

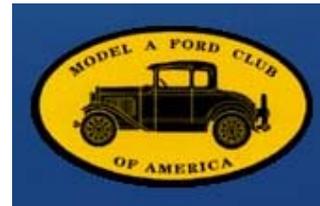


ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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www.rockfordas.org

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Calendar of Events

Thurs. – Sun., April 12-15	MARC Annual Membership Meet – Granville, Ohio http://model-a-ford.org/event/2018-membership-meet-granville-ohio/
Tuesday, April 24 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Fri. – Sun., April 27-29	Jefferson, WI Spring Auto Swap Meet & Car Show www.madisonclassics.com/car-shows/spring-jefferson.php
Thurs. – Fri., May 17-18	Spring Tour to Peoria, Illinois <i>Tour the Caterpillar Museum, lunch, dinner, overnight, other interesting stops. Co-ordinated by Wendell & Sharon Anderson and Dave & Sara Werckle. Limited rooms available.</i> <i>Contact Jim Morley as soon as possible!</i>
Tuesday, May 29 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sunday, June 3 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	22 nd Annual Model A Day Sharon, Wisconsin 
Sunday, Sept. 9 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Heritage Days at Beckman Mill 11600 S. County Rd. H., 608.751.1551 beckmanmill.org
Every Saturday – 8:00 a.m.	Members' Breakfast <i>Watch for John Hausen's email notifications regarding location – changes weekly</i> 
First Tuesday/mo. – 5:00 p.m.	Members' Dinner <i>Watch for John Hausen's email notifications regarding location – changes monthly</i> 

ATTENTION FIRST TIME MARC NATIONAL MEMBERS:

MARC is offering a one year membership for \$22.50 which is half-price. This includes full membership and a year's subscription to "Model A News". Application form needs to filled out by Dwayne Meier, Club Treasurer.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Fri. – Sun., August 17-19, 2018
Tour to Model A Day in Amana, Iowa

Membership Moment

By 2018 Marketing/Membership Director Jay E. McCord



I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW IDEA to help you recruit new members for MAFCA: the Blue Oval program.

Approved at our February Board meeting, this program will recognize every MAFCA member who brings a new member into the club. When you do so, you automatically become a Blue Oval Member for 2018.

Not only does this include bragging rights, but you will also receive a letter of thanks — and a Blue Oval Member sticker to display on your windshield.

Additionally, we will be holding a quarterly drawing for a Model A-related prize.

As you know, I have been working hard to spread the word about our great club. Still, there are many Model A owners who have never heard about MAFCA, and who would love to join in the fun and receive our help and support.

If we can all set a goal to become a Blue Oval Member, we will help to strengthen not only our local chapters, but also the national club.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 805-598-8133 or membership@majfa.com. Happy Motoring!
— Jay



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

Treasurer's Report

submitted by Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer



Checkbook Balance	Mar 1, 2018	3,473.67
Cash on Hand		100.00
Total Checkbook & Cash		3,573.67
Income		
Dues		335.00
Ad Renewals		120.00
Coffee Money		7.31
Total Income		462.31
Expenses		
Soup Lunch & Flowers		64.93
MARC Mileage Program		17.56
Coffee Supplies		13.92
March Newsletter		30.30
Peggy Metz Memorial		100.00
Total Expenses		226.71
Checkbook Balance	Mar 31, 2018	3,709.27
Cash on Hand		100.00
Total Checkbook & Cash		3,809.27

Editor's Extras

Dear Members,

MAFCA has recently recognized your "Manifold News" with a Certificate of Merit. This is a very nice honor but many thanks go to the officers of the Club who contribute their reports and minutes along with members who continue to post their news and submissions. This truly does make my job worthwhile and a bit easier.

So keep your cards and letters coming! This is YOUR Club and YOUR newsletter. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

Drive safely, *Chris Aupperle, Editor*



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

- Sunday, April 22 – Dust Off Tour
- Sunday, June 10 – Dairy Breakfast at a Local Farm
- Sunday, July 22 – Surprise Tour
- Saturday, August 11 – Steam Show in Sycamore, Illinois
- Monday, September 3 – Labor Day Presidents Tour
- Sunday, October – Pumpkin Tour

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/rockfordmfca/membership.html>



Member's Corner: Bill Aupperle

Congratulations, Bill Aupperle on your election to the Model A Restorers Club Board of Directors! We are confident you will dedicate your efforts to MARC as well as you did during your presidency of the Rock-Ford A's. Bill has also served as apprentice judge for fine point judging during the past two national meets. His term is for 2 years and he will be assigned specific duties on the Board in the near future.

