



# ROCK-FORD A's MANIFOLD NEWS

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

### Calendar of Events

Friday, July 4 line up by 1:30	Mt. Morris, Illinois Let Freedom Ring Parade <i>(back of Village Hall &amp; across the road from Rahn Jr. H.S. ; near intersection of Brayton Road and McKendrie Ave.)</i>
Sunday, July 13 line up begins 12:30	ByronFest Parade in Byron, Illinois <i>(parade starts from the staging area behind the schools at Maple and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets)</i>
Sat.- Sun , July 19-20	Mid-Summer Wheels Festival at the Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
Tuesday, July 29 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sunday, August 3 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union <i>\$10/car; ride all the trains, trolleys and buses; tailgate picnic. Call 630-460-5252 for more information.</i>
Sunday, August 10 - Noon <i>NO monthly meeting this month!</i>	Annual Club Picnic – Martin Park <i>Loves Park, Illinois</i>
Saturday, August 16	Model A Day – Amana, Iowa <a href="http://www.hawkamodelaclub.org/component/content/article/3-clubactivities/up-comming-events/159-imad2014">http://www.hawkamodelaclub.org/component/content/article/3-clubactivities/up-comming-events/159-imad2014</a>
Saturday, September 6 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Central Christian Church Car Show <a href="http://www.cccrockfordcarshow.com/">http://www.cccrockfordcarshow.com/</a>
Sunday, September 10 line up begins 10:00 parade begins 11:00	Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade <a href="http://www.roscoelionsclub.com/Upcoming-Events.html">http://www.roscoelionsclub.com/Upcoming-Events.html</a>
Saturday, September 13	International Model A Day trip with the Great Lakes A's - Hinchley's Dairy Farm, Cambridge, Wisc.
Saturday, September 28	Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade
Tuesday, September 30	Monthly Meeting
Saturday, October 4	Fall Tour – details later

## Ford Fun

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

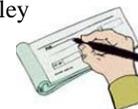
**June 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes** – submitted by Jim Morley/Ron Lanquist

1. Welcome – 24 in attendance today!
2. Thank you, Kathy Forbes for coffee and treats.
3. Welcome to guests and new members.
4. 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 – see on this page of newsletter.
6. Model A Day in Sharon was a great success! 212 Model As were there and our Club made a profit of \$422.00! Attendance statistics: R-A’s = 38; IL = 76; WI = 71; IA = 16; IN = 2; MI = 1; not registered = 8. New location for tent went well. Had better tie-downs on our banner.
7. We had 13 cars in the Pecatonica Parade but only 3 showed up for the Polo Parade (paid \$150, but we refunded \$100 due to poor showing).
8. The rubber chicken stays with Bill Aupperle and Paul Donley
9. Social concerns – please let us know!
10. Other upcoming events – 7/4 Mt. Morris Parade; 7/13 Byron Fest Parade; 7/9-7/13 Dublin, OH car show; 8/15-8/17 Amana, IA Model A Day; (see front of newsletter for other events).
11. At Heritage Woods Residence 6/13 = Bill A., Bob B., Ron L., Jack M., and Mike S.
12. At Bickford Senior Living 6/14 = Bill A., Bob B., Ron L., Jack M., and Mike S.
13. At Atrium of Rockford 6/14 = Ron L., Mike S., Jack M.
14. Next regular meeting is Tues. July, 29 at 7:00 p.m.
15. Club picnic on Sunday, August. 10 at noon.



**No Tuesday night regular Club meeting in August.**

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



as of 6-22-2014

Checkbook balance on 6-27-2014	\$3401.70
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total balance on 5-27-14	\$3501.70
 Income	
Dues	105.00
Plaque	1.00
Hats	556.00
Wedding	200.00
Coffee money	5.00
Raffle	256.00
Vest	17.00
50/50	<u>238.00</u>
Total Income	\$1378.00
 Expenses	
Chris Aupperle - supplies	40.60
Dwayne Plymale - hats	<u>300.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 340.60
 Checkbook balance on 6-22-14	\$4439.10
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total balance on 4-28-14	\$4539.10

***Glimpse from the Gavel***



*Bill Aupperle, President*

Thank you members, who visited the Bickford House, Heritage Woods and Atrium assisted living centers to brighten a resident’s day.

Parades, Tours, Breakfast Club meetings, Swap Meets, Picnic and activities are filling the calendar; keep the dates in mind for events that you’ve signed-up for. Refer to Newsletter Calendar for details.

- 1) July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Morris, **‘Let Freedom Ring Parade’**.
- 2) July 13<sup>th</sup>, Byron, **‘Byron Fest Parade’**.

MARC National Meet at French Lick, IN was great, but, more on this and other events at the July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Bill*

**Editor’s Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Memories are made by experiences and enhanced by photos. Thanks to Bob Bellard for sharing his story and photos (just below on this page!). We learn from each other and in so doing, join a fellowship of enthusiasts dedicated to enhancing this unique hobby and learning some history. Send or email your car story today!

