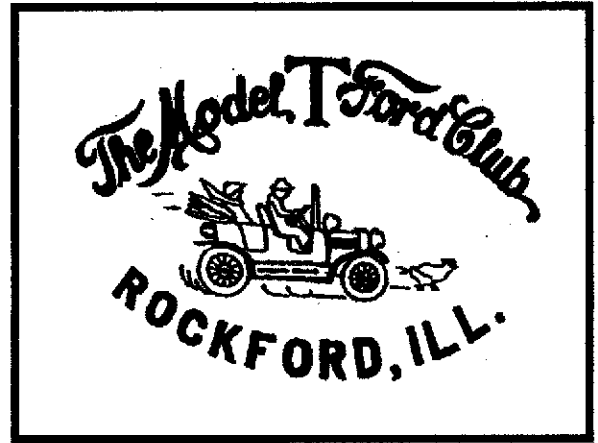


# 2021 MAY



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

- 1 Cars & Coffee: Chair: Steve Kindell
- 5 Meeting: Host: Gene Clifton
- 13 Little Hershey Set Up: Chair: Dave Lantz and all hands
- 15 Little Hershey: Chair: Dave Lantz
- 31 Memorial Day Parade: Chair: Steve Kindell

### JUN

- 2 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 6 Sharon Model A Days: tentative host: Dean Wanfalt

### JUL

- 4 Kirkland Parade: Chair: Duane Bunton
- 18 Surprise Tour: Chair: TBD

### AUG

- 4 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 14 Sycamore Steam Show: Chair: TBD

### SEPT

- 1 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 6 Presidents Day Tour: Chair: Wayne Henson

## EVENTS & SHOW

**LITTLE HERSHEY  
SATURDAY, MAY 15  
6:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
ALL HANDS HELP**

We have a new Little Hershey location and we're coming off a "skipped/cancelled" year, so we have expectations of pent-up interest and some unknowns as well as some new tasks to handle in order to comply with the Covid 19/ Coronavirus mess.

Please be flexible and patient and jump in to help out.

## **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, April 7, 2021

We met at Tim Dickson's new shop in Beloit, WI. for our first in person meeting in nearly a year. Tim has a wonderful facility and was a super host as always. Thank you Lisa & Tim.

**Attending** the meeting were: President Wayne Henson, Steve Kindell, Duane Bunton, Len Belpedio, Dave Lantz, Joe Maurer, Bill Werner, Tim Dickson, Craig Sheridan, Bill Duffee, Curt Duesterhoeft and Gene Clifton. Guests included, Al Pedersen, Lisa Dickson, Phyllis Orrison and Cathy Bunton.

Wayne H. opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and especially Joe Maurer. It was great to see him up and about and we thank Al Pedersen for being Joe's chauffeur (our Model A friend) and bringing Joe to the meeting.

**Minutes:** from the last meeting were read by Wayne Orrison and Approved.

Financial Report was given by Duane Bunton, motion to approve by Wayne O., seconded by Dave L. Approved.

**Old Business:** none declared. However, later Wayne H. reminded folks that we still have many sign up spots available for Chairpersons and Host persons for meetings and tours.

**New Business:** Dave Lantz spoke about Cars & Coffee, May 1st. and reminded everyone that we are Co-Sponsors with the Mustang Club for Mays event and that we need a great turnout. We would like at least 10 cars; arrive at the old AMCOR parking lot on 7th by 8:30AM. We will provide 10 Club Hats, Five \$10.00 Auto Zone Gift Cards and some of the excess "Hagarty Shoulder Bags as give aways. Sign up sheet available. We will give our "stuff" to the DJ and he will call out winners and read a "PROMO" that Dave L is writing up when he announces winners throughout the morning. We will have a table with the clubs banner and Little Hershey Handouts.

**Future Club Events:** Bill W. shared the updated Little Hershey yard signs he takes to all car events and mentioned we should think about new ones.

Len B. shared info regarding an upcoming 5th annual Shoot For The Vets event at the Aurora Sportsman's Club. Info below.

Craig S. reminded all about the Shed Clean Out this coming Saturday, Apr. 10th at 9:00 AM.

