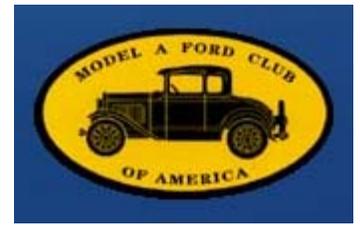




# ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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October, 2015

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm **LAST** Tuesday  
Central Christian Church  
6595 Guilford Road  
Rockford, IL 61107

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 4 11:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-War Ford Roundup Picnic Chief Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area in Shabbona, IL Contact Bruce Winslow for details or Andy at <a href="mailto:modeltandy@att.net">modeltandy@att.net</a>
Saturday, October 10	Annual Fall Tour Contact Russ Kothe for details
Tuesday, October 27 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting Tech-Talk:  Lady A's Chat: vintage – look jewelry show and sale
Sunday, <b>November 15</b> 5:00 social hour 6:00 dinner  <i>Note date change!</i>  <i>More information in this newsletter</i>	Annual Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille 7652 Potawatomi Trail Rockford, Illinois    Great food, fellowship and door prizes!  Dress vintage!
Saturday, February 27 Noon	 Annual Soup Lunch Meeting 

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Jim Morley, Treasurer  
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# Ford Fun

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

**September 29, 2015 Meeting Minutes** – submitted by Chris Aupperle

- Welcome members, guests and visitors! (48 in attendance)
- Thank you to Wayne Henson and Arlene for several delicious treats!
- Club vests now cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra from Jim Morley (\$4) and Lori Weber for embroidery (\$10). Contact Jim Morley if you are interested in purchasing a Rock-Ford A's metal license topper.
- Treasurer's report – on this page of newsletter.
- MARC is strongly encouraging membership; insurance coverage is included in membership.
- Social concerns – remember Matt Tortorici's family and Peggy Kilmer; Cheryl Bradley's health issues;
- Bill Cummings is assisting with an update of the Club by-laws.
- Past events: Car show at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center; Amboy Depot Days & Car Show (past member won \$4500); car show at Union Dairy; Car Show at Central Christian Church - \$9455 donated to Lawson Children's Home & Anne Laviolette won "Top 60" trophy; Roscoe Lions parade with 14 Club cars – this will be Don Stien's last year of sponsorship; Beckman Mill had a unique Studebaker/Packard meet; 19 Model A's at Hinchley Farm during the Int'l Model A Day tour w/ the Great Lake A's – thanks to Larry & Denise Ethun for their leadership; Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum had the Aupperles, Clarks, Chuck & Jake Milazzo attending; Ron Lanquist's car won the "Antique" trophy at the Beloit Autorama; 16 Model A's at the Stillman Valley parade w/thanks to Dave and Sara Werckle for their hospitality & desserts!
- Upcoming events: Pre-WWII Ford Roundup Picnic in Shabbona, IL 10/4; Fall Tour on 10/10; Charles Edwards auction (for details, see [www.hacksauction.com](http://www.hacksauction.com)); Fall banquet date changed to 11/15; Kathy Forbes Larry Ethun perform in the Old Towne Band concert 12/4 7 12/5 at Rock Valley College (see <http://rockvalleycollege.edu/Courses/Subjects/Music/concerts.cfm>)
- Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 27** at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.



**Treasurer's Report** - submitted by Jim Morley

as of 9-29-2015



Checkbook balance on 8-25-2015	\$3835.57
Cash on hand	100.00
Total checkbook + cash	\$3935.57

Income	
Picnic food sold	15.00
Coffee money	5.25
License plate toppers	90.00
Stillman Valley parade	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 210.25

Expenses	
Chris Aupperle – picnic supplies; newsletter	\$ 290.49
Total Expenses	\$290.49

Checkbook balance on 9-29-2015	\$3755.33
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total checkbook + cash	\$3855.33

**Glimpse from the Gavel**



With the approaching Fall Banquet, I am again asking for nominations for Club Officers and volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. We need your input.

I hope everyone enjoyed *International Model A Day* with a tour or one of the events on the calendar.

Great turnout for the Roscoe Lions Club and Stillman Valley parades. Thanks Dave and Sara Werckle for having the participants to their home afterwards for dessert!

