

# 2020 JULY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>JUL</b>	
4	ICE CREAM TOUR CHAIR: DUANE BUNTON
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- TBD
<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: HOST: TBD
6	MEETING - HOST: TBD
<b>FEB</b>	NO MEETING
<b>MAR</b>	NO MEETING



## EVENTS & SHOW

### Yeah! A Tour

Duane Bunton will chair an informal ICE CREAM TOUR July 4th.

Meet at: Cherry Valley Mall  
(north side by Penny's)

Time: 1:00 PM

Depart at: 1:30 PM

This is an informal tour, just to have a little get together.

Duane has planned an interesting tour that will end with and ice cream stop, so be sure to bring your "dessert" appetite.

If you have questions, call Duane.

## 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

### EDITORS COMMENTS:

AS WE ATTEMPT TO PICK UP THE PIECES OF THE 2020 TOURING SEASON, WE NEED YOUR INPUTS TO HELP US DEFINE HOW WE WILL GO FORWARD.

- > What would you like to see us doing?
- > Where would you like to have a tour?
- > What activity would you like to be involved with?
- > What are you willing to do for an event?
- > When is the best time to do an activity?
- > What project should we be thinking about?
- > Is there a charity or "cause" we should, as a car club, be supporting or involved with?
- > Should we be having some kind of car event to raise money for donation purposes?
- > What would that look like?
- > Should we look for a long term activity or charity or "endeavor: to support?
- > What are your suggestions for keeping the future of this club going?

**PLEASE COMMUNICATE YOUR IDEAS, WANTS AND WISHES WITH THE BOARD.**

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

THE BELOW IS NOT TRUE NOW, BUT SOON WE HOPE.

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, JUNE 3, 2020**

President Steve Kindell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order via teleconference phone chat. Officers and Board members present included: Steve Kindell, Wayne Henson, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Dave Lantz, Wayne Orrison, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Yvonne Wilson, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan, and Dean Wanfalt.

Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's May 2020 meeting. Dean Wanfalt moved to approve, seconded by Wayne Orrison; approved.

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

Old Business: no Old Business at this time.

New Business: Mention was made asking if the club would like to go on a cruise for the 4th of July. Duane said he will organize the tour, and will include an ice cream stop.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said 3 additional vendors that had sent in their money for reserving vendor spots for 2020 Little Hershey have requested that Dave hold on to their money and vendor spot in anticipation of the 2021 Little Hershey event. Dave said there is no other Little Hershey news.

Future Club Events: Suggestion was made to possibly have a club tour to Sharon, Wisc. on Sat. June 6, to meet in the town of Sharon at 10:00 a.m., drive through the town, then drive to the park and have a picnic. Duane said he called Sam's in Byron but Sam's said there are no car cruises planned until the government releases the public to hold such events. Bill Werner said other clubs are having car cruises, no car shows, but they take sack lunches on their cruises.

Club Member's Projects: Duane said he has been sanding on his car and states he had the wheels powder-coated, in white, the tires have been ordered, and the new seat skins will be upholstered.

Non-Club News: Bill Werner said he has canceled all events on the cruise website. Next Club Meeting: July 1, 7:30 p.m. - Teleconference phone chat.

Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, Secretary

### **TELECONFERENCE UPDATE**

Teleconference at **7:30 PM** and if people are still not able to call into the one number: (551) 258-6834, to have them call (209) 399-9015 and then they will be asked for the original one number (551) 258-6834. They said this should get everyone in, we will see.

## Directions for the next Model T Club Teleconference:

**TIME: 7:30 PM,  
DATE JULY 1st.**

**Call (551) 258-6834.** (If you can't get connected call (209) 399-9015 and they will ask for the number you were trying to call, put in (551) 258-6834 again, this should get you to the conference).

Steve will send out a notice reminding all of us about the meeting time and date.

## **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.ht>

## **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**

Curt Moen	7 - 5 - 36
Scotty Stier	7
Wayne Orrison	7 - 11

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Duane & Kathy Bunton	7 - 18 - 98
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**ON THE MEND** and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers: As no one has been "reported," but perhaps this is a good time to remember club members, friends and family and give them a call and just keep communications open.

## **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**

Found in our club email: ledsled440.kd@gmail.com, no

telephone number, he is trying to sell a 1925 TT, he said it runs and drives, needs a left front tire, he said make an offer. Email him for info



**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, 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.

**CAR NEWS** ..... none reported. See club minutes above.

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

### **CORONAVIRUS EFFECTS:**

- > I'm as bored as an Amish electrician
- > I have changed my system for labeling homemade freezer meals. I used to carefully note in large clear letters, "Meatloaf" or "Pot Roast" or "Steak and Vegetables" or "Chicken and Dumplings" or "Beef Pot Pie."

However, because I got frustrated ever time I asked my husband what he wanted for dinner and he never asked for any of those things, I decided to stock the freezer with what he really likes.

If you look in my freezer now you'll see a whole new set of labels. You'll find dinners with neat little tags that say: "Whatever," "Anything," "I Don't Know," "I Don't Care," "Something Good," or "Food." My frustration is now reduced because no matter what my husband replies when I ask him what he wants for dinner, I know that it is there waiting and that is

what he'll get for dinner.

**From Jim Martin:**

- > Lena said, "Ole, at our wedding you promised to love me 'til death we do part.' "Ya," Ole said, "but I had know idea you'd live this long."
- > Ole and Lena quickly came down from the upper level of the double decker bus and said, "It's not safe up there. There's no driver."
- > Ole was going to surprise Lena and make the brownies his mom used to make from scratch. He went to the store and asked the clerk for some "scratch."
- > Ole asked Lena "what would the neighbors say if I mowed the lawn in the nude?" Lena replied, "They'd say I married you for your money."

**Useless Information:** Most laughs that you hear on TV shows today, were recorded in the 1950's. Technically, this means you are hearing dead people laugh...

**Quote:** Entered what I ate today into my new fitness app and it just sent an ambulance to my house. – Louie Anderson

**About The "Pundemic...."**

- > Finland just closed it's borders. No one will be crossing the finnish line.
- > So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pundemic.
- > Due to the quarantine, I'll only be telling inside jokes
- > Now is not the time to surround yourself with positive people.
- > There will be a minor baby bump in nine months and then in 2033, we shall witness the rise of the quaranteens.
- > I'll tell you a coronavirus now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.
- > I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using newspaper. Times are rough.
- > The grocery stores in France look like a tornado hit them and all that's left is de brie.

**Other**

- > when I grow up, I'd like to be a retired Lottery Winner.
- > How do you make a pirate furious? Take away the "p".
- > My twin brother called me from prison. He said, "So you know how we finish each other's sentences?"
- > I've got these gifted children, and I want to know how long before I can regift them.
- > What is half of a large intestine: 1 semicolon

**LAST WORD**

- > It seems like today just about everything will kill you, so choose something that tastes good or is really fun.