

2020 AUGUST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG	
5	MEETING - HOST: GENE CLIFTON
15	SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW: CANCELLED
SEPT	
1	PRESIDENTS TOUR - HOST: STEVE KINDELL
2	MEETING - HOST - TBD
20	AUTORAMA: BELOIT- CANCELLED
OCT	
7	MEETING: HOST: TBD
NOV	
4	MEETING: TBD
DEC	
2	MEETING: TBD
TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBD - I HOPE SO.
JAN	
1	NEW YEARS DAY TOUR: HOST: TBD
6	MEETING - HOST: I HOPE SO.
FEB	NO MEETING
MAR	NO MEETING



EVENTS & SHOW

AUGUST MEETING - 5TH.
TIME: 7:00 PM
HOST: GENE CLIFTON
BRING A LAWN CHAIR, JUST
IN CASE SO WE CAN DO THE
SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRESIDENT	STEVE KENDELL
VICE PRES.	WAYNE HENSON
SECRETARY	DEB WERNER
TREASURER	DUANE BUNTON
EMERITUS	WAYNE ORRISON
DIRECTORS	BILL WERNER
	WAYNE HENSON
	KURT DUESTERHOEFT
	DAVE LANTZ
NEWSLETTER	
EDITOR	WAYNE ORRISON
LITTLE HERSHEY/ SWAP MEET	DAVE LANTZ
SUNSHINE PERSON'S	DUANE & KATHY BUNTON

Purpose of the Club

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the interests of the public in the preservation and restorations of antique autos, particularly the Model T Fords, their accessories, lore and literature.

EVENTS & SHOWS CONTINUED

EDITORS COMMENTS:

AS WE ATTEMPT TO PICK UP THE PIECES OF THE 2020 TOURING SEASON AND OTHER CLUB EVENTS, WE NEED YOUR INPUTS TO HELP US DEFINE HOW WE WILL GO FORWARD.

- > What would you like to see us doing?
- > Where would you like to have a tour?
- > What activity would you like to be involved with?
- > What are you willing to do for an event?
- > When is the best time to do an activity?
- > What project should we be thinking about?
- > Is there a charity or "cause" we should, as a car club, be supporting or involved with?
- > Should we be having some kind of car event to raise money for donation purposes?
- > What would that look like?
- > Should we look for a long term activity or charity or "endeavor: to support?
- > What are your suggestions for keeping the future of this club going?

PLEASE - WE SURE COULD USE YOUR INPUT, STORIES, THOUGHTS, ETC.

THE BELOW IS BEGINNING TO HAPPEN. SOPHIE'S HAD A CAR SHOW JULY 2. SO THINGS ARE RAMPING UP.

There are numerous **Car Shows, Cruise In Events and Fun Car Activities** weekly in the Tricounty area, even in the fall. Check out hitsdj.com for a list of what's out there and check out rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com.

ROCKFORD MODEL T CLUB BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, JULY 1, 2020

President Steve Kindell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order via teleconference phone chat. Officers and Board and club members present included: Steve Kindell, Duane Bunton, DebWerner, Dave Lantz, Wayne Orrison, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Yvonne Wilson, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan, Bill Duffee, and Dean Wanfalt.

Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's June 2020 meeting. Duane Bunton moved to approve, seconded by Craig Sheridan; approved.

Duane Bunton read the treasurer's report. Wayne Orrison moved to approve, seconded by Dave Lantz; approved.

Old Business: no Old Business at this time.

New Business: Duane talked about the upcoming 4th of July tour. The club will meet at the CherryVale Mall parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and leave to tour at 1:30 p.m. The tour will visit two senior assisted facilities: Peterson Meadows, where Helen Anglemire resides, and MorningStar Village, where Curt Moen resides. Duane said the senior assisted facilities will announce over their intercom system that the tour will take place so residents can be on the lookout for the procession. Duane said the tour will take 1 to 1.5 hours and reminded everyone to bring water. The tour will then go to Culver's in Roscoe for ice cream. Duane reminded everyone to wear their mask.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said there is no Little Hershey news at this time.

