



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

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**June, 2014**

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**Calendar of Events**

Sunday, June 1 9:00-2:00 p.m. (setup 7:00/7:30 a.m.)	<b>Model A Day in Historic Sharon, Wisconsin</b> <a href="http://historicdowntownsharon.com">http://historicdowntownsharon.com</a>
Saturday, June 14 train runs 11-4:00 p.m.	Antique Engine Show at the Freeport Steam Train Museum 2954 S. Walnut Road, Freeport, IL <i>Meet for breakfast; ride the train; picnic; ice cream at Union Dairy in Freeport, IL</i> <a href="http://www.thefreeportshow.com/">www.thefreeportshow.com/</a>
Sunday, June 15 12:30 parade begins	Polo, Illinois Town and Country Days Parade <i>Check-in at Polo H.S. parking lot on Union Ave. We are Unit #16</i>
Mon. – Fri., June 23 – 27	MARC National Meet in French Lick, Indiana
Tuesday, June 24 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: Lady A's Chat:</i>
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 10 - Noon	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.

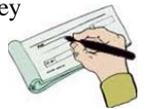
*Have you told your friends about the Rock-Ford A's?  
Car ownership is not necessary – just come along for the ride!*

**May 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes** – submitted by Chris Aupperle



1. Welcome – 39 in attendance today.
2. Thank you Sharon Morley for the delicious homemade cookies at today's monthly meeting!
3. Welcome new member Joe Conti! Welcome back for a visit, Elmer Ethun!
4. Treasurer's report – on this page of newsletter.
5. The "rubber chicken" stays with Bill Aupperle and will fly over new member Dave Thompson's coop ☺
6. Past events: 9 cars at EAA breakfast; 21 cars with 64 people on the Spring Tour (great job Russ, Jim and company!); 14 cars at Pecatonica's Memorial Day parade (thanks, Charlie Monk!); thanks to John Hausen and friends for planning Saturday breakfast stops.
7. No "Fix-It" day planned, but if you could use a little help, contact the Club officers and they'll put you in touch with assistance.
8. Model A Day in Sharon, Wisc. is Sun., 6/1. Need your help – we must be there rain or shine!
9. Other upcoming events – 6/14 Freeport Steam show; 6/15 Polo Parade; 7/4 Mt. Morris Parade; 7/13 Byron Fest Parade; 7/9-7/13 Dublin, OH Car Show; 8/3 Vintage Transport at IRMM; 8/10 Club Picnic – *no other Club meeting in August*; 8/15-8/17 Amana, IA Model A Day; 9/6 Cent. Christ. Car Show; 9/7 Roscoe Parade; 9/13 Int'l Model A Day trip with Great Lakes A's; 9/26-28 Jefferson Swap Meet; Fall tour to Cantigny Park/McCormick Estate in Wheaton, IL on Sat. 9/27; 9/28 Stillman Valley Parade
10. Next meeting is Tues. June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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



as of 5-27-2014

Checkbook balance on 4-28-2014	\$3397.15
Cash on hand	<u>120.00</u>
	\$3517.15
Income	
Spring Tour Admissions	855.00
Dues	270.00
Patches	12.00
Byron Parade	85.00
Coffee money/donations	7.00
Ad Payments	<u>60.00</u>
Total Income	\$1289.00
Expenses	
Nikole Wagner – demo. supplies	\$ 25.00
Russ Kothe – tour planning fuel	80.00
Barnacopia admissions	620.00
Reagan Home admissions	235.00
Postmaster – yearly rental of p.o. box	<u>80.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1304.45
Checkbook balance on 5-27-14	\$3401.70
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
Total balance on 5-27-14	\$3501.70

**Glimpse from the Gavel**



*Bill Aupperle, President*

To all members,

I've received a last minute request from Heritage Woods (an assisted-living facility in Rockford) that would like to have a few cars (4-6) at an activity they are doing on **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to about noon.**

I will be going. If you would like to join me in attending, please let me know as soon as possible so I can contact their activities director. Heritage Woods is on the north side of Business 20 across from ShowPlace 16. This is not a paid event. I see it as a good will outing and a community service. I hope some members can join me.

Drive safely,  
*Bill*

**Editor's Extras**

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Memories are made by experiences and enhanced by photos. Thanks to Mike Peters 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 Model A Ford Roadster**

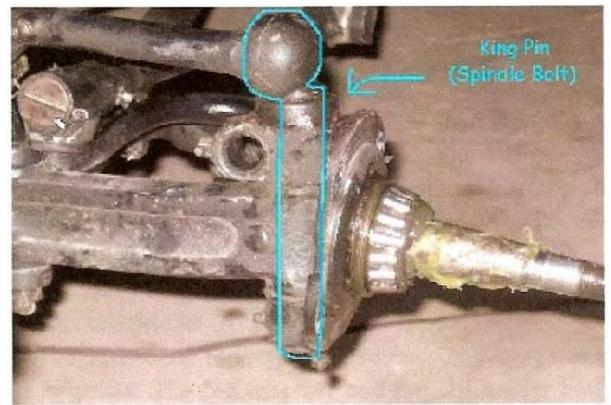


Because the car was restored in 1957, original Model A parts were still available at Ford dealers. David Arneson, of Onalaska, Wisconsin whom I bought the car from in 2004, needed better front fenders and a better radiator shell than what was on the car, so he simply went down to the local Ford garage and bought new front fenders and a new radiator shell off the shelf. The front fenders are the early 'eyebrow' type. The green paint is now flaking off, revealing the original Ford black underneath.

