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JULY, 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 29th – Boone County Dairy Breakfast

Step off with Model T Club at Farm & Fleet, Loves Park at 8am - drive to the Luckey Farm at 1704 Kelly Rd., Caledonia, IL 6:30-11:00 a.m. \$8 adults

Sunday, June 30 from 11-4pm - 21st Annual Open House and Ice Cream Social

Bushnell-Wheeler Home, 542 Wheeler Ave, two blocks south of Gardner Street, South Beloit, IL. It's one great and tasty way to kick off the summer. This year the event will be offering live music for the first time, in hopes of attracting a lingering crowd. "Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the entertainment," said volunteer John Patrick. "The house will be open for tours and Society members will tell about the history of the 1856 home."

Tuesday, July 2 – Club Dinner; Butterfly Club, 5:30pm, 5246 E. Cty. X, Beloit, WI

Thursday, July 4 – “Let Freedom Ring” 4th of July Parade, Mount Morris, IL. Meet at

Byron McDonald's at noon; convoy to Mt. Morris, line up at Brethren Church, 409 W. Brayton Rd., step off at 2pm; Bring a dessert to pass to Dutton's after the parade.

Linda & Warren's address is 555 E. Park Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 (H) 815-732-1441

Sunday, July 14 – Byron Fest Parade, Byron, IL; line up at 1pm in the staging area on

Maple & 2nd St. behind schools; step off at 2pm; Bring a dessert to Wendell and

Sharon Anderson's after the parade; 11408 N. Kennedy Hill Rd., Byron, 815-234-8412

Sunday, July 21 – Model T Surprise Tour; step off @9am from Farm & Fleet on

W. State St., Rockford, IL, please call Dean Wanfalt 815-222-2117

Sunday, August 4- Sunday, August 11 – MARC Membership Meet, Dearborn, MI

Friday & Saturday, August 16 & 17 – Hawk A Model A Ford Club Day, Amana, IA

Saturday, August 24 – Club Picnic @noon – Martin Park, 5600 Park Ridge Rd.,

Rockford; *BYO drinks, a dish to pass, lawn chairs*; burgers, brats & ice provided

Saturday, September 14 – Central Christian Church Car Show, Rockford

Sunday, September 15 – Beloit Autorama Car Show, Beloit

September 14th & 15th – Model T Club Fall Overnight Tour - to Prairie du Chien, WI.

The hotel is the Microtel Inn & Suites, 1833 S. Marquette Rd., 608-326-8500, \$154.99 includes tax and breakfast buffet. More details are in the minutes #18.

Please note the dates conflict with other Car Shows this same weekend.

Saturday, September 21 – Faith Lutheran Car Show, South Beloit 10am-2pm

Fri.-Sun. Sept. 27-29 – Jefferson Swap Meet, Jefferson, WI - Fairgrounds



Glimpse from the Gavel - June 25, 2019

We had a good meeting with 47 members attending. We welcomed returning member Gino LaRosa. Thanks to Ron Lanquist for the delicious cookies, and to Kathy Forbes for making the coffee and water for us. Charlie Monk won the door prize – a case of synthetic oil. Check the upcoming events above for the parade details. There are more good tours coming up in the future months, and it's always great to have so many participants. TechTalk was well-received – our thanks to Al Pederson for making and donating that great brake adjusting tool!