Future Club Events: Bill Werner said that approximately 10 cruise nights/car shows are planned for the area for July. Thurs. July 2 – Sophia's Restaurant in Roscoe; Thurs. July 9 – Roscoe Village Center; Thurs. July 16 – Meadowmart; Sam's Drive-in; Sat. July 18 – Gearhead Show – Rock Valley College; Thurs. July 23 – Machine Shed Restaurant. Dean Wanfalt said the Model A Club toured to Sharon, Wisc. Bill also stated the Cars & Coffee event is canceled for July, but said the August event is still on, as of now. Dean said the Model A Club has no other events planned.

The club is happy to report there are no new illness issues with any club members at this time.

Club Member's Projects: Duane said he received his tires and red rims. Duane said the wheels were done at a shop on Sandy Hollow Road.

Next Club Meeting: Aug. 5, 7:00 p.m. - at Gene and Betty Clifton's home. Duane Bunton made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Dean Wanfalt seconded; approved.

Respectively submitted, **Deb Werner, Secretary**

ICE CREAM TOUR, July 4th.

We gathered at Cherry Vale Mall at 1:00 PM on the north side by Penny's for our little impromptu tour. Joining the little tour were: Duane Bunton (who was our tour chair) in a modern vehicle, Aaron Crandall in his beautiful composite mystery T, Bill Duffee in his 26 Coupe, Dave & Deena Lantz and their 2 daughters in their 26 Tudor, Dean Wanfalt in his 30 A Tudor, Tim Wanfalt in his 29 A 4 door, Kurt Duesterhoeft in his 17 Speedster, Steve & Cindy Kindell 24 Touring, Vito & Vi Zavagli and Ann Ferrell in a modern car and Wayne and Phyllis Orrison in their 22 Touring. A small group, but enough for a fun time.

Yes, it was hot, but not too hot, especially after we got going. We left about 1:30 PM and traveled short distance to tour around the Peterson Meadows complex where Helen Anglemire lives. We were expected. There were quite a few residents outside in various locations in the complex waiting for our arrival. We slowly drove past them all - twice around the complex - making a little noise and waving. We received many enthusiastic responses and waves in return and had nice little tour around that wonderful place.

Wayne yelled out to Helen (sitting among several of her friends) and told her we were all going Skinny Dipping at Rock Cut Lake and asked her if she wanted to come along? She declined... Maybe she was embarrassed say yes.

We then headed for the Morning Star Village retirement home on Mulford where Curt Moen lives. He was outside, in the shade, and enjoyed our little parade around the small parking lot. It was great to see him, though it was a brief look.

Some of the group decided they would head home rather than a run north. It was hot, so we understood. However, the rest of us headed east from Curt's place and out into the country and then north. It was quite comfortable with a little breeze and because the humidity had dropped just a bit, it was good driving. The folks that left early would have enjoyed this little tour, I'm sure. Maybe next time.

We finally arrived in Roscoe, IL at Sophie's Restaurant for what was supposed to be an ice cream stop. Of course, they were set up to accommodate their customers in accordance with the latest rules regarding this Coronavirus issue, and our seating was OK. The big "HOWEVER" was that they had no ice cream. How can that be? So, most of us had some other treat, like cake or pie. It was about 3:00 PM, and a couple of folks had an early dinner.

Our bellies full and the (NO) Ice Cream tour complete, we called it a day and headed home. The cars all performed just fine and no one had any trouble. It was a fine short tour and we had a good time. It was very nice to see some of the club members and we all played safe.

