



ROCK-FORD A's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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June, 2010

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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month at:

Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Submit to Bill or Chris Aupperle
at aupps31ford@comcast.net
or 815-397-4059 by no later
than the 5th of the month.

Calendar of Events

Now!	Read your odometer for MAFCA's 2010 Million Mile Challenge
Saturday June 5, 2010 10 – 4:00 p.m.	Cavalcade of Planes at Clow Airport Bolingbrook, Illinois <i>Airplane displays, rides, vendor tents, food & more!</i>
Sunday June 6, 2010 9 – 2:00 p.m.	14 th Annual Model A Day Sharon, Wisconsin <i>Our Club's big sponsored event!</i>
Sunday – Friday June 13-18, 2010	MARC National Meet French Lick, Indiana
Sunday June 20, 2010 <i>11:00 line up at high school 12:30 parade begins</i>	Town & Country Days Parade Polo, Illinois
Saturday, June 26, 2010 11:00 – 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2010 1 – 4:00 p.m.	North Grove Country School Anniversary Celebration Sycamore, Illinois <i>Meet for 9:00 breakfast on Sat. 6/26 at Parkway Restaurant 605 East State Street (on Rt. 64, east of Sycamore, Illinois) HHHH</i>
Tuesday June 29, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <u>TechTalk:</u> (re-scheduled) Horns – Voice of the Model A <u>Lady A's Chat:</u> MARC National Meet
Sunday July 4, 2010 <i>2:30 line up back of Village hall (across the road from the junior h.s. near inter- section of Brayton Rd. & McKendrie Ave. 3:00 parade begins</i>	Let Freedom Ring Parade Mt. Morris, Illinois
Sunday July 11, 2010 <i>12:30 line up (parade starts from staging area behind schools at Maple & 2nd Streets) 2:00 parade begins</i>	ByronFest Parade Byron, Illinois
Tuesday July 27, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting

May 25, 2010 Meeting Minutes

(Submitted by Chris Aupperle)

1. Welcome visitors; Bob Pogensee.
2. Rock-Ford A's clothing available: Hats & jackets from Wendell Anderson; vests from Kathy Forbes
3. Jim Morley, Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance as of 4-27-10	\$3477.44
Expenses	
Plaque & supplies for Ethuns	110.41
P.O. Box renewal for 2010	60.00
Dash Plaques for Model A Day	268.45
Corporation filing (4 checks)	71.25
Helen Paulson Memorial	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 610.11
Income	
Coffee donations	7.00
Dues	<u>90.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 97.00
Checkbook Balance as of 5-23-10	\$2964.33
Cash on hand as of 5-23-10	150.00
Total Club Balance as of 5-23-10	\$3114.33
4. Coffee prepared by Jim & Sharon Morley; cookies made by Sharon Morley. Thank you!! Sheet cake & munchies by Bill & Chris Aupperle on the occasion of their 36th anniversary. Thanks again to Stan Stewart for facilitating room setup! Next month's coffee preparation courtesy of John & Sue Hausen.
5. Thank you note from family of Helen Paulson. Invitation from husband Warren to use his farm for our August picnic.
5. Social concerns: None at the present time. Please contact Nan Stewart if you know of any member concerns.
6. Event reports: 5 cars participated in New Glarus Day at Tinker Swiss Cottage 5/8/10; 12 cars on Spring Tour – thanks to Russ Kothe & Tony Whitney for a great trip (100 miles, if you are keeping track); 5 cars to Beloit EAA breakfast.
7. 35 at today's monthly meeting.
8. New Business: MAFCA's Million Mile Challenge; bring your mileage to next month's meeting; Model A Day in Sharon, WI on 6/6; Polo Parade on 6/20; North Grove Country School open house 6/26/& 6/27; MARC National Meet 6/13-6/18; still waiting to hear from Mike Peters if Model T and Ford V-8 Club can schedule a joint event with us later this summer; Quad Meet 8/15; Blackhawk Farms 6/19 & 6/20; Model A Day – Amana 8/21; Mendota Sweet Corn Days 8/12-15; Amboy Depot Day 8/29.

Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Director



It's Model A driving and touring season! So be careful to share the road with other transport enthusiasts who drive motorcycles, hot rods, sports cars, trucks, and SUVs. Keep your car road worthy and in "tip-top" shape! If you don't do much of your own work, get your car checked out by a knowledgeable mechanic!!

Drive safely . . .

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



There must be those of you who have an interesting story to tell of how you acquired your Model A!! I would love to help you create a small feature article for the newsletter. Please provide me a photo and details so I can add it to the next issue!

Thank you!

