

# SEPTEMBER 2019



## MEMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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NEWSLETTER	
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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

## EVENTS & SHOW

### PRESIDENTS TOUR, MONDAY, SEPT 2

TOUR CHAIR: Wayne Orrison  
Info inside. Call Wayne to sign up for this fun tour. All kinds of roads and a great place for lunch.

See inside for more info.

### GATHER ON THE GREEN

#### \*SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 3 - 7 PM

<http://vsda.org/event/gather-on-green/>  
\* Kurt Duesterhoeft will have his beautiful '17 Speedster in both of these special events. Come out and support him and have a great time at a couple of really upscale/premium car shows.

### BELOIT AUTORAMA CAR SHOW, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

This is a big one and great fun. It's easy to get there. There is a small parts type meet and you never know what you'll find. The parks on the river and it makes for a nice day. There is great music all day. Don't miss this one.

GOOD INFORMATION INSIDE FOR YOU

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 2        **PRESIDENTS TOUR - CHAIR:**  
WAYNE ORRISON
- 4        **MEETING/BRAT NIGHT - CHAIRS:**  
WAYNE ORRISON, YVONNE  
WILSON
- 14/15    **OVERNIGHT TOUR - CHAIR: JOE**  
MAURER

### OCTOBER

- 2        **MEETING - HOST: STEVE KINDALL**
- 13       **FALL TOUR - CHAIR: SHERYL**  
STIER
- 19       **BANQUET - CHAIR - WAYNE**  
ORRISON

### NOVEMBER

- 6        **MEETING - HOST: STEVE KINDELL**

### DECEMBER

- 4        **MEETING - HOST: Steve KINDELL**
- 8        **CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBD**

## EVENTS & SHOWS CONTINUED

**FAITH LUTHERAN CRUISE - IN,  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st 10 - 2  
FREE!**

Come see a great collection of Vintage and Classic Cars. Bring your T or whatever. Brat Stand with all the yummy stuff. There will be music, a 50-50 Raffle for Vets Roll and more. Be there!

### **SPECIAL LITTLE HERSHEY MEETING - OCT. 16, 6:00 PM**

We want to have a meeting in mid-October to discuss our next Little Hershey to 'get ahead of the curve' and included will be the Model T Driving School. We need ideas on how can we make this a huge successful draw event? Put a mark on your Oct. calendar and plan to attend this meeting at Orrison's home. All welcome. Please com and share your ideas.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

TOUR CHAIR: Sheryl Stier  
Info in next newsletter. Sign up at Brat Night , the next meeting, or call Sheryl Stier.

**ANNUAL BANQUET CHANGE.  
SEE INSIDE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

WE COULD SURE 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. 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 FORD CLUB MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 7, 2019

**Called meeting to order:** President Wayne Orrison welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at Steve and Cindy Kindell's home. Officers and Board members present included: Wayne Orrison, Steve Kindell, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Dave Lantz, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan.

**Minutes:** Deb Werner read the minutes of the June meeting. Craig Sheridan moved to approve; seconded by Kurt Duesterhoeft; approved.

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

**Old Business:** Steve Kindell stated remaining copies of the club membership books have been mailed to club members who have not yet received their book.

**New Business:** Wayne Orrison stated Dennis McLaughlin, present at tonight's meeting, has requested he be considered for membership to the Rockford Model T Club. Dennis states he will pay his club dues tonight, if approved for club membership again. Wayne Orrison made a motion to accept Dennis' application for request for membership; Craig Sheridan seconded; motion approved.

Duane Bunton said he received a thank you note from Ann Ferrell for the flowers and also received a thank you note from Anne Niday for the get well card. Note was also made that Jim Martin appreciated receiving a card from the club.

Steve Kindell said the club website is now updated including the new club meeting time, as well as future events and info updates.

Dean Wanfalt requested the club's meeting time be changed from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to provide additional travel time for those club members who are employed. Dean made a motion to change the club meeting time to 7:00 p.m.; Steve Kindell seconded; approved.