Yours Truly, Wayne Henson, President

June 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome members. 47 in attendance.
3. Thank you to Ron Lanquist for the treats! Thank you to Kathy Forbes for setting up and the coffee. Thank you to all the members who help set up and take down for our meetings!
4. Welcome newer member Gino LaRosa, who joined last Fall.
5. Sign-up sheets are available for the July 4th Parade and ByronFest Parade. There are also sign-up sheets for members to volunteer for Tech Talk and Lady A's Chats. Sign up and share your experiences!
6. Social concerns: None currently.
7. Treasurer's report (included in newsletter). Approved as read.
8. Jim Morley gave the report on Model A Day in Sharon, WI. There were 194 Model A's and 28 other antique cars; Hat sales were \$1014.25; topper and patch sale - \$24.00; raffle - \$297.00 was won by Ron Kramer, who chose the distributor; 50/50 – netted \$98.
9. Car repairs: Jim Morley's "new" engine is in and running (thanks to the help of Ron Kramer, Ron Lanquist, Jack Mann, Jeff Kennedy, John Hausen, and Anne Laviolette), but some things still need to be "tweaked"; Tony Whitney replaced his king pins and is now "going straight down the road"; Ron Lanquist's transmission is shifting fine, but "moves itself" out of 3rd gear (needs some adjustment of the tower); Art Leverington's new Brassworks radiator failed on the Spring Tour; Mike Peters found the "knock" in his father-in-law's motor (over-sized bore and sloppy piston) and is putting together another motor.
10. Kathy Forbes reported on the Spring Tour to Monroe, WI. The tour travelled to Monroe, WI to the Minha's Brewery, the Square in Monroe, the Toy Train Barn near Argyle, WI, and to the Union Dairy in Freeport, IL for ice cream. There were 17 cars and 32 people. Thank you, Kathy for a great trip to interesting places on some beautiful country roads!
11. Ron Kramer spoke about the Parades. There were 5 cars that participated in the make-up Pecatonica Memorial Day Parade: Ron & Mary Kramer, Charlie & Flo Monk, Ron Lanquist, Dave & Pauline Clark, and Anne Laviolette. Breakfast at Stonewall Café after.

12. Upcoming parades: Thursday, July 4 – Mt. Morris “Let Freedom Ring” Parade. We will meet at the McDonald’s in Byron at noon, then travel together to Mt. Morris. Line-up at 1pm at a **new place** – Brethren Church on Brayton Rd., step-off at 2pm. Ice cream at the Dutton’s following the parade; Sunday, July 14 – ByronFest Parade. Line-up at 1pm behind the schools, step-off at 2pm. Dessert Fest at the Anderson’s following. Please bring a dessert; Sunday, September 8 – Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade; Sunday, September 29 – Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade.
13. Upcoming Events: Saturday, June 29 – tour to Kelley Farm in Argyle, IL with the Model T Club for the Boone County Dairy Breakfast. Meet at the Farm & Fleet in Loves Park to leave promptly at 8am; Sunday, July 21st – Model T “Surprise” Tour. Meet at 9am at the Farm & Fleet on W. State St. in Rockford; August 3-4 – Elkhorn Swap Meet; August 4-11 MARC Membership Meet in Dearborn, MI; August 14-15 – Hawk A Model A Day in Amana, IA; Saturday, August 24 – Club Picnic in Martin Park at noon (burgers, brats, ice etc. will be furnished, ***Bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, and lawn chairs***); Saturday, Sept. 14th – Central Christian Church Car Show; Sunday, September 15th – Beloit Autorama Car Show; September 14-15 – Model T Overnight Tour; Saturday, September 21st – Faith Lutheran Church Car Show, So. Beloit; September 27-29 – Jefferson Swap Meet.
14. Winner of the attendance drawing of a 6-pack of synthetic motor oil was Charlie Monk.
15. Tech Session: Al Pedersen demonstrated the brake adjustment tool that he made. He also donated one to the club tool crib. Thanks, Al!
16. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details. 815-544-6004 eaglesroute@comcast.net
17. 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).
18. The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, July 30 at 7 PM at Central Christian Church.

Submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary



MARC Has Partnered With NAPA-10% discount
 Another Great advantage to being a MARC member!
 We are excited to announce MARC has partnered with NAPA to bring you additional savings to help you get and stay on the road with a little extra in your pocket.

To participate in this program, simply download the AITA app from your App Store, you will be prompted to create an account with your email and a password. Bring your phone with your AITA app to your local NAPA store, be prepared with your MARC membership number. There are *no* membership cards for this program.

FOR SALE/WANTED

For Sale: Paul Brands is selling his 1930 Victoria \$26,000; 815-847-9921 Email: vicky30phelps@gmail.com

For Sale: 1930 Murray Town Sedan; parts car \$2,000 OBO; Contact: Todd Walberg 815-378-8550

For Sale: Doug Mather is selling the following parts – contact him at 815-648-4097 or doug@espi.com:
Intake/Exhaust manifold with cabin heater - cleaned and painted - \$100; Carb - Tillolson X - clean but needs overhaul - \$75; Carb - unk - clean but needs overhaul - \$40; Electronic ignition - 2 types - one complete - one missing reluctor - \$100ea; Oil pan - clean and painted - \$30; Oil pump - \$50; Front spring - 10 leaf - \$50ea (2 available); Rear spring - 10 leaf - \$75; Ignition coils - \$10ea (2 available); Ahooga horn - \$100
1928 Briggs Leatherback - touring engine w/overdrive and extras \$19,000; More to come...

