



ROCK-FORD A's *MANIFOLD NEWS*

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Salamone's North, 2583 N. Mulford Rd.; dinner at 5pm - be there at 4:30!

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 6-7 - Fall Tours! The Rockford A's Fall Tour is to the Baraboo, Monroe, North Freedom, New Glarus area - please contact Kathy Forbes with questions: 815-218-0147



**Rockford Chapter - Model T
Ford Club International
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
FALL PUMPKIN TOUR**
Hosts: Gene & Betty Clifton
Call 815-979-4544 for more
Information or email them:
RockfordMTFCI@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct. 13 - 18th Annual Rock-N-Bowl Car Show at Don Carter Bowling Lanes, 4007 E. State, \$15 Registration; opens at 8am; show is from 10am-4pm; free admission



Tues., Oct. 23 - The last 2018 club meeting will be at 7 PM at Central Christian Church. Please note the date is 1 week earlier than usual, since the church needs the room for their Halloween activities.

NOVEMBER



Sunday, November 11 - Annual Banquet at Thunder Bay Grill, 7652 Potawatomi Trail, Rockford 815-397-4800. Cocktails at 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm, door prizes, silent auctions & the annual meeting. ***Your Dinner Registration Form is attached.*** Please bring your form and your check to the Tuesday, October 23, 2018 meeting or mail by no later than Friday, October 26 to: Jim Morley, 4538 Dellview Drive, Rockford, IL 61109. If you have any questions, please call Jim (815) 979-6980

FEBRUARY



Saturday, February 23 - Soup Luncheon at 12 Noon at Central Christian Church, 6595 Guilford Rd., Rockford; all are asked to please bring a dish to pass; business meeting to follow to kick off our 2019 season. You may also want to bring your own soup bowl! Soups will be provided by members.



Glimpse from the Gavel - **Model A Days**

There are many choices available each season to attend a Model A event or tour. This year we joined the local Model T Club on their tours. Each was short but fun and always ended with ice cream A BIG thank you to their officers for having the insight to include us. It was fun!

In August, a large group of us “putted along” in our Model A’s to Amana Colonies, IA for their Model A Day, sponsored by the Hawk-Eye Model A Club. The Rock-Ford A’s had the largest percentage of the 83 Model A’s displayed.

This past September, 11 members of the Rock-Ford A’s traveled to the Gilmore Auto Museum in Hickory Hills Michigan to attend their annual Model A Day. This is a first class Museum with several buildings housing the most beautiful restored autos you could see in one complex anywhere. You could walk up to most and look inside to inspect the interiors. Very few were roped off. The Ford Model A’s have their own free-standing building and, in my opinion, it’s the best one. Not only was there a mix of interesting, common and rare Model A’s - there were displays of engines, frames, carburetors, machinery, tools and period literature. An airplane housing a Model A engine was suspended from the ceiling. There was also an impressive reproduction of a dealership parts department.

September 22nd was International Model A Day. After 23 attended breakfast, John and Sue Hausen led 8 Model A’s across Northern IL around Rock Cut State Park and along blacktop roads to the Boone County Museum. Three other members met us there. It is a small Museum with displays from Boone County. This “cruise” ended, of course, with a stop at the Dari-Ripple for ice cream. It was a great time!

With the description of all these Model A Day events, NONE surpassed our Sharon Model A Day attendance of **194 Model A’s!** This is an outstanding number for a local club. Driving your Model A is where the real fun is!