Glimpse from the Gavel



WOW... What a great "kick-off" March meeting! All are itching to get their cars out on the road. A record 53 members attended our first meeting of 2018. Our 53rd year. What a bunch of great members. Parade Chairman, Bob Bellard, had organized the Marc 17th St. Patrick's day parade - with 9 cars and 17 members braving the chilly weather. "Thanks" Bob. Kathy Forbes requested help with a display "ahooga horn". Charlie Monk volunteered to fabricate a frame, Anne Laviolette offered a horn and Ron will furnish a battery. This is what it's all about: members helping members.

Wendell Anderson, along with Dave Werckle, explained the Spring overnight tour to Peoria on May 17th and 18th. Again, these are members offering their time and efforts to make our club successful. Without our great membership, we would not have these great functions or tours. There are always members willing to organize functions or aid in repairs. What a GREAT club!

This year, we are again invited to join the Model T Club on their Spring "dust off" tour on April 22nd. This is always fun and the tour is short. It always includes lunch and ice-cream. The time and meeting place is yet TBA. This gives us the opportunity to participate in their functions and they are always invited to ours. More functions, More FUN!

Mark your calendars for Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin on Sunday, June 3rd.

Keep on motoring, *Jim and Ron*

FORD FUN!

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
ANTIQUE CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

Tech-Talk: "Steering Box Lube Chat"

<https://www.fordbarn.com/forum/showthread.php?t=21840>

- > I bought a bottle of the Penrite 1200W [steering](#) box lube, and I'm wondering how to get it into the box. It's more like a gel and it doesn't seem to flow much. Can I "pump" it in with a grease gun? What technique will work? Thanks.
- > A grease gun would work and maybe some careful heating might help also. If it is for your [steering](#) box it should have some flow characteristic.
- > According to the Restoration Supply company's literature the Pennrite 1200 W is recommended for steering boxes and will cure a leaking problem because of the high viscosity.
- > Pennrite states: "A self-levelling, high viscosity lubricant containing non-corrosive extreme pressure additives. Ideal for veteran and vintage steering boxes. Not recommended for rack and pinion steering."
- > I've been using the 600W stuff sold by the Model A suppliers. It works, but I need to refill the steering box at least once a year. I called Restoration Supply for their catalog. I plan to try the Penrite 1200 stuff in my steering box and hope it works well.
- > Source for Penrite steering box lube is:
Restoration Supply Company
15182B Highland Valley Road
Escondido, CA 92025
[Phone: 800-306-7008](tel:800-306-7008) or [760-741-4014](tel:760-741-4014)
www.RestorationStuff.com
info@RestorationStuff.com
Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Pacific Time) Monday-Friday
Product in question is [Part# LUB009 Penrite Steering Box Lube](#). Comes in a .5 LTR bottle. Price is \$15.75 plus shipping.
They will accept phone orders. Get their catalog. You will be amazed at the high quality restoration supplies they carry.

Fashion Fun: "Drivin' in Style"

Now that you have this beautiful car and a wonderful hobby which the entire family can enjoy, why not start "driving in style"? You don't need to be an accurate historical re-enactor in order to have fun! Men – get a "boater", fedora or Gatsby-type cap. Ladies, when you are the passenger in this great antique car, the public only sees you from the shoulders on up! So get yourself a wide-brimmed hat or cloche and a pair of gloves (for doing that famous Queen Mary wave). Who knows, you might want to do a bit more later!

Also remember that there are plenty of era fashion resources on the MARC and MAFCA websites.

Come join me!

