



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

Saturday, March 15 line up 1:30 parade 3:00	St. Patrick's Day Parade – Rockford <i>Line up westbound on 4th Avenue at 7th Street</i> 
Tuesday, March 25 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk: TBD</i> <i>Lady A's Chat: Vintage Jewelry – watch a DVD & bring your items to share!</i>
Sat. & Sun, April 12-13	<i>Classics and Chrome</i> <i>Rock-Ford A's will be the featured Club at this year's show! Great way to promote Club membership! Contact Ron Lanquist or Bill Aupperle for details to display your car. Last year, a record 12,500 people attended this show!</i>
Saturday, April (TBD)	Fix-it Day (TBD)
Fri. - Sun. April 25 – 27	Spring Jefferson, Wisconsin Car Show & Swap Meet www.madisonclassics.com/car-shows/spring-jefferson.php
Tuesday, April 29 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Saturday, May 3 ?	Spring Tour – details later
Saturday, May 17 ? 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.	EAA Chapter Pancake Breakfast at Beloit Airport
Tuesday, May 27 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting <i>Tech-Talk:</i> <i>Lady A's Chat:</i>
Sat. & Sun. May 17 & 18 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Little Hershey Swap Meet Car Show in Belvidere http://www.3dsound.org/flyers/Belvidere.pdf
Sunday, June 1	Model A Day in Historic Sharon, Wisconsin http://historicdowntownsharon.com
Sunday, June ?	Polo Town and Country Days Parade - tentative
Mon. – Fri., June 23 – 27	MARC National Meet in French Lick, Indiana

2014 Club dues can be paid now!
Make your check for \$15.00 payable to:
Rock-Ford A's

Mail or Give to:
Jim Morley, Treasurer
4538 Dellview Drive
Rockford, IL 61109



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

February 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes – submitted by Chris Aupperle



1. Welcome – 70 in attendance today!
2. Thank you to the following chefs: Chris Aupperle, Alice Whitney, Ann Laviolette, Nan Stewart, Kathy Forbes, Darlene Ortberg, Jan Henert, Kathy Mather, and anyone else not mentioned here!
3. Pick up your membership badge if your dues were paid at today's Soup Luncheon meeting.
4. Dues are due now!
5. Club vests now cost \$17.00; one free to member, pay for an extra
8. Please sign up to make coffee (grounds & water provided) and treats (don't have to be fancy).
9. St. Patrick's Day parade in Rockford – snow or not! Club will be paid \$100 so get those cars out of hibernation!
10. We've been invited to be the featured car club at this year's Classics and Chrome Car Show for Keith Country Day School. There were over 12,500 people at last year's event. Great way to promote our Club – contact Bill Aupperle or Ron Lanquist to participate on this 2 day event.
10. Upcoming events – please see front page of this newsletter!
12. Next meeting is Tues. March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - submitted by Jim Morley
as of 1-1-2014



Checkbook balance on 10-28-2013	\$3190.39
Cash on hand	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3290.39
 <u>Income</u>	
Banquet meals	\$1124.50
Coffee money	8.00
Roscoe parade	200.00
Wedding driving	60.00
50/50 at banquet	108.00
Dues	<u>480.00</u>
	\$1980.50
Dues in cash/added to cash	<u>45.00</u>
Total Income	\$2025.50
 <u>Expenses</u>	
Banquet gifts/door prizes	\$ 105.73
Room rent at Central Christian Church	320.00
Banquet at Thunder Bay Grill	1552.67
Banquet cake (Kelly R.)	112.00
Photocopies (Bob Bellard)	5.00
Patches (Kim's Lettering)	316.50
MARC registration	<u>10.00</u>
	\$2141.90
 Checkbook balance on 1-1-2014	 \$2748.99
Cash on hand	<u>145.00</u>
Total balance on 1-1-2014	\$2893.99

Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Chairman



The March Tech-Talk will be a discussion on how to use a leak-down tester.

This handy diagnostic tool is invaluable in determining overall engine condition. We'll have one on hand to demonstrate and have handouts illustrating how to make one yourself. It's a satisfying DIY project.

Also, bring 'Show & Tell' items that you've been working on for discussion. See you at the meeting.

Bill

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



I'd like to add more stories about you, your car(s), restorations, repairs, photos, places you've been with your car and more. This publication is not only about our Club, but our members as well. "Manifold News" needs you! Please mail, email, call, text me (not while driving) your stories – we all have something to share and you'll help to make a better newsletter as well.

Thank you,

Chris

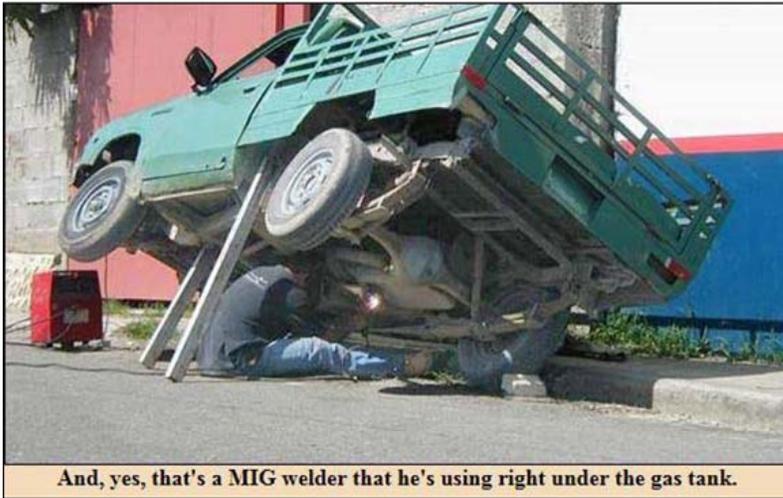
Member's Corner: Club Patches



These fine patches are identical to the license plate toppers Cody Steele designed and sold last Fall. Coordinating patches are now available for \$4.00 each. Contact Cody at (608) 774-9312 evenings.

