

Rockford Model T Ford Club Newsletter

August 2022

MEMBERS WORKING FOR YOU:

<i>President</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Deb Werner</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>President Emeritus</i>	<i>Wayne Henson</i>
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	<i>Kurt Duesterhoeft</i>
	<i>Dave Lantz</i>
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<i>Little Hershey</i>	
<i>Swap Meet</i>	<i>Dave Lantz</i>
<i>Sunshine Persons</i>	<i>Duane & Cathy Bunton</i>



PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the interests of the public in the preservation and restoration of antique autos, particularly the Model T Fords, their accessories, lore, and literature.

AT A GLANCE – CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday August 3	6:30 p.m.	Monthly Meeting	Goodwill Industries Mtg. Rm. 3068 McFarland Rd., Rockford
Saturday August 13	10 – 4	Tipsy History	Midway Village Museum
TBD		Overnight Tour	Dubuque, Iowa
Sunday October 9		Fall Tour	TBD

OTHER LOCAL SHOWS AND EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 11-14	Sycamore Steam Show	27707 Lukens Rd., Sycamore IL
August 13	Summer Parts Swap	Friendly Ford, Roselle, IL
August 27	Ehrenhofer's Model T and Model A Swap Meet	13012 IL-176 Woodstock, IL

You can find all the local car shows and cruise nights at Bill Werner's website by clicking <https://rockfordcruisenights.weebly.com/events.html>.

Those celebrating this month:

Birthdays

Bill Duffee	8/18
Jim Martin	8/19
Karen Ehrenhofer	8/27

Anniversaries

John & Becky Wong	8/3
Ron & Karen Ehrenhofer	8/22
Joe & Bean Maurer	8/23



On the Mend

Bill and Deb Werner are both recovering from their second bout with Covid. We wish them a full and speedy recovery.

New Meeting Place and Time

Our August 3rd **Monthly Meeting** will be held at the new Goodwill Industries' facility at 3068 McFarland Road (the former Gander Mountain building across from Woodman's). **Note the earlier meeting time of 6:30 p.m.** instead of 7:00 p.m. They have a conference room that we can use for free, but we need to be done when they close at 8. So be sure to come and check things out. We will be electing club officers at this meeting. If this time and location works well for folks, we can continue to meet there. We have the room reserved for the rest of the year.

What's Happening?

Midway Village has invited the Model T club and the Model A club to participate in their **Tipsy History** event on Saturday, August 13th, from 10 – 4. This event looks at the history of Prohibition in a light-hearted and entertaining manner. Cars will be parked in the grassy commons area and will make a lap around the grounds periodically. Period clothing is encouraged, but not required. If you are interested in participating, please let Steve Kindell know (815) 721-4700.

The annual **Sycamore Steam Show** is August 11th - 14th. More information can be found at <https://sycamoresteamshow.com/steamshow/>

Joe Maurer has volunteered to host a **Fall Overnight Tour** (two days) in late September or early October. This tour is being sponsored by the Rockford Model T Club but members of the Model A Club are also invited, and modern cars will be allowed. This Tour will be a back roads tour to Dubuque, Iowa, and activities will include the Mississippi River Museum, the Dubuque Tram, and a Casino visit. The tour will cover approximately 100 miles each day. In order to not conflict with already planned club events, Joe is planning this tour to be a mid-week event. Joe needs to know your preference on which days of the week (Monday-Tuesday, Tuesday-Wednesday, Wednesday-Thursday, or Thursday-Friday), and your preference for late September or early

October. Please call Joe (815-541-9237) and let him know your preference so he can secure reservations.

A **Model A and Model T swap meet** will be held at Ken and Helen Ehrenhofers on Saturday, August 27th, starting at 8 a.m. The location is 13012 IL-176 in Woodstock. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Admission is \$5.

Open Board Positions

Duane Bunton has decided to retire his position as treasurer. We thank him for his many years of service to the club and his always unique way of explaining our finances. The presidency and vice presidency are also open. Steve Kindell has volunteered to serve as president and Jay Larsen is willing to serve as treasurer. So please consider volunteering for the vice presidency. We will be electing officers at the August monthly meeting.

Byron Museum Tour, July 2, 2022



Wayne Henson, Len Belpedio, Gene and Betty Clifton, Brian and Cam Fradkin, Steven and Cindy Kindell, and Kurt Duesterhoeft had a chance to tour the Byron Museum on Saturday, July 2nd. The museum rolled out the red carpet by giving us reserved “rock star” parking and putting our club name on the marquee of the former theater. The museum consists of several adjoining buildings with the theater serving as a community meeting room. Numerous displays in the museum chronicle Byron’s history including a model train exhibit, a Model TT delivery truck, household appliances from yesteryear, and office equipment and switchboards from a bygone era. There are also historical accounts of a local barn that was part of the Underground Railroad and the history of Byron athlete A.G. Spalding who played professional baseball between 1871 and 1878 and went on to build a sports equipment empire that still bears his name.

Since there wasn’t a quorum of officers present, no official meeting was conducted. But the group enjoyed the museum and the beautiful touring weather. Len brought out his red ’26 coupe which features a “self-draining” radiator (more commonly known as a leak!).

Kirkland Independence Day Parade, July 4, 2022

There was a good turnout for the tour to Kirkland for their annual 4th of July parade, including Dave and Deena Lantz with Andrew and Alyssa, Dave's parents Conrad and Linda, Dean Wanfalt with granddaughter Shannon and great-granddaughter Aria, Aaron Crandall, Gene and Betty Clifton, Steve and Cindy Kindell with grandsons Ethan and Christopher, Kurt Duesterhoeft, and Craig Sheridan.



Duane and Cathy Bunton provided delicious refreshments at Baumann Park before Gene Clifton led the tour to Kirkland. After the parade the group had time to enjoy the traditional pork chop sandwiches, check out the flea market area, or take the youngsters on the carnival rides.

The cars and the club members were decked out in all-American red, white, and blue. Steve Kindell made up some nifty magnetic signs sporting the club's logo. The parade committee paid us \$200 for participating.



Uncle Sam wants YOU to join
the Model T club



38th Annual Admission: \$5 per-person
Summer Parts Swap

Saturday, August 13th, 2022 From 7:00am 'til 1pm
It's Customer Appreciation Day !!

Plenty of Free Parking

Friendly Ford, Roselle IL 60172
333 E. Irving Park Rd. between Roselle & Medinah Rd. Just South of 390 Expy.

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Call Dan Pritchett 847-980-5076-danpritchett@yahoo.com for information Jerry Tiesch for Reservations 773-622-6358 JCCTLLC@gmail.com

MODEL T AND MODEL A

SWAP MEET

A Fundraiser for the Model A Ford Museum

August 27th 2022 from 8AM 'til ???

Ken and Helen Ehrenhofer's
13012 Rtd 176 Woodstock IL 60098

Hot Dogs, Chicken, Corn, and Pop Available!!

TOMMY'S

*Deli and Food
Emporium*

All proceeds will go to support the Model A Museum Bus Project

To Secure Your Space **CALL NOW**

Ken-630-697-3906 or
Mark-847-302-7900

Admission:
\$5 per person
Donation

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