Wanted: "Gulf Oil" items (oil cans, signs, etc.) Wayne Henson 815-645-8695 Email: battgcmdr@aol.com

TREASURER'S REPORT – July 1, 2019

Checkbook Balance

June 1, 2019 \$3,479.32

Cash on hand \$100.00

Total Checkbook and Cash \$3,579.32

Income

Dues \$80.00

Coffee Money \$8.00

Hats \$1,049.25

License Topper & Patch \$24.00

Carb/Distributor Raffle \$297.00

50-50 Raffle \$98.00

New Member (2) \$40.00

Model A Day Withdrawal Return \$200.00

Total Income \$1,796.25.00

Expenses

May & June Newsletter \$70.00

Martin Park Reservation \$85.00

Total Expenses \$155.00

Checkbook Balance

June 30, 2019 \$5,120.57

Cash on hand \$100.00

Total Checkbook and Cash \$5,220.57

Submitted by

Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer

MARC NATIONAL MEET 2019 Dearborn, Michigan August 4-10

"Come To Where the Model A Was Born!"

If you would like a copy of the newsletter or roster emailed or mailed via US mail, please contact Dave Clark
(H) 815-389-4316 (C) 815-847-0711
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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!

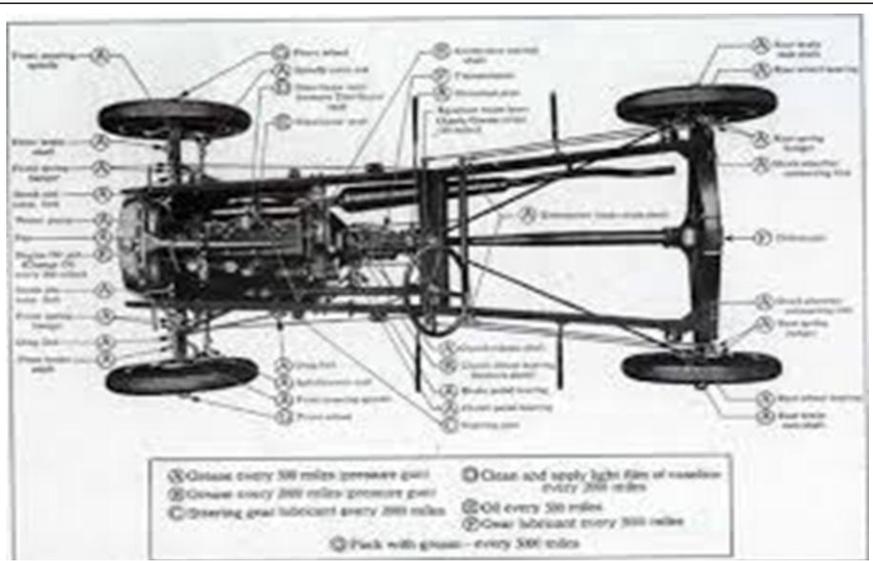


To our Officers & Directors, Mike Peters, the Historic Downtown Sharon committee and everyone who helped make 2019 Model A Day great!

July: 6-Ron Lanquist, 8-Bob Lawhorn, 10-Linda Dutton, 21-Mike Strand, 26-Larry Anderson, 27-Sue Brunson, 31-Denise Ethun
August: 6-Kathy Mather, 22-Jake Milazzo, 27-Alice Whitney, 30-John Hausen, 31-Lana Peters



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JULY:

8-Vicki & Chuck Milazzo, 12-Mary Lynn & Les Adleman,
12-Sharon & Wendell Anderson, Terri & Tom Henderson, 17-Mary
& Ron Kramer, 19-Sue & John Hausen, 28-Denise & Larry Ethun

AUGUST:

10 – Doug & Kathy Mather

Something Special For the Lady A's

SCOTCHEROOS 1 C. light corn syrup, 1 C. sugar, 1 C. peanut butter,
1 C. butterscotch chips. 1 C. chocolate chips, 6 C. Rice Krispies. Combine corn syrup
and sugar in a 3-qt. saucepan. Cook & stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves &
mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat & add peanut butter. Mix well and add Rice
Krispies. Press into a well-greased 9X13 pan. In a 1-qt. pan, melt the chocolate chips
and butterscotch chips over low heat, or microwave to melt. Mix and spread over
cereal mixture. Cool, cut & serve!

