

# MARCH 2020



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>MAR</b>	
4	<b>MEETING - HOST: DAVE LANTZ</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
1	<b>MEETING - HOST: DUANE BUNTON</b>
25	<b>LADIES DAY OUT - HOST: SHERYL STIER and ROSIE SHERIDAN</b>
25	<b>TECH SEMINAR - HOST: CRAIG SHERIDAN - <u>SHED CLEAN OUT.</u></b>
26	<b>DUST OFF TOUR - CHAIR: CRAIG SHERIDAN</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
6	<b>MEETING - HOST: DUANE BUNTO</b>
14	<b>LITTLE HERSHEY SET UP - STEVE KINDELL</b>
16	<b>LITTLE HERSHEY - STEVE KINDELL</b>
25	<b>MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - STEVE KINDELL</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
3	<b>MEETING - HOST: TBD</b>
<b>JUL</b>	
4	<b>JULY 4th PARADE, KIRKLAND - HOST: DUANE BUNTON</b>
19	<b>SURPRISE TOUR - HOST - TBD</b>
<b>AUG</b>	
5	<b>MEETING - HOST - TBD</b>
15	<b>SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW - HOST - TBD</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	
7	<b>PRESIDENTS TOUR - HOST: STEVE KINDELL</b>
2	<b>MEETING - HOST - TBD</b>

## EVENTS & SHOW

### WENDESDAY, MAR 4, CLUB MEETING

We will meet at the Christ United Methodist Church, 4509 Highcrest Rd, (Alpine and Highcrest)

Time: 7:00 PM

Host: Dave Lantz...

TREATS: Phyllis Orrison

## MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRESIDENT	STEVE KENDELL
VICE PRES.	TBD
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

### NOTE: CHANGE

**DATE CHANGE IN LADIES DAY OUT and TECH SEMINAR FROM APRIL 11th TO APR 25th. See inside.**

### GET THE CARS OUT

**April 4th is Cars & Coffee event across from Katie's Cup, 7th St.**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

#### LADIES DAY OUT

**Be sure to RSVP Rosie Sheridan well in advance of the date. See inside for details.**

**HEY...** WE SURE COULD USE **YOUR INPUT**; STORIES, THOUGHTS, JOKES, HELP

There are numerous **Car Shows, Cruise In Events and Fun Car Activities** weekly in the ti-county area, even in the fall. Check out [hitsdj.com](http://hitsdj.com) for a list of what's out there and check out [rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com](http://rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com).

**ROCKFORD MODEL T CLUB BOARD &  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
“THERE WAS NO CLUB MEETING IN FEBRUARY”**

# **Ladies Day Out**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

**Join us for a *Salad Luncheon* catered by ABC Catering**

**Rosie Sheridan’s House  
7020 Clikeman Road**

**\$8.00 Per Person**

**10:30 am - Springtime Craft Project**

**12:00 pm Luncheon**

***Please RSVP to Rosie Sheridan @ (815) 978-4779 or sheridanrosie@yahoo.com***

***NO LATER than Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.***

***(Your RSVP is for the catering order!)***

***Call, text or email if you have questions!***

## **SPECIAL MEETING REPORT .... WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th**

The following club members met to discuss the scheduled clean out of the clubs storage shed. Attending were: Deb & Bill Werner, Wayne Henson, Dave Lantz, Craig Sheridan, Steve Kindell via phone, Wayne & Phyllis Orrison. Our goal was/is to identify the items we have in storage that we regularly use and those items we no longer use and/or haven’t used in years and what to do with it. We had a lot of good discussion.

We started with trying to ID the things that we do use. The following list is not necessarily in any sort of order/priority, nor is it complete, but identified here to **spark your memories** of

things we have used and perhaps things that we overlooked during our brainstorming at the meeting. We also would like your inputs at the March Meeting before we act. The following are items we felt we should keep are and still have a use for: all the Little Hershey “stuff” (signs field lay out equipment, etc.), tables and chairs, at least a couple of coffee pots, Santa Suit, coolers, grill, styrofoam cups, plastic cups (50th anniversary cups) and the galvanized cooler.

Some items need to be further evaluated: the Christmas Model T “sled” and Reindeer and all the lighting, all the plastic kitchen storage tubs, the signage from the Mid West Chapter and other kitchen items like the floor pads used in our Little Hershey kitchen.