Keep on motoring, Ron and Jim

2018 SHARON MODEL A DAYS



Morley's & Aupperle's in Branson at Nat'l Meet



IOWA MODEL A DAYS IN AMANA



September 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome members and guests. 50 in attendance. Welcome new members Todd Walberg and Gino LaRosa, and guest Jacob Eickstead, who is Charlie Monk's grandson.
3. Thank you to Wayne Henson for the delicious cookies and doughnuts! Thank you to Ron Kramer and 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: Welcome back Jack Mann and Mel Welch! Good to see you again!
5. Guest Todd Walberg has a 1930 Murray Fordor to sell. Contact him if you are interested: 815-378-8550.
6. Past events: Model T President's Tour – we had 12 cars; Central Christian Church Show – there were 240 cars; Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade – we had 14 cars; Beckman Mill – Dave Clark spoke about the extra attractions this year, reenactments, etc.; Model A Day at the Gilmore – there were 300+ cars and lots to see; Beloit Autorama – there were 1226 cars there; International Model A Day – we had 23 at breakfast and then 8 A's and 2 modern cars on a short tour led by John Hausen around back roads, ending up at Boone County History Museum, then for ice cream; Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade – we had 14 cars participate, then went to Dave & Sara Werckle's for dessert. Thank you, Dave and Sara!
7. Bill Aupperle spoke about a front-end alignment seminar that he went to at Gilmore. He bought the book from the seminar and will be adding it to the club library. Chris Aupperle talked about the fashion display that she helped set up there.
8. Terry Clark was recognized for his donation of \$500 to MAFFI from the sale of his overdrive.
9. Upcoming events: Fall Jefferson on September 28-30; Fall Tour-October 6-7; Model T Pumpkin Tour on October 14; Annual Fall Banquet on November 11 at 5pm - see enclosed mail-in form; February Soup Luncheon on February 23, 2019 at Central Christian Church at noon – see page 1.
10. Kathy Forbes spoke about the Fall Tour. The route will take us to the Baraboo area and the surrounding attractions. There is still 1 room available. Kathy will be contacting everyone who is signed up with more information. Kathy also thanked everyone who helped work on her car "Bessie". She is now roadworthy thanks to the efforts of members Dave Clark, Jim Morley, Ron Lanquist, Al Pedersen, Ron Kramer, and Jim's friend Randy Hann.
11. Sue Brunson will now be the Editor of our newsletter, the "Manifold News". If you have any pictures or articles that you would like included, please contact her. Good luck, Sue! We know you'll do a great job. Sue's phone # is 608-295-2590 and her email address is: thebrunsons@hotmail.com
12. It was moved, seconded & approved for the club to donate \$100 to MAFFI for the bus project.
13. Club Tool List – Lee and Anne Laviolette have compiled a new tool list including tools that have been added in the last year. We also have 2 brand new tools: an infrared temperature gun and a clutch adjusting tool.
14. Treasurer's Report – see page 5 of newsletter.
15. John Hausen is investigating a new source for the hats that we sell at Model A Day in Sharon. There was some discussion about selling space on the hats for sponsors. John will report at the next meeting what he finds out about quality of the hats and prices.
16. Officer and Board of Directors election will be at the Annual Banquet on November 11. Wayne Henson and either Ron Lanquist or Jim Morley will be Co-Presidents next year. We need some positions filled to replace those who are stepping down. Anyone interested in running for an office or the board should contact either Jim Morley or Ron Lanquist to be put on the ballot. Please step up and help keep this club running in the right direction!
17. Winner of the attendance drawing of a gas card was John Hausen.

18. Tech Talk: Jim Morley brought in a cracked block to share. Discussion about tie rods and hard steering. Lee Laviolette brought in material about flushing engines and proper antifreeze for older cars.

19. Lady A's: Chris Aupperle shared "Online and In Era Fashion: How to Shop those Websites!" that she presented at Gilmore. Great job, Chris!

20. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details.

21. 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).

22. **The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 23 at 7 PM at Central Christian Church. Please note that the date is 1 week earlier than usual, since the church needs the room for their Halloween activities.**

Submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary



Thanks to Al Pederson and Sue Brunson for these pictures of our International Model A Day tour to Rock cut State Park & Belvidere !



FOR SALE/WANTED

For Sale: Good used parts - 1929-31 wheels, '28-'29 rear bumpers, Ford script headlights, front axle-wishbone assembly, manifolds, starter, generator, front spring, plus many misc. parts. Contact: Bob Bellard (608) 362-8356, Beloit, WI

For Sale: 1930 Murray Town Sedan; parts car; \$2,500 OBO; call Todd Walberg 815-378-8550 for pictures and more information.

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

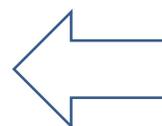


OCTOBER

28 - Wilma Lindsey, 30 - Lee Laviolette

NOVEMBER

7 - Charlie Monk & George Brunson



Tell us your birthday & we'll add you to the list!

MORE CLUB EVENT PHOTOS

Pictures from Stillman Valley Parade and line up for pie afterwards;
checking out a water leak on Wendell's car



Chris Aupperle assisted Linda Morford @ of the MARC Fashion Committee and Marsha Quesnel (L), MAFFI Trustee, with the new exhibit at the Gilmore Car Museum. Chris mounted the late Mary Markes' antique dress pin collection on the black canvas board as seen in this photo. These ladies also carefully installed both vintage dresses from the Model A era.

Thanks to Chris Aupperle for this picture and information!

