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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 & SHOW

Saturday, August 17th

Car Event/Show 9 - 2

Grace United Methodist Church, 3555
McFarland Rd, Rockford, See inside for
details

Saturday, August 24th

Ehrenhofer's Model A & T Swap Meet

13012 Rte 176, Woodstock, IL.
630-697-3906 or 847-302-7900

Tommy's Food Emporium will be open

***Sunday, August 25th**

Concours d'Elegance - Downtown Geneva,

IL <http://genevaconcours.net/>
10 AM - 4 PM

***Saturday, Sept. 14th**

Gather on the Green

<http://vscda.org/event/gather-on-green/>
3 to 7 PM

** 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.*

GOOD INFORMATION INSIDE FOR YOU

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG

7 **MEETING** - HOST: STEVE KINDELL

17 **CAR SHOW** at Grace United Methodist Church - CHAIR: WAYNE ORRISON

24 **MODEL A & T PARTS MEET** - EHRENHOFER'S GARAGE - SEE LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER/LAST PAGE

SEPT

2 **PRESIDENTS TOUR** - CHAIR: WAYNE ORRISON

4 **MEETING/BRAT NIGHT** - CHAIRS: WAYNE ORRISON, YVONNE WILSON

14/15 **OVERNIGHT TOUR** - CHAIR: JOE MAURER

OCT

2 **MEETING** - HOST: STEVE KINDALL

13 **FALL TOUR** - CHAIR: SHERYL STIER

20 **BANQUET** - CHAIR - WAYNE ORRISON

NOV

6 **MEETING** - HOST: STEVE KINDELL

EVENTS & SHOWS CONTINUED

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.

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.

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 for a list of what's out there and check out rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com.

ROCKFORD MODEL T FORD CLUB MEETING MINUTES

As has been the practice for many years, there was no July meeting. Rather, just our gathering for the 4th of July Kirkland Parade. The parade report follows:

KIRKLAND 4th of JULY PARADE

BOOM... FUN... FLOATS... VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS... CANDY... A CARNIVAL... RIDES & GAMES... FOOD... SMILES and SMILES and SMILES... KIDS EVERYWHERE.....

What a fun day and darn good weather for a run in the country and a parade in what must be one of America's quintessential small town parades. So fun. Happy times.

We met in Baumann Park in Cherry Valley for coffee and donuts before heading to Kirkland.

Joining us for this annual fun parade (53 rd consecutive appearance, I think) were: Duane & Kathy Bunton, Gene & Betty Clifton, Arron Crandall (though he left early), Kurt Duesterhoeft, Bill Duffee, Steve & Deb Kindell (with grandchildren), Dave and Deena Lantz (also with lots of family and kids and the Mustang), Wayne & Phyllis Orrison with son in law, daughter and grandson, Craig Sheridan, Dean Wanfalt, Tim Wanfalt and Bill & Deb Werner (joining us in Kirkland). There were also several other Lantz family folks who accompanied us to Kirkland in their modern cars. All in all, a good turn out.

NO RAIN. How about that.

We drove/toured down to Kirkland without any sense of urgency and just enjoyed a nice drive in the country. It was just a great morning for this drive. The fields mostly looked healthy and everything was nice and green. It was so quiet and peaceful.

We arrived in Kirkland and gathered with the other parade participants in the park south of town, as we did last year. This works out much better actually, I think, because we are not all jammed and crammed up in the neighborhood small streets and it makes getting anywhere much easier. Of course, we are now running the parade route in reverse of what we have been doing for decades, but the cars don't mind and I don't either.

We spent the early arrival time decorating the cars and just visiting. The bugs were not overwhelming in the park. We were also admiring the neat headlight covers that Deena made for Dave's T. They were all 4th of July-eee. So neat. She could start a new part time business making those because *everyone* wanted a pair.

The parade route was packed again with a million children all dressed up in their 4th of July best and scrambling for the treats so many of the cars, floats and participating folks came prepared to throw to the crowds. (Ok, maybe not a million, but certainly more than a couple dozen... maybe a few thousand...) It was again a packed parade route and noisy, jammed several folks deep in spots with yelling, screaming, happy children everywhere. So many children; it sure brought smiles to my face to see all of these families having so much fun. Of course, we got to make as much noise as we wanted and that is. after all, part of the fun driving these old cars in parades isn't it?

After the parade, we mostly met in the parking area next to the carnival area/city park and undecorated the cars. We then sort of split up with a couple of folks heading home, some more diving into the food tent for some great pork chop dinners and some of us heading down the road to have lunch in Monroe.

It turned out to be a wonderful day for a drive in a Model T. It wasn't really too hot as long as we were moving and no one had car problems.

Thank you Duane for chairing this fun annual event.

DAIRY BREAKFAST, JUNE 29th

We all met at the Farm & Fleet parking lot on Riverside at 7:45 am. Dean Wanfalt was the host for this event. Dean was driving his Model A, Dave Lantz was there in his Model T with his wife Deena and his parents, Steve Kindell in his Model T with his daughter Amy and grandson Logan, Gene and Betty Clifton was there with their Model T, and Tim Wanfalt drove his Model A. There were about 4 or 5 other Model A's there also.

