



# *Rockford Model T Ford Club Newsletter*

## *December 2023*



### **MEMBERS WORKING FOR YOU:**

<i>President</i>	<i>Wayne Orrison</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Steve Kindell</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Deb Werner</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jay Larson</i>
<i>President Emeritus</i>	<i>Aaron Crandall</i>
<i>Directors</i>	<i>Bill Werner</i>
	<i>Craig Sheridan</i>
	<i>Duane Bunton</i>
	<i>Dave Lantz</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Kurt Duesterhoeft</i>
<i>Little Hershey</i>	
<i>Swap Meet</i>	<i>Dave Lantz</i>
<i>Sunshine Persons</i>	<i>Duane &amp; 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>
Saturday    December    2	Noon – 3 p.m.	Club Christmas Luncheon Potluck	United Lutheran Church 3630 N. Rockton Ave.

You can find all the details for the Christmas Luncheon on Page 5. Don't forget your raffle gift, a dish to pass, and your festive hat!

### **Those celebrating this month:**

#### Birthdays

Austin Farmer	12/7
Deena Lantz	12/8
Kent Larson	12/11
Yvonne Wilson	12/14
Bill Werner	12/14

#### Anniversaries

Chuck & Betty Lesnewski	12/24
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## Rockford Model T Club November 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Club president Aaron Crandall welcomes everyone and called the meeting to order at United Lutheran Church, Rockford. Officers, Board and club members present included: Aaron Crandall, Steve Kindell, Jay Larson, Deb Werner, Dave Lantz, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan, Duane and Cathy Bunton, Rick Heissler, Chuck and Betty Lesnewski, Tim Wanfalt, Gene Clifton, Brian Fradkin, Bill Duffee, Austin Farmer, Scott and Sheryl Stier, Wayne and Phyllis Orrison, and Kurt Duesterhoeft.

Secretary Deb Werner read the minutes of the October 2023 meeting. Wayne Orrison moved to approve, seconded by Kurt Duesterhoeft, approved.

Treasurer Jay Larson read the treasurer's report and stated \$6,255.32 is in the account. Jay also noted 13 members (families) have paid club dues. Wayne Orrison moved to approve, seconded by Sheryl Stier, approved.

**Old Business:** The club's annual charitable donations were discussed and Jay Larson stated the names of the charities the club previously donated to after discussion by club members, the following charities were listed: Walter Lawson Children's Home, Special Olympics, MELD, Milestone, Northern Illinois Food Pantry, Carpenter's Place, Rockford Rescue Mission, Nik's Wish, Piquette Avenue Plant, and Mr. Gelle, an elderly gentleman who was severely injured in an auto accident with his Model T and has had ongoing medical treatments and needing assistance. Scott Stier made a motion to approve \$200 per charity donations; Craig Sheridan seconded, approved.

**New Business:** Club members discussed donating \$500 to United Lutheran Church - Rockford for allowing the club to hold our meetings once a month (and the upcoming Christmas party on December 2) with no cost to the club. Kurt Duesterhoeft made a motion to approve the donation, seconded by Bill Werner, approved. Steve Kindell requested club members fill out the new membership forms to update members' info. Steve Kindell stated its time to discuss Election of Officers. Present club Board members Dave Lantz, Bill Werner, Craig Sheridan, and Duane Bunton stated they will remain as Board members. Wayne Orrison stated he will accept the position of club president. Deb Werner stated she will remain club secretary. Jay Larson stated he will remain club treasurer. A vice-president candidate did not volunteer and it was decided that this position would be discussed at the December meeting (a short meeting will take place at the Dec. 2nd Christmas Party). Wayne Orrison suggested a \$500 donation to McPherson College for a scholarship.

**Little Hershey:** Dave Lantz passed around the Little Hershey 2024 updated flier. Dave also stated he got a quote from Joe Maurer's nephew for the club directories and stated that quote was the cheapest quote. Club members had approved a motion at last month's club meeting to proceed with printing new directory booklets.

**Illness/Death:** It was noted with much sadness of the recent death of Helen Anglemire. A service will take place on Nov. 21 at Peterson Meadows, 6401 Newburg Road, Rockford.