TREASURER'S REPORT - September 1, 2018

<u>Checkbook Balance August 1, 2018</u>	\$4,410.10
Cash on hand	\$100.00
<i>Total Checkbook and Cash</i>	<i>\$4,510.10</i>
<u>Income</u>	
Donation - Ron Lanquist	\$30.00
New member	\$20.00
Dues	\$20.00
Coffee	\$12.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$82.00</i>
<u>Expenses</u>	
August Newsletter - Chris Aupperle	\$29.20
Picnic Supplies - Jim Morley	\$99.43
August Door Prize - Ron Lanquist	\$10.00
Fall Tour Prep - Kathy Forbes	\$68.97
Reuter Funeral - Nan Stewart	\$110.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$317.60</i>
<u>Checkbook Balance August 31, 2018</u>	\$4,174.50
Cash on hand	\$100.00
<i>Total Checkbook and Cash</i>	<i>\$4,274.50</i>

Submitted by Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer

Something Special For the Lady A's



Two-Ingredient Apple Pie Cups by Pillsbury

Ingredients:

1 can (13 oz.) Pillsbury refrigerated flaky cinnamon rolls with with buttercream icing
1 1/3 cup 'More Fruit' Apple Pie Filling from a 21-oz. can, coarsely chopped



The Lady A's – one awesome bunch!

Heat oven to 375°. Spray 8 regular-size muffin cups with cooking spray. Set icing aside. Separate dough into 8 rolls. Press into and up sides of muffin cups. Spoon 2 generous tablespoons pie filling into each dough-lined cup. Bake 14-18 minutes or until golden brown; cool in pan 5 minutes. Transfer icing to small microwavable bowl. Microwave uncovered on Low (10%) 8-10 seconds or until thin enough to drizzle. Place rolls on serving plate; spoon icing over rolls, Serve warm. Enjoy!



USING BEADS TO ENHANCE ERA FASHIONS By Rosie Cassou, Cruisin A's of Hemet, CA

Article and picture submitted by Chris Aupperle

Early Bead History Beads have been made by every culture and have been revealed in archaeology sites. October 12, 1492, Columbus recorded in his logbook the natives of San Salvador Island were given glass beads. This is the earliest written record of glass beads in the Americas. His ships carried glass beads along with other European trade goods. The Spanish explorers in 1527 and in 1539 carried glass beads for trade with the native inhabitants of Florida. Types of Beads Most often, it was an old-fashioned stone drill bit pumped by hand or even an awl that created the hole in the natural bead or stone so that it could be strung. Natural Beads are made from natural materials such as bone, teeth, stone, wood and fossilized bamboo, skeleton of sea creatures, shells, abalone, coral, mother-of-pearl, pearls, dentalium shells, horns of many animals, and ivory from tusk of elephants until it was banned. During the Model A Era, you would find beads hand sewn on evening dresses, lace, head gear, purses and in the jewelry worn for daytime and evening. Great care should be taken with the cleaning of any dress, lace, gloves or outfit that has vintage beads attached to it, to not ruin the color or appearance of these hard to find vintage items.

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THE 1ST OF THE MONTH TO:

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Hello From Your New Editor

The newsletter may look a little different! Chris Aupperle left some mighty big shoes to fill, but I'll do my best! Your patience is appreciated!

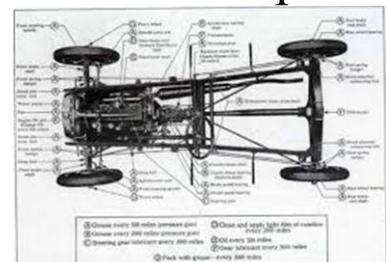
Drive safely everyone ~

Sue Brunson, Editor

March-October
MONTHLY MEETINGS
7:00pm **LAST** Tuesday at
Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Rd.
Rockford, IL 61107

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

Working on
Something?
Need Help?



Tell us what
you've got
going on!

Rock-Ford A's Annual Fall Banquet

Sunday, November 11, 2018 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, Salmon Fresca, or Chicken Marsala
(Cost includes meal, salad, sweet biscuits, non-alcoholic beverage)

*Prices did not increase from last year and the Club will pick up \$2.00 of the cost of each meal.

The Club will pay tax, gratuity, and coffee/pop. Cash bar available.

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

Bring both to the Tuesday, October 23, 2018 meeting or mail by no later than Friday, October 26 to:

Jim Morley
4538 Dellview Drive
Rockford, IL 61109
(815) 979-6980

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

Name	Name			
_____	_____	8 oz. Prime Rib with baked potato	\$19.00	\$17.00
_____	_____	Salmon Fresca with roasted vegetables and asparagus	\$17.00	\$15.00
_____	_____	Chicken Marsala with roasted vegetables and rice pilaf	\$15.00	\$13.00

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____