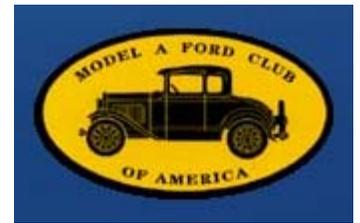




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MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm **LAST** Tuesday
Central Christian Church
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Calendar of Events

Fri., Sat., Sun., April 10-12	MARC Membership Meet in Joliet, Illinois http://www.jolietmarc.org/2015_MARC_membership_meet.pdf
Tuesday, April 28 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat: Needle Tatting-Needlework of the Model A Era</i>
Saturday, May 2 (TBD)	Fix-it Day (TBD)
Saturday, May 9 TBD	Spring Tour – Volo Museum <i>Contact Russ Kothe for details (815) 871-6169</i>
Saturday, May 16 7-11:00 a.m.	EAA Chap. 60 Spring Fling Pancake Breakfast Fly-in & Car Show at Beloit Airport <i>Drivers of vintage cars pay half-price (\$3.00) for breakfast; others = \$6.00</i>
Saturday, May 16 1:00 – tour 3:00 - dinner	Tour Highfield Farm with the Great Lake A's <i>Walworth, Wisconsin</i> Fish Boil at Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction Restaurant <i>Genoa City Wisconsin</i>
Monday, May 25 2 – 4 p.m.	Pecatonica Memorial Day Parade – our sponsor is the Stonewall Cafe
Tuesday, May 26 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sunday, June 7 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (7:00 a.m. set up)	19 th Annual Model A Day co-sponsored by the Rock-Ford A's <i>Historic Sharon, Wisconsin</i>
Sat. – Sun. June 20 - 21 11:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Stephenson Co. Antique Engine Club's Father's Day Festival & Swap Meet in Freeport, Illinois http://www.thefreeportshow.com/schedule.htm
Sunday - Friday, June 21 - 26 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	MARC National Meet in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada <i>(details in this newsletter, page 4)</i>
Thursday, June 25 time TBD	We host a "coffee stop" for VMCCA's National Convertible Tour – details to follow



2015 Club dues can be paid now!
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Ford Fun

Have you told your friends about the Rock-Ford A's?
Car ownership is not necessary!

March 31, 2015 Meeting Minutes – submitted by Chris Aupperle

1. Welcome members, guests and visitors! (38 in attendance) Including Don Sell, Pat Bryan and Jerry Thompson
2. Thank you to Kathy Forbes for making coffee!!
3. Club vests now cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra; patches from Jim Morley (\$4) and Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10).
5. Treasurer's report – on this page of newsletter.
6. MARC is strongly encouraging membership; insurance coverage is included in membership.
7. St. Patrick's Day parade had 9 cars from our Club – thanks to all who participated!
8. Dinner at Butterfly Club on April 2nd at 5:00 p.m.
9. Possible Fix-It Day Sat., May 2 at Wendell Anderson's
10. Yearly participation in Father's Day Polo Parade will be dropped.
11. Club will add participation in Pecatonica Memorial Day parade. Our sponsor is Stonewall Café owner, George Anderson.
12. Spring Tour is Sat., May 9 to Volo Museum. Breakfast first at Ned's Restaurant on Bus. 20 east of Belvidere. Lunch at volo Museum. Information available at April meeting.
13. Next meetig will be on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church



Glimpse from the Gavel



The 2015 MARC National Membership Meet was excellent. Our **Rock-Ford A's** was represented by Paul & Elaine Donley, Dave & Pauline Clark and Chris & me. The Joliet Region As hosted the meet and I believe it was one of the most organized and best run National events I've attended. About 150 were registered.

With overall member participation increasing and new members seeking to join our active Club, please take the initiative to get to know our new members. Fun outings and tours are in the works!

I'm encouraged by the 'Tech-Talk' and 'Show and Tell' participation. Keep bringing in items for discussion. Also, we will be having a guest speaker in the very near future.

Last fall the Club agreed to host a coffee and snack rest stop for the 'Tops Down' tour group. We must have a volunteer to work with their group and coordinate the effort. I cannot do it. I will be at the National Meet at Niagara Falls. See me for details.

