

2021 APRIL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APR

7 Meeting, Host: TIM DICKSON

10 Ladies Day Out: Host: TBD

10 Shed Work: Craig Sheridan

23-25 Spring Jefferson

25 Dust Off Tour: Chair: TBD

MAY

1 Cars & Coffee: Chair: TBD

5 Meeting: Host: TBD

13 Little Hershey Set Up: Chair: TBD

15 Little Hershey: Chair: Dave Lantz

31 Memorial Day Parade: Chair: TBD

JUN

2 Meeting: Host: TBD

6 Sharon Model A Days: tentative
host: Dean Wanfalt

JUL

4 Kirkland Parade: Chair: TBD

18 Surprise Tour: Chair: TBD

AUG

4 Meeting: Host: TBD

14 Sycamore Steam Show: Chair:
TBD

SEPT

1 Meeting: Host: TBD

EVENTS & SHOW

NEXT MEETING -

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

TIME - 7 PM

HOST - TIM DICKSON

LOCATION - TIM'S NEW SHOP

2511 PARK AVE, UNIT B

BELOIT, WI. 53511

815-978-7873

IT'S EASY TO FIND - SEE
INSIDE FOR DETAILS.

NOTE:

A new member roster is in this newsletter. Please check it for accuracy. If something is incorrect about your information, please contact Wayne Orrison and let him know so he can make it right.

Thanks

MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRESIDENT	WAYNE HENSON
VICE PRES.	TBD
SECRETARY	DEB WERNER
TREASURER	DUANE BUNTON
EMERITUS	STEVE KINDELL
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 & SPECIAL NOTICES

CARS & COFFEE

SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

Chair: STEVE KINDELL

Time: 8:00 AM

Meet: We will meet at the "Old AMCORE Bank" parking lot on 7th St. We are partnering with the Ford Mustang Club. This is a great opportunity for us to "show the flag" as it were and let folks know about our upcoming Car Show and Swap Meet.

ITS ON !!!

SHARON MODEL A DAYS JUNE 6th

The Rockford Model A Club will again be participating in the Sharon Model A Days and they will have their tent and table set up. We have been privileged to be invited to participate with this event for several years now. SO, they might need some help with manning the table for things like the 50-50 Raffle and other sales and we should strongly think about helping out with this task. It is usually only a 2 hour shift kind of thing and fun. A list will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

ROCKFORD MODEL T CLUB BOARD/GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, MARCH. 3rd, 2021

President Wayne Henson welcomed everyone and called the meeting via teleconference. Officers, Board and club members present included: Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Bill Werner, Dave Lantz, Craig Sheridan, Yvonne Wilson, Steve Kindell, Gene Clifton, Wayne Orrison, and Tim Wanfalt.

Minutes: Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's February 2021 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 Bill Werner; approved.

Old Business: Wayne Orrison said he will have the information in the April newsletter regarding the updating of the club member books.

New Business: Wayne stated he needs hosts for club tours for 2021. Duane Bunton said he and Cathy will host the 4th of July tour too Kirkland. Gene Clifton said he and Betty will host the Fall Tour. Steve Kindell said he will host the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 31, Wayne Orrison said he will contact Tim Dickson to ask if Tim will host the April meeting at his new shop in Beloit, Wisconsin on Wed. April 7 and states info will be in the club's April newsletter publishing mid-March.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said he has good news regarding Little Hershey – he has verbal approval from Boone County Health Department regarding having over 50 people in attendance at Little Hershey 2021. He said the Boone County Health Department has a list of rules regarding the event including cleaning stations must be present, club members' temperatures taken every two hours and documented, food vendor info provided to the Boone County Health Department prior to the event, and other rules included in their list. Duane Bunton said he will speak with food vendors and will contact Dave Lantz with that info. Dave also stated he sent event fliers to vendors and he hopes to go to Jefferson Car Show to hand out fliers. Dave and Craig will get together regarding updating of event signs and yard signs prior to end of March. Deb Werner said she will assist with the advertising of the event. Dave said 3-D Sound said they will promote the event as well. Discussion also took place regarding the size of posters for the event.

Non-Club News: Craig Sheridan invited club members to the St Joseph's Altar drive-through luncheon on March 19 from 12noon to 4 p.m. at Craig & Rose Sheridan's home, 7030 Clikeman Road, Rockford. Craig said the lunch will be distributed drive-through style due to Covid19 (nobody gets out of the car and nobody will enter their home). Wayne Henson said he currently is working on two cars. Bill Werner said he will soon begin working on the Cruise Nites website.

Club Members Projects: Duane Bunton said he hopes to get the Speedster running soon, depending on the weather. Duane said he will be having the 'winged pyramid' emblem sewn in the back of the seats, white seats with red piping.

Future Club Events: Sat. May 1 – Cars 'n Coffee – downtown Rockford (7th St by the former Amcore Bank building) and the event coordinator is asking that club members drive their Model T cars to the event and also asking for door prize donations. Craig said he has club hats to donate and Duane said the club will purchase five \$10 Auto Zone gift cards. Motion was made to set a date for the club's items Garage Clean-out be Sat. April 10 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Craig Sheridan's house, 7030 Clikeman Road, Rockford.

Illnesses: Wayne Orrison said Joe Maurer is now at Van Matre for rehab for possibly two weeks. Wayne said Joe's birthday is March 7 and asked the club give Joe a call to say Happy Birthday and give good wishes.

Next Club Meeting: Wed. April 7 via teleconference. *CORRECTION. We will meet at Tim Dickson's new shop - see page 1.*

Duane Bunton made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Craig Sheridan seconded; approved.
Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, secretary

SHED WORK

On Saturday, April 10th, a small work party will remove and collect Little Hershey signs from our storage shed for the purpose of updating them to reflect our new location. This is not an event for all members, but if you wish to help, call Dave Lantz. It will not take very many folks and it should be a quick job.