Questions? Contact Chris Aupperle



March 27, 2018 Meeting Minutes
submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary



1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome a record 54 members attending. Welcome new members Warren & Linda Dutton, who joined last year and guest Bill Werner, Model T Club!
3. Thank you to Ron Lanquist for the delicious cookies! 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: Peggy Metz passed away; Jack Mann is in rehab at St. Anne's; Paul Donley is still recuperating from his broken leg, but is getting mobile again – good to see you back, Paul!
5. Treasurer's report – on this page of newsletter.
6. The Officers and Board of Directors were recognized.
7. Chris Aupperle - awarded MAFCA's Certificate of Merit for newsletter.
8. Bill Aupperle recognized for election to MARC board of directors last fall. He spoke about MARC board and what they are doing, such as updating the website and rewriting the constitution. Join MARC!
9. Past events: 68 people attended the Soup Luncheon in February. Special thanks to the Whitney family for organizing this event. Bob Bellard: 9 cars participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were at the back again..
10. The Rockford YMCA would like 4 or 5 cars for their 20s themed dinner dance on May 5th. Details will follow as they become available.
11. Wendell Anderson-Overnight Spring Tour to Peoria now May 17-18.
12. We have had business cards printed for use by anyone who would like some to give out at car shows, swap meets, etc. See Jim Morley.
13. Upcoming events: MARC Membership Meet in Granville, OH on April 12-15; Spring "Dust-Off" Tour with the Model T Club on April 22 (details will be passed along as they become available); Overnight Spring Tour to Peoria May 17-18; Memorial Day Parade in Pecatonica on May 28; Model A Day in Sharon, WI on June 3; National MARC Meet - Branson, MO on June 24-July 1; Model A Day in Amana Colonies - August 17-19; Model A Day at Gilmore Museum -Sept. 15.
14. Al Pedersen, our Club Mileage Coordinator, spoke about the MARC Mileage Program. He said that in the past we have only had 1 participant but are now up to 9. Paul Donley presented with a 10,000-mi. award.
15. Plans underway for Model A Day in Sharon, WI – to organize swap meet to give additional parking for cars (thanks, Mike Peters); 50/50 raffle again; carburetor& distributor for the other raffle; and new style of hats.
16. Kathy Forbes asked for volunteers to set up a portable "ahooga" horn for an "Old Towne Band" performance.
17. Car repairs: (1.) Terry Clark's overdrive quit (broken gear?). Terry may be changing back to stock. (2.) Kathy Forbes's car has a coolant leak, but only when it's running. (3.) Jim Morley tore his engine down and replaced lifters, cam gear, etc. Hopefully all is well now. (4.) Mark McClenathan turned off the heat in his garage for couple of days in Dec. & ended up with a cracked head and broke a stud upon removal. Moving to new place in April–big enough for cars, tools & repairs!
18. Great trip is to Amana Colonies in Iowa for Model A Day in August, which is a 200-mile (one way) tour. Contact Jim Morley.
19. We have copies of the New Member's Booklet, brainchild of Al Pederson. It contains a copy of the club bylaws, member roster, officer roster, position responsibilities, library list, tool list, new member letter, membership form, a short history of the Rock-Ford A's.
20. The club tools have been moved to Lee and Anne Laviolette's house in Roscoe. New tools added to the list. Available to members.
21. Winner of the attendance drawing: Terry Clark. Nice feeler gauge!
22. Saturday Breakfast Club & monthly Dinner Club. Contact John H.
23. Club vests are 1 free to member (\$17.00 for an extra) from Kathy Forbes; club patches (\$4) & Rock-Ford A's metal license topper (\$20 unpainted/\$25 painted) from Dwayne Meier; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).
24. Next monthly meeting: Tues., April 24 at 7 PM at Central Christian Church.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute



Please pencil in the 2018 Model A Day on September 15th in your calendar and make your plans now to attend. You won't be sorry!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact clubcontact@maffi.org

As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee
MAFFI, P.O. Box 28, Peotone, IL 60469-0028



2018
MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION
SPARKS-RENO, NEVADA

Check your timing
and advance to
Sparks!
June 24 - 29
2018

<http://www.mafca.com/events/2018EarlyBirdRegistration.pdf>

2017 MARC Membership Program



Everyone knows it takes healthy spark plugs to make an engine run at its best. Be a MARC Spark Plug and keep our club running at its best by recruiting NEW members in 2017! Every new MARC member who joins a Region during 2017 will receive his or her MARC membership for only \$22.50! Early memberships get a half year for FREE! You can help add members to your national organization while increasing your Region membership at the same time.

