

2021 JULY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL

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

AUG

- 4 Meeting: Host: Wayne Orrison
- 14 Sycamore Steam Show: Chair: Tentatively, Tim Wanfalt

SEPT

- 1 Meeting: Host: TBD
- 6 Presidents Tour: Chair: Wayne Henson
- 19 Autorama, Beloit, WI
- 18 - 19 Overnight Tour: Chair: TBD

OCT

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

NOV

- 3 Meeting: Host: TBD

EVENTS & SHOW

JULY 4th KIRKLAND PARADE
Chair: Duane Bunton
Meet: Bauman Park, Cherry Valley
Time: 9:00 AM
Leave: 9:30 AM

This is our big, popular parade event. We throw **lots** of candy to the children and make **lots** of noise and have **lots** of fun.

Be sure to bring water. Duane can not carry a cooler in his speedster.

JULY 18th SURPRISE TOUR
TBD: Need a Chairman, or it Might be Cancelled

MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th

Host: Wayne Orrison

Meet: 7:00

You may bring a lawn chair.

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.

AUGUST 14, SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW

Chair: Tim Wanfalt

Meet: TBD

Time: TBD

Leave: TBD

Don't miss this fun event. Lots of fun things to see and some Great Pork Chops for lunch (other stuff too). A fun event.

MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1st

Host: TBD

Meet: TBD

Details to follow

SEPT 6th PRESIDENTS TOUR

Chair: Wayne Henson

Details to follow

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

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***** THE CLUB WILL NEED A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR
BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER *****
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**Rockford Model T Club Board/General Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2021**

President Wayne Henson welcomed everyone and called the meeting at Duane and Cathie Bunton's home. Officers, Board and club members present included: Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Steve Kindell, Bill Werner, Dave Lantz, Tim Wanfalt, Dean Wanfalt, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Vito Zavagli, Gene Clifton, Lynn Delpidio, Wayne Orrison, Bill Duffee, Cathie Bunton, Vi Zavagli, Betty Clifton, and Phyllis Orrison.

Minutes: Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's May 2021 meeting. Duane Bunton moved to approve, seconded by Steve Kindell; approved.

Treasurer: Duane Bunton read the treasurer's report. Wayne Orrison moved to approve, seconded by Bill Werner; approved.

Old Business: Steve Kindell reported the Memorial Day Parade club turnout was good and said the parade crowd attendance was about half of what it was pre-pandemic.

New Business: Wayne Orrison said he recently learned from Frank Fenton that Charlie Owen, who won the speedster we built in 2004 and raffled off for the benefit of the MTFCl Scholarship Fund, has died. Wayne explained the club raised over \$40,000 with that speedster raffle and that is the biggest donation the scholarship fund has every received. Wayne also said that Anita Owen, Charlie's widow, contacted Frank Fenton after Charlie's death for some information about the speedster build and he sent her a copy of the build video we made. Wayne said he has a copy if anyone wants to see it. Mention was made that the car is thought to now be in Louisville, Kentucky. A donation of \$100 was unanimously voted to be donated at this time to Zion Lutheran Church, who owns Katie's Cup. Dave Lantz said he will take the \$100 donation out of the Little Hershey account. Wayne Orrison stated that he responded to the letter and signed the letter from Boone County Fairgrounds, asking who won the raffle that was to be at Little Hershey event, but states since a raffle was not held, the \$25 permit cost has been reimbursed to the club.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said the 2021 Little Hershey event did good! Dave handed on the preliminary report. He said the event had 60 vendors total, that 20 vendors registered Friday, the day before the event, and states another 20 vendors registered on Saturday, the day of the event. Discussion took place regarding likes and dislikes regarding this year's event. Dave said he thought having only one gate to man worked out better than trying to man numerous gates. The Model T's displayed at the front gates area was thought to be a good idea to display what the event was about and generate interest. Dave said attendees with pre-war era cars liked that their admission was free. Discussion also took place that the goat building did not seem to work good and that the poultry building worked out good. There was an issue with the food truck at the event – they arrived late and took a very long time to fill food orders for customers. Discussion for ideas for next year's event: Model T members be

allowed to park by the gate; designate an area for Model T members to sit and watch cars and people; invite other car clubs; additional swap meet check-writers; and only one dumpster is needed. Wayne Orrison suggested a note of gratitude be sent to Boone County Fairgrounds groundskeeper, Keith, and that it should be sent on Rockford Model T Club letterhead. Steve Kindell stated he would work on the letterhead. Betty Clifton said she received a card from one of the vendors complimenting Rockford Model T Club members, and especially Dave Lantz, for all the hard work done to make this event a success. Betty requested a round of applause for Dave Lantz who works so diligently on the Little Hershey event every year!

