

# MAY

## 2020



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>MAY</b>	
6	MEETING: CANCELLED
14-16	LITTLE HERSHEY - CANCELLED
25	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - STEVE KINDELL - TBD
<b>JUNE</b>	
3	MEETING - HOST: TBD
7	MODEL A DAYS - CANCELLED
20	DAIRY BREAKFAST - HOST: Steve Kindell
<b>JUL</b>	
4	JULY 4th PARADE, KIRKLAND - HOST: DUANE BUNTON - TBD
19	SURPRISE TOUR - HOST: TBD
<b>AUG</b>	
5	MEETING - HOST: TBD
15	SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW: HOST TBD
<b>SEPT</b>	
1	PRESIDENTS TOUR - HOST: STEVE KINDELL
2	MEETING - HOST - TBD
20	AUTORAMA: BELOIT
<b>OCT</b>	
7	MEETING: HOST: TBD
<b>NOV</b>	
4	MEETING: TBD
<b>DEC</b>	
2	MEETING: TBD
TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBD
<b>JAN</b>	
1	NEW YEARS DAY TOUR

### EVENTS & SHOW

**LITTLE HERSHEY -  
CANCELLED**



**MAY EVENTS -  
CANCELLED**

**MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

PRESIDENT	STEVE KENDELL
VICE PRES.	WAYNE HENSON
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**

**NO CRYSTAL BALL  
HERE - SO I HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT IS GOING  
TO BE HAPPENING -  
ONLY GOOD THINGS I  
HOPE.**



**MODEL A DAYS IN  
SHARON CANCELLED**

**WE SURE COULD USE YOUR INPUT, STORIES, THOUGHTS, ETC.**

There are numerous **Car Shows, Cruise In Events and Fun Car Activities** weekly in the tri-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, APRIL 1st.**

President Steve Kindell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order via teleconference phone chat. Officers and Board members present included: Wayne Orrison, Duane Bunton, Wayne Henson, Deb Werner, Dave Lantz, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan. Also on the conference chat was Morris from the Model T International.

Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's March 2020 meeting. Vito Zavagli moved to approve, seconded by Dave Lantz; approved.

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

Old Business: Steve Kindell said the planned April events have all been cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic.

New Business: no New Business at this time. Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said advertising deadlines for Little Hershey are not until end of April. Dave also said \$900 has been collected so far from vendors and also said there were 90 vendors last year. He also noted that there are some contract issues with Boone County Fairgrounds. It was mentioned that \$3,100 was taken in from the club's 2019 Little Hershey event. Wayne Orrison asked if there is a provision if we cancel Little Hershey event this year, does the club get their \$235 deposit back. Dave said he would check into that and states Boone County Fairgrounds has been good to work with in the past. Morris spoke up and said that all events in his area have been cancelled through June, due to Covid-19 virus pandemic and the issue that it's risky to have older adults in crowds and possibly be exposed to the virus. Wayne Orrison made a motion that Little Hershey 2020 be cancelled, seconded by Wayne Henson, each officer and board member and club members present at the meeting stated approval to cancel; approved. Dave said he will contact Little Hershey vendors and others concerning cancellation of the event. Wayne Orrison stated club members need to think about possible future events ideas due to the loss of the revenue of the cancelled Little Hershey event. He said he will make mention of this in the April newsletter.

Future Club Events: The club received a letter stating the Memorial Day Parade needs an RSVP by April 27 in order to participate in the parade. Steve said he will be in touch with the MemorialDay committee to confirm if the parade will take place this year due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic.

Club Member's Projects: Duane Bunton said he got his wheels sandblasted recently and states his car is coming along nicely. He said he is waiting for the body paint shop to re-open.

Non-Club News: Steve said he received an email from Charles Brown, artist, asking if members would be interested in purchasing hand-drawn drawings of their classic cars. Cost is \$25. There will be more info in the April newsletter.

Next Club Meeting: May 6 - Teleconference phone chat. Steve thanked Morris for his input and assistance with the teleconference. Vito Zavagli moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Yvonne Wilson; motion carried. Respectively submitted.

Deb Werner, secretary

# LITTLE HERSHEY - CANCELLED

## FOUNDERS AWARD

It's that time again to submit nominees for the Founders Award. We will discuss the award at the April meeting and hopefully make some recommendations. We hope to have a committee make the final nominations. Look on line to see the description of this award. Or, you can ask Mary Sheley, Craig Sheridan, Gene Clifton, Duane Bunton or Sheryl Stier about this fabulous honor. They have all won this award.

## 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>

## 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

Sheryl Stier

5 - 5

Kathy Bunton

5 - 11

### ANNIVERSARIES

Craig & Rosie Sheridan

5 - 30 - 04

**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

#### NEW

**CARS.** 1908 Rio Runabout and 1911 Hupmobile cars for sale – contact Joe Maurer at 815-443-2223, if interested.

#### NEW

My name is Dale Mura and I have a Model T for sale (a '20 or '21).