Recruit now!



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-Escalante National Monument. Registration materials will be available in "The Restorer" and on the MAFCA website in early 2019.

Join

Model "A Restorers Club
60-year old Club Restoring 1928-1931 Model A's
6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135
Email: modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.modelarestorers.org or Phone: 734-427-9050

Elkins, WV 26241

WILD, WONDERFUL
WEST VIRGINIA



Mountain Memories

Model A Restorers Club
National Tour
September 17th–20th, 2018



Coming soon! The 2018 MARC National Tour! Save the date now for September 17th–20th. Bring your Model A and family to this historic town in north central West Virginia filled with history, charm and beautiful countryside. Come make your "Mountain Memories" here with your other family in "Almost Heaven", "Wild And Wonderful", West Virginia.

For more information, call Don 304-516-1834 or Jim 304-290-2930

****ROCK-FORD A's YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED!****

In order to grow and sustain this hobby now and in the future, we need to create interest in Model A Ford cars in the younger generation! Could you introduce this hobby to a local Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Girl Scout Troop? Give a ride to grandkids? Feature your car at your church's fun night? Contact Jim Morley or Ron Lanquist



THE MODEL A YOUTH RESTORATION AWARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Your generosity has been demonstrated year after year by your donations. You have recognized that to keep our hobby vital that we need to stimulate today's youth to engage with us by restoring a Model A of their own. Because of you, we have the funds for the 2018 awards. What we now need are young people who are interested in restoring Model A's! Please, help us find them! Check with your club members to find potential recipients for our awards and see that they make application by going to our website:

www.ModelARestorationAward.org

Deadline for the next award: April 28, 2018

Where have all the young Restorers gone?
Long time passing
Where have all the young Restorers gone?
Long time ago
Where have all the young Restorers gone?
Girls have picked them everyone
Will they ever return?
Will they ever return?

Save the Date

Join us in your Model A
"The New England Way"
Granville
"Celebrate Granville"
In the Heart of Ohio
The 2018 MARC Membership Meet
April 12-15, 2018



Meet us along the Western Edge of the Appalachian Mountains in beautiful Granville Ohio. A small New England style town filled with distinctive architecture and friendly neighbors. Drive your Model A down the shady streets and enjoy shops, restaurants and more!

Our Host Hotel will be the Cherry Valley Lodge!!
Single and Doubles only \$99 plus Tax. **BOOK NOW** use code MARC
800-788-8008

Join us in your Model A "The New England Way" April 12-15, 2018

**SPECIAL NOTICE
ABOUT THE MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM**



**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO
MARC OR MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM**

MARC members who register their vehicles in the Mileage Program are requested to **either send cash** with their registration forms **or make checks payable to Dick Fisher**, the Mileage Program Chairman.

The reason for this is that MARC's bank charges a fee of about 40 cents for each check deposited. So for every \$1.00 check submitted to the bank, MARC only receives 60 cents. Dick's bank does not charge a fee for checks deposited, so if the check is made payable to him, he can deposit it and then write one check to MARC for multiple registrations, thereby saving MARC money.

Dick and Betty will be revising the MMP registration form to indicate that registrants should send cash or checks payable to Dick.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

June 24 – July 1, 2018

- Monday Night Welcome Party to be held at the host hotel.
- Tuesday a dinner/show cruise on the Branson Belle Riverboat on Table Rock Lake.
- Wednesday Ice Cream social fashion show at the car museum.
- Thursday Grand Tour to Silver Dollar City a theme park centered around the 1880's and 1890's crafts and lore as well as rides for all ages.
- Thursday evening Hot dog/ Brat fry hosted by the swap meet vendors in the parking lot of the host hotel, (a Doc Kalinka Tradition).
- Friday Awards Dinner at the host hotel.
- Saturday afternoon Scenic RR tour into deepest Arkansas.
- Saturday evening Dolly Pardon's Dixie Stamped Show and Dinner.
- Sunday farewell.

We are also working with the hotels for longer stay packages for those wanting to get an even bigger dose of Branson!



<http://model-a-ford.org/event/come-a-dancin-n-branson-in-2018/>

**MEMBER'S
CORNER:**

Al's entry (left) was featured on the Model A Ford Club of America's website on March 22, 2018.