Thank you,

*Chris*

**Member’s Corner: 1930 Standard Model A Fordor Sedan with body by Murray Model 165-C**

I bought my wreck in 1972 at a junk car lot. It did not run & was used as a snowplow. This was my first restoration & I did a lot of research to find all original parts. All useable parts were restored and rebuilt. I attended Rock County Tech School to learn welding and simple body work. There was not one inch of paint left on the car as it was 100% rust covered by brush paint. The top wood front header to rear was rotted & replaced. I hand-sanded every inch of sheet metal and washed the rust with acid & steel wool. Elmer Ethun helped me assemble the drive train front to back. He found me at a Beloit car show and talked me into joining the Rockford club. The restoration took longer than usual as I had very little spare time due to my business; so it became a long- term hobby. I decided to keep the car a “plain Jane” because there are very few of them around. I quit this project at least 100 times before finishing it, but eventually did collect 4 trophies over the years at regional shows. I never entered a MARC national event, even though Steve Klentz asked me to do so!

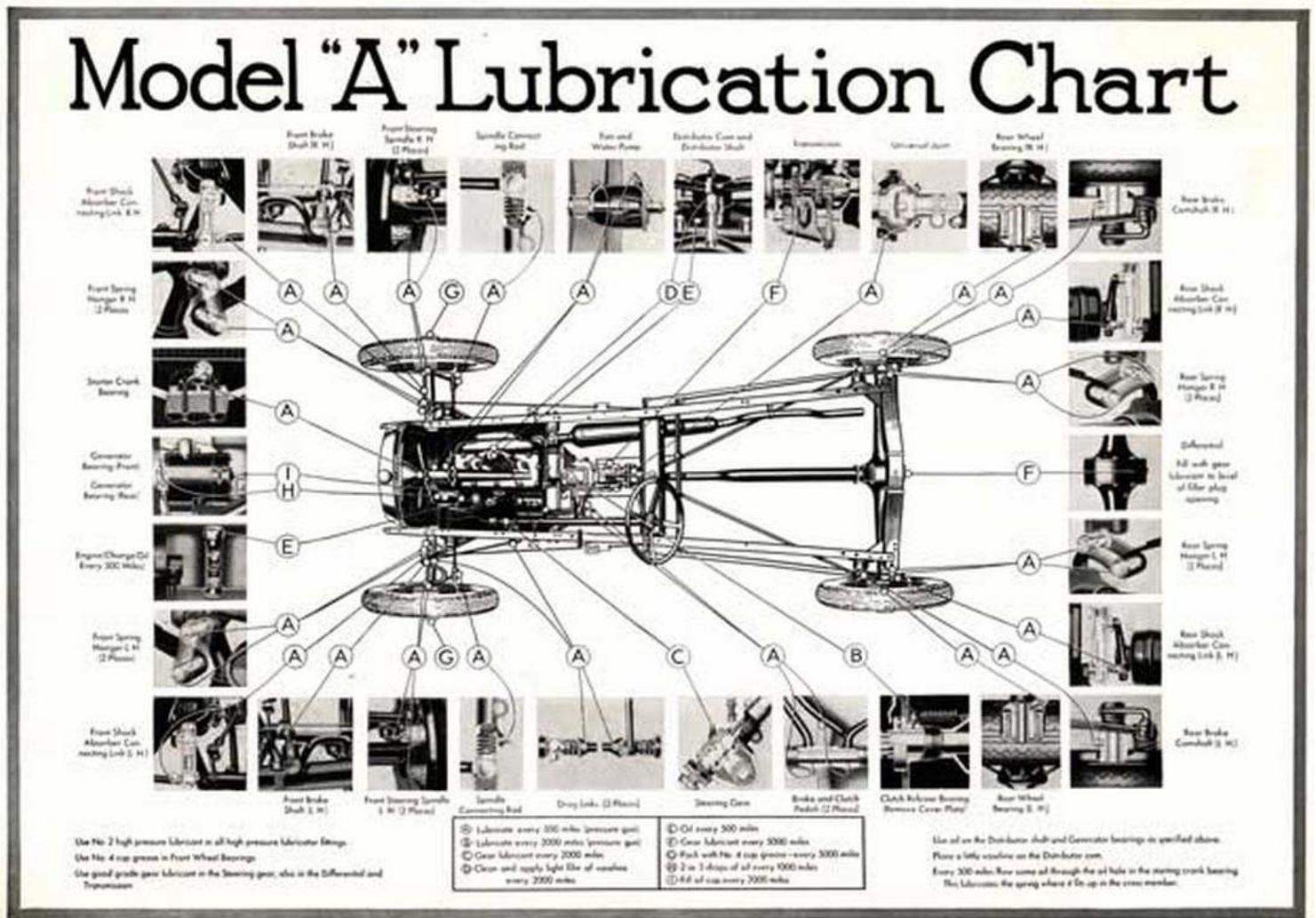


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**Bob Bellard**

## Tech-Tip: Lubricating Your Model A Ford



<http://www.fordgarage.com/pages/modelalubrication.htm>

by Jackie Brooks

## Fashion Fun - Men's Wigs

Men wanting to appear youthful could discreetly purchase a full wig or toupee. There were several companies that manufactured hair pieces. The Hyman & Oppenheim Company of New York City was established in 1878. They were providing services to beauty salons, barber and specialty shops well into the Model A era. They were providing services to beauty salons, barber and specialty shops well into the Model A era. They also manufactured wigs of all kinds, holding several patents. They put out a handbook, which they referred to as "more than a catalog" in 1928, consisting of 150 pages of Beauty Shop essentials. Their trademark was reputed to be "Known the world over to be the dealer in hair goods, for quality, style and value." They also distributed furniture, equipment, appliances, novelties, cosmetic supplies and hair goods. Long hair was more common in Europe and highly valued in wigs. Many women sold their long hair which was processed, sometimes dyed and curled. It was then hand-tied into a silk net base which was then used to form wigs and hairpieces (also known as "Transformations") of various sizes and styles for men, women and dolls. The local barber could take the required measurements and pictures. He would then forward the information to the company. A ventilated wig, in brown or black, cost \$30 wholesale. In grey and what was referred to as "Rare" shades, it was \$35. The expected markup could be as much as 100%. This was a pretty penny for the day when a man on the Ford production line was paid \$20 a week. Toupees' wholesale cost ranged from \$30 to \$50.

*retrieved from <http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/MenWigs.pdf>*

### MEN'S WIGS

**BEFORE**

**FINISHED WIG**

**HOW TO PUT ON A WIG**

**AFTER**

Men who are partly or entirely bald have everything to gain by concealing that baldness with a toupee or wig. Socially it will free them from the taunts of their friends and acquaintances. Physically, it will afford them protection from colds and neuralgia. Most important of all, it will prove a definite economic asset in making them more youthful in appearance; for the consciousness of looking younger will increase their efficiency and their earning capacity.

These advantages, tactfully presented, are powerful selling points. And the man to whom you sell a good toupee, or a good wig, becomes the best possible kind of customer; satisfied, loyal, profitable.