HELLO CLUB MEMBERS

Below is the Calendar of Events for this next year. I've only had a couple of responses for sign up. Please contact Wayne Henson or Wayne Orrison and

volunteer for host/chair of an event, or it won't happen.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE NEED FOLKS TO VOLUNTEER FOR SOME OF OUR TOURS AND MEETINGS. PLEASE LET WAYNE HENSON OR WAYNE ORRISON KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE ASAP. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.....**

April 7	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - Tim Dickson _____
10	Sat.	Ladies Day Out - Host: _____
10	Sat.	Shed Work - Host: Craig Sheridan - work on signs_____
25	Sun.	Dust Off Tour - Chair: TBD _____
May 5	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD _____
13	Thur.	Little Hershey Set Up - Chair: Dave Lantz _____
15	Sat.	Little Hershey Swap Meet/Car Show - <u>ALL MEMBERS</u> _____
31	Mon.	Memorial Day Parade - Chair: Steve Kindell _____
Jun 2	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - TBD _____
6	Sat.	Sharon Model A Days - Tentative Host: Dean Wanfalt _____
Jul 4	Sun.	Kirkland Parade - Chair: Duane Bunton _____
18	Sun.	Surprise Tour, Chair: TBD _____
Aug 4	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD _____
14	Sat.	Sycamore Steam Show, Chair: TB _____
Sep 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
6	Mon.	Presidents Tour: Wayne Henson _____
18 -19	Sat/Sun.	Overnight Tour - Chair: TBD _____
Oct 6	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
10	Sun.	Fall Tour - Chair: Gene Clifton _____
24	Sun.	Banquet - Host: Wayne Henson _____

Nov 3 Wed. Meeting - Host: TBD _____
 Dec 1 Wed. Meeting - Host; TBD. _____
 10 Sat. Christmas Party - Host: TBD _____

LITTLE HERSHEY

It will be a bit different this year, which is no surprise. We have some different jobs to do that are aligned with the Covid 19 requirements imposed on gatherings like ours. Some jobs will have us checking and recording our own temperatures every 2 hours because we are the "crew" that is interacting with the public. This is no big deal, just a nuisance, but at this time still a requirement. As other requirements develop - or go away - we will adapt.

I will be calling everyone to get a work schedule together, so please be ready to volunteer.

This is going to be a super Little Hershey. There is a lot of pent-up demand for something like this right now. You know it; we are all ready to get out and start doing some fun things.

TOURING SEASON

It's not too early to start thinking about this years tours.

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SEE **SOMETHING SPECIAL**? Sign up for tour chair.

Also, it is not too early to start thinking about your car. GET IT ROAD READY NOW. Do you need to order some parts or perform some specific repair? Get it done and be ready for the next tour.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND DATES:

BIRTHDAYS

Betty Clifton	4 - 7
Kurt Duesterhoeft	4 - 7
Steve Kindell	4 - 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Patsy Kennedy	4 - 10 - 66
Len & Vera Belpedio	4 - 19 - 90
Betty & Gene Clifton	4 - 23 - 66
Bill & Deb Werner	4 - 23 - 77

ON THE MEND

Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers. This is also a good time to give prayers for our veterans and first responders and for that matter, this nation.

Joe Maurer: The latest on Joe is that he went home on March 14th to continue his slow recovery. Give him a call and wish him well. Joe's cell phone number is: 815 - 541 - 9237.

Betty Clifton is still dealing with a sore back and will have surgery in April to correct it. See Club Minutes. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers and give her a call.

CLUB ADS: FOR SALE

Nothing new.

WANTED

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

PICTURES COMMITTEE - DATE

ANYONE WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS?

JOKES - RANDOM BITS - QUOTES, JOKES, ETC.

- A farmer was driving along the road with a load of fertilizer. A little boy, playing in front of his house, saw him and called "What've you got in your truck?" "Fertilizer" the farmer replied. "What are you going to do with it?" asked the little boy. "Put it on strawberries" answered the farmer. "You ought to live here" the little boy advised him. "We put sugar and cream on ours".
- A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"
"Yes, sweetheart," he answered. "God made me a long time ago."
"Oh," she said. "Grandpa, did God make me, too?"
"Yes, indeed, honey," he said. "God made you just a little while ago."
Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"
- The Last Word: If a cow doesn't produce milk is it a milk dud or an udder failure?
- Do you know what stinks about a pirate ship? The poop deck.
- How much did the pirate pay for his peg and hook? An arm and a leg.
- Due to a water shortage in Ireland, Dublin swimming pools have Announced the closing of lanes 7 and 8..
- Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be the one, but after looking through her knickers drawer and finding a nurse's outfit, a French maids outfit, and a police woman's uniform, he finally decided if she can't hold down a job, she's not for him.
- Bonus Fact:
During the start of the Civil War in 1861, John Lincoln Clem attempted to enlist in the Union Army at the age of 9. After being rejected once, Clem succeeded in joining the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, who sawed down his musket to make it more kid-friendly. Clem was promoted to sergeant and became a national hero before his discharge in 1864 at the age of 12. He rejoined the US Military in 1871 and went on to become a major general before his final retirement in 1915.
- The Last Word: Not to brag, but I just went into another room and actually remembered why I went in there. It was the bathroom, but still...
- It's the good girls who keep diaries; the bad girls never have the time. - Tallulah Bankhead
- **And finally:** Those who get too big for their britches will be totally exposed in the end.