Dean passed out driving instructions to the farm in case we got separated, it was a short trip to get to the Luckey Dairy Farm on Kelly Rd. There were several animal displays and petting areas for the kids. They had live music, several displays, and horse drawn wagon rides to and from the parking area. For breakfast they had pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, and afterwards we all had ice cream.

We each returned home on our own after checking everything out.

By Steve Kindell. Thanks Steve

SURPRISE TOUR SUNDAY, JULY 20

We met at Farm & Fleet on West State St. Tim had coffee & donuts to get us going. We had a small group with: Steve & Cindy Kindell, Gene & Betty Clifton, Dean & Tim Wanfalt and Larry & Loretta Anderson from the "A" Club - they were a very nice addition to our small group. We headed out west and north through Pecatonica, then further north and west. We found an old iron bridge that was built in 1896 on Ellevanna Road. It is still in service, but limited to a 3 tons capacity.

Traveling still further north & west, we came to Monroe, WI. and parked on the square. We did some sight seeing and were entertained by some WW11 Warbirds flying overhead. We went to Baumgartner's for a snack and conversation.

We then were off to Brodhead, WI for our lunch stop at FIBS Restaurant. It just recently opened and the food was good.

After lunch, we are on the road again heading south & east past the busy little Brodhead airport. Further south past the Sand Burr Restaurant and past Murry's Junkyard. (Back in the 70's, Murry's was the place to get older car parts from the 20's to the 50's.)

We continued on further south & east and found our way to Rockton for, you guessed it - ice cream. Steve and Cindy left us at that point and the rest of us headed to Rockford and home.

It was a beautiful day and good companionship.

Dean & Tim Wanfalt.

CAR SHOW EVENT.... SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th

Grace United Methodist Church, 3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford, has requested the the Rockford Model T Club provide a half dozen Model T's or more to attend a luncheon event at the church. Wayne Orrison will chair

MEET: Farm & Fleet, Riverside Dr

LEAVE: 9:00 AM

We could sure use a nice turnout for this. We will leave around 2:00 and go for ice cream.

Please call Wayne and sign up or sign up at the August meeting.

YOU LIKE FUN DON'T YOU?

Please give a hand. You can hold an office in the club next year and there is a lot of help to do that. Spouses are more than welcome to run for office and take an active - front row seat - helping "run" and guide the club and go in directions we may not have been before. What fun would that be?

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 give it some serious consideration and help us be successful.

New ideas and fresh faces are always welcome.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT. Sadly, time did run out for the Steam Show...

I haven't heard from anyone interested in chairing the next Christmas Party. We discussed doing something different at the April Meeting and that included perhaps having a Pizza Party and keeping the whole thing simple. It's the getting together that is important and all the chair person really has to do is make a reservation at some pizza joint and the party is practically planned. Of course, a different theme (pot luck or...) is OK too, but we will need a location to accommodate that.

Do you know a place that could work? Please let us know right away.

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, our Christmas Party follows Halloween and who knows what might be on sale after Halloween for a theme?

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

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 of 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

Patsy Kennedy

Aug 6

Anne Niday

Aug 6

Bill Duffee

Aug 18

Jim Martin

Aug 19

Karen Ehrenhofer

Aug 27

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Becky Wong

Aug 3, '96

Ron & Karen Ehrenhofer

Aug 22, '70

Joe & Bean Maurer

Aug 23, '86

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.

***SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW CANCELLED. NO ONE STEPPED UP TO CHAIR THE TOUR THERE. GO ON YOUR OWN IF YOU WANT TO GO!**

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** (need location also)

Please Call Wayne or Steve to sign up. Thanks

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

JOKES - RANDOM BITS - QUOTES, JOKES, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FROM NOW ON.

- > July 5 is also National Bikini Day in the United States,
- > The first Monday of August is Picnic Day in the Northern Territory of Australia.
- > Up Helly Aa is a celebration of many things: winter, fire, Vikings, and, perhaps most significantly, alcohol. The celebration is held on the last Tuesday in January in multiple locations across the Shetland Islands
- > The Day of the Sea, held every March 23, is the day that landlocked Bolivia remembers the loss of their last stretch of oceanfront property, the Port of Caluma.
- > Bermuda day, celebrated every May 24, is widely known as the first day it is socially acceptable to swim in the ocean and wear shorts to work.

Guaranteed to Roll Your EYES, SOMETIMES...

- > Sometimes... when you cry, no one sees your tears.
- > Sometimes... when you are in pain, no one sees your hurt.
- > Sometimes... when you are worried, no one sees your stress.
- > Sometimes... when you are happy, no one sees your smile.
- > But fart just ONE TIME.....

- > Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

- > Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

- > The song Auld Lang Syne is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

- > Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

- > The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

- > Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean

- > The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only.

- > Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

- > The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

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

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

- > Q: What is the least spoken language in the world? A: Sign language.

- > **The Last Word:** If at first you don't succeed... try doing it the way your wife told you