



# 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

Sunday, November 9  
5:00 cocktails  
6:00 dinner

*Great food,  
fellowship  
and door  
prizes!*

Annual Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille  
*Rockford, Illinois*



Saturday, February 21  
12:00 noon  
(tentative date)

Annual Soup Lunch Meeting



*Central Christian Church*



Tuesday, March 31  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

*Tech-Talk:*



*Lady A's Chat: Crafts of Long Ago – Tatting  
presented by Anne Laviolette*



Tuesday, April 28  
7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting

*Tech-Talk:*

*Lady A's Chat:*

*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!*

**October 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes** – submitted by Chris Aupperle



1. Welcome members, guests and visitors! (38 in attendance)
2. Thank you to Alice & Tony Whitney for homemade cookies, popcorn snack and gluten-free brownies!
3. Welcome guests and new member, George Anderson, who owns 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 – see on this page of newsletter.
6. Social concerns – Our heartfelt condolences to Dean Wanfalt, thoughts and concerns for Luana Richardson's treatments and Kathy Forbes' injury. Please continue to let us know if anyone needs cheer and encouragement! Remember our friends in need with a phone call, note or visit!
7. Past events: 52 people, 9 Model As enjoyed a Fall Tour to Havencrest Castle in Savanna, IL with lunch in town at Café Crumbles and shopping and ice cream in Mt. Carroll, IL.
8. Future event: Annual Club Banquet on Sun., November 9.
9. Next regular meeting is the Annual Soup Lunch meeting tentatively planned for Saturday, February 21, 2015. Notices will be mailed to confirm.

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



as of 10-28-2014

Checkbook balance on 9-30-2014	\$4483.38
Cash on hand	<u>150.00</u>
Total balance on 9-30-14	\$4633.38

Income

Fall Tour	174.00
Pre-paid – Nov. Banquet meals	596.00
2015 dues	240.00
Coffee money	<u>4.00</u>
Total Income	\$1014.00

Expenses

Bob Bellard – photo copies	6.01
Kathy Forbes – Craft supplies	30.00
Havencrest Castle tour	780.00
Café Crumbles – appetizers	78.00
Tour refunds \$32 x 4 =	128.00
Tabor Lutheran Church Judy Wanfalt memorial	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1072.01

Checkbook balance on 10-28-14	\$4425.37
Cash on hand	<u>150.00</u>
Total balance on 8-31-14	\$4575.37

***Glimpse from the Gavel***

*Bill Aupperle, President*



I would first like to thank all the members who contributed so much of their time to make this *Rock-Ford A's* year one of the most enjoyable and activity-filled summers; great outings and tours! Overall member participation is increasing and new members are seeking to join such an active Club.

The current officers have agreed to continue into 2015, so there wasn't an election at the Fall Banquet. Regarding volunteer positions, if you would like to relinquish your position, or take a break, please let me know ASAP, for a replacement.

The committee would also like another volunteer to help update the Club by-laws. Please call me so we can get started after the Holidays.

Have a Merry Christmas, *Bill*

**Editor's Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



This month's "Member's Corner" comes to you from Dave Thompson and Jim Morley. It's not exactly a Model A story, but a very near ancestor! Be sure to visit the Museum sometime to be amazed at the extent of their local historical collection. Check them out on the web at <http://www.bchmuseum.org/> Send or email **your** car story today! We want to see your car (and you) here next time!

Thank you,

*Chris*

**Member's Corner: Rock-Ford A's Prepare Car for Museum**

On Thursday, October 21, 2014, a few members of the Rock-Ford A's met at the Township garage in Belvidere at the request of the Boone County Historical Museum to prepare a recent gift to the museum for permanent storage. The gift was a fully restored 2 door sedan in dark burgundy with black fenders. The T was a 1926, gifted to the museum by the Manley family. The battery was removed, spark plugs, and all of the fluids. The cylinders were coated in a preservative oil. When moved to the museum, the car will be placed permanently on jack stands. Club members Jim Morley, Dave Thompson, Gerry Gurney, Ron Lanquist, Jack Mann, Mike Strand were also treated to a tour of the museum, a quietly hidden asset in the center of town in Belvidere. Russ Kothe checked out the food and made it to the restaurant for lunch. Takes a lot of guys to work on a Model T! *By Dave Thompson, with additions from Jim Morley*





# 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>

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY MODEL A CLUB

WELCOMES MAFCA !

For the 2014  
MAFCA National  
Awards Banquet  
December 3-7, 2014



Clinton Presidential Library



River Market



Museum of Automobiles



Old State House

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Airport  
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## 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](mailto:wam@metrocast.net)

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

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### LOBSTERS & LIGHTHOUSES 2015 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR

Register Now and Join the Fun!!!!

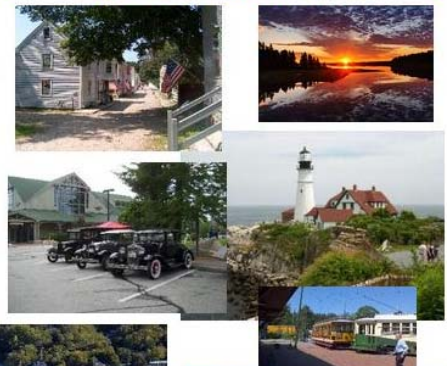


MAFCA 2015  
National Tour  
Registration Form  
Register Now

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:  
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[http://www.jolietmarc.org/2015\\_MARC\\_membership\\_meet.pdf](http://www.jolietmarc.org/2015_MARC_membership_meet.pdf)

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

## MORE PAST EVENTS: OCTOBER MEETING



*Wayne Lindquist lends his considerable expertise to explaining jets and ports for carburetor adjustment. Bill Aupperle weighs in with drawings for clarification. Most of the “shade tree mechanics” in attendance find the presentation interesting and valuable.*

## MORE PAST EVENTS: ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

*Food (and cars) are the “glue” which seems to hold this Club together! A banquet is a fitting to end another year of travels celebrating our love of this unique hobby and the friendships we have made along the way.*



*The Annual Fall Banquet welcomes new members, sponsors a 50/50 monetary raffle, door prizes and more . . .*

*For more photos from the banquet, please go to*

*<https://sites.google.com/site/rockfordasmodelaclub/> and click on the link for the “Club Photo Site”*

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