Many items were thought to be items that could be distributed among club members via some kind of auction or bidding process - TBD.

Games might be giving to a church or other organization for some kind of game night/kids play type activity.

There are some albums with pictures that most current club members are not familiar with. One suggestion was to put these on our web site, but we will need some help sorting and prioritizing and identifying of picture content. This would be a task for a small committee and it really should be done. Steve Kindell is willing to help.

There was no decision regarding the disposition of all this “stuff,” but rather a consensus that we need to trim down the shed stuff and find a best use for what we don’t need. At the **next meeting, March 4th**, ideas for how to best proceed will be discussed. Because we felt that an itemized list of “stuff” should be provided and the timing of the scheduled shed clean out is so near the end April, we should consider moving that clean out date up so that we can have the shed cleaned out, items listed and then be ready to move on to Little Hershey Activity. This is to be discussed and voted on at the meeting.

One possible method of getting rid of the items deemed excess is to sell it at Little Hershey. Duane Bunton volunteered to place those items in his swap meet space. Again, at this time, there is no final decision about the disposition of the shed items.

Also, Dave Lantz gave an update concerning Little Hershey. Dave said he signed the 3-D Sound contract and is distributing Little Hershey fliers at events where they are DJ’ing. Also, discussion took place about advertising and ideas for free ads. Steve Kindell said Hemming's and the Model T Times, the Morning Blend on TV and the Model A Times are also advertising Little Hershey for free.

April 4th is Cars & Coffee event across from Katie's Cup, 7th St., Rockford and discussion took place to advertise (maybe with sandwich boards?) Little Hershey.

**Please come to the March meeting and help us move forward on this job.**

## **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.html>

**NOTE: DATE CHANGE — TECH SEMINAR, APRIL 25th, 2020**

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** For planning purposes... We will have a “working party” to clean out the storage shed at Craig Sheridan’s home and see what we can: keep, give away, auction, sell at Little Hershey. We will need as many folks helping as possible, if for no other reason than to help identify some of it and decide if it still has value to our current club activities.

**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**

Gene Clifton	3 - 5
Joe Maurer	3 - 7
Phyllis Orrison	3 - 8
Scot Stier	3 - 11
Dave Lantz	3 - 25

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Wayne & Phyllis Orrison	3 - 29 - 69
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**ON THE MEND** and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers:

No One mentioned.

**CLUB ADS:**

**FOR SALE**

**FILE CABINETS** - 2 drawer file cabinets \$20 each, 4 drawer file cabinets \$65 each, 3 drawer laterals \$125 each, all are in good condition, call Craig Sheridan at 815-975-7887

**NEW NEW NEW.... MODEL T FIRETRUCK.** This is a beautifully restored **Model T Firetruck** from the Fire Museum of Greater Chicago. Interested parties call Jack Hadfield, Chairman, Fire Apparatus Committee at 8770-225-7491. Call for info.

**Tell** you friends about this wonderful Model T Fire Truck.

**1926 MODEL T ROADSTER** is still available. Call Wayne Henson.

## WANTED

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

## JOKES - RANDOM BITS - QUOTES, JOKES, ETC.

### DEFINITIONS

- > ADULT--A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle..
- > BEAUTY PARLOR -- A place where women curl up and dye.
- > CHICKENS -- The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.
- > COMMITTEE-- A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
- > DUST-- Mud with the juice squeezed out.
- > EGOTIST -- Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.
- > HANDKERCHIEF -- Cold Storage.
- > INFLATION -- Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
- > MOSQUITO -- An insect that makes you like flies better.
- > RAISIN -- A grape with a sunburn.
- > SECRET -- Something you tell to one person at a time.
- > SKELETON -- A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.
- > TOOTHACHE -- The pain that drives you to extraction.
- > TOMORROW -- One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.
- > YAWN -- An honest opinion openly expressed.
- > WRINKLES -- Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

Here's a great mental exercise for the over-60 crowd. With which of the following names are you familiar?

1. Monica Lewinsky
2. Spiro Agnew
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Adolf Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Alfonse Capone
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

(You had trouble with number 5, didn't you? You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, loose women and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope? Lovely, just lovely.)

**The Last Word:** Men have never understood why women love cats. Cats are independent, they don't listen, they don't come in when you call, they like to stay out all night, and when they're home, they like to be left alone and sleep. In other words, every quality that women hate in a man, they love in a cat.