Bill

Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley



as of 3-29-2015

Checkbook balance on 12-31-2014	\$2719.40
Cash on hand	<u>50.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$2769.40
Income	
Patch Sales	12.00
2015 dues	<u>465.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 477.30
Expenses	
Illinois Sec'y of State yearly Inc. form	<u>10.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 10.00
Checkbook balance on 3-29-2015	\$3156.46
Cash on hand	80.00
Total balance on 8-31-14	\$3236.40

Cost of 2014 Fall Banquet

Expenses:	
Chris Aupperle – Door Prizes	\$147.16
Jim Morley – Door Prizes	130.83
Thunder Bay Grill – meals/beverages	1703.86
Thunder Bay Grill Gratuity	340.00
Dean Wanfalt – refund for meal not in final count	16.00
Kelly Roby – cake	120.00
Katgthy Forbers – banquet cards	27.00
Chris Aupperle – raffle tickets for banquet	<u>10.81</u>
Total Expenses	\$2495.71
Income:	
50/50 Proceeds to club	128.00
Prepaid meals	<u>1284.00</u>
Banquet income	\$1412.00
Banquet Expenses	\$2495.71
Banquet Income	<u>1412.00</u>
*Banquet cost to Club	\$1083.71

*This does not consider approximately 20 donated door prizes

Editor's Extras



Chris Aupperle, Editor

This month's "Member's Corner" comes to you from long-time member, Bob Bellard. Bob is an active, technically knowledgeable and detail-oriented member of our Club. You'll recognize his green Murray Fordor proudly displayed with a Green Bay Packers logo!

Members - we want to see **your** car (and you) here next time. Send me your story!

Thank you, *Chris*

Member's Corner: "My First Love"

My first model A was purchased from an antique store in Shawano, Wisconsin, west of Green Bay in the early 70's. I was not looking for any car but it sat there on the store lot as we passed by. I inquired and it was a fine running car with plates on it and a title. I saw the fine condition, no rust, not restored, but all was nice. Everything worked, including a 50's style radio on the floor (option). It was painted black with brush or a home paint job, but looked fine from 5 feet away. The antique store offered me a "two-fer" sale with the other A on the lot, but I had all I could handle with one. I drove it from Shawano to Green Bay & Beloit as my friend followed me the distance in case of a breakdown. It made it that cold November day; great gas mileage, too. I had never driven one so this was a new experience for me. The first time I rode an A was my aunt's during WWII in Beloit. I was about 4 years old. My car cost about \$2000 (can't recall exactly) and made it to Beloit on bad tires. Everything worked fine on that 4 hour trip. It had seal beams with 1930 style head light shells. I bought books when I got home and didn't know there was an A club in Rockford. I found out I had an early excellent "28-AR" chassis with left hand emergency brake under an 1929 Murray 4-door sedan. The chassis had powerhouse generator, AR features, a double venturi carburator and very good running engine. It was mismatched because Ford never made a Murray 4-door on an AR chasis. But who cares ? It ran great - no problems ever. The 4 fenders were mint, maybe original paint ? I finally sold it as a separate chassis and body. I used the money to help restore my 1930 Murray 4-door you see me with now. But I wish I had that chassis back with a great engine and that double venturi carburator!



By Bob Bellard

This Month's Tech-Tip: Body Type Identification Chart

Retrieved from <http://www.fordbarn.com/forum/showthread.php?t=165762>

Body Type ID Chart				
Passenger Vehicles				
Standard Phaeton	35A	35A	35B	35B
Deluxe Phaeton	-	-	180A	180A
Standard Roadster	40A	40A	40B (Std.)	40B (Std.)
Deluxe Roadster	-	-	40B (Dlx.)	40B (Dlx.)
Standard Coupe	45A	45A	45B (Std.)	45B (Std.)
Deluxe Coupe	-	-	45B (Dlx.)	45B (Dlx.)
Special Coupe	49A	49A	-	-
Sport Coupe	50A	50A	50B	50B
Business Coupe	54A	54A	-	-
Tudor Sedan	55A	55A	55B (Std.)	55B (Std.)
Deluxe Tudor Sedan	-	-	-	55B(Dlx.)
Leatherback Fordor (Brown)	60A	60A	-	-
Leatherback Fordor (Black)	-	60B	-	-
Steelback Fordor	-	60C**	-	-
Cabriolet	-	68A	68B	68B
Cabriolet	-	-	-	68C
(Slant Window) Station Wagon	-	150A	150B*	150B
Town Sedan (Murray)	-	155A	155C	155C
Town Sedan (Briggs)	-	155B	155D	155D
Standard Fordor (Slant Window) Town Sedan	-	-	-	160A
Deluxe Fordor (Slant Window) Town Sedan	-	-	-	160B
Standard Fordor (Murray)	-	165A	165C	165C
Standard Fordor (Briggs)	-	165B	165D	165D
Standard Fordor (2 Windows)	-	170A**	170B (Std.)	-
Deluxe Fordor (2 Windows)	-	-	170B (Dlx.)	170B (Dlx.)
Victoria	-	-	190A	190A
Convertible Sedan	-	-	-	400A



You might want to reference this website if you are new to the Model A Ford hobby. Their forums contain a wealth of information about restoring and troubleshooting these old cars.