Blackhawk Raceway Vintage Sports Car Racing

Sat. & Sun., June 19-20, 2010

Adults \$10/day; 12 & under free

Vintage airplane display & fly-in; vintage sports car displays; food, fun & refreshments for the whole family!

www.blackhawkfarms.com

(815) 389-2000

Quad Meet 2010: "Hats off the the Model A"

Sun., August 15, 2010 10- 4:00 p.m.

Volo Auto Museum & Antique Malls; Volo, Illinois

\$12/person for Model A with 2 people;

includes museum pass & lunch

www.illinoisregion.com

Mark Maron (847) 302-7900

Illinois Railway Museum

20th Anniversary Vintage Transport Extravaganza

Sun., August 1, 2010 8 – 5:00 p.m.

\$5.00 advance registration per vehicle – vehicle driver & passengers receive free train tickets (\$12 value each).

Vehicle registration at the gate = \$10.00

www.irm.org

(815) 923-4000

2nd Annual Model A Day - Amana, Iowa

Sat., August 21, 2010

Several members will be driving that Friday and returning

Sunday – join us!

www.hawkamodelaclub.org or

www.festivalsinamana.com/model-a-day.html

Contact Bill Ackermann (319) 622-3756

Tech-Tip: Model A Ford Specifications

Brakes	Four wheel internal expanding service brakes operated by the foot pedal. Also an emergency or parking brake on both rear wheels operated by the emergency brake lever. Emergency brakes are entirely separate and distinct from the four- wheel service brakes. Total braking surface 225 1/2 sq inches.
Cooling System	Pump and thermo-syphon. Capacity 3 gallons.
Water pump shaft end play	0.006 to 0.010
Carburetor	Zenith design, cast iron; manual adjustment and choke control on dash panel
Gasoline tank	10 gallons
Rear Axle	Three-quarter floating type. Torque tube drive. Spiral bevel drive pinion and gear. Capacity 1.5 pints
Wheel Base	103.5 inches
Turning radius	17 ft, circle 34 ft.
Tread	56 inches
Road Clearance	9.5 inches
Generator	Average Summer Charging Rate ~ 6 to 8 amps @ 1500 RPM Average Winter Charging Rate ~ 10 to 12 amps @ 1500 RPM

Compression	76 psig
Flywheel	Cast iron
Flywheel Ring Gear	Steel, 14.2 inch outside dia, 112 teeth
Camshaft Bearings	early 5 bearings (later 3), 1.560
Camshaft Lift	0.302
Camshaft Gear	Phenolic resin material, 50 spiral-cut teeth
Valve lift	0.287
Valve Clearance	0.010 to 0.013
Breaker point gap	0.018 to 0.022
Spark plug gap	0.035
Oil System	Engine lubricated by gear pump, splash and gravity feed. Capacity 5 quarts.
Transmission	Selective sliding rear type, three speeds forward and reverse. Capacity 1 pint.
Clutch	Early to mid 28, Multiple disc Later 1928 to end - Single Plate

Engine Type	4 cylinder, L head
Engine Material	Gray Cast iron
Engine Cylinders	4, cast engine block, 1/8" offset
Engine Firing Order	1, 2, 4, 3
Engine Displacement	200.5 cu. inches
Diameter of Cylinder Bore	3.876
Diameter of Pistons	3.8745
Stroke	4.125
Crankshaft Material	Ford Carbon Manganese Steel
Length	26.25
Crank Gear	Steel, 25 spiral-cut teeth
Diameter of Crankshaft Main Bearings	1.624
Diameter of Crankshaft Pin Bearings	1.499
Horsepower	SAE rating, 24.03 Brake, 40 @ 2200 RPM
Torque	128 ft-lbs @ 1000 RPM
Compression ratio	4.22 to 1

www.modelarestorers.org/main/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=55&Itemid=428

Fashion Fun - Happy Father's Day!

One of the best items a fella should have in his closet should be a light, putty-colored Docker pant or light colored washable linen slack. Add a white or pin-striped long sleeve shirt, a four-in-hand tie or bow tie - or no tie, suspenders or belt. For footwear, saddle shoes, two-toned wing tips or cap toes, light colored canvas shoes with rubber soles or buckskins ... but NEVER athletic shoes!! A driving cap or straw boater completes the outfit.



When the weather got warm, sleeves were rolled to and above the elbows, as short sleeves did not exist on men's shirts until late 1931.

To kick this up a notch, use the same light slacks and shirt, unroll the sleeves, add a blazer, preferably dark colored, single or double breasted, a bow tie, or four-in-hand tie - length was short - 45", same shoes, straw boater or Panama hat, and he's suitably dressed for lunch or afternoon party.



Taken from Fun Fashions for Fellas by Peggy Blinco

www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/2006-03.pdf

Welcome New Members to our Club!

Know anyone who tinkers with, enjoys or
drives Henry Ford's best creation?
Encourage membership – we need you!