Safe Driving,

*Bill*

**Editor's Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Enjoy reading yet another car story – this one brought to you by Rock-Ford A's member Paul Brands, whose love for Model A's goes back to his young teens. Do **you** have a story, car or event to share? You can email, "snail" mail or provide a handwritten copy. Members - we want to see **your** car (and you) here next time.

A big "thank you" to Dave Clark, Anne Laviolette and Denise Ethun for providing this month's photos from the Roscoe and Stillman Valley parades and the International Model A Day tour with our friends in the Great Lake A's.

Be sure to share your photos with us so we can include them in the monthly newsletter.

Thank you!

*Chris*

**Member's Corner: "Two Vikys"**

*By Paul Brands*

My interest in old cars goes back to when I was a teenager. Every time I saw an old car, I wanted one. My father was against it (I was only 14) but my mother seemed to understand. My father died when I was only 16 so my twin brother and I went to my mom and tried again. We couldn't afford a so-called modern-type car, so I ended up buying a 1929 Model A 5 window coupe (\$500) from a farmer near Morrison, Illinois. My mom and brother followed me as I drove it home.

My brother also bought a Model A (1931 Tudor). Together we enrolled in Model A restoration (school of hard knocks) with no adult help. Three transmissions, one engine & hours of work, I had a car I could drive. Several years later, I had to sell the car to help with my college expenses but planned to get another Model A in the future.

The future came during the summer of 2004. I had one more year of teaching school, so I started looking. I bought a 1930 Tudor in Beloit. As things go, I came across other A's I wanted also. My wife's comment was if I was going to buy another car, it better have a lawyer in it!

In May of 2007, walking out of a restaurant in Phelps, Wisconsin, a man saw the back of my Club jacket and announced he had a 1930 Victoria for sale. I looked at it for an hour and told him I wanted the car. Immediately, I got the car going. It was 8 years later, hours of sweat, blood & money, I started the ground-up restored car. I did or helped on the body and made/replaced all the wood on the car except the header.

In 2011, I found and purchased a second Victoria (1931) with many parts extra, seat styles and a complete set of window garnish, which I had none for my 1930. I'm now down to one Model A (at one point I had 4!). This 1930 has everything you might see on a Victoria – rebuilt/new chassis, high performance motor, special camshaft, balanced motor, lightened flywheel with truck clutch, large intake valves, Weber 2bbl downdraft carburetor and a Mitchell transmission/overdrive. It has 2 side mounts, stainless trim rings, 6 apple green powder-coated rims, three horns, Cartouche interior & leatherback top and green tinted windows.

Having two Victorias at the same time is how I came up with [TWOVIKYS@yahoo.com](mailto:TWOVIKYS@yahoo.com) Completion date (I hope) is set for Spring, 2016.



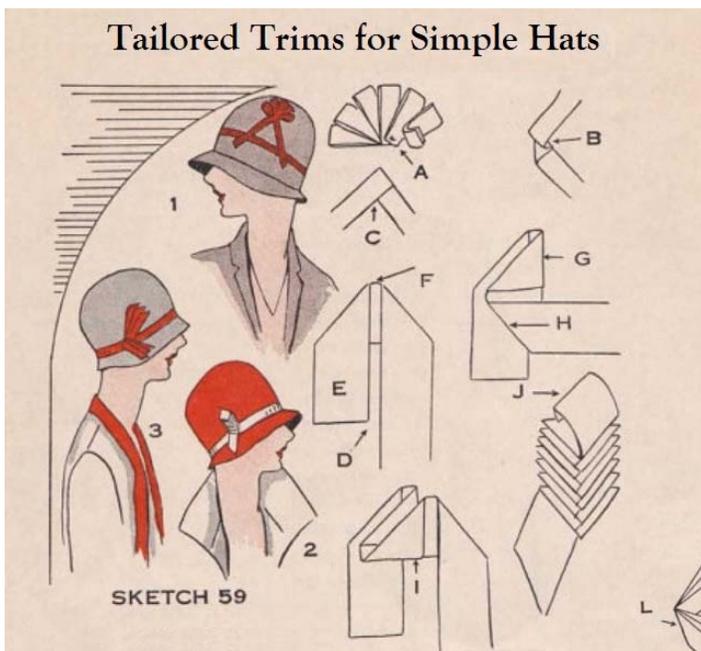
## This Month's Tech-Tips: Modified Water Pump Impeller



New replacement radiators for the *Model A* have excellent cooling capacities. However, many of them don't have the same flow rate as original equipment. The result is too much water fills the upper radiator tank and water flows out the over flow tube. Water pumps are being modified to reduce the flow by rounding over the impeller blades as pictured above (original on left, modified on right).