**Little Hershey:** Dave L. reminded all that Little Hershey flyers were available. He also directed folks to the Work/Job Sign Up Sheets on the table. Set-up will begin at 9:00 Thursday, May 13th. We had a general discussion about set up, some unknown as yet about spacing, rest room clean up/ inspection requirements, managing the crowds in the buildings and operations in general. We will have Model T rides, but need to get some volunteer cars and drivers and need to define the driving route and times; probably from 10:00 to 2:00. Identified Gomez Restaurant and the vendor and they will set up late Friday evening. Steve Kindell will provide security. Vendor set up starts Friday. Duane Bunton will have a vendor spot to sell club "stuff" and if you have something, bring to Duane at the swap meet with a price tag attached.

**Illness:** Betty Clifton will have her back surgery Monday, April 12.

**Projects:** Len has his '26 Coupe running, but still has a challenge with Hi gear. Duane is "forever" rebuilding his speedster.

**Non Club News:** ?, well, sort of advance club news. Rosie S. will have a Birthday Party for Craig to celebrate his 70th with info to follow.

**Next Club Meeting:** May 5, Host, Gene Clifton

**Raffle Winner:** Al Pedersen, who donated the pot back to the club.

**Submitted:** Wayne Orrison

## **MAY 5th CLUB MEETING:**

Gene Clifton. 7:00 PM.  
8664 Trudy Rd. Rockford, IL.

## **SHED WORK**

On Saturday, April 10th, 9:00 AM, a small work party consisting of: Craig Sheridan, Curt Duesterhoeft, Bill Duffee, Bill Werner, Duane Bunton, Gene Clifton, Steve Kindell and Wayne Orrison did some sorting of equipment, old paperwork and old kitchen supplies from decades of collecting and created 4 piles of "treasure." One pile was trash/burn, another was stuff to sell at Little Hershey, another was stuff to donate and the last was stuff put back in the shed to evaluate later. All in all, we completed the task in about an hour and got most of it done before the rain started. A good job, but one we will have to complete when the weather is nicer. A big thank you to the first effort. It has been a long time coming and we made a good dent in the "stuff" and have some ideas now about how to deal with what remains.

## **THE ALLEN J LYNCH MEDAL OF HONOR VETERANS FOUNDATION**

The event is held at the Aurora Sportsman's Club facility in Waterman IL. This is an "open to the public" event at a normally private shooting facility. Registration is \$30.00; and can easily be made in advance at: <https://ajlynchfoundation.org/collections/shoot-for-the-vets>

Some of the stages available are as follows:

- Military color guard for "Flags Up" ceremony ~ 9:45 AM)
- Practical rifle, rifle only (move and shoot, your weapon your ammo)
- Practical rifle, rifle or handgun (move and shoot, your weapon your ammo)
- Practical rifle, handgun only (move and shoot, your weapon your ammo)
- Suppressed Stage (opportunity to fire suppressed weapons. (weapons provided, you must purchase subsonic ammo at the event)
- 50 Cal Sniper rifle (\$5.00 per round; ammo and rifle provided)
- Gatling Gun (raffle; \$10.00 / ticket, winner drawn after every 10 ticket sales)
- Ongoing all day gun raffles (\$10.00 / ticket, winner drawn after 60 tickets sold)
- "Bucket" raffles (\$5.00 / ticket)
- "Texas Death Star" (large capacity shotgun game; (Quite the CHALLENGE)

Upon conclusion of the shooting events (approx. 3:30 PM), we will lower the flag. The flag that will be flown over the event is certified to have been flown over the US Capital building. The flag and 2 certificates (one from the US Government, one from the foundation certifying that it was flown over the event) and a custom display case housing the flag and both certificates will be live auctioned.

The Allen J. Lynch Legacy Rifle will also be auctioned. The story behind this rifle is pretty interesting. It was donated as a raffle item 5 years ago. The winner of the raffle IMMEDIATELY donated it back to us to be auctioned off again! The high bidder added some modifications, and donated it the following year, and this has been continuing ever since! Think Stanley Cup"; you get to keep it for a year, and we ask that it be donated for the next ears event. You get to keep a custom plaque recognizing your stewardship.

We will also (90% certain) have a Henry commemorative rifle for auction. There will be several pieces of original, unique paintings that were done by a veteran who only paints with a toothpick! The artist will be at the event. We will have several of his "prints" also for sale and he will be hand embellishing these at the event. We will continually be adding activities, and raffle / auction / silent auction items as we get closer. Allen will be available for photos, autographs etc. As we discussed 100% of all funds raised go the veterans and a **Medal of Honor Recipient** will be present.