<http://www.fordbarn.com/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=3>

Fashion Fun – Getting Started

Thinking about getting into vintage fashions? Where to start?? I would recommend that anyone interested in becoming active in fashions from the Model A era attend various club meets. Regional and National meets usually have seminars on fashions. They sometimes have handouts and informative displays so you can get hands on approach to whatever subject they are talking about. The fashion luncheon is always fun because you get to see categories of Model A era fashions. Here are some of the publications for sale at the MAFCA website. If you are handy at sewing, the Fashion Pattern Catalog is a must have.



Don't think you have the money for original era fashions? You are in luck.....there is a category that's called Model A Era Image fashions. You will be amazed at the dresses, hats and shoes that are out there that have the Model A Era "look". The items on this page would be suitable for attending club events and driving your Model A on tours (but not suitable for judging).

By Sharon Johnson

Here are a couple of fun fashions that have a Model A look and jewelry from Roamans...website: www.roamans.com



The following shoes are from Aerosoles...website: www.aerosoles.com



The following hats are from Village Hat Shop...website: www.villagehatshop.com



Retrieved from http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Getting_Started.pdf

MARC National Meet

June 21 to 26



Niagara Falls 2015

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"Welcome to Ontario, Canada!"

We're working on a new website! It's to announce the upcoming Model 'A' Restorers Clubs National Meet in 2015. Stay tuned, as this site builds with new information.

NOTE: Due to the MARC's recent directive, to move the Niagara Falls Meet back from 2016 to 2015, we will be closing down the 'www.marconiagarafalls2016' website in the next few weeks. Please inform your Regional members to use the new URL name 'www.marconiagarafalls2015.com' to reach this website. Thank you.



<http://www.marconiagarafalls2015.com/attractions>

2015 MAFCA Regional Meet

St. Joseph, Missouri

June 8-12

The Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club would like to invite you to the 2015 Regional Meet being held in St. Joseph, Missouri from June 8 through June 12, 2015. Join us for a fun filled week of activities and tours.

We will be taking road trips to scenic locations such as Conception Abbey, the Lost Creek Wind Farm, and Shatto Dairy. We'll drive to Lathrop Missouri Antique Car, Tractor and Engine Club for a tour and photo shoot. Of course there will be lots of good food, fellowship, ladies events, technical seminars and the ever popular Hubley Derby and Car Games. In addition self-guided tour information will be available.



The host hotel for the meet will be the Holiday Inn, located in downtown St. Joseph. The hotel has easy access to the highway and plenty of parking. If you're more comfortable bringing your Model A on a trailer, trailer parking is available in hotel parking area. <http://www.2015regional.com/>



Gilmore Car Museum is the proud home of the Model A Ford Museum, the world's largest museum dedicated solely to the Model A Ford!

On Sunday, September 19th, hop in your Model A and head out to the Gilmore Car Museum for the 3rd annual Ford Model A Day and celebrate the heritage of a trusty American car with friends and family. Bring your Model A or come as a spectator. This show and swap meet will be sure to please as hundreds of Model A's gather in Hickory Corners, Michigan on the Gilmore's Historic Campus.

General Admission: \$12.00 per person
children 11 & under are FREE

Includes all museum exhibits at no extra charge.

For more information or to register your car for Model A Ford Day, please contact the Model A Ford Foundation at fordyhorses@aol.com

or

visit their website, www.maffi.org.

<http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/ford-model-a-day/>



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June 7-12



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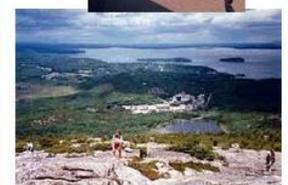


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Member Concerns

Sympathy and prayers for Terry Clark on the death of his wife Linda; Kathy Forbes – recovery from surgeries; Shirley Lantz – recovery; illness

PAST EVENTS: ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & MARCH TECH-TALK



Linda and Ron Lanquist, along with other Club members enjoy a fine St. Patrick's Day parade in Rockford.



Bob Bellard explains how the correct Ford lug nuts, properly tightened, will keep the wheels from wobbling and falling off!



Chris Aupperle makes a presentation on news, culture, politics and entertainment in 1928.



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

For Sale: 1931 Roadster, black with a white canvas top - asking \$15,000 and a 1931 Model A Ford Coupe, dark blue body with black fenders - asking \$11,000. **Contact:** Charles Peterson 815-968-8309 home or 815-298-5492

Wanted: 1929 Model A Roadster body parts. **Contact:** Don Emmert 770-537-4163

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