Club Members Projects: Duane Bunton said he painted his car and has started the wiring.

Non-Club Events: Bill Werner provided car cruises and events: Thurs. June 3 –

Sophia's Restaurant, Roscoe; Sat. June 5 – Katie's Cup, 7th St., Rockford; Craig Sheridan's 70th birthday party at Craig and Rosie's home; Sun. June 6 – Sharon, Wisconsin Days; Mon. June 7 – Curt Moen's private celebration of life; Sat. June 12 – Lincolnshire Place cruise.

Future Club Events: Sun. June 6 – club tour to Sharon, Wisconsin for Sharon Days.

Dean Wanfalt is tour host. Meet at Jessica's Restaurant, Roscoe, and leave at 8:00 a.m. July 4 - 4th of July Parade club tour – meet at Baumann Park at 9:00 a.m., leave at 9:30 a.m., tour to Kirkland. The club meeting will take place prior to leaving to tour.

Illnesses and Deaths: Condolences were extended to Vi and Vito Zavagli on the death of Vi's sister and Rockford Model T Club member, Ann Ferrell.

Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, July 4th at the **Kirkland** Parade club tour – meet at Baumann Park at 9:00 a.m., leave at 9:30 a.m., tour to Kirkland. The club meeting will take place prior to leaving to tour.

Vito Zavagli made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Kurt Duesterhoeft seconded; approved.

Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, Secretary

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Rockford Memorial Day Parade started off with our club members meeting at the new starting position in Division #1 on Seventh Street. We started gathering at around 8 am. Club members participating in this year's parade were: Steve Kindell ('24 Touring) with Gary Haun and Bill Hunter as passengers, Bill Duffee ('26 Coupe), Craig Sheridan ('25 Sedan) with son Chad and grandson Danny Sheridan as passengers, Dave Lantz *'26 Tudor) with his son Andrew, Dean Wanfalt ('15 Touring), Tim Wanfalt ('27 Touring), Wayne and Phyllis Orrison ('22 Touring), and Aaron Crandall ('24 Touring).

The weather was perfect for a slow-moving parade. We started moving right on time at 9 am. The crowds were about half the size of the pre-COVID parades, but the people there were happy to see us. At 9:40 we were at the end of the parade route and took a break at the Discovery Center (Old Sears Store).

We re-grouped and headed to the Stockholm Inn for a late breakfast. Duane and Kathy Bunton and Kathy's sister joined us for breakfast. After waiting for what seemed an eternity (they were severely understaffed), we finally got breakfast. From there we all went our own way home.

Thank you Steve for chairing this event.

MODEL A DAYS, SHARON, WISC. SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

We met in Roscoe at Jessica's Restaurant at 7:30AM and left promptly at 8:00 AM. Dean Wanfalt was the chairman of this tour to Sharon and participating in the days event were: Steve Kindell with 3 grandchildren in his '24 Touring, Dave Lantz in his '26 Tudor, Wayne & Phyllis Orrison in their '22 Touring, Tim Wanfalt in his 31 Model A, Joining the club in Sharon were: Kurt Duesterhoeft who trailered his '17 Speedster, Scotty Stier in his '30 Model A and Bill and Deb Werner in a modern car.

We enjoyed a very pleasant drive on back roads on a perfect day for a tour. The drive was not really long, only 20 miles or so from Roscoe, but it was a great morning and lovely to be out and about in the T's.

We arrived in Sharon and were given preferred parking downtown and then spent the morning walking around enjoying all the wonderful Model A's on display. Of course, there were some other cars at the south end of town and a small parts meet to find those treasures we all look for. Also there was a fashion show that gave everyone a look at what the latest styles and fashions were in the late 20's and early 30's. Some great period music could be heard at a couple of locations and we can't forget the food: several choices there and I doubt anyone was disappointed.