I met David at the 2004 Iola Car show in a chance conversation about Model A roadsters. In the course of the discussion, David pulled a photo of the pastel green beauty from his shirt pocket and said that the car was for sale and gave me the photo. After looking at the photo for a week, I called and quickly made a deal by agreeing on the asking price, which was quite reasonable. We already had a 30 Deluxe roadster, but this one was an interesting period piece. David Arneson had owned that pastel green standard roadster nearly 50 years. His kids and grandkids were not interested in the car. Our plans are to simply enjoy the car as is. No painting. No restoration. Just basic maintenance.

*Mike & Lana Peters*

## Tech-Tip courtesy of Bob Bellard



### Model A King Pin Timken Thrust Bearing:

Les Andrews' maroon cover mechanical handbook under Installing Spindles and King Pins steps 3 thru 7 states the proper use of the Timken thrust bearing underneath the top of the king pin. Keep in mind his step #7 is without the wheels assembled yet and the frame sitting on floor jacks.

So if you want to check proper King Pin thrust bearing after your car has been assembled, do as follows :

Jack up front axle until front wheels off ground. Wipe all grease off Timken thrust bearing and it should rotate with your fingers. The lower felt seal and cup should not rotate. My Timken bearing is the older design thickness and did NOT require extra shim under it. Hopefully your front spindle has been greased enough to allow King Pin thrust bearing to finger rotate while wheels off the ground. When wheels on the ground the thrust bearing should not rotate.

As Les states, the weight of the car should be on the thrust bearing taking the load. Newer thrust bearing require a .010" shim washer. Follow Les Andrews' instructions.

## Fashion Fun – Two in One Dresses

By Jackie Brooks – When you are looking through catalogs while doing research, you may find unexpected information. This ad from the 1931 Spring & Summer Lane Bryant catalog shows their new, versatile dress designed with the thrifty as well as stylish woman in mind. The ad says that the sleeves are included. It does not say if the they are attached with snaps or to be basted in the dress. The dresses I have seen with removable sleeves were basted in. At first glance, I thought the sleeveless dress would have been worn in the daytime, until I read the “May be worn” description. The insight into what was appropriate in 1931, as opposed to what we expect in today's current styles, is the unexpected information. Note that the daytime dress is worn with a hat and the evening is shown with a decoration in the hairstyle.

Retrieved from <http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Two%20in%20One%20dress.pdf>

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Dresses*

*May be worn:  
with sleeves  
for afternoon  
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in-One dresses. It is made of a fine fabric and  
is designed to be worn in the daytime or in the  
evening without the sleeves or for after-  
noon wear. The sleeves, which are included,  
are made of a fine fabric and are fastened  
with a decorative snap. The dress is very  
versatile and is a real find for the thrifty  
woman who likes to wear the best.

The dress is made of excellent quality All-  
Silk Fine Cloth and features a new and very  
interesting one-piece construction. The outer  
sleeves are of fine fabric, which is fastened to  
the dress with a decorative snap or fastener and  
can be worn as a separate line that is very  
beautiful. The dress is made of a fine fabric  
and is very versatile.

The body of the dress is especially cut  
to fit the figure. The dress is made of a  
fine fabric and is very comfortable to wear.  
The entire dress is guaranteed to be a  
real find for the thrifty woman who likes  
to wear the best.

Ultra-Chic and New  
\$12.95—Here is a new dress, which is  
very versatile and is a real find for the  
thrifty woman who likes to wear the best.  
The dress is made of a fine fabric and is  
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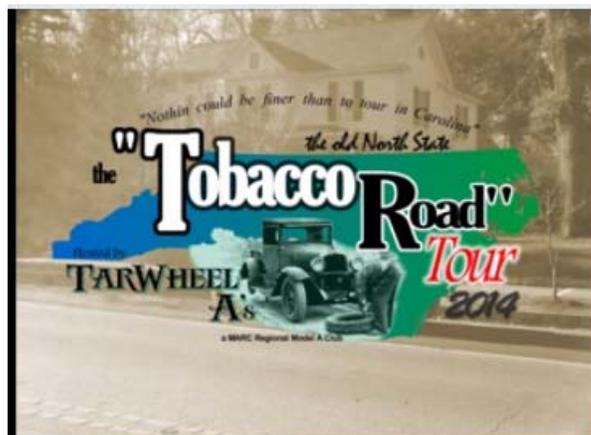
**July 14 - 18, 2014**

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.tarwheela.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 !

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### Member Concerns *Encouragement for Judy Wanfalt*

## PAST EVENTS: SPRING TOUR, LADY A'S ART CHAT, MEN'S TECHTALK



*Barnacopia Museum/Bed & Breakfast, Polo, Illinois*



*Pres. Reagan's Boyhood Home, Dixon, Illinois*



*Nikole Wagner leads an art project*

*Anne Laviolette shares Art Deco information*



*Men talk & learn about troubleshooting their cars*



### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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### 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.

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