HAWAIIAN CHEESE BALL 2-8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese - softened, 1 8 ½ oz. can
crushed pineapple (drained) ¼ C. finely diced green pepper, 2 T. onion, finely minced,
1 T. seasoned salt, 1 C. finely chopped walnuts – divided. Mix softened cream cheese
with pineapple, green pepper, onion, seasoned salt, and ¼ C. chopped walnuts. Roll in
remaining ¾ C. walnuts. Serve at room temperature. Refrigerate any leftovers. Great
with pita chips, Triscuit or other sturdy crackers.

TOFFEE SQUARES 1 C. butter or margarine, 1 C. brown sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 t.
vanilla, 2 C. flour, ¼ t. salt, 1-6 oz. package chocolate chips. Cream butter and sugar.
Add egg yolk, vanilla, salt, and flour. Spread in a 9X13 greased pan. Bake at 325° for
15-20 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate chips on immediately and spread as they melt. Cool
and cut into squares.

VEGETARIAN NO-ROLL MEXICAN RICE ENCHILADAS Serves 5; prep time-30 min.
1 box (6.4 oz.) rice and vermicelli mix with Spanish seasonings, 2 ¼ C. water, 2 T.
butter, 1 can (19 oz.) Old El Paso mild enchilada sauce, 1 can (16 oz.) pinto beans –
drained and rinsed, 1 can (11 oz.) Southwestern style corn, drained, 1 package (8.2
oz.) flour tortillas – 6 – 10” tortillas, 2 C. finely shredded Mexican cheese blend (8 oz.)
Spray 9X13 pan with Pam, In 12” skillet, cook rice & vermicelli according to directions
on the box. Stir in ½ C. enchilada sauce, pinto beans, and corn. Heat oven to 350°.
Place ½ C. rice mixture in center of each tortilla & top w/ 1 T. cheese – fold in half.
Arrange tortillas in 2 rows of 5 in pan, placing tortillas open-end up, slanting and
overlapping. Pour remaining enchilada sauce evenly over all. Cover with foil. Bake
for 30-35 minutes til sauce is bubbling. Uncover; sprinkle with remaining cheese.
Bake uncovered for 5 minutes. Great served with a salad and refried beans.

2019 Sharon Model A Day – Sunday, June 2

The 23rd Annual Model A Day, one of the Midwest's largest Model A Events, was hosted by Historic Downtown Sharon from 9AM - 2PM in downtown Sharon, WI. Guests and villagers were welcome to dress in period apparel. We enjoyed the shops, vendors, the 200 antique Model A's and old cars, live music (featuring the Prohibition Orchestra), wholesome food (including a pig roast with all the fixings), and the wistful, radiant energy of the summer day, a wedding reenactment, and paper boys in knickers.

Like the Historic Downtown Sharon Facebook page, contact info: call/text (262)-233-0381
email historicdowntownsharon@gmail.com, website <http://historicdowntownsharon.com>



What a beautiful site to see!



Linda Lanquist & Sharon Morley

Loved their caps, knickers, and boots!
Anne Laviolette's and Jim Morley's cars were perfect backdrops for photos!



'Officer' Chris Weber had trusty canine helper, Baron, to keep the peace!

A dashing couple – so very fashionable!



This wonderful young family was my #1 pick for best dressed!



Les Adleman



Tow truck inspection



George & Sue Brunson



Our Rock-Ford A's booth in the background, and Ron Lanquist, helping to park cars

“And by the power invested in my by Henry Ford, I now pronounce you man and wife. You may kiss the bride!” And off they go in Mike Peter’s Model A!



Spring Road Trip - Thanks to Kathy Forbes and everyone who mapped out and planned this fun day!



2019 Faith Lutheran Cruise-In!

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Chips - 50¢
Water - \$1.00
Canned Pop - \$1.00



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