Discussion took place concerning changes to the annual Banquet due to cost, that instead of a dinner at Lino's (or a like restaurant) to consider changing the banquet from a restaurant banquet dinner to a potluck at a church, with club members bringing a dish to pass and the club providing the main meat items.

**Little Hershey:** Dave Lantz said Little Hershey netted approximately \$2,300 profit and stated he received favorable feedback from the vendors concerning the event now being a one-day event.

Volunteers from the club to be part of a budget and financial group include: Duane Bunton, Wayne Orrison, Steve Kindell, Craig Sheridan, and Dean Wanfalt, to look into Little Hershey expenses, set up a budget, in order to generate more revenue for the event.

Dave said there were 90 vendors at this year's event. He said dollars were not spent this year on trophies, less advertising, but also noted the gate cost was changed from \$7 (last year) to \$5 (this year). Dave states he will continue to pursue an ice cream vendor and Kurt Duesterhoeft suggested contacting Schwann's as a possibility for ice cream vendor. Dave states he will look into that possibility for an ice cream vendor.

**Illnesses:** Wayne Orrison said he visited Anne, who recently broke her shoulder and is now rehabbing at Alpine Fireside, Room 210. Wayne also said Curt Moen is doing ok and is hoping for new medication that Curt hopes will provide him some improvement in his medical issues. Wayne also stated Jeff Kennedy has been admitted to UW-Madison hospital for water on the brain issue.

**Future Club Events:** Wayne Orrison said the President's Tour will take place Monday, Sept. 2. He also noted the September 5th club meeting will take place at his and Phyllis' home in Rockton. The club's Fall Tour will take place Oct 13 – Sheryl Stier is the host.

**Past Club Events:** Dean Wanfalt said the Surprise Tour was a fun time, with three Model T's and one Model A participating on the tour.

Wayne Orrison said the 4th of July parade was very well attended; and the Dairy Breakfast was a good tour of Model T's and Model A's.

**Other Club News:** Duane said he is still waiting for the crank to arrive, and states his '56 is back on the road. Dennis McLaughlin stated he has purchased a 1927 Sports touring, that has been in a family since 1927.

**Non-Club News:** Mention was made that Midway Village will be presenting an event, Prohibition Days, on Sat Sept. 17 from 2 to 7 p.m. They are asking if Model T owners would like to have their car on display at the event (cars be at Midway Village by 1:30 p.m. for display set up), please contact Alyssa McGhay at Midway Village, 815-397-9112, ext. 104.

Bill Werner noted some cruise-ins and cruise nights: Katie's Cup – first Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Aug. 15 – Meadowmart; Aug. 18 – Aldersgate Church Corn Boil, Rockford; Aug. 23 – Fairhaven Ice Cream Social, 2 p.m.; Aug. 24 – MapleCrest Nursing Home, Belvidere; Aug. 29 – Butterfly Club, Beloit; Sept. 5 – Siena on Brendenwood, Rockford – dinner 5 to 7 p.m.; Sept. 8 – Mustang Club, at Braveheart's, Machesney Park Elementary School; Sept. 14 – Central Christian Church, Rockford; Sept. 15 – AutoRama.

Craig Sheridan moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Kurt Duesterhoeft; motion carried.

Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, Secretary

## **PRESIDENTS TOUR..... MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**MEET:** AT FARM AND FLEET ON EAST RIVERSIDE., ROCKFORD, IL

**TIME:** 9:30 AM

**LEAVE:** 10:00 AM

Come a little early and enjoy coffee and donuts. We will be touring to Shopiere, WI for lunch. We have a stop and of course, there will be ice cream somewhere after lunch. We'll leave that as the surprise stop.

We will be joined by some of our good friends from the Model A Club.

Please give Wayne a call (815-624-2152) to sign up so he can get the head count right for lunch. See you on tour.

