

2021 SEPTEMBER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT

- 1 Meeting: Host: Duane Bunton
- 6 Presidents Tour: Chair: Wayne Henson
- 19 Autorama, Beloit, WI
- 18 - 19 Overnight Tour: Chair: Tentatively, Joe Maurer

OCT

- 6 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 10 Fall Tour: Chair: Gene Clifton
- 24 Banquet: Host: Wayne Henson

NOV

- 3 Meeting: Host: TBD

DEC

- 1 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 10 Christmas Party ? Host: TBD

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EVENTS & SHOWS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1st

Host: Duane Bunton
Meet: His home

SEPT 6th PRESIDENTS TOUR

Chair: Wayne Henson
Details inside

SEPT 18 - 19 OVERNIGHT TOUR

Chair: Joe Maurer
Meet: Blessingham Park, Pecatonica.
Time: 8:30
Depart: 9:00 SHARP
More details inside.

OCT 6 MEETING

Host: TBD

OCT 10 FALL TOUR

Chair: GENE CLIFTON
Meet: Farm & Fleet on Riverside
Time: 9:00
Leave: 9:30
More details to follow

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

Around the Area

- Sept 4 Cousin; to the Dairy
126 E. Douglas Freeport, IL 2 - 5
- Sept 5 Rock City Car show
Downtown, Rock City, IL. 9 - 33
- Sept 6 Labor Day Picnic & Car Show
320 Wyman St, Rockford 8 - 3
- Sept 9 Sam's Drive-In Cruise Night
Byron 5:30 - 8
- Sept 11 Bruce Nielsen Memorial Car
Show. 966 W. Rudy Rd.
Freeport 8 - 3
- Sept 12 Rock Valley Mustang Club Car
Show. 8615 N 2nd St Machesney
Park 8 - 3
- Sept 19 Beloit Autorama Car Show
Beloit, Wi. 8 - 4
- Sept 24 - 26 The Jefferson Car Show/
Swap
- Sept 25 Stillman Valley Fall Fest Car
Show Stillman Valley, Il. 9 - 3

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT - OTHERWISE, THERE IS
NOHING TO REPORT - IT'S UP TO YOU**

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***** THE CLUB WILL NEED A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR
BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER *****
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ELECTIONS !!!!!!!!

Club elections are in a couple of months. We haven't had a lot of enthusiasm in recent years from club members to help "run" things. Come on.... this is easy. Consider it a privilege to help run/manage the club activities. Please get involved and have some fun. It is not hard and everyone wants our club officers to be successful. Feel the pride and make 2022 an exciting and different kind of year. We are back now from a terrible covid experience, so lets get back in the "grove" and have some fun. Help lead the way. Announce your candidacy and start your campaign now. Help take the Club into the next year with renewed energy and purpose.

Rockford Model T Club Board/General Meeting Minutes AUGUST 4th

President Wayne Henson welcomed everyone and called the meeting at Wayne and Phyllis Orrison's home. Officers, Board and club members present included: Wayne Henson, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Bill Werner, Dave Lantz, Steve Kindell, Gene Clifton, Wayne Orrison, Dean Wanfalt, Joe Maurer, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Bill Duffee, and guest Al Pedersen.

Club meeting minutes were not read, due to a July club meeting was not held on July 4
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Duane Bunton read the treasurer's report. Joe Maurer moved to approve, seconded by Steve Kindell; approved.

Old Business: There is no old business at this time.

New Business: Joe Maurer offered to host and organize the Overnight Tour for Sept 18-19 and needs to know as soon as possible how many club members are interested so he is able to start the tour planning process. Joe said the tour plan would be to meet in Pecatonica and travel to the Mt. Carroll region. Please contact Joe to reserve your spot or with any questions. Gene Clifton stated there is a revised tour date for the Fall Tour: Sat. Oct. 9.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said there are no changes from June 21 meeting. Dave gave a summary of Little Hershey 2021 and states this year's profit is approximately \$5,000. Dave states much of the profit was due to not having to pay rent to the Boone County Fairgrounds, due to the deal with Urban Farmgirl and states that same deal will be available in 2022.

Non-Club News: Upcoming events include: Sat. Aug. 7 – Cars & Coffee at Katie's Cup; Sun. Aug. 8 Suds n Fun, Hampshire, IL; Sun. Aug. 8 – Doc's Diner, MeadowMart, Loves Park – 9 a.m. To 2 p.m.; Sat. Aug. 7 and Sun. Aug. 8 – Stephenson County Museum car show and event in Freeport; Aug. 22 – Geneva Concord Show – in downtown Geneva, IL.

Future Club Events: Sat. Oct. 9 - *revised tour date Fall Tour – meet at 9:00 a.m. Farm & Fleet - Riverside Blvd location, tour leaves at 9:30 a.m.; Aug. 14 – Sycamore Steam Show, hosted by Dean and Tim Wanfalt – meet at Baumann Park at 8:00 a.m., tour leaves at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6 – President's Tour – hosted by Wayne Henson; Sept. 18-19 – Overnight Tour, hosted by Joe Maurer, tour to Clinton, Iowa for overnight stay; Oct. 24 – Club Banquet at Thunder Bay Grille, Rockford. Members pay for their own meals.

Illnesses: no illnesses at this time.

Next Club Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Wed. Sept. 1 at Duane and Cathy Bunton's home in Roscoe.

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

TOUR SEASON IS WINDING DOWN.....

