



## ROCK-FORD A's *MANIFOLD NEWS*

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Region of MARC - Chapter of MAFCA  
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SEPTEMBER, 2019



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday August 31 – 63rd Annual Rock River Thresheree**, Edgerton, WI  
**Sunday, September 8 – Roscoe Fall Festival Parade**, Roscoe; line up at 10; step off at 11  
**Saturday, September 14 – Central Christian Church Car Show**, Rockford  
**Sunday, September 15 – Beloit Autorama Car Show**, Beloit  
**September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 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. Call Joe Maurer so he can make lunch reservations for the group: (H) 815-443-2223 (C) 815-541-9237  
**Saturday, September 21 – Faith Lutheran Car Show**, South Beloit – 10am-2pm  
**Saturday, September 21 - HARMAN AUCTION CENTER** 864 W. Railway, Shipman, IL 62685, 618-836-7355 – see page 5 for details  
**Friday-Sunday, September 27-29 – Jefferson Swap Meet**, Jefferson, WI – Fairgrounds  
**Saturday, September 28 – Stillman Valley Fall Festival Car Show** – 9am to 3pm  
**Sunday, Sept. 29 – Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade**; line up at 12; step off at 1;

***Dave and Sara Werckle will again host a Stillman Valley Fall Festival post-parade get-together at their home: 6648 Woodland Drive, Stillman Valley, IL 61084. No need to bring anything, all calories are hereby banished off-site! See you after the parade!***



### ***Glimpse from the Gavel - August 27, 2019***

Hello to all! It's been a busy month with Model A members traveling to Amana, IA for their Model A Day and to Dearborn, MI for the National MARC meet. A lot of miles and only a couple of rubber chicken-worthy breakdowns! And it's car show and cruise-in season, so keep on motoring everyone! Before you know it, the snow will be flying and our Model A beauties will be garage-bound!

Yours Truly, Wayne Henson, President

### **August 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome members. 47 in attendance.
3. Thank you to Mary and Ron Kramer for the cookies! 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 prospective new member Patrick Doyle, who recently got a 1930 Roadster!

5. Sign-up sheets are available for the Roscoe Parade, the Stillman Valley Parade, and the Model T President's Tour. There are also sign-up sheets for members to volunteer for Tech Talk and Lady A's Chats. Sign up and share your knowledge!
6. Social concerns: Jeff Kennedy is still doing treatments but is home.
7. Welcome back, Terry Clark! It's good to see you again!
8. Treasurer's report (included in newsletter). Approved as read.
9. Ron Kramer spoke about the parades. He is still trying to get paid for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Mt. Morris. Possibility of not doing it next year if payment is not made. We are also considering pulling out of the Rockford St. Patrick's Day Parade next year. Safety issues along the route are a problem. Again, DO NOT throw candy in any parade because of safety and insurance issues.
10. Upcoming parades: Sunday, September 8 – Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade;  
Sunday, September 29 – Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade, followed by dessert at Werkle's. Please see page 1 for details and their address!
11. Car repairs: Tony Whitney found a shop rag in the timing gear area of his motor; the top is on Jack Mann's '26 Chevy due to the help of Ron Lanquist and Jim Morley; Anne Laviolette's generator failed and possibly took the LED tail lights with it; John Hausen fried his points and his muffler fell off; Dave Clark had to replace the Bendix on his starter after the bolt fell out on the way to Dearborn. He also replaced the clutch arms on all 3 of his cars and used a C-clamp to push the pins back in; Warren Dutton had problems fitting the hood rods after getting a new Brassworks radiator.
12. Dave Clark talked about a guy from Benton, IA who asked for help with his car at the Amana show. Dave, Mike Peters, and Don Zoll loaned him several parts to get his car running and are hoping to get them back!
13. John Hausen has now gotten a rubber chicken for frying his points. Everyone who has a chicken, display them proudly! It means you are driving your cars!
14. Newer member Fred Miller picked up a Model A and appreciates all the assistance that he has gotten from club members!
15. Warren Dutton reported that he picked up some conventional green antifreeze at Menard's for \$8 (and the 11% off sale is going on now). Good deal!
16. A few members went to the Elkhorn swap meet. There were few Model A parts (Ron Lanquist's tip: remember to look low and in boxes!) but Ron Lanquist found a rebuildable U-joint.
17. Jim Morley talked about the MARC meet in Dearborn. Several members were in attendance. Great time, good seminars, BAD roads!
18. Jim also spoke about the upcoming Model T Club President's Tour on Monday, September 2. They will meet at the Farm & Fleet on E. Riverside at 9:30am, leave at 10:00am, travel to Shopiere Tap, in Shopiere, WI for lunch, then to an alpaca farm.