## **ANNUAL BANQUET**

**NOTICE....NOTICE.... NOTICE...BIG CHANGE !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**NEW DATE:** The date has been changed from Sunday, October 20th to **Saturday, October 19th.....**

Time: 2 - 5 PM

Location: Grace Lutheran Church, 343 Grand Ave, Loves Park, IL 61111

We are changing our Annual Banquet this year both in format and date. Traditionally, we have had an all expenses paid banquet, but this year, our club funds just do not support that luxury. We've had great success with our Little Hershey Car Show/Swap Meets in the past, but in some years the profit margin has been very lean. These last couple of years have been that way and we just don't have the funds this year to have that big blow out banquet.

So for that reason, we are dialing back our banquet a bit and we are going to enjoy one that we can all contribute to in some small way and still have a great time.

We will have our banquet at the wonderful facility in the Christ Lutheran Church, where we have had several Christmas Parties in years past. The club will provide the main course and we are asking you to bring a dish to pass. Our main course will not be fried chicken, but perhaps a nice roast beef and ham, or a pasta of some kind. We will have that decision soon and let you know.

Please sign up at the next club meeting at Wayne Orrison's home (Brat Night) or call Wayne and let him know what you would like to bring.

### **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>

### **ELECTIONS**

You know our elections are formally in November and new officers take office in December, but we look for and identify candidates much earlier and in reality, we can do that at any time.

Please step forward and volunteer to help direct the club. New ideas and fresh faces are always welcome.

### **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Christmas on the ranch... a western theme and everyone wears a cowboy hat? Duane will square dance and yodel for us (he hears music in his head anyway). Also remember that our Christmas Party follows Halloween and who knows what might be on sale after Halloween for a theme?

WE HAVE A LOCATION, just need a chair person.

Give Wayne a call and get your wild party side on. Be first to break the mold and sign up as chairperson now.

### **OVERNIGHT TOUR - YOU CAN STILL JOIN US**

**It's been a long time since our last overnighter....**

Joe Maurer has a great tour with a couple of stops planned for us along the way.

Dean Wanfalt will be our tour chair the first leg of this trip and guide us to Lena where Joe Maurer will meet us and lead us the rest of the way.

We are looking at approximately a 100 mile tour one way to Prairie du Chien from Lena, IL.

Prairie du Chien is an old city along the Mississippi River and has quite a history and is a great place to visit. The drive is also fun and the club has been there a few times, but it has been several years since we have toured up there.

We will meet Dean at North Town Shopping Mall on East Riverside (N. Main and Riverside)

Time: 7:45 AM  
Leave: 8:00 AM

**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: Congratulations !!!**

(Note: Please let me know if I missed your important date.)

**BIRTHDAYS**

Duane Bunton	9/14
Jeff Kennedy	9/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Steve & Cindy Kindell	9/29/09
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**ON THE MEND and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers:**

- >> Ann Ferrell is recovering in the Alpine Fireside from a fall and broken shoulder and will be doing some rehab there for a few weeks. She has her cell phone so give her a call or stop by.
- >> Jim Martin is still recovering in a rehab center in Stoughton and seems to be doing well, but will be there another month at least. Give him a call at 608-316-7853.

***We still have the following event open for a chair to sign up or it too will be cancelled.***

Sun, Dec 8 ... **Christmas Party Chair**.....  
Please Call Wayne or Steve to sign up. Thanks

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY..... CORRECTION**

Please note that Helen Anglemire's email address is incorrect in the book. It should read **knox19101@gmail.com**. Note the extra 1 following 1910.

**CLUB ADS:**

**FOR SALE - NEW DEAL ... GOOD DEAL.** 1937 Ford 2 Dr Coupe. Flat head V-8. Original and really, really nice. Drive it home. Comes with an old fashion car lift as part of the package. (This is a cool lift.) \$25,000.00 or ... **PASS THE WORD** Someone will love this.

**- STILL.....** - The **26 T** that was in the newsletter last month is still available. Call Wayne Henson.

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

## **OF INTEREST.....LARGE AUCTION.....FYI**

Sent to our webmaster, Steve Kindell.