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW TOURS LEFT, SO GET THOSE OLD CARS OUT AND JOIN THE FUN. DON'T LET IT PASS YO BY AND THEN THINK, OH, I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS ONE OR I SHOULD HAVE GONE ON THAT TOUR. CALL THE TOUR CHAIRS NOW AND PLAN ON HAVING A GREAT TIME ON TOUR ONCE AGAIN.

PRESIDENTS TOUR SEPT 6

Wayne Henson is the chair and we will meet at Cherry Vale Mall on the east side by the old Sears Store at 8:30 AM and leave at 9:00 AM. We will be heading mostly east and plan on having lunch at Grandma's on by-pass 20 in Belvidere. We will go into town to an ice cream shop and head north and west on our way home.

CALL WAYNE ASAP AND LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE ATTENDING. PLEASE.....

OVERNIGHT TOUR, SEPT 18 - 19 -- FUN FUN FUN

Joe Maurer is our chair and will meet in Blassingham Park in Pecatonica at 8:30 AM and leave at 9:00 AM sharp. This park is located at the end of east E 7th St. Going either north or south on Main St, turn east (you'll see the grade school on the west side of the street at that intersection) and follow E 7th St for a few (3) short blocks and you'll enter the park. Joe and the "gang" will be parked there and ready to go.

We will be heading West to tour the Silver Creek museum in Freeport. Then taking the back way to Mt. Carroll for lunch and shopping. We will then be going to the Holiday Inn Express in Clinton Iowa. We have a block of rooms, single king or double queen \$119. Includes breakfast and pool etc.

Please make your reservations before Sept. 4 or your room will cost \$150. Call 563-242-9300 and tell them you're with THE MODEL T CLUB OF ROCKFORD to get the rate.

Plan on eating at the Casino that night.

On Sunday, 9/19/21 we will head North through scenic country through Galena for lunch somewhere in the area. Galena, in their infinite wisdom, has put roadblocks where parking was so we can't stop there.

After lunch, we will head back East across country ending up in Cederville, where my end of the tour ends.

This will be a scenic tour through hilly country. About 90 miles each day from starting and ending points listed.

PLEASE call Joe and let him know asap that you are attending. FUN FUN

SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW

It was a rather dismal turnout but it was a perfect day for a Model T Tour. Tim Wanfalt hosted the event, he was accompanied by Dave, a coworker from Emery, also Steve Kindell and two of his grandkids were in attendance. We met up at Baumann Park in Cherry Valley and departed right around 9:00 am. I heard one of the event organizers say that attendance was above average, both days so far. We all toured the grounds purchasing things we couldn't live without. The Steam Show Parade started at 1:30 and we headed out about 2:30. We concluded the tour with an ice-cream stop in Cherry Valley at the Cattle & Cream ice cream shop which was located in Don Nelson's (past member and club President 1969) old shop. From there we went our own ways and headed home.

Submitted: Steve Kindell..... thanks Steve

DUES

It won't be long before club dues is payable. Pay early and receive a kiss from Duane.

FROM: KURT D.

Lino's July 25th Pasqua Mercato (open air Italian market) featured a nice car show. Held in the parking lots on the north and east sides of the restaurant, the event had a very quaint and relaxed feel. About 50 show cars ranging from a 1910 Marmon shown by John Sanders to a late model Ford GT supercar, and everything in between, were on display. There were also offerings from Fiat and Alfa Romeo to keep with the Italian theme. Dave Lantz and Kurt D. had the only Model T's in attendance. Lino's hosted the car owners to a delicious breakfast and later a four-piece musical ensemble serenaded the crowd with some smooth jazz. Local vendors were offering wares, many with an Italian flare - baked goods, clothing, organic food, and the like along with wine, beer, and some tasty-looking Italian desserts. It was a feast for all the senses.

ALSO.....

Kurt D. showed his 1986 Dodge Omni GLH Turbo at the Belvidere Mopar Happening show on Sunday, July 17th and took home a 1st place plaque in the front wheel drive class. Gene Clifton may very well have had a hand in building the car when he was employed at the Belvidere assembly plant.

Thanks Kurt.

ALL THE BLANKS WILL BE CANCELLED UNLESS YOU SIGN UP TO HOST/CHAIR!!!

THERE ARE SOME BLANKS BELOW. PLEASE SIGN UP

Sep 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host: <u>Duane Bunton</u>
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Nov 3	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD
Dec 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD
10	Sat.	Christmas Party - Host: TBD

WINTER BREAK Jan/Feb - Maybe we will have teleconferences????

Jan 1	Sat.	New Years Tour: Chair: TBD
5	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD
Feb 2	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD
Mar 2	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD
Apr 6	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD

IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND DATES:

BIRTHDAYS

Duane Bunton.....	<u><i>hatched ?</i></u>	9 - 14 - ?
Jeff Kennedy		9 - 30 - 42

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Cindy Kindell	9-29-07
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ON THE MEND

No one reported, but this is also a good time to give a prayer for our veterans and for that matter, this nation.

PICTURES COMMITTEE - DATE

ANYONE WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS? Just do it.

CLUB ADS:

FOR SALE

1947 Dodge. \$8,400 OBO. Nice car. Call Wayne Orrison
 1922 Model T Touring: Trailer, Custom Car Cover, Lots of parts
 \$9,000 OBO. Call Wayne Orrison
 If you know anyone interested in these car, please pass on the
 information. Thanks

WANTED

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