[www.mafca.com/
A_of_the_Day/03-
22%2030coupeAP.jpg](http://www.mafca.com/A_of_the_Day/03-22%2030coupeAP.jpg)



My first car, a grade school graduation gift from Mom & dad. Knowing I would race home from school to make my 30 ford 5 window coupe roadworthy dad knew my chances of getting in trouble would be less. Body was pulled, frame wire brushed and painted. 47 Ford juice brakes adapted, motor rebuilt and two years later (1962) I was 16 and had a cool car to cruise around in. It was nicked named "Slo Poke" 56 years later I'm back in the saddle of a 29 Standard Fordor Sedan 165-B. Life is good. Alan Pedersen, Orangeville IL

FUTURE EVENTS: POSSIBILITIES?

s will go to Vets Roll. Our famous Brat Stand will be

The Cars Time Forgot
15th Annual Car Show
carstimeforgot.com

Pre-Register by June 29th \$15

Sunday July 8, 2018 • 8am - 3pm
Lake Lawn Resort
on beautiful Delavan Lake

Rain or Shine

- Over 1,000 show cars in one location along Delavan Lake
- Over 50 Merchants Plaques awarded with a special **Presidents Choice Trophy** (Merchant Plaques Presented at 2:30)
- 15th Annual Cars Time Forgot Tee Shirts
- Saturday: Road Tour and Gimnick Rally
- NO Pets - NO Grills
- 50/50 Raffle - Cash & Prizes
- Spectator parking at Lake Lawn Resort Airstrip/\$10 with shuttle service
- **Pre-Registration by June 29th \$15.00 after June 29th \$20.00**
- All pre-registered participants will receive a Dash Plaque
- Goodie Bags to the first 200 to check-in at Delavan Chamber tent
- Lake Lawn Resort "The Cars Time Forgot" Room Packages 800-338-5253

Meet Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio Personalities: Capt'n Bob & Arlo

2017 CHAMBER CHOICE AWARD

2017 PRESIDENTS CHOICE

Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
CSI Media LLC, Central Printing & Media Solutions, Lake Lawn Resort,
Advanced Auto Clinic Delavan, Delavan Lake Resort, Kunes Country Auto Group, NAPA Auto Delavan, Noble Insurance, TLC Restorations & Volo Auto Museum.

For information and to register contact the Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
800-624-0052 or 262-728-5095
Email - info@delavanwi.org
delavanwi.org
carstimeforgot.com

Member Concerns

Sympathy to Patti Werckle on the sudden loss of her husband and Club member, Dr. Mike Werckle

Jack Mann - rehab

Paul Donley - recuperation and healing a broken leg

FUTURE EVENTS:

SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS!

2108 Car Show at Faith Lutheran Church

1305 Blackhawk Blvd., in South Beloit, IL

Saturday, June 30th from 10am-2pm

Car Cruise-In, in memory of Jimmy Jackson, and all proceeds will go to Vets Roll. Our famous Brat Stand will be open (brats, burgers, jumbo hotdogs, pork chop sandwiches) and there will be entertainment - no fee to enter - door prizes each half hour.

Thank you!

~ Sue and George Brunson

ROCK-FORD A's TOOL LIST

The Club encourages members to work on their cars and learn how to make repairs. These tools have been purchased with Club money are available to all club members. If you have questions about how to use any of these tools, please ask for help. Members will be glad to help. Also, if a tool is worn out, broken or otherwise does not work properly, bring it to our attention. Contact Lee or Anne Laviolette.

Brake Lining Rivet Tool

Rear Hub Puller

Pinion Bearing Nut Wrench

Rear Spring Spreader

Camshaft Nut Wrench

Following Reamers [with handles]

- Front Brake Shaft (.559)
- Front Spindle(king ping-.814)
- Steering sector (1.125)
- Pedal Shaft Bushing (.874)
- Rear Brake Camshaft (.688)
- Distributor Shaft (.500)

Valve Guide Tool

Axle Seal Drive Tool

Front Spring Spreader

Ratchet Nut Wrench

Shifter Spring Tool

Fly Wheel Gauge

Light Switch Spider C-clip Insertion Tool

Infra-red Temperature Measuring Tool

Carburetor Extra Long Socket

Carburetor Jet Tap

Carburetor Float Gauge

Brake Centering Tool

Engine Lift (Cherry Picker)