This situation is only applicable if it is certain there isn't blockage or restriction in the engine block or head due to rust or mineral buildup. Refer to the excellent article in *Model "A" News* (July-August, 2015) to remove the rust and crud.

### Tailored Trims for Simple Hats



### Fashion Fun - Hat Trims

When a hat's decoration is only a bit of grosgrain ribbon, it is important it be of utmost smartness. No suggestion of the "home made" look is permissible here.

The greatest care should be used and it is well to remember that whatever is tailored requires pressing. The trimmings shown in sketch 59 should be pressed on the wrong side before they are sewn to the hat.

"Easy Ways to Pretty Frocks" by  
J. & P. Coats Threads, 1929



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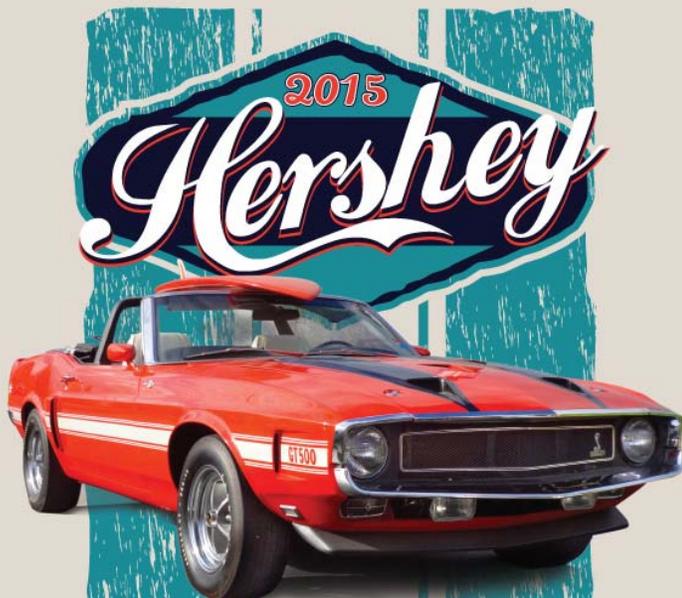


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**PAST EVENTS:  
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LADY A'S**



# PAST EVENTS: ROCK-FORD A'S AT STILLMAN VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL PARADE



# Rock-Ford A's Annual Fall Banquet

Sunday, November 15, 2015    5:00 cocktails    6:00 dinner

Thunder Bay Grill and Restaurant  
7652 Potawatomi Trail  
Rockford, Illinois 61108

Enjoy a delightful evening of delicious food, great friends and warm memories of another year of Model A touring! Raffle prizes will be awarded!

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Menu choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Cedar Planked Salmon  
(Cost includes meal includes salad, sweet biscuits, non-alcoholic beverage)

The Club will pay tax, gratuity, and coffee/pop. Cash bar available.  
Club has picked up the \$1.00 per menu item.

Complete the registration form below. Enclose your check made payable to: Rock-Ford A's

Bring both to the Tuesday, October 27, 2015 meeting or mail by no later than Friday, October 30 to:

Jim Morley  
4538 Dellview Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109  
(815) 979-6980

Enclosed is our/my check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following Banquet meal(s):

Name	Name	
_____	_____	8 oz. Prime Rib with baked potatoe \$19.00
_____	_____	Cedar Planked Salmon with wild rice & steamed broccoli \$17.00
_____	_____	Chicken Marsala with roasted vegetables and rice pilaf \$15.00

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Members**

Know anyone who is interested in buying a Model A Ford?  
Encourage them to join the Rock-Ford A's!

Member Concerns: Cheryl Bradley - health

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