Every toupee and every wig ordered from H & O conform in all details of quality and workmanship to the high standards unflinchingly maintained by this house.

## 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.marcniagarafalls2016' website in the next few weeks. Please inform your Regional members to use the new URL name 'www.marcniagarafalls2015.com' to reach this website. Thank you.



<http://www.marcniagarafalls2015.com/attractions>

*Dean & Judy Wanfalt would like to announce Tabor Lutheran Church's fundraiser for Outreach Ministries*

*Saturday, July 26 at 5 p.m. Chicken Dinner - \$10/ticket*

*Please call (815) 397-2605 or (815) 243-6700 for more information*



July 14 - 18, 2014

Sponsored by The Gallopin Gertie Model A Club.  
On the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. Puyallup, Washington (pronounced Pew al up), one of Washington State's oldest cities, is located approximately eight miles east of Tacoma in the Puyallup River valley.

Sitting at the foot of Mt. Rainier, the area boasts spectacular views while still providing a modern-day urban atmosphere inside the city.

## 2014 National Tour

September 21 - 24, 2014 - Cary, NC

Tar Wheel A's Region



<http://www.tarweela.com/home/2014national-generalinfo>

Model A Extravaganza at the Model A Museum



September 19 - 21 -- Hickory Corners MI

We have the host hotel as the Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001. There is a special Model A rate so you need to mention Model A to get the rate of \$89 a night.

Web Site: MAFFI  
Info: John LaVoy, Vice President  
Model A Ford Foundation.

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<http://www.maffi.org/index.htm>

## Welcome Our New Members !

Be sure to make friends with our new members. Offer a ride in your car, lend a hand for repair troubleshooting. Get to know some new friends and share the love of the hobby. It's not about the Ford, but about the friends in the Ford!

### Member Concerns Encouragement for Judy Wanfalt

## PAST EVENTS: MODEL A DAY IN SHARON, WISCONSIN



Getting all those cars registered!



Just some of the 212 cars at the event



Mike Peters drives in the motorcade for Vice President Dawes



A great day was had by all!



### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Membership Dues: Regular Mail: U.S. \$38;

Air Mail: U.S./Canada \$50, International \$56 for the calendar year.

Includes 6 issues of *Model "A" News* over a calendar year.

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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle one:  Check |  Visa |  Master Card |  Discover Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. Date \_\_\_\_\_ last 3 digit code on back of credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

### Free Membership Program

As you may know, MAFCA is offering a year's free membership to Model A enthusiasts who are not MAFCA members. This program has been met with excitement throughout the world and so far has been very successful in introducing MAFCA to new members. But, there is some small confusion. This is being offered to people who have not been MAFCA members before. It is designed to encourage people interested in the Model A hobby to join our family. It is not meant to be used for renewals. The Board of Directors encourages the chapters to continue to provide these free applications to prospective members.

### Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

#### New Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes:  No:

#### Gift Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes:  No:

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**Want to sell/trade:** Have new '30-'31 radiator stone guard & running boards; need same for my '29. Also need removable inspection plate from top of bell housing for a '29 **Contact:** Lowell Daniels 815-633-0789 or lwd1337@sbcglobal.net

**For Sale:** 1930 Tudor; runs great! **Contact:** Jay Carlson 815-847-0929