**100% OF THE PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO VETS**

"Shoot for the Vets"

Saturday, June 12, 2021

8:00am-4:00pm

7749 Rueff Rd, Waterman IL

Order Tickets Now

6th Annual "Shoot for the Vets"

Join us for the 5th annual Shoot For The Vets event at the Aurora Sportsman's Club. The area's premier shooting facility in Waterman, Illinois!

**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.....**

Apr 25	Sun.	Dust Off Tour - Chair: TBD _____
May 1	Sat.	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee - Chair: <u>Steve Kindell</u></b> _____
5	Wed.	Meeting: Host: <u>Gene Clifton</u> _____
13	Thur.	<b>Little Hershey Set Up - Chair: <u>Dave Lantz</u></b> _____
15	Sat.	<b>Little Hershey Swap Meet/Car Show - <u>ALL MEMBERS</u></b> _____
31	Mon.	Memorial Day Parade - Chair: <u>Steve Kindell</u> _____
Jun 2	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - TBD _____
6	Sat.	<b>Sharon Model A Days - Tentative Host: <u>Dean Wanfalt</u></b> _____
Jul 4	Sun.	<b>Kirkland Parade - Chair: <u>Duane Bunton</u></b> _____
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.	<b>Presidents Tour: <u>Wayne Henson</u></b> _____

18 -19	Sat/Sun.	Overnight Tour - Chair: TBD _____
Oct 6	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
10	Sun.	<b>Fall Tour - Chair: <u>Gene Clifton</u></b> _____
24	Sun.	<b>Banquet - Host: <u>Wayne Henson</u></b> _____
Nov 3	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
Dec 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
10	Sat.	Christmas Party - Host: TBD _____
Jan 1	Sat.	New Years Tour: Chair: TBD _____
5	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD _____

## WINTER BREAK

Mar 2	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD _____
Apr 6	Wed.	Meeting: 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

Sheryl Stier	5 - 5
Cathy Bunton	5 - 11

### ANNIVERSARIES

Craig & Rosie Sheridan	5 - 30 - 04
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## 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.

Betty Clifton is home after her back surgery April 12th and is doing well. 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.**

**Windows vs. Ford. (Maybe true, but a fun read anyway)**

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX) : Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If Ford had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, Ford issued a press release stating:

If Ford had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics (and I just love this part).

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.
6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure?" before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.
11. (Bonus) When all else fails, you could call "customer service" in some foreign country and be instructed in some foreign language how to fix your car yourself!

**Useless Information:** *Psycho* was the first movie to show a toilet flushing.  
**More of what you learn as you age!**

I've learned there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 42  
I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Variation Law -If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Now that we are retired, my wife and I were discussing all aspects of their future. "What will you do if I die before you?" I asked the missus. After some thought, she said that she would probably look for a house-sharing situation with three or four single or widowed women who might be a little younger than herself, since she was so active for her age. Then the missus asked me "What will you do if I die first?" I replied "Probably the same thing!

A journalist for a well-known miner's magazine was interviewing a drill-rig operator. She asked him "Sir, if you had to describe your job in one word, what would it be?" He answered "Boring".

I bought a pug for my wife for her birthday. Despite the bulging eyes, wrinkles and layers of fat, the pug seemed to like her.

My buddy is so engrossed with technology he got a mobile phone implanted into his throat. When his missus finds out she's going to ring his neck.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER LEFT UNSAID -- AND I USUALLY REALIZE IT RIGHT AFTER I SAY THEM.

**The Last Word:** Remains to be seen..... if glass coffins become popular.



# LITTLE HERSHEY WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Gates open at 6:00 AM and close at 4:00 PM

We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts for the following jobs/positions. We also need folks to remain at the fairgrounds for the duration of Little Hershey to help handle the UNKNOWNNS this year and for clean up.

## EXPECT TO DO SOME DOUBLING UP ON SOME JOBS

Gate Entrance/Vendor and General Admissions - 3 people minimum

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**TEMP CHECKER - 1 person**

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**8:00 - 10:00**

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**CAPACITY MONITOR IN BUILDINGS (TBD)**

**6:00 - 8:00**

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**8:00 - 10:00**

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**10:00 - 12:00**

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**GOLF CART RUNNER (jobs/tasks as required)**

**6:00 - 8:00**

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**8:00 - 10:00**

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**CLEAN UP - AS MANY AS POSSIBLE**

**4:00 START**