PAST EVENTS: NEW GLARUS DAY AT TINKER SWISS COTTAGE



Members enjoyed touring a historic Rockford landmark.

SPRING TOUR



12 cars toured to
breakfast, the statue of
Chief Blackhawk and the
John Deere Historic Site in
Grand Detour with lunch in
Oregon.



***** MAY *****

MEN'S TECHTALK

Bob Bellard leads
viewing and discussion
of video about
timing gears and
replacement.



LADY A'S CHAT

Alice Whitney
shares her era
fashion entry
for judging at
this month's
MARC
National Meet
in Indiana.



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6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

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Free Membership Program

As you may know, MAFCA is offering a year's free membership to Model A enthusiasts who are not MAFCA members. This program has been met with excitement throughout the world and so far has been very successful in introducing MAFCA to new members. But, there is some small confusion. This is being offered to people who have not been MAFCA members before. It is designed to encourage people interested in the Model A hobby to join our family. It is not meant to be used for renewals. The Board of Directors encourages the chapters to continue to provide these free applications to prospective members.

Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

New Membership

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

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State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

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~ Membership Benefits ~

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1 - Back issue of The Restorer

1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin

1 - MAFCA Decal

1 - Name Badge

Only \$10 extra



Return this form and payment to:

MAFCA

250 South Cypress Street • La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Source: MAFCA Web Site

2009 Membership Form

Member Concerns

Please contact Nan Stewart with any special needs or concerns.



The 65th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®
Come Along and Escape to Holland, Michigan
September 19-24, 2010
Host Site: DoubleTree Hotel, Holland 616-394-0111
Register under 2010 Glidden Tour

Attractions include:

- Visit to Windmill Island with shops
- See wooden Dutch shoes being made
- Train ride on the Mianne Railway
- Del Shannon's Memorial, Historic Farm Museum
- Private car collections
- Air Zoo Adventure with more than Elite Jet Fighter Jets
- Gilmore Car Museum, historical diner and gas station
- Maritime Museum
- 1880 Firehouse and Museum
- Great country roads - no mountains
- Art galleries, antique shops and much more

Cloisonné Badge for Glidden Era Cars 1903 - 1913
A beautiful cloisné badge recognizes cars of this era of the original Glidden tours, 1903 to 1913. Crafted entirely on metal, cloisné is an ancient art that dates back centuries. This badge is not for sale - it is a special award for Glidden era cars shown on the 65th Revival AAA Glidden Tour in Holland, Michigan. Mounted on the front of the car, each badge will be individually dated, numbered and registered in recognition of the car on this tour.

Tour open to cars 1942 and before (no modified or hot rods)
Contact: Gene and Lillian Elliott, Tour Directors 301-432-7788
e-mail: lvevdhp@aol.com
Mike and Patti Werckle, Tour Chairmen 815-885-1108
vmembership@vmcca.org

REGISTRATION FORM
White Wrap Back Cover of the Badge Book and at www.vmcga.org

For details, contact Mike or Patti Werckle at cabindoc@gmail.com or (815) 885-1108



2011 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET
March 24 - 27, 2011
St Augustine, FL

www.modelameet.com



The 2010 International Model A day is scheduled for Saturday September 18, with a LOCAL rain date of Sunday, Sept. 19. It coincides with Henry Ford's trip to Europe in Sept. 1930 to Internationalize the Model "A" Ford by establishing Ford plants in Dagenham, England, Rotterdam, Holland, and Cologne, Germany. This is a good opportunity to get your Model A's out on the road to "celebrate" our cars.

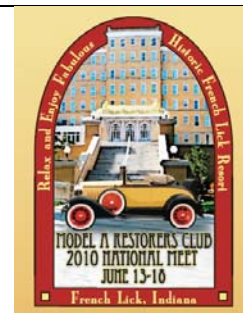
The 2010 Model A Restorers Club National Meet

June 13 - 18, 2010 in French Lick, Indiana.

"The Meet will take place at the fabulous French Lick Resort which is made up of two elegant, historical, luxury hotels and their associated amenities. Both hotels experienced their heyday as health and recreation destinations in the early part of the last century. After decades of neglect they have been meticulously restored and modernized to today's standards within the last ten years."

Join Us!

www.2010marcmeet.com



Model A Day in Historic Sharon, Wisconsin

Sunday June 7, 2009

9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Pig Roast with all the trimmings
Running Board Lunches
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Model A Swap Meet
Special Parking for Model As
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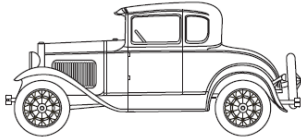
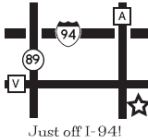
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WANTED: 4.50 x 19 tires for 1930-31 Model A. Contact Dean Wanfalt for details 815-222-2117

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