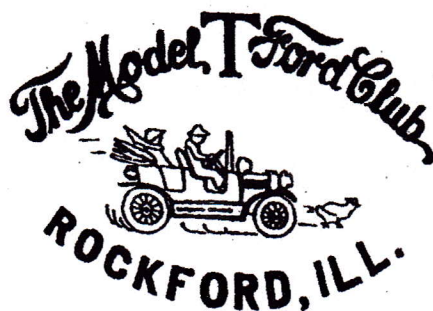


2021 JANUARY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Happy New Year!
2021

DEC 21	Teleconference Meeting
JAN 1	NEW YEARS DAY TOUR: WAYNE HENSON
6	MEETING - HOST: STEVE KINDELL, TELECONFERENCE
FEB	NO MEETING
MAR	NO MEETING
APR	ALL DATES MOVING FORWARD - TBD

EVENTS & SHOWS

NEW YEARS DAY TOUR

Jan 1st, 2021

Host: Wayne Henson

Time: TBD

If you are interested in a New Years Day Tour, call Wayne and let him know. He is planning a tour in the northwest Rockford and Belvidere area.

VICE PRESIDENT: Sounds like a nice title.. and it is. I'm not talking about today's political scene, I'm talking about our CLUB and how we need a volunteer to step up for the Vice Presidents spot. Give our President - Wayne Henson a call and discuss it with him.

MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRESIDENT	WAYNE HENSON
VICE PRES.	
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 & OTHER

WELL, if you still owe dues, this is your last chance to pay it. Please send it to Duane Bunton.

WE STILL WANT YOUR INPUTS, STORIES, IDEAS and PARTICIPATION in all our Club Activities

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS A "CAR BUFF" THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BEING A CLUB MEMBER? OLD CAR PEOPLE.... ALL ARE WELCOME.

LATE ENTRY.....

Wayne, I have volunteered to host the NY day tour, I plan to meet at 9:30 at the old Sears parking lot (on the south side of Cherryvale mall). We will leave at 10:00, after

appr. 30 mile, we will have lunch at Grandmas Restaurant in Belvidere... I have made reservations for 12 people... they have assured me that they will seat us at a table, with safe distance, and please wear masks, when not eating... After lunch, we will continue north and wind back at the parking lot about 2:30... If it is too cold, anyone can drive modern vehicles... HOWEVER, I only have 5 vehicles signed up so far... anyone else interested should please call me at 815 645 8695 ...Wayne, I cannot send this message to all the members of our club, as I don't have my computer set up to send it as a group, please relay this to the rest... Thank You, Wayne HENSON

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

YEP! LAST CHANCE. Please pay Duane with check, money or cash. It's still a bargain at only **\$15.00.**

ROCKFORD MODEL T CLUB MEETING MINUTES, DEC 2,2020

President Steve Kindell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order via teleconference. Officers and members present included; Steve Kindell, Wayne Henson, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Bill Werner, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Gene Clifton, Dean Wanfalt, Craig Sheridan, Dave Lantz, Tim Wanfalt, Wayne Orrison, Cathy Bunton and Yvonne Wilson.

Minutes: Deb Werner read the minutes from the clubs November meeting. Dean Wanfalt moved to approve, seconded by Wayne Henson.

Old Business: no Old Business at this time.

New Business: Steve Kindell asked if anyone is interested in running for the office of the clubs Vice President. No one spoke up so Steve said the club will proceed without a Vice President. Steve asked if the current officers would continue on in their present positions since we did not have any volunteers for office for an election and Duane Bunton stated he will continue as the club Treasure, Deb Werner stated she will continue as the club Secretary, and Bill Werner, Dave Lantz and Kurt Duesterhoeft said they will continue as Board Members.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said he received a call from Boone County Fairgrounds, asking if the club would be interested in trading our usual space with the Urban Farm-girl , in exchange for the cost of the rent for our event. Dave said the proposed space is the southeast corner of the fairgrounds, by the racetrack. Dave said the proposed space would include vendors arriving through Gate 4 and the public arriving through Gate 5 via McKinley Ave. The Pony Arena is included along with covered spaces. Dave said he will tour the area Monday

afternoon at 3:00 PM. Other club members expressed interest in touring the space on Monday too, then decide the final decision on Monday at 7:00 PM via a teleconference.

Future Club Events: no Christmas Party is planned for this year due to the pandemic. Wayne Henson said he will host the New Years Day tour and asked the club members to contact him and leave a message stating they would like to go on tour. Wayne said the tour will include northwest Rockford and Belvidere areas.

Non-Club Events: Dave said the Steels and Deals car show went on Nov. 8th at the Rockford Speedway was a small show, but a good display of cars and the good weather helped with the attendance. Dave said approximately 10 to 15 triages were awarded. Bill Werner said he attended the swap meet event on Nov. 7th and said that while the swap meet was small, it was a nice show. Dave and Bill said they are hoping Steals and Deals will be scheduled for 2021.

Illnesses: Duane said he called Mary Sheley who is home from the hospital and is feeling better, but is still experiencing elevated blood pressure and said she may have suffered a mini-stroke, but has no lasting effects. Duane said he also called Betty Clifton who said she will be given an epidural injection on Dec 21st for her back pain issues.

Club Member Projects: Duane said he is sit working on his car, but said the cold weather is hampering his working in the garage.

Next Club Meeting: Jan 6th, 7:00 PM via teleconference.

Duane Bunton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Wayne Henson seconded, approved.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Werner, Secretary

LITTLE HERSHEY FOLLOWUP

The club had a teleconference meeting at 7:00 PM on Dec.10th to discuss the findings from the questions from the teleconference meeting Dec. 2 that Dave Lantz had for the Boone County Fairgrounds regarding the proposed space swap with Farm-girls.