19. The club's annual picnic last Saturday was a success. There were 49 in attendance and too much food! Larry & Denise Ethun won the beanbag game and Dave Clark won the plumb bob game. All had fun! A big thanks to all the cooks!
20. Kathy Forbes reported that she may get a stash of Model A parts from Mecum. Details when they are available.
21. Sue Brunson shared that the newsletter will have info on an upcoming parts auction. See pg. 6.
22. Larry Ethun spoke about the Fairhaven Ice Cream Social and Car Show last week. The Rockford A's were well represented. There was also live music.
23. Several members went to the Hawk A Model A Day in Amana, IA. They took the northern route on the way home (151 to Dubuque) and had no issues with breakdowns (other than the guy they helped there). Good time!
24. A few members went to Ehrenhofer's swap meet last Saturday before the club picnic.
25. Chris Weber talked about the Midway Village Prohibition Reenactment that he was a part of. They plan to do it again next year and make it bigger. Joe Maurer also added that Freeport puts on a Prohibition Reenactment every year with speakeasies. Sounds like fun!
26. Paul Donley modeled the new jacket that he had made at Cornerstone Embroidery in Stillman Valley. He paid for the logo to be entered into the computer, so it's there if anyone else wants a coat embroidered. Lookin' good, Paul! See ad for Cornerstone Embroidery on pg. 4.
27. Phil Hodges shared that the 1<sup>st</sup> place car winner at the River Bluff Nursing Home Car Show was Anne Laviolette.
28. Dave Clark and friends took a dry run last week to figure out a route for the Fall Color Tour to Galena/Dubuque on October 14-15. There will still be some changes in the route to make it more Model A friendly. The hotel that was chosen for the night was the Ramada Inn in Galena. Reservations should be made ASAP: call 815-777-2043 & tell them you're with the Rock-Ford A's Model A Club for the best rate. Contact Dave for more information: (Cell) 815-847-0711.
29. George Brunson is selling \$25 raffle tickets for MAFFI, which will help fund the restoration of the Model A school bus to be used on the grounds at the museum. Winner of the raffle will get airfare and entry to Jay Leno's Garage in Burbank, CA or \$2500. Contact George to see if he has any remaining tickets.
30. Upcoming Events: Sunday, September 1 – Lensing Car Show; Monday, September 2 – Model T President's Tour; Sunday, September 8 – Roscoe Fall Festival Parade; Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Central Christian Church Car Show; Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Beloit Autorama Car Show; September 14-15 – Model T Overnight Tour; Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Faith Lutheran Church Cruise-In, So. Beloit; September 27-29 – Jefferson Swap Meet; Sunday, September 29 – Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade; October 14-15 – Fall Color Tour; Sunday, November 10 –  
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Fall Banquet.

31. Winner of the attendance drawing of a tool set was Warren Dutton.
32. Jim Morley donated a modern starter drive compressor to the club. Thanks, Jim!
33. Tech Talk: Jim Morley showed new and old-style U-joints and Model A seats. Ron Lanquist showed modern Zenith carburetor needle and seat defects.
34. Saturday Breakfast Club and monthly Dinner Club continue. Contact John and Sue Hausen for details: 815-544-6004
35. 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); magnetic signs – (\$12) which can be displayed at parades, (\$5) Ford logo signs that cannot be displayed from Dwayne Meier.
36. The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 24 at 7 PM at Central Christian Church.