Tech-Tip 'Safety' That's S-A-F-E-T-Y

Accidents happen and injuries occur. But, don't go looking for trouble, it will find you easily enough.



And, yes, that's a MIG welder that he's using right under the gas tank.



Another idiot.



They just keep on coming.

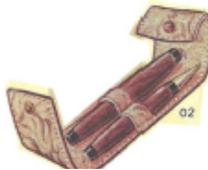
Fashion Fun – Pen and Pencil Sets 1930 - 31

By Judy Lewis

As advertised in *Art Needlework*, Fall and Winter 1930-31, Catalog No. 37

Pen and pencil sets are great items to use as an accessory and are easy to find in most antique shops, flea markets, estate sales and the like. Most of the sets I have seen are in very good condition and can fit easily in a handbag or the inside pocket of a suit or sport coat. The following are quite typical of all 4 years of the model A

No. 1402: Ladies' non-breakable pen and pencil set. 14K gold fittings. Red and green with gold marbled effect. Leatherette case.
Per set, postpaid \$1.25



No. 1405: Combination pen and pencil. When not in use it is carried like a pencil. Pen has gold nib with iridium tip and gold trimmings. Triple action pencil. Guaranteed unbreakable. Mother-of Pearl and black.
Price, postpaid \$2.75



No. 1406: Jumbo size pen and pencil set with pocket clips. 14K gold trimmings. Pen has gold nib and iridium tip. Triple action pencil. Guaranteed for 5 years. Gold and black marbled effect.
Per set, postpaid \$2.95



No. 1408: Ladies' pen and pencil set. Pearl and black; gold trimming. 14K gold nib and iridium tip on pen. Triple action pencil.
Per pair, postpaid \$2.75

(Information retrieved from
www.mafca July, 2013)



**MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB • 2014 NATIONAL MEET
FRENCH LICK INDIANA • JUNE 22-27**



A Fabulous Destination Awaits You!

The Meet will take place at the fabulous French Lick Resort which is made up of two elegant, historical, luxury hotels and their associated amenities:

The French Lick Springs Hotel (Headquarters)
and **The West Baden Springs Hotel**

Originally designated around their healing natural spring waters, both hotels experienced their heyday as health and recreation destinations in the early part of the last century. After decades of neglect they have been meticulously restored and modernized to today's standards within the last ten years.

Convention Host Hotel

Special Convention Price: \$129.00 Per Night + Taxes
You must call for reservations: 1-888-936-9360
Mention MARC Group Code # 0614MAR for the group rate for both Luxury Hotels

For more information, go to <http://2014marcmeet.com/>



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.



The 2014 MAFCA National Tour will be held from March 10-14 in Texas' famous Hill Country, which provides a unique opportunity to experience historic towns, breathtaking scenery all the while never being more than 100 miles from San Antonio. During your visit, you will have the occasion to visit San Antonio's River Walk and the historic Alamo where the battle for Texas's independence began.

For the latest updates,
visit www.gta-texas.com.



MARC National Membership Meet for 2014

ST. LOUIS APRIL 3-6, 2014

Host Hotel is the Frontenac Hilton

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63131

PH: 314 -993-1100 or 800-325-7800 - Use code MARC2014

Club Rate is \$100 Plus tax per night

www.stlouisfrontenac.hilton.com

Watch for updates www.modelaclub.org

For more information contact Jeff Buckley, Meet Chair

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Member Concerns
let us know who might have a need

PAST EVENTS: NOVEMBER BANQUET



Great dinner at Thunder Bay Grill!



Nice way to end the year!

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FEBRUARY SOUP LUNCH



Hot soup, warm friends on a cold day!



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.

Name (Print) _____

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 _____

Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? _____

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 _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

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

~ Membership Benefits ~

The Restorer magazine • Technical Support • Local Chapters • National Meets • Era Fashion Guidelines • "How To Restore" Series • Judging Standards and Restoration Guidelines

Dues per year are
U.S. Membership - \$40

International Membership - \$50

International First Class - \$56

Make checks or money orders payable to

MAFCA

U.S. Funds Only

For Credit Card Orders ~ Visa / MasterCard (circle one)

Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Signature: _____

Membership Only Membership + Initiation Package

Optional Initiation Package
For New Members Only
1 - Back issue of *The Restorer*
1 - MAFCA Lapel Pin
1 - MAFCA Decal
1 - Name Badge
Only \$10 extra



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250 South Cypress Street • La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Source: MAFCA Web Site
2009 Membership Form

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For Sale: 1976 BMW motorcycle **Contact:** Carl Reuter 815-362-8356 for details.

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

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