



ROCK-FORD A's

MANIFOLD NEWS

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:00 pm Last Tuesday
Central Christian Church
6595 Guilford Road
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Calendar of Events

Saturday March 12, 2011 Parade 3:00	St. Patrick's Day Parade Rockford, IL (Lineup 1:30)
Tuesday March 29, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting
Saturday April 30, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Fix-It Day Wendell Anderson's garage
Tuesday April 26, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting
Saturday May, 2011 Time — TBD	EAA Chapter 60 Classic Car Show & Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast Beloit, Wisconsin Airport
May ??, 2011 (TBD)	Spring Tour?
Tuesday May 24, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Meeting
Sunday June 5, 2011	Model A Day Sharon, Wisconsin

Important Notice!

Dues for the 2011 membership year are due and payable now.

Members who do not renew by June 1, 2011 will no longer receive the monthly newsletter or Club email.

A red star (*) on the address label of the May issue indicates your 2011 dues have not been paid.

Mail your \$15.00 dues, payable to Rock-Ford A's to:

Jim Morley
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November 14, 2011 Meeting Minutes - submitted by Chris Aupperle

1. Welcome all and guests Warren Paulson, Ed and Bonnie Trapp – 74 in attendance
2. 8 new members added this past year including 4 spouses.
3. Dinner
4. Review of year's events
5. Thanks to all volunteers this past year.
6. Recognitions
7. Thanks to returning Board members – no election needed.
8. Door prize drawings

February 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes – submitted by Chris Aupperle

1. Welcome – at least 47 members present
2. Thank you to all soup chefs: Sharon Anderson, Chris Aupperle, Denise Ethun, Kathy Forbes, Pauline Lawhorn, Jenny Plymale, Vivian Ryerson, Nan Stewart, Alice Whitney, Peggy Kilmer, Sue Hausen and to everyone else who brought a dish to pass!
3. Million Mile Challenge participants: Mike Peters, Bill Aupperle, Bob Logothetti, Charlie Monk, Dan Campbell, Charlie Peterson, Duane Plymale, Tony Whitney, Jim Morley, Wendell Anderson, Pat Clinnin, Merle Lantz, Dieter Meyer, Carl Reuter, Dave Clark, Paul Brands
4. Treasurer's Report (submitted by Charlie Monk for Jim Morley) – current balance of \$2888.12 with dues coming in yet today.
5. Spring Tour? Need suggestions for Tech-Talks and Lady A's Chats, too!

Glimpse from the Gavel

Bill Aupperle, Director



Many thanks to so many members who helped setting up and cleaning up at the Soup Lunch meeting. It was very encouraging to see so many pitch-in and help. All the food was great, too.

Let's "gear up" for another great year of Club activities. We will continue to need help with planning events and submitting ideas for tours and technical discussions.

Drive safely . . .

Editor's Extras

Chris Aupperle, Editor



Your articles are needed! Please share your favorite Model A story – how you acquired it, when, where, etc. How about finding a Model A-related family photo from the past? It's a great way of getting to know each other!

Please help save time and money by getting your monthly newsletter electronically instead of postal mail. Contact me with your email address. Thank you very much!

Chicagoland Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show

February 25 & 26, 2011

Hemmens Cultural Center - Elgin, Illinois

Friday 5pm-10pm admission \$10
(\$2 off Friday admission if you dress in vintage!)
Saturday 10am-5pm admission \$6

Two full floors filled with 75 booths of the finest vintage fashion exhibitors anywhere!
Free parking!

Cocktail Bar, Vintage Clothing Contest
& Live Rockabilly Friday Evening!
Gourmet café all weekend
Demonstrations Saturday

Your photo and Model A story here!

Tech-Talk

Model A Helpful Hints

by Robert Bellard

Before replacing your oil pan on the car, hopefully remove the 1/8-27 pipe plug screw on the right side of the block. You can hold the oil pump in position by screwing in a homemade screw device as follows. Use a 1/8 “-27 thread brass close nipple or short pipe thread one end, the shorter the better. First drill and tap thru the pipe with #7 or 13 / 64 “ drill for a 1/4"std. coarse thread. Screw in a 1/4 “ stove bolt or capscrew long enough to go thru. Screw the pipe into the block from the outside and the bolt will hold the shank of the oil pump until the oil pan is in place. Finger tight should be OK with both threads. When done remove and replace the original pipe plug in block.