Dear WebMaster,

I would like to bring to your attention a large auto parts auction that may be of interest to your members and followers. If you were to mention this in your news letter, events calendar, or Facebook page it could be of service to them.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely ,

Earl Haselhorst

**Saturday Sept 21** at 9:00 AM , at Harman Auction Center 864 W Railway, Shipman, IL. 62685, Auction Zip #4339 for further information , 618-836-7355.

Large live 2 ring auto parts auction concentrated on the flat head Ford era yet encompassing Model "T" & "A" up into the '80's as well as other makes.

Over 200 pallets of NOS, after market, replacement, and used parts. Some will be offered in large lots for the eBay, Swap Meet, Store Front Reseller; Dorris brass era radiator shell - Nice, set of 4 touring car doors, steel tanker rear compartment with counter by Leader Iron Works Decatur, IL , porcelain sign - Automobile Club St. Louis Official Garage #107, unidentified cast aluminum grill probably '30's, early steering column; 1921 "T" complete engine with radiator, Ford 4 & V8 cylinder 21 & 24 bolt engines Al & cast heads / intakes, New piston sets, liners, bearings, valves, cranks, V12 Zephyr exhaust manifold, sheet metal, lights trim, moldings. Check AuctionZip #4339, Facebook, or Craig's List for 100 pictures as the date approaches ; Early preview is welcome Monday thru Thursday 12 noon to 3:00, Saturdays 12 noon to 3:00 : Food, shelter, restrooms, plenty of on-site parking, and loading assistance available.

## **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

Phyllis and I are traveling from mid September to early October, so the October newsletter will be mailed shortly after our return.

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

- > Did you know the saying "God willing and the creek don't rise" was in reference to the Creek Indians and not a body of water? It was written by Benjamin Hawkins in the late 18th century. He was a politician and Indian diplomat. While in the south, Hawkins was requested by the President of the U.S. to return to Washington. In his response, he was said to write, "God willing and the Creek don't rise." Because he capitalized the word "Creek" it is deduced that he was referring to the Creek Indian tribe and not a body of water.
- > Quote:  
Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.  
- Benjamin Franklin
- > Care to party in outer space? Head about 10,000 light-years away to constellation Aquila, where there's a gaseous cloud called G34.3 that's made of alcohol.

To get an idea of the size of this cloud, go ahead and multiply our solar system's diameter by a thousand. As for the amount of alcohol contained in that cloud? It's said to contain enough alcohol to supply every single person on Earth with 300,000 pints of beer each and every single day for the next billion years.

> I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them.

- Jane Austen

> It is a mistake to try to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time.

- Sir Winston Churchill

> A man thinks that by mouthing hard words he understands hard things.

- Herman Melville

> The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

- Lucille Ball

> Once upon a time, there were four people; Their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

> STAT

When you spill something and yell, "I need some paper towels, stat!", you're speaking Latin, and you

may not even realize it! "Stat" is short for statim, the Latin word for "immediately"

> The phrase "tying the knot" came from the Swiss, who still incorporate the lucky pretzel in wedding ceremonies. Newlyweds traditionally make a wish and break the pretzel, in the same way people in other cultures break a wishbone or a glass.

> REALLY.... Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

> Do something every day that you don't want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

- Mark Twain

> Your stomach cells secrete hydrochloric acid, a corrosive compound used to treat metals in the industrial world. It can pickle steel, but mucous lining the stomach wall keeps this poisonous liquid safely in the digestive system.

> In 1910 Alice Wells became the 1st policewoman in the US. She was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department. She was allowed to design her own uniform and was active in propagating the need for policewomen elsewhere. As a result of her efforts seventeen departments in American were employing policewomen by 1916.

> STRANGE AND WEIRD FACTS

The Queen owns all the swans in England.

According to British law, any unclaimed swan swimming in the open waters of England and Wales belongs to the Queen. The law originated in medieval times when swans were a delicacy for the wealthy, but it still stands today. Queen Elizabeth II also upholds a centuries old tradition with the swans: Every year during the third week of July, all the swans in the River Thames are counted for the Queen in a practice called "Swan Upping."