



ROCK-FORD A's *MANIFOLD NEWS*

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Gravel from the Gavel



It's hard to believe it's September already...the summer has "flown" by. Although we didn't have any August parades, we had plenty of activities. A group of members traveled to Amana Colonies for their Model A Day. John continued with his Saturday morning breakfasts and monthly dinners. 46 members attended our annual club picnic. Although it was a HOT HUMID day, every one had a good time. The men cooked hamburgers and brats, and the lady's brought dishes to pass. Our youngest member, 11 year-old Brandon Kujat won all the Model A games with Anne Laviolette's coupe (along with a little help from her). **Way To Go**, Brandon!!!! We're happy to announce that your club keeps growing with the addition of 3 more new members. Love It!

Saturday, September 11th was International Model A Day. On this special day John Hausen moved the breakfast to Wendell & Sharon Anderson's farm. Since Wendell & Sharon have been unable to travel to events, we brought the meeting to them. Thank You to Sue and George Brunson for furnishing donuts and Jim and Sharon Morley for coffee and orange juice. We had 6 Model A's and several other members in attendance. The smile on his face was worth a Million Bucks!! Later that day, Dave Clark & Ron Lanquist got Wendell's coupe running and driven out his garage...another Million Dollar smile.

A few of our members are traveling to Gilmore museum in Hickory Hills Michigan for their Model A day September 18th...Should be a fun time! As I write this, I've just returned from Roscoe where we had 11 cars in their parade. There will be the Fall Festival Parade in Stillman Valley on Sept. 26th and a new Parade for the club in Oregon's "Autumn on Parade" on October 3rd. Let's see if we can have a few more Model A's. Come and join us!

Keep on Motoring –Your Co-Presidents Jim & Ron

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - Meeting Minutes – Blassingham Park, Pecatonica, IL

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome members and guests. 47 in attendance. Joe Maurer brought some friends to join. Welcome new members Raymond Marschang and Katie Schneiderman. We have recently gotten several new members to our club.
3. Thank you to Sue and George Brunson for reserving the park again for our meeting & picnic.
4. Member Bonnie Mann passed away yesterday after spending 40 days in the hospital. Our prayers to her family. Sick list: Barb Hodges is still recovering at home; Charlie Monk is home from the hospital and doing well; Wendell Anderson is under the weather; Vicki Milazzo had knee replacement surgery. Good to see you on your feet (kind of), Vicki! Prayers to all of you for a quick recovery!

5. George Brunson talked about upcoming parades, the next being Roscoe Fall Festival on Sun., September 12, with the Beckman Mill Heritage Days event following (Beloit – Hwy H) Also on the schedule are Stillman Valley Fall Festival on Sun., Sept. 26 and Oregon Fall Festival on Sun., Oct. 3. We are still having trouble getting paid by Mt. Morris for the 4th of July parade. Maybe we'll pass on that one next year unless they can pay us up front or on the day?
6. Treasurer's report (included in newsletter).
7. Saturday breakfasts have begun again. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details about the next breakfast. Monthly dinners have started again.
8. Gilmore Model A Day on Sept. 18; Beloit Autorama on Sept. 19.
9. The Annual Fall Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, November 7 at Thunder Bay Grille. Details will follow.
10. Car repairs: Bernie Rosander is still trying to get his car started so that he can sell it. Jim Morley and George Brunson have been working on it; Chuck Milazzo's new engine is installed and running; Lee and Anne Laviolette are still working on overheating problems.
11. Alice Whitney talked about the need for a car for another wedding in October. Call Alice if you are interested in doing a wedding. Alice also passed around a thank-you card that she received from a wedding. Very nice thank you!
12. The Fall Tour will be a one-day only tour. There is no date set yet, by the route is done. Thank you, Dave Werckle!
13. Central Christian Church is slowly reopening, but we cannot have meetings there yet. We are looking into alternate places for a meeting.
14. 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), magnetic signs and car aprons from Dwayne Meier; contact Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).

Submitted by Anne Laviolette



The Model T Club has invited us to join their overnite adventure on Sept. 18-19! You will meet in Pecatonica at 8:30 & leave at 9. Day #1 is about 90 miles and will include a museum stop, lunch in Mount Carroll, then overnite in Clinton, IA. Dinner that night will be at the Casino. Day 2 is also about 90 miles with lots of scenic driving. Call the Holiday Inn Express in Clinton, IA to make reservations at the group rate: 563-242-9300. Questions? Call Joe Maurer: 815-541-9237

ANNUAL PICNIC



Brandon Kujat, 11 year-old grandson of Al & Karen Pedersen, son of Jen Kujat, was really proud of his driving; he did a good job once he learned how to quit stalling it every time he stopped! Thanks to Anne for the picture and Driving 101!

2021 ~ Roscoe Fall Fest Parade



Thanks to Bob Nowicki for these pictures



A Beautiful Saturday Breakfast Meeting at Sharon and Wendell Anderson's Farm International Model A Day ~ Saturday, September 11, 2021



A great time was had reminiscing all the fun Model A road trips with Wendell and Sharon! Thanks to their son, Bruce for a great group Model A photo and for his help in surprising his folks with a beautiful day to remember and enjoy!