*Submitted by Anne Laviolette, Secretary*



9304 Valley Rd, Stillman Valley, IL 61084  
(815) 645-8527

<b>Friday</b>	<b>8AM-4:30PM</b>
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	8AM-4:30PM
(Labor Day)	Hours might differ
Tuesday	8AM-4:30PM
Wednesday	8AM-4:30PM
Thursday	8AM-4:30PM



***Paul and Elaine Donley (Home: 815-737-8749) had beautiful embroidered jackets made here; the set-up charge has already been paid for and is on file for any member to use. You may bring in your own jacket or purchase one there. Theirs is a lightweight fall jacket with a fleece lining; the embroidery is amazing!***



## TREASURER'S REPORT – August 1, 2019

### Checkbook Balance

August 1, 2019	\$5,258.64
Cash on hand	\$100.00
<b>Total Checkbook and Cash</b>	<b>\$5,358.64</b>

### Income

Magnetic Square Door Plaques	\$25.00
Magnetic Round Door Plaques	\$24.00
New Members	\$40.00
Coffee Money	\$10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>

### Expenses

August Door Prize	\$6.99
Club Picnic Food	\$147.40
Club Picnic Expense	\$25.92
Fall Tour Planning Expense	\$38.50
Greeting Cards	\$7.59
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$226.40</b>

### Checkbook Balance

August 31, 2019	\$5,131.24
Cash on hand	\$100.00
<b>Total Checkbook and Cash</b>	<b>\$5,231.24</b>

Submitted by  
Dwayne E. Meier, Treasurer

### NEW! For Sale - available at club meetings

\$12 - Magnetic Round Door Plaques for parade use - Rock-Ford A's club logo  
\$5 - Magnetic Square Door Plaques – *not* for parade use - (Ford logo design)  
New parade aprons will be available soon...

If you would like a copy of the newsletter or roster emailed or mailed via US mail, please contact Dave Clark  
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[modela@aol.com](mailto:modela@aol.com)

### MARCH-OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00pm ~ **LAST** Tuesday of the month  
Central Christian Church, 6595 Guilford, Rockford  
*If any of your contact information changes, please notify Anne Laviolette 815-623-2056.*  
Thank you!

Some information in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters. We thank them!

*The secret to staying young is live honestly, eat slowly & lie about your age. ~ Lucile Ball*



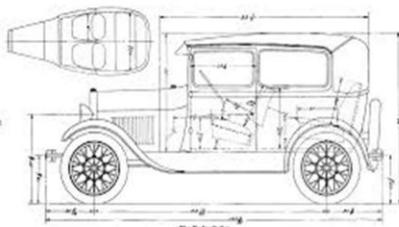
**SEPTEMBER:** Mary Jane Milazzo, Mark McClenathan, 6-Ron Kramer, 7-Bill Cummings, 8-Rose Daniels, 10-Nan Stewart, 17-Bill Lindsey, 19-Kay Strand, 20-George Anderson, Sharon Anderson, 24-Loretta Anderson, 29-Jenny Cummings

**OCTOBER:** 6-Pat Bryan, 8-Bill Aupperle, 10-Pauline Lawhorn, 11-Jan Winslow, 13-Kathy Forbes, 20-Luann Carpenter, 23-Jewel Maurer, 27-Art Leverington & Dave Clark, 28-Jan Leverington, 30-Lee Laviolette



**SEPTEMBER:** 4 – Bill & Jenny Cummings, 9 – Ron & Linda Lanquist, 18 – Stan & Nan Stewart, 20 – Al & Karen Pederson, 23 – Jake & Mary Jo Milazzo

**OCTOBER:** 1 – Tony & Alice Whitney, 22 – Mel & Dorie Welch



*Working on Something? Need Help? Just call a couple of club members to help! Not sure who to call? Jim Morley 815-979-6980 or Ron Lanquist 815-494-8450 can point you in the right direction! Tell us what you've got going on! **AND, please send pictures to: [thebrunsons@hotmail.com](mailto:thebrunsons@hotmail.com)***

MANY THANKS TO OUR CLUB LEADERS AND OUR SPONSORS!

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**HARMAN AUCTION CENTER 864 W. Railway, Shipman, IL 62685 618-836-7355**

**Saturday, Sept. 21 beginning at 9am;** large live 2-ring auto parts auction concentrated on the flat head Ford era, et encompassing Model T and A up to the '80's as well as other makes. Over 200 pallets of NOS (New Old Stock), after market, replacement, and used parts. Some will be offered in large lots for the eBay, Swap Meet, Store Front Reseller; Dorris brass era radiator shell – Nice, set of 4 touring car doors, steel tanker rear compartment with counter by Leader Iron Works Decatur, IL, porcelain sign – Automobile Club St. Louis Official Garage #107, unidentified case aluminum grill probably '30's, early steering column; 1921 T complete engine with radiator, Ford 4 & V8 cylinder 21 & 24 bolt engines A1 & cast heads/intakes, New piston sets, liners, bearing, valves, cranks, V12 Zephyr exhaust manifold, sheet metal, lights trim, moldings. Check Auction Zip #4339, Facebook, or Craig's List for 100 pictures as the date approaches; Early preview is welcome on Mon-Thurs 12Noon to 3pm, Saturdays Noon to 3pm. Food, shelter, restrooms, plenty of on-site parking, and loading assistance available.