Thanks Duane for arranging this little tour.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - GREAT NEWS

Hey Everyone, the Rockford Chapter Model T Club, web page has been updated, it now contains copies of past and our current monthly newsletters, pictures and so much more. You really must take a look. Steve Kindell has done a fabulous job updating our web page and it now includes our newsletters

Here is the web page: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/rockfordmtfca/index.ht>

REMINDER --- PLEASE

Chairpersons... It would help if you would provide a write up of your event/tour. What it was. Who attended. What cars were driven by whom? Passengers. What problems were encountered if any? Side stories. Etc. Please help me out with your input. Thanks

IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND DATES:

BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Kennedy	8 - 6
Bill Duffee	8 - 18
Jim Martin	8 - 19
Karen Ehrenhofer	8 - 27

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Becky Wong	8 - 3 - 96
Ron & Karen Ehrenhofer	8 - 22 - 70
Joe & Bean Maurer	8 - 23 - 86

ON THE MEND and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers: As no one has been "reported," but perhaps this is a good time to remember club members, friends and family and give them a call and just keep communications open. It's a good time to give a prayer for our veterans and for that matter, this country.

CLUB ADS:

FOR SALE

NEW

CARS. 1908 Rio Runabout and 1911 Hupmobile cars for sale – contact Joe Maurer at 815-443-2223, if interested.

NEW

1926 Ford Model T Touring (This was Tom Baehler's old car.) Current owner says the car is in Fine Condition. All original Ford Steel, Stewart Speedometer, Turn Signals, Side Curtains, Tonneau Cover, Top Boot and New Wood Spoke Wheels.

Asking \$16,500 Patti Werckle 815-222-3349



WANTED Wayne Henson is always looking for "Gulf Oil" items; oil cans, signs, etc. contact Wayne.

PICTURES COMMITTEE - DATE..... WHO KNOWS???????

We will **eventually** clean out the storage shed and among that 'stuff' are some club pictures. We are asking for volunteers to help make some sense of these historical club memories. A small committee to help identify and sort these pictures so that they can be put on our web site is what this task is about. Yvonne Wilson has volunteered to help, as well as Dean Wanfalt, but we really need some other folks to lend a hand as well. Please call Steve Kindell or Wayne Orrison.

JOKES - RANDOM BITS - QUOTES, JOKES, ETC.

From Jim Martin:

- > Ole exclaimed, "I finished the puzzle in only 3 weeks!"
Lena asked, "Why are you so excited?"
"Ole replied, "It said 4 to 5 years on the box."
- > Lena asked, "Why did they take Lawrence Welk off the T-Wee?"
Ole said, "I think were was too much sax and violins."
- > Lena gave her lady friends some advice - "Never marry for money. You can borrow it cheaper."
- > Ole complained, "I have to take a pill a day for the rest of my life."
Lena replied, "That's not so bad Ole."
"But Lena, the doctor only gave me five pills."

Useless Information: "Nigglywiggly" is the actual name of the little paper flag sticking out of the tip of Hershey's kisses

English is a difficult language. It can be understood through tough thorough thought, though.

Q: Why is the longest human nose on record only 11 inches long?

A: Because otherwise it would be a foot.

The Jacuzzi family emigrated from Italy to California in the early 1900s. They worked in the agriculture sector, improving aviation devices and water pumps. They invented the submersible pump, which was the first of its kind in the world. When a family member developed arthritis, the brothers created a portable hydrotherapy pump, which was the first type of Jacuzzi.

Anybody who says their wedding or the birth of their child was the best day of their life has clearly never had 2 candy bars fall down at once from a vending machine.

Ole could see that Lena was getting tired of being quarantined with him. Trying to get her spirits up he went and got a world map and put it up on the wall. Ole handed Lena a dart and said "Lena, throw dis dart and wherever it lands I'll take you when we can travel again." Lena, very excited, took the dart, closed her eyes and threw it. "Ver are we going Ole, ver are we going," Lena asked. "Vel," said Ole, "it looks like we vill be vacationing behind da refrigerator."

If you're really bored, think about a few things ...like;

1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. When two airplanes fly close to each other it's called a near miss. Shouldn't it be called a near hit?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims"
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

10. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny, of course.

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.

5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly? Answer: Incorrectly

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible? Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not? Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's Name in 1975? Answer: Same as is it now - Donald Trump
[Oh, come on ...]

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now? Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field? Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one

Why is "No." the abbreviation for "number," since there is no "O" in the word? Well, there may not be an "O" in number, but there is one in the Latin word numero, which is where the English word comes from.

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?