One remarkable car that was on display was a 1903 Model A Ford. Yes, an original car that was from a collector in California. I did not have a chance to get details, but I was told the restoration had just been completed. It sure looked like it and it was a pleasure to see. I have only seen one other 1903 Model A and this one very impressive, though I'm not sure I would enjoy driving it more than a short distance.

After lunch, we kind of drifted off on our own and headed home.

It was a terrific day and a big thanks goes out to Dean Wanfalt for again chairing this fun day.

CURT MOEN, FUNERAL, Monday June 7th.

Our dear friend Curt Moen was laid to rest on Monday, June 7th.

As you know, Curt died last July, but the pandemic, along with the long distance issue with his daughter Jennifer, made having the funeral last July a challenge, so she made the decision to postpone the funeral until the pandemic was under control and more time could be devoted to the details of his funeral arrangement.

Curt was cremated and his remains were interred next to his wife Ruth, at Arlington Memorial Park in a private ceremony. It is hard to believe that Ruth died 12 years ago.

Kurt's ashes were transported to the cemetery in Wayne Orrison's '22 Model T along with daughter Jennifer and grandchildren Kyle and Lauren. Immediate family were present and after a short service, the family returned to the Alpine Lutheran Church for a visitation and memorial service.

Many old friends and customers of Curt's came to express condolences and many Model T Club members came as well.

It was a nice and proper good bye to a loved and valued friend who is missed by all.

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

Jul 4 Sun. Kirkland Parade - Chair: Duane Bunton

18	Sun.	Surprise Tour, Chair: TBD _____
Aug 4	Wed.	Meeting: Host: Wayne & Phyllis Orrison _____
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Sep 1	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
6	Mon.	Presidents Tour: Wayne Henson _____
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Oct 6	Wed.	Meeting - Host: TBD _____
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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

Scotty Stier	7 - 11
Wayne Orrison	7 - 11
Vera Belpedio	7 - 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Duane & Cathy Bunton	7 - 18 - 98
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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
 \$9,300 OBO. Call Wayne Orrison

WANTED

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

JOKES - RANDOM BITS - QUOTES, JOKES, ETC.

Useless Information: The discoverer of neutron (James Chadwick) was a student of discoverer of the proton (E. Rutherford) which in turn was a student of discoverer of electron (J.J. Thomson).

A guy sits down at the bar and orders drink after drink. "Is everything okay, pal?" the bartender asks.

"My wife and I got into a fight and she said she isn't talking to me for a month!"

Trying to put a positive spin on things, the bartender says "Well, maybe that's kind of a good thing. You know... a little peace and quiet?"

"Yeah. But today is the last day!"

Marriage Definitions

- Bachelor: A nice guy who has cheated some nice girl out of her alimony.
- Bride: A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her.
- Compromise: An amiable arrangement between husband and wife whereby they agree to let her have her own way.
- Diplomat: A man who can convince his wife she would look fat in a fur coat.
- Gentleman: A husband who steadies the stepladder so that his wife will not fall while she paints the ceiling.
- Housework: What the wife does that nobody notices until she doesn't do it.
- Husband: A man who gives up privileges he never realized he had.

Quote: Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience. – Greg King

Marriage Definitions

JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNT: A handy little device which permits the wife to beat the husband to the draw.

LOVE: An obsessive delusion that is cured by marriage.

MOTHER-IN-LAW: A woman who destroys her son-in-law's peace of mind by giving him a piece of hers.

MRS.: A job title involving heavy duties, light earnings, and no recognition.

Food for thought: In 20 years our country will be run by people homeschooled by day drinkers.

ENGLISH, REALLY, ?

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweet meats are candies while sweet breads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

"If you clean the receipts out of your purse or wallet and stack them all together, it makes a tiny book about why you're broke."

The 1904 Summer Olympic games in St. Louis, MO, were the first games in which gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very skeptical. - Arthur C Clarke

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is. - Jimmy Durante

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone. - George Roberts

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it. - Robert Benchley

The weather person is the only person that I know, that can be wrong 99.9 % of the time and still have a job the next day. -Johnny Carson

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

"Today is national dog day. Dogs, as you're probably aware, were widely considered to be man's best friend, until 2007 when the iPhone was invented to replace it." -Jimmy Kimmel

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

The Last Word: Exercise makes you look better naked. So does wine. Your Choice...