Some of the many Model A's at the Beckman Mill Heritage Days car show in Beloit. It was a bit warm, but there was plenty of shade, and lots of very interested & complimentary spectators!

TREASURER'S REPORT – September 1, 2021

<u>Checkbook Balance Aug.1, 2021</u>	3,818.90
Cash on Hand	100.00
Total Checkbook & Cash	3,918.90
<u>Income</u>	
Rockton Parade	100.00
New Members (3)	20.00
One license topper	25.00
One square door plaque	5.00
Hegg Wedding Drive	50.00
Total Income	240.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Name Tags	150.99
August Newsletter	39.10
Total Expenses	190.09
<u>Checkbook Balance Aug. 31, 2021</u>	3,907.91
Cash on Hand	100.00
Total Checkbook & Cash	4,007.91

Submitted by Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer

FINAL FALL CAR SHOWS

Cars & Coffee – sponsored by Katie's Cup, Rockford

- Saturday, October 2 from 9-Noon
- 502 Seventh Street Rockford, IL 61104
- Free to participate, free to spectate!
- Prizes awarded to the spectators favorite, contests, games, prizes and more

Rockton McDonald's Cruise Nights

- ✓ With live DJ Joe Locke and games
- ✓ September 15, 2021 – 5 to 8pm
- ✓ McDonald's Parking Lot, 13454 Quail Trail

Sophia's – Roscoe 5467 Bridge St. with DJ Joe Locke

- * Thursday, September 9th from 5-8pm

Roscoe Village Center Cruise Night

When: Thursday, September 9, 5pm – 8pm

Where: Roscoe Village Center, Roscoe, IL (Dairy Queen)

Rockford Machine Shed Cruise Night

When: Thursday, September 23, 5pm – 8pm

Where: Machine Shed Restaurant Rockford,
7475 E State St, Rockford, IL



SEPTEMBER: 3-Pauline Clark, 3-MaryJo Milazzo, 3-Mark McClenathan, 6-Ron Kramer, 7-Bill Cummings, 8-Rose Daniels, 10-Nan Stewart, 17-Bill Lindsey, 19-Kay Strand, 20-George Anderson, 20-Sharon Anderson, 24-Loretta Anderson, 29-Jennie Cummings



SEPTEMBER: September 4, 2004 – Bill & Jennie Cummings, Sept. 9, 1967 – Ron & Linda Lanquist, Sept. 18, 1955 – Stan & Nan Stewart, Sept. 20, 1969 – Al & Karen Pedersen, Sept. 23, 1967 – Jake & MaryJo Milazzo

UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://www.maffi.org/WSContent/MAD.html>

Model A Day is always the 3rd Sat., in September at the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, MI. There are a good number of Rock-Ford A Club members going. Check in with Jim Morley for more information.

<https://model-a-ford.org/2021/07/01/morgantown-hotel-reservations-open/>The 2022 Model A Restorer's Club meet will be held in Morgantown, Pennsylvania from June 5-11, 2022. We hope to see you there!



If you have an interesting Model A-related photo, article, event or other tidbit, email it: thebrunsons@hotmail.com or text it to 608-295-2590. We're always looking for information of Model A interest. Thanks! Sue

Join Us For Our 2 Final Parades of 2021!

SEPTEMBER

- 1) Sunday, 26th Stillman Valley Fall Festival; Line up at noon; parade at 1pm. Check email for details.

OCTOBER

- 2) Sunday, 3rd – Oregon “Autumn On Parade”; we’re in division B – our number is 10; enter at 10th Ave. & Adams. This is officially named Hawk Dr. and circles the school complex to the west circling back to join Jefferson St. on the north. This is a designated “ONE WAY” street so you will be entering the opposite direction of the signs. There will be volunteers along the line-up to help you to your designated area. Line up is at noon – they suggest coming before noon, as it gets very congested. The parade steps off at 1pm sharp. We will go to Jay’s Drive In for ice-cream after.



George Brunson, Parade Chair 608-290-1835

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Dave and Sara Werckle have invited everyone to their home after the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade on Sun., Sept. 26th for some refreshments!

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Halloween in Florida



- ❖ Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, is M-1, because it was the first paved road. Anywhere.
- ❖ The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

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Don Stien

7PM - SEPTEMBER MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Woohoo! We're back at
Central Christian Church,
6595 Guilford Rd. @7pm
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
BEVERAGE - WE WILL
HAVE SOME SNACKS!
SEE YOU ALL THERE!

We extend a warm welcome to our two newest members!



Ray Marschang and Katie Schneiderman from Freeport – they're friends of Joe and Jewel Mauer's! Here's their 1929 Tudor Sedan, restored in the late 1990's. Glad you came to the picnic! Nice to meet you!



Strawberries and cashews are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

FALL
BANQUET

Sunday, November 7
Thunder Bay Grille, Rockford

SAVE THE DATE!
See enclosed form