Wheel Balancer

Steering Wheel Puller

Door Hinge Pin Remover

Heavy Duty Gas Gauge Tool

Engine No. Stamping Set (Larry has)

Ignition Spark Tester

Ignition Voltage Tester

Front-end Toe-in Tool

1-112" Spud Wrench

Engine Stand Adapter

Bushing Remover

Piston Ring Groove Cleaner

Cowl Light Locating Punch

Mechanics Stethoscope

4 Jack stands

Tire Changing tool

NEW - 2017

Head Puller

Frame Spreader

Universal Hub Puller

Transmission Tower Tool

Compression Tester

Brake Shoe Tool

Broken Head Stud Removal Tool

Stud Removal Tool Set

ROCK-FORD A's RESOURCE LIBRARY

Revised 02/26/2017

(Members contact Jim Morley 815-979-6980)

Books:

Automobiles 1949-1959

Ford Model A 1929-1931 NAPA/Martin

The New Ford, (Reproduction of an original Ford Motor Company Sales Promotion Book), published by Jim Born, printed by Richards Publishing Co., Inc., Gonvick, Minnesota 56644, July 1, 1978

Tillotson Carburetors Repairing and Restoring Model "X", "Unmarked X" and "XF"

Movies/Videos/DVD

1. "Model A Day: An American Spirit" Creative Edge Video Productions
2. "Autumn Trails" Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas TX 1989
3. "How to replace your brake drums" Video Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford" Diablo A's Concord, CA (2 cc)
4. "Grinding Brake Shoes" Technical Seminar Series for the Model A Ford" Diablo A's, Concord, California
5. "Your Car will be Happier For It!" LeBaron Bonney Company, 2007 **(INTERIOR)**
6. "Carburetors and Carbohydrates" Double D Productions, Dallas, TX 1988
7. "How to Stop in a Dime" Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX 1988
8. "Dial D for Distributor" Double D Productions, Inc. Dallas, TX 1988
9. "Driving Passion" 1995 Disc 1 & 2 4 hours
10. "How to avoid Fahrenheit Fright" Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX
11. "The Flasher" Double D Productions Inc., Dallas, TX 1989
12. "Rebuilding the Model A Ford Front End & Freeing a Stuck Spring Perch" Diablo A's Model A Ford Club Inc.
13. "Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip" Ken Burns, PBS Home Video, 2003
14. "Timing the Ignition" Double D Productions, Inc., Dallas, TX 1988
15. "A Journey Down Route 66" Michael Wallis, The Entertainment Group, 1994
16. "MARC National Meet" Pheasant Run Inn, St. Charles, Illinois 1983
17. "Rebuilding 2 Tooth Steering" Diablo A's Model A Ford Club Inc.
18. "How to Replace your Timing gear while on the road"
19. "Rock-Ford A's Tour" June – White Pines
20. "Rebuilding the Model A 3 Speed Transmission"
21. "Timing for Power & Front End, Steering and Handling"
22. "Welding" Training Course
23. "Yokohama Model A" Building the 1930 Ford in Japan Silverado Productions, CA
24. "Vol. 3 Patchwork & Metal Finishing" The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library
25. "Vol. 4 Lead Work & Plastic Fillers" The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library
26. "Vol. 5 Painting & Wood Graining" The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library
27. "Vol. 6 Metal Trim & Chrome Preparation" The Collector Car Restoration Home Video Library



MARC Mileage Program FACTS



Do I have to be a MARC member to join the MARC Mileage Program?

Yes. The program is only for MARC members in good standing.

Do I have to belong to a Region to join the MARC Mileage Program?

No. You can join the program regardless of whether you belong to a Region.

How do I register my car?

If you belong to a Region, your Mileage Coordinator will have registration forms. Complete all information requested on the front of the form and return it with your registration fee of \$1.00 to your Mileage Coordinator; he or she will forward it to the MARC Mileage Program chairman.