If you can't remove the original pipe plug from the block try this : prick punch the machined shaft of the oil pump slightly so the friction will hold pump up in place until oil pan is in place. Better than drilling out the original pipe plug. Also this screw device can be purchased from some catalogs.

Proper torque on engine head nuts. Have you noticed the center stud nearest the left side of the distributor called the #1 stud is too close to the base of distributor to get a large torque wrench there. So I called to ask Richard Faluca of Antique Engine Rebuilders in Skokie how to do this.

There are 3 ways he suggests a crowfoot wrench attachment onto your torque wrench. I being a novice mechanic had never heard of a crowfoot wrench so I looked it up on internet. DUH. Or he said use a 11 /16 “ box wrench and hand tighten the one stud by guess. Of course I add a third way : remove the cotton pickin distributor and torque it by the book---Too much work !

Fashion Fun



<http://mickieparr.com/>

Can you guess the year of these hats?

Is your answer 1928 or 1929 or 1930 or 1931?

Welcome New Member!

Bob Davis
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Member Concerns

Sympathy to Russ Kothe on the death of his brother, Ken

PAST EVENTS: FALL BANQUET



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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.

Invitation To Join Model A Ford Club of America

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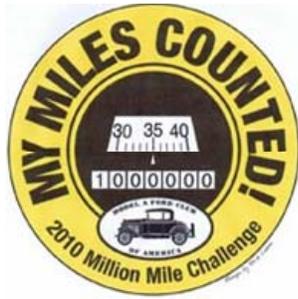


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MAFCA

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

Source: MAFCA Web Site
2009 Membership Form



We had 16 members participate in the MAFCA 'Million Mile Challenge'.

The Rock-Ford As contributed a total of mileage of 10,677 miles driven for 2009.

Congratulations to the following drivers:

Mike Peters, Bill Aupperle, Bob Logothetti, Charlie Monk, Dan Campbell, Charles Peterson, Duane Plymale, Tony Whitney, Jim Morley, Wendell Anderson, Pat Clinnin, Merle Lantz, Dieter Meyer, Carl Reuter, Dave Clark, Paul Brands. They will receive a Commemorative decal for their efforts.

Keep Driving!

By The Sea, By The Beautiful Sea

JOIN IN THE FUN!
MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
NATIONAL MEET 2011
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Save the Date
June 27 to July 1, 2011

The Pacific A's Region invites you to a fun filled Model A vacation in exciting San Diego California. One week will not be enough to see all we have to offer. The weather is always perfect for visits to the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, the USS Midway aircraft carrier museum, the historic Hotel Coronado, Legoland, the famous Gaslight district, the beautiful San Diego harbor, the Mission San Diego All are nearby to the headquarters hotel, the Town and Country Hotel.



Support the MAFCA National Tour **April 8-16, 2011** **at Franklin, Tennessee**

We will tour on the Natchez Trace Pwk, Monday-Friday but will have a two day event at the "Host Hotel" Marriott in Franklin on 4-9- 4-10. Model A Swap Meet Indoor/Outdoor. Free to vendors who stay 2 days. Looking for 300+ Model A's and over 600 folks at this event. Enjoy the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday night and a "Kick Off Dinner on Sunday night.

All \$\$\$ raised at this event will go to MAFFI for the new Model A Museum being built in Michigan. Check the MAFCA website for all details www.mafca.com/calendar.html If you have any questions, email david_black@model-a-man.com

Discover St. Augustine



2011 MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET
March 24 - 27, 2011
St Augustine, FL

For more MARC 2011 Membership Meet information contact:

Rich Barsky at (904) 509-7241 or send an email to WAIGZY@CLEARWIRE.NET

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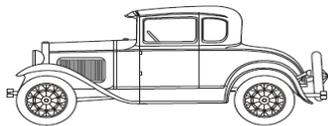
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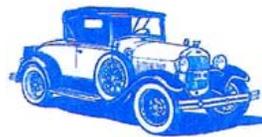


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WANTED: 4.50 x 19 tires for 1930-31 Model A. Contact Dean Wanfalt for details 815-222-2117

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A slant window Fordor. Contact Willard Davey for details 815-384-3145

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