Attending the teleconference were: Steve Kindell, Wayne Henson, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Bill Werner, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Gene Clifton, Dean Wanfalt, Craig Sheridan, Dave Lantz, Tim Wanfalt, Wayne Orrison, Bill Werner, Cathy Bunton and Yvonne Wilson.

Questions were:

#1- (Terms of the swap?) I want to be sure I understand your question about choice of location. If you are wanting to know, if you decide to move to the new location, will we offer you the opportunity to move back to the front, should Main Street Market stop hosting their events here, at some point in the future – the answer is **yes**, and you would again be responsible for payment. If you are asking to have that choice each year – the answer is **no**. Once the move is made, it is made, until Main Street leaves.

#2- (Are buildings #3 & #4 included?) **Yes**, the Poultry and Goat Barns will be included.

#3- (What about Port-A-Johns?) **Yes**, 6 Port-a-Johns will be included.

#4- (Are the Ticket Booths at Gates 3 and 4 included?) Yes, the Ticket Buildings used would be included.

#5- (Is there handicap parking?) **Yes**, Keith and the Grounds Crew will set up a handicapped parking area, either near Gate 3 or 4.

#6- (Will we be required to have 3 exits?) **No**, You will not be required to have 3 exits. I am sure that was due to the size of her crowd.

#7- (Can we jointly use Gate 2?) **No**, You will not be able to use Gate 2 for your vendor entrance. You will need to use Gate 3 as your "Main Gate", and Gate 4 as your vendor entrance. Or, consider having your vendors come in at Gate 5.

#8- (Can we mark the floor in the barns?) **Yes**, You can spray paint, or chalk, your vendor spaces in the indoor buildings, just be wary of the walls. We do not supply paint or chalk.

#9, (What about the animal smell/odors in the barns?) **No**, there should be no concern about animal smells. The last event held in those buildings, with animals, is the fair. There will be lots of time between August and May to air out.

Dave also reported on his survey questioning of a sample number of long term veteran vendors currently registered vendors (left over from last years cancelled Little Hershey who elected to keep their registration and fees active for this years show) to gage their response to potentially moving to a new location. All five long time vendors responded and all were positive about such a move.

A vote was taken by the members present on the teleconference regarding approval of the proposed space swap. It was a unanimous yes.

There are still some questions regarding future space payments and additional fees that Dave will clarify with the Boone County Fairgrounds. However, the opportunity to communicate with the staff at the fairgrounds is limited to a couple of times per week in the off-season. Therefore, we will have another teleconference on Monday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 PM. **ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Here is the procedure to call in:

- Between 6:50 and 7:00 PM, December 21st, 2020, please call 551-258-6834
- You will be asked for your name, which will be announced to the rest of the participants as your call is joined to the group.
- Keep your phone muted while not talking, please

At 7:00 PM I will take a roll call to see who has called in.

EDITORS COMMENT: Whether we have the opportunity to exchange spaces/locations with the Farm-Girl Show folks this May for Little Hershey or not, we should certainly look at what this means to us and the energy and effort we put forth in putting our Swap Meet and Car Show together. We know there are several things we can do to make our show better known and we should do that. **Join** the teleconference meeting on Dec 21st and share your ideas and commitment to help make our Little Hershey 2021 the best yet. We are **REBOOTING** Little Hershey and it's a chance for a **NEW, FRESH START.**

CHECK

hitsdj.com for a list of what's out there and also rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com.

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

Dorothy Heltness

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ANNIVERSARIES

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A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO VITO AND VI..... 70 YEARS.....

ON THE MEND and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers.

We want to keep Betty Clifton in our thoughts as she deals with some back pain issues. Hopefully, she will have some relief in the near future and be back to her old self.

Mary Sheley is recovering from a minor stroke and seems to have that under medical control. We want to keep her in our thoughts and prayers too.

This is also a good time to give a prayer for our veterans and other essential workers who have contributed to keeping our nation and the world safe.

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..... 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.

* Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.

* The pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you must have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.

* Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard or go to church?

"If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age." – George Burns

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." – Bill Watterson

Hunter was 4-years-old and was staying with his grandfather for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids, when he came into the house and asked "Grandpa, what's that called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?" His Grandpa was a little taken aback, but he decided to tell him the truth. "Well, Hunter, it's called sex." "Oh," Little Hunter said "OK" and went back outside to play with the other kids. A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily "Grandpa, it isn't called sex. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you"

The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.

I was so bored. I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.

2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.

Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him or her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

I need to practice physical-distancing from the refrigerator.

Appropriate analogy. "The curve is flattening, so we can start lifting restrictions now" is like saying "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now."

The spread of COVID-19 is based on 2 things:

How dense the population is.

How dense the disregard is.

HOW TO START A FIGHT

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift... The next year, I didn't buy her a gift. When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!" And that's how the fight started....

My wife and I were watching Who Wants To Be A Millionaire while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have Sex?' 'No,' she answered. I said, 'Is that your final answer?' She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, 'Yes..' So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." And that's when the fight started...

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter took my order first. "I'll have the rump steak, rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" "Nah, she can order for herself." And that's when the fight started.

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed; somehow I always had something else to take care of - the shed, the boat, making beer. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And then the fight started...

Saturday morning I woke early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked the boat to the van and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife's back with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible." My loving wife of 5 years replied, "And, can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?" And that's how the fight started.

I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!! He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!' So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you?' That's how the fight started.....

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free... you either married it or gave birth to it

I am reading a most interesting book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Quote for today: "The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are now outnumbered by those who vote for a living."

The Last Word: eHarmony matched me up with Jack Daniels

The Last Word: Ever wonder if illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup?

The Last Word: 2019: Avoid negative people. 2020: Avoid positive people.