If you do not belong to a region, or if your Region does not have a Mileage Coordinator, you may contact the MARC Mileage Program chairman directly, by phone, mail, or email, to request a registration form, or you may print the registration form found on this website and return it to the MARC Mileage Program Chairman. Contact information is provided at the end of this section as well as under the "Contact Us" tab for this program.

What does it cost to register my car?

The registration fee is \$1.00 per car and is good for as long as you own the car provided you maintain your status as a MARC member in good standing by renewing your membership each year.

How do I report my mileage?

If you belong to a Region, your Mileage Coordinator will collect the odometer readings from all registered members at the end of the calendar year and will submit them to the MARC Mileage Program chairman no later than February 28 of the following year.

If you do not belong to a region, or if your Region does not have a Mileage Coordinator, you may report your end-of-year odometer reading directly to the MARC Mileage Program chairman by mail or email no later than February 28.

A Mileage Reporting Form is available on this website for use by Region Mileage Coordinators or individuals who wish to use it. You may choose either the printable PDF version or a downloadable Excel version that automatically calculates mileage based on the odometer readings recorded.

How are driving awards determined?

At the time of registration, you will record the mileage on your odometer. Award recognition begins when you have accumulated 2,000 miles; the second award level is 5,000 miles; and subsequent awards are given at 5,000 miles thereafter. A round blue plastic plaque is awarded with the first mileage level, and replacement mileage tabs are awarded thereafter.

It is possible to skip mileage tabs if you accumulate enough miles. For example, if your first mileage report after registration shows that you have driven 5,000 miles, there will be a 5,000-mile tab on your plaque instead of a 2,000-mile tab. Likewise, if you have received a 10,000-mile tab and your next mileage report indicates that you have 20,000 total miles driven, you will skip the 15,000-mile tab and receive a 20,000-mile tab as your next award.

What should I do if I sell a car that is registered in the program?

When you sell a car registered in the program, you should notify either your Region Mileage Coordinator or the MARC Mileage Program chairman that the car has changed hands. In addition, please advise the new owner that the car was registered in the Mileage Program and is eligible to continue receiving awards if it is re-registered in the new owner's name, provided that the new owner is a MARC member.

It is the seller's decision whether to give the new owner the mileage awards he or she has accumulated with the car.

If I buy a car that has been registered in the program previously, do I need to pay another registration fee?

Yes. The \$1.00 fee is required to transfer the registration for the vehicle to the new owner's name.

If I buy a car that has been registered in the program previously, does my mileage start over?

The mileage accumulated by a vehicle previously registered in the program may, if the new owner wishes, be transferred to the new owner and future mileage awards continue to be accrued based on total miles driven. If there is a gap between the former owner's last reported mileage and the new owner's starting mileage, those miles will not be credited to the new owner.

However, if the new owner wishes, he or she may restart the mileage on a vehicle so that future awards are given based only on the miles accumulated by the new owner. A new owner wishing to do this should contact the MARC Mileage Program chairman by mail or email with a written request to restart the mileage at the time of the new registration.

What happens to my mileage if I let my MARC membership lapse?

If you do not maintain your status as a MARC member in good standing by renewing your membership each year, your vehicle registration(s) will be marked Inactive. In order to reactivate the records for your vehicles when you rejoin MARC, you will be required to pay the \$1.00 fee again for each of your vehicles and report current odometer readings as of the time of re-registration. Miles accumulated during the time that your MARC membership was lapsed will not be credited. Future awards will continue to be earned based on total miles driven as a MARC member in good standing.

What happens if I do not report my mileage every year?

Nothing. There is no requirement that you report your mileage every year. However, if no mileage has been reported for 10 years, the registration for that vehicle will be marked "Inactive." If you begin reporting mileage on that vehicle again after that period, the registration will be returned to "Active" status.

P.S. By now you should have received an e-mail or snail mail from the Club describing the MARC Mileage Program. At this time we only have records of two members being involved in the program. We encourage you to join, track your miles, earn your awards and enjoy driving and displaying your Model A. Remember you must be a member of MARC, register your car and mileage and pay a one - time fee of \$1.00. With the addition of 2,000 miles a radiator plaque is awarded and a replacement mileage tab is awarded thereafter at 5,000, 10,000, 15,000 and so on. Contact the Rock-Ford A's Mileage Program Coordinator Alan Pedersen for information and registration forms at:

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