I would like \$3,000 - OBO. My cell is 618-514-1196, the car is in the Mackinaw, IL. area.



**WANTED** Wayne Henson is always looking for “Gulf Oil” items; oil cans, signs, etc. contact Wayne.

## **PICTURES COMMITTEE - DATE TBD**

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, but we really need some other folks to lend a hand as well. Please call Steve Kindell or Wayne Orrison.

## **NEAT ART SOURCE**

Hey, these pictures were recently sent to Steve Kindell and I thought they were very clever. I spoke to Charles and he would love to make one for you. Email or call Charles for pricing.



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

THIS IS A FRIGHTENING STATISTIC , PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST WORRISOME IN RECENT YEARS. 25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness. That's scary. It means 75% are running around untreated.

### HE MUST PAY

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No, darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

### TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth." Then he made the earth round, and He laughed and laughed and I laughed .

A widower and a widow attend their 70th class reunion, and a long-ago spark is rekindled. At the end of the night, he asks, "Will you marry me?" "Yes, yes, I will!" she says enthusiastically.

The next morning, the widower wakes up troubled. Did she say yes or no? Confused, he calls her and asks, "Did you say yes or no to marrying me?"

"I said yes! And I'm so glad you called, because I couldn't remember who asked me."

### Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes

Now that the metric system is in wide use all over the world, we can see why American have not adopted it:

A miss is as good as 1.6 kilometers.

Put your best .3 of a meter forward.

Spare the 5.03 meters and spoil the child.

Twenty-eight grams of prevention is worth 453 grams of cure.

Give a man 2.5 centimeters and he'll take 1.6 kilometers.

Peter Piper picked 8.8 liters of pickled peppers

A donkey had an IQ of 186. He had no friends at all though. Because even in the animal kingdom, nobody likes a smart-ass.

My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked the dinner, so I took the batteries out of the smoke alarm.

You can tell a lot about a woman's mood by looking at her hands. For example; if she's holding a handgun, she is probably angry.

The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school. One day he made the teacher quite surprised. He tapped her on the shoulder and said, "I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades, somebody is going to get a spanking."

Differences between men and women

#### 1. NAMES

If Laurie, Linda, Elizabeth and Barbara go out for lunch, they will call each other Laurie, Linda, Elizabeth and Barbara.

If Mark, Chris, Eric and Tom go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla, Peanut-Head and Scrappy.

#### 2. EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mark, Chris, Eric and Tom will each throw in a \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the women get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

#### 3. MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need, but it's on sale.

#### 4. BATHROOMS

A man has five items in his bathroom: a toothbrush, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel from the Marriott.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify most of these items.

#### 5. ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that... is the beginning of a new argument.

#### 6. CATS

Women love cats.

Men say they love cats, but when women aren't looking, men kick cats.

#### 7. DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the garbage, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

#### 8. FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

## 9. SUCCESS

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

## 10. MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, and she does.

### Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes

Mothers come in all shapes and sizes. For example, an Italian Mother might chastise her offspring for not eating by saying, "Eat your dinner, or I'll kill you."

A Jewish Mother on the other hand would say, "Eat your dinner, or I'll kill myself."

### Bonus Fact:

During the start of the Civil War in 1861, John Lincoln Clem attempted to enlist in the Union Army at the age of 9. After being rejected once, Clem succeeded in joining the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, who sawed down his musket to make it more kid-friendly. Clem was promoted to sergeant and became a national hero before his discharge in 1864 at the age of 12. He rejoined the US Military in 1871 and went on to become a major general before his final retirement in 1915

Quote: There are two theories about how to argue with a woman. Neither works. – Will Rogers

Quote: "Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."  
Thomas Henry Huxley

A compliment is a gift, not to be thrown away carelessly, unless you want to hurt the giver.  
--Eleanor Hamilton

"A desk is a dangerous place from which to watch the world."- John le Carre

An 8-year old girl went to the office with her father on "Take your kid to work day". As they were walking around the office the young girl started crying and getting very cranky. Her father asked what was wrong with her. As the staff gathered round, she sobbed loudly: "Daddy, where are all the clowns that you said you work with?"

How did the letters "L" and "B" get to be the abbreviation for "pound"? It has to do with the origins of the word. The English word "pound" originates from an ancient Roman unit of measurement called a Libra pondo, meaning "a pound by weight." "Pondo" became the English word "pound," while the "Libra" provided the origin for the "lb" abbreviation.

English is a difficult. It can be understood through tough thorough thought, though.

**The Last Word:** Not to brag, but I just went into another room and actually remembered why I went in there. It was the bathroom, but still...