Faith Lutheran Cruise-In!  
**Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 10-2pm**

Faith Lutheran Church  
1305 Blackhawk Blvd.  
South Beloit, IL 61080



**FREE ADMISSION**

Entertainment by HITS DJ – Joe Locke



**50-50 FOR VETS ROLL**



BRAT STAND will be open!

### *Something Special For the Lady A's*

#### **Fresh Corn Tomato Salad - Food Network**

3 tablespoons white wine vinegar  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
6 ears fresh corn  
2 cups red or orange grape tomatoes, halved  
8 ounces fresh mozzarella, cut into small cubes  
1 bunch scallions (white and green), thinly sliced  
1 1/2 cups fresh basil leaves



Whisk together the vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt and some pepper in a small bowl. Gradually whisk in the oil, starting with a few drops and then adding the rest in a steady stream, to make a smooth dressing. Shear off the corn kernels with a sharp knife over a bowl (you should have about 4 cups). Toss in the tomatoes, mozzarella and scallions. Pour the vinaigrette over the salad and toss to coat. Cover and let stand for at least 15 minutes and up to 2 hours. Before serving, tear the basil over the salad and stir to combine.

#### **Three-Ingredient Brownies - Ree Drummon "Pioneer Woman" - Food Network**

Nonstick cooking spray, for spraying the pan  
2 1/2 cups chocolate-hazelnut spread, such as Nutella  
1 heaping cup all-purpose flour  
3 large eggs



Preheat the oven to 350°; spray a 9x13 pan with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium bowl, stir together the chocolate-hazelnut spread, flour and eggs. Pour into the prepared pan & spread the mixture to the edges. Bake until the surface looks set and slightly crisp, about 25 minutes. Cool & cut into 9 squares, Enjoy

*In Amana, IA for IA Model A Day ~ Tony & Alice Whitney & Toni-Lynn Whitney-Carlson*



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## MARC NATIONAL MEET 2019 ~ Dearborn, Michigan August 4-10

*"Come To Where the Model A Was Born!" ~ 23 Club Members attended!*

Chris Aupperle in Fashion Show and as Mrs. Clara Ford



Toni-Lynn, grandson Justin, Alice & Tony Whitney



Jan & Bruce Winslow, Tony Whitney, Elaine & Paul Donley at The Ice Cream Social



Sue & George Brunson, Chris Aupperle & Sharon Morley at the Ice Cream Social



Denise and Larry Ethun



Lining up for the Grand Tour

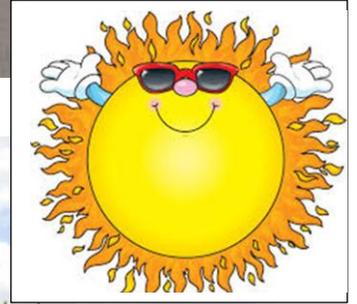


Brayton & Abraham with Grandma Sharon Morley



# ROCK-FORD A'S ANNUAL PICNIC AT MARTIN PARK - SAT., AUG. 24, 2019





# FALL BANQUET

**Mark your calendars for our next Club event! Our Fall Banquet will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Thunder Bay Grill – more info to come next month!**



WHAT A GREAT PICNIC – ALMOST 50 PEOPLE; LOTS OF FOOD & FUN!  
SPECIAL THANKS TO KATHY FORBES, SHARON MORLEY, JIM  
MORLEY, JOHN HAUSEN AND RON KRAMER FOR ALL THEIR HELP!

### FOR SALE/WANTED

**For Sale:** Paul Brands is selling his 1930 Victoria \$26,000; 815-847-9921 Email: [vicky30phelps@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:battgcmdr@aol.com)