**Future Club Events:** Nov. 4 and 5 -- Steal\$ and Deal\$ at Rockford Speedway; Saturday, Dec. 2, from 12noon to 3 p.m., at United Lutheran Church - Rockford. Sheryl Stier stated the party is a potluck (last names A to M, bring a salad or side dish; last names N to Z, bring a dessert). The club will provide the chicken. Sheryl stated there will be a raffle and asked that members donate a car-related item to the raffle and also said this year's fun contest will be a Christmas hat contest Sheryl also stated she will host the Rockford Model T Club Annual Banquet on April 21 or 28, 2024 at Thunder Bay (Sheryl said she will contact Thunder Bay to ask which of those April dates is available). Wayne Orrison requests club members think about and discuss future club tours, such as the Brat Night and the Cooker Tour events, and asks that additional tours be put on the tours schedule for 2024.

**Member's Projects:** Scott Stier stated he's been working on his 1919 Ford and took the pan off and found a connecting rod cap in the process.

Wayne Orrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Brian Fradkin seconded; approved.

**Next Club Meeting:** Sat. Dec. 2 - a short meeting will take place during the Christmas party, at United Lutheran Church, Rockford.

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## In Memoriam

Longtime club member Helen Anglemire passed away on October 23, 2023, just a few weeks shy of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born November 12, 1923, in Lindenwood, IL, the daughter of H. Lew and Ozma (Sterett) Mathre. She spent her early years in Davis Junction, IL. Helen and her father along with sister Lucile and brother Millard would spend Christmas Eve at Davis Junction train depot serenading passengers as the train stopped on its way to and from Chicago.



Helen graduated with the first graduating class of East High School in 1941 and Rockford College in 1945. After graduation, she was employed by Illinois Bell Telephone. She married Allan Teague Anglemire on September 3, 1948, and they were married 63 years until his death in 2011. Helen was a member of Court Street United Methodist Church and a Board member of the YWCA.

In her free time, Helen volunteered in the church office, played golf in the Sandy Hallow Wednesday Women's Golf League, loved solving Liberty wooden jigsaw puzzles, made many charming quilts and needlepoint accessories and researched family history, compiling extensive volumes of Mathre and Anglemire genealogical information.

Her fondest memories were traveling all over the country with her husband Allan in their antique automobiles, especially the 1910 Knox. They were longtime members of the Rockford Model T Ford Club and enjoyed Cooker Tours and Fall Tours.

Helen's big passion was Duplicate Bridge, achieving Gold and then Sapphire Life Master status. She played bridge for more than 50 years and loved socializing with fellow devoted bridge players at the Rockford Bridge Center.

She was also predeceased by her son, Tom; sister, Lucile; and brother, Millard. She is survived by daughter, Sue (Roger Hoehn) Kurtz; grandchildren, Eleanor Kurtz and Eva (Robert Rawlings) Bailey; three great-grandsons, Christian, Andrew and Sidney; nieces, Jane Bloss, Carol Wolf; nephews, Jim and Doug Mathre; special friends, Toni & Jim Flahaven and Linda Bergstrom; and best neighbors, Jim Vandervort and Pat Sment.

To share a memory or condolence, please visit <https://www.olsonfh.com/obituaries/Helen-B-Anglemire?obId=29676719>

## Membership Renewal Time!

Most folks have already renewed their membership, but if you haven't, there's still time. The deadline for dues is December 31<sup>st</sup>. We are planning on updating our club roster books for next year. We haven't done this for several years and some of our information is no longer current, so we're asking everyone to fill out a membership renewal form so we get all of our records up to date. You'll find the form on the next page. Please bring the filled out form, along with your \$15 renewal, to the Christmas luncheon on December 2<sup>nd</sup> or you can mail it to the club Treasurer at:

**Jay Larson**  
**2103 Guilford Rd**  
**Rockford, IL 61107**

# Membership Renewal

## Rockford Chapter Model T Ford Club



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell  
 Landline

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell  
 Landline

MTFCI Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Best way to reach me is:

Email  
 Phone  
 Text

### Antique Cars Owned

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### Antique Car Clubs Belonged To:

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### Antique Car Interests:

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Signature

Date

*Please Join us for the*

Rockford Model T Ford Club  
Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

United Lutheran Church

3630 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford

12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Pot Luck Lunch

Club will provide the Chicken, beverages & tableware

Please help by bringing the following:

Last names - A-M - side dish or salad

Last name - N-Z - Desserts

ALSO: We will be having a new Holiday Contest -

Most Festive Christmas HAT



Prizes will be awarded

AND: Please bring an item for our raffle - any nice item would be fun!

Please contact Sheryl Stier with your RSVP or questions.

847-669-3848 / 815-375-8945 / [sastier@prodigy.net](mailto:sastier@prodigy.net)

Ho Ho Ho, Happy Holidays!