

2021 MARCH



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR	
3	Meeting - TeleConference
APR	
7	Meeting, Host: TBD
10	Ladies Day Out: Host: TBD
10	Tech Seminar: Host: TBD
25	Dust Off Tour: Chair: TBD
MAY	
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
JUL	
4	Kirkland Parade: Chair: TBD
18	Surprise Tour: Chair: TBD

EVENTS & SHOW

MARCH MEETING: Will be by TELECONFERENCE.

Here is the procedure to call in:

- Wed, MAR. 3rd between 6:50 and 7:00 PM, 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 Steve will take a roll call to see who has called in.

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.

SEE INSIDE FOR A SPECIAL INVITATION:

FROM ROSIE SHERIDAN
on MARCH 19th. from Noon
to 4:00 PM

WE NEED YOUR INPUT



St. Joseph Altar

Friday,
March 19, 2021
Noon to 4:00 pm

Celebrate St. Joseph's Day

Drive through our circular driveway to pick up your Pasta Con Sarde meal! Your meal will be delivered to your vehicle.

Please stay safe in your vehicle.

You will be able to view our St. Joseph table (tavula) in the picture window from *Outside in your vehicle.*

Thank you!

Rosie Scalise Sheridan
7020 Clikeman Road
Rockford, IL 61101

Viva San Giuseppe!

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

President Wayne Henson welcomed everyone and called the meeting via teleconference. Officers, Board and club members present included: Steve Kindell, Duane Bunton, Dave Lantz, Bill Werner, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Yvonne Wilson, Gene Clifton, Craig Sheridan, Wayne Orrison, new club member Lynn Delpidio; and Deb Werner later joined the meeting. Steve Kindell read the minutes of the club's January 2021 meeting, due to Deb Werner was unable to attend the first part of the club meeting. Craig Sheridan moved to approve, seconded by Yvonne Wilson; approved.

Duane Bunton read the treasurer's report. Craig Sheridan moved to approve, seconded by Steve Kindell; approved.

Old Business: Duane said club members have mailed in their club dues with exception of one club member who states the dues will be mailed in.

New Business: Wayne Henson made mention of the club phone books to be updated and said printing costs will be saved due to updating the pages and not printing entire books.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said he just learned of an issue with the Boone County Health Department stating they are limiting the Little Hershey event to 50 people and requires the Rockford Model T Club to have a plan – wear masks, 6-foot distancing. Dave said he just found out this info minutes before the club meeting but states he doesn't think they realize the event is held outdoors at the fairgrounds. Dave said Keith at Boone County Fairgrounds, Lyle Lee – Boone County Fair President, and Debbie White, Fairgrounds employee have said they will contact the Boone County Health Department on the club's behalf. Dave said he will know more info at the club's March meeting. Dave said he has not yet mailed any info and fliers to vendors due to this issue being up in the air.

Non-Club News: Yvonne Wilson said she has bought a condo a few blocks away from her current home and will be moving soon. Yvonne said the condo garage is 'no where near' the spacious garage she has now and doesn't have windows but states the rest of the move to the condo is very positive.

Future Club Events: Steve Kindell said he will host the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 31, and Wayne Henson will host the President's Tour on Sept. 6.

Club Member's Projects: New club member, Lynn Delpidio, states he is working on a new project but states he is waiting for better weather before taking the car out on the road for a run.

Illnesses: Wayne Orrison said he recently talked to Joe Maurer who said he has had his fifth surgery and will be needing one more major surgery, but Wayne said Joe is in good spirits. Gene Clifton said Betty will be having surgery April 12 Th., but is doing pretty good at this time and is able to walk a couple blocks without pain. Deb Werner informed club members of how SwedishAmerican is currently calling their patients to schedule Covid19 vaccines and states the list of patients being called is according to specific criteria but states appointments are being scheduled as vaccine supply is available.

Next Club Meeting: March 3, 7:00 p.m. - Teleconference, same phone number for call-in. Duane Bunton made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Gene Clifton seconded; approved.

Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, secretary

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.

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.....**

No Meetings in Jan or Feb - BUT , perhaps a phone conference meeting - TBD		
Mar 3	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - Steve Kindell, Teleconference _____
April 7	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - TBD _____
10	Sat.	Ladies Day Out - Host: _____
11	Sat.	Tech Seminar - Host: _____
25	Sun.	Dust Off Tour - Chair: TBD _____
May 5	Wed.	Meeting: Host: TBD _____
13	Thur.	Little Hershey Set Up - Chair: <u>Dave Lantz</u> _____
15	Sat.	Little Hershey Swap Meet/Car Show - <u>ALL MEMBERS</u> _____
31	Mon.	Memorial Day Parade - Chair: <u>Steve Kindell</u> _____
Jun 2	Wed.	Meeting, Host: - TBD _____
Jul 4	Sun.	Kirkland Parade - Chair: TBD _____
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: <u>Wayne Henson</u> _____
18 -19	Sat/Sun.	Overnight Tour - Chair: TBD _____
Oct 6	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
10	Sun.	Fall Tour - Chair: TBD _____
24	Sun.	Banquet - Host: <u>Wayne Henson</u> _____
Nov 3	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
Dec 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host; TBD. _____
10	Sat.	Christmas Party - Host: TBD _____

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

Gene Clifton	3 - 5
Joe Maurer	3 - 7
Phyllis Orrison	3 - 8
Scott 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. This is also a good time to give a prayer for our veterans and for that matter, this nation.

Joe Maurer fell and re-injured his leg on Dec 31 when he went out to fill his bird feeders and required hospitalization. He has had several surgeries to repair the damage and he will then rehab for awhile. Give Joe and Bean a call for support and keep them in your prayers. Joe's cell phone number is: 815 - 541 - 9237.

JUST IN. Latest on Joe, he has been moved to:

Kindred Hospital
225 Edward St
Sycamore, IL 60178
Room 115

Joe may be registered as Dean (Joe) Maurer

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.

OTHER

As I mentioned last year, I have an electronic coil tester and would be willing to set it up and test coils for people. The tester is the ECCT that you see advertised in the MTFCl magazine. It hooks up to my laptop and displays quite a few test parameters, shown below. I'm willing to set up the equipment and run it if folks are interested. April might be a little early, depending on what the Covid restrictions are at the time, but I guess we could play that part by ear. Kurt Duesterhoeft.

Model T Coil Test

Capacitor Test	uF
Leakage Resistance	Mohm
Timing Error	Deg @1000rpm
Firing Consistency	% @ 1000 rpm
Timing Error	Deg @2000rpm
Firing Consistency	% @ 2000 rpm

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?

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.

Useless Information: A "jiffy" is a real unit of time. In the physics world, a "jiffy" is the time it takes light to travel a centimeter in a vacuum or around 33.4 picoseconds. (A "picosecond," meanwhile, is a trillionth of a second.)

Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. 'What's the matter, asked Johnny, 'Giving up?'

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The math teacher said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Johnny quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'

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Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture? "

YOU LEARN AS YOU AGE

I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." Age 5

I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

The Last Word: Never ask a woman who is eating ice cream straight from the carton how she's doing.