metal patent trim on red leather, with 1 ¼ inch covered military heels. "Fancy cutouts show off beautiful hosiery to nice advantage. Vanity last with rounded toes, modern as youth itself." Sizes 2 ½ to 8. \$4.98

Sears, F/W 1929



Charles Williams Stores, F/W 1928-29

MARC National Meet

June 21 to 26



Niagara Falls 2015

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"Welcome to Ontario, Canada!"

We're working on a new website! It's to announce the upcoming Model 'A' Restorers Clubs National Meet in 2015. Stay tuned, as this site builds with new information.

NOTE: Due to the MARC's recent directive, to move the Niagara Falls Meet back from 2016 to 2015, we will be closing down the 'www.marconiagarafalls2016' website in the next few weeks. Please inform your Regional members to use the new URL name 'www.marconiagarafalls2015.com' to reach this website. Thank you.



<http://www.marconiagarafalls2015.com/attractions>

2015 MAFCA Regional Meet

St. Joseph, Missouri

June 8-12

The Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club would like to invite you to the 2015 Regional Meet being held in St. Joseph, Missouri from June 8 through June 12, 2015. Join us for a fun filled week of activities and tours.

We will be taking road trips to scenic locations such as Conception Abbey, the Lost Creek Wind Farm, and Shatto Dairy. We'll drive to Lathrop Missouri Antique Car, Tractor and Engine Club for a tour and photo shoot. Of course there will be lots of good food, fellowship, ladies events, technical seminars and the ever popular Hubley Derby and Car Games. In addition self-guided tour information will be available.



The host hotel for the meet will be the Holiday Inn, located in downtown St. Joseph. The hotel has easy access to the highway and plenty of parking. If you're more comfortable bringing your Model A on a trailer, trailer parking is available in hotel parking area. <http://www.2015regional.com/>



2015 MAFCA National Tour Maine Lobsters and Lighthouses

Kennebunkport, Maine

June 7-12

PINE TREE CHAPTER
Maine Model "A" Ford Club of America

HOME MEETINGS - TOURS JOIN - CONTACT US FORD LINKS MEMBERSHIP

Click Here to view video 2015 MAFCA National Tour
Click Here For Our Club Newsletter
Click Here Scholarship Forms
Return to: wam@metrocast.net

We will refund MAFCA Tour costs 7 days prior to tour.
Trolley & Boat Tour refund is 30 days prior.

Maine

LOBSTERS & LIGHTHOUSES

2015 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR

Register Now and Join the Fun!!!!



MAFCA 2015 National Tour Registration Form Register Now

Tour Itinerary

Information Hotel & Motels

Portland Land/Sea Tours



Welcome to the **CROSSROADS**



MARC Membership Meet
April 10-12, 2015 Joliet, Illinois

For More Information, Contact:
Andy Honiotes at (815) 954-1928

http://www.jolietmarc.org/2015_MARC_membership_meet.pdf

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

Welcome Our New Member !

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Member Concerns

Kathy Forbes – recovery from surgeries
Shirley Lantz – recovery; illness

PAST EVENTS:

ANNUAL SOUP LUNCH MEETING



Rock-Ford A's members "kick-start" a new year of tours, travels and times with friends at the Soup Lunch meeting this month .



MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB 6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135 USA



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Name (Print) _____
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 Address _____
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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 _____



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

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



There are so many benefits to being a MARC and MAFCA member! Join today!

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 Rosters? Yes: ____ No: ____

~ Membership Benefits ~

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

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

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 2009 Membership Form

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Rockton Hardware
203 W. Hawick Street
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Don Stien

For Sale: Classic 1976 R90/6 BMW motorcycle; all original; 33,000 actual miles; asking \$3900 **Contact:** Carl Reuter 815-232-8184

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

For Sale: 1931 Roadster, black with a white canvas top - asking \$15,000 and a 1931 Model A Ford Coupe, dark blue body with black fenders - asking \$11,000. **Contact:** Charles Peterson 815-968-8309 home or 815-298-5492

Wanted: 1929 Model A Roadster body parts. **Contact:** Don Emmert 770-537-4163

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