

# 2020 OCTOBER

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT	
7	MEETING: HOST: MARY SHELEY
11	FALL COLOR TOUR -GENE & BETTY CLIFTON
25	BANQUET - STEVE KINDELL
NOV	
4	MEETING: TBD
DEC	
2	MEETING: TBD
TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY - ????? TBD - I HOPE SO.
JAN	
1	NEW YEARS DAY TOUR: HOST: TBD
6	MEETING - HOST: I HOPE SO.
FEB	NO MEETING
MAR	NO MEETING
APR	ALL DATES MOVING FORWARD - TBD

## EVENTS & SHOW SIRENS & LIGHTS

### PARADE

TUESDAY, OCT 6

See inside.

### OCTOBER MEETING:

Wednesday, OCT 7

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### FALL TOUR - GENE & BETTY CLIFTON

See inside

### BANQUET

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### CURT MOEN UPDATE

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## 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

### Rockford Model T Club Annual Banquet

Thunder Bay Grill October 25th 2020  
(meet at 4:30pm, eat at 5:00pm)

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING:** (Per Person Price)

**Entrée** - Prime Rib with baked potato and salad \$22

**Entrée** - Salmon Fresca with asparagus and roasted vegetables and salad \$21

**Entrée** - Chicken Marsala with roasted vegetables and salad \$18

**Entrée** - Balsamic Portabella and salad \$14  
(Coffee, tea or soft drink will be included)

Members will be paying for their own meal and the club will provide desert.

Thunder Bay needs to know a week before, October 18th, how many people will be attending and which Entree.

We need to know if you will be attending, how many, and which Entrée's, payment will be due the night of the dinner.

Please call or text Steve Kindell at 815-721-4700 or email [slkindell@gmail.com](mailto:slkindell@gmail.com) with your response.

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

## **THERE ARE A FEW STILL HAPPENING.....**

There are numerous **Car Shows, Cruise In Events and Fun Car Activities** weekly in the Tricounty 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).

### **CLUB MEETING, WEDNESDAY OCT, 7th**

Mary Sheley will host the October Meeting at her home.

Time: 7:00 PM

Mary said she will have some BBQ to serve, so bring your appetite.

### **FALL TOUR, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 Th.**

#### **DON'T MISS THIS LAST TOUR OF 2020.**

**HOST:** GENE & BETTY CLIFTON

**DATE:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

**TIME:** 8:00 AM and leave at 8:30 AM sharp.

**LOCATION:** Meet at Circle K gas station at 3225 w Riverside. (Rockton Rd and Riverside)

**THE TOUR:** Tour of old and new roads and of course, and ice cream stop. Sign up at next meeting or call 815 - 332 - 4238. Eat a good breakfast! There will be bathrooms and gas spots.

## **ROCKFORD MODEL T CLUB BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, SEPT. 2, 2020**

President Steve Kindell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at Duane and Cathy Bunton's home. Officers, Board and club members present included: Steve Kindell, Duane Bunton, Deb Werner, Kurt Duesterhoeft, Dave Lantz, Wayne Orrison, Bill Werner, Dean Wanfalt, Vito Zavagli, Vi Zavagli, Cathy Bunton, and Gene Clifton.

Deb Werner read the minutes of the club's August 2020 meeting. Duane Bunton moved to approve, seconded by Kurt Duesterhoeft; approved.

Duane Bunton read the treasurer's report. Bill Werner moved to approve, seconded by Vito Zavagli; approved.

Old Business: no Old Business at this time.

New Business: Club dues are now due at this time.

Little Hershey: Dave Lantz said there is no Little Hershey news at this time.

Non-Club Events: Dean Wanfalt brought Reminisce magazines and pictures for anyone who would like them.

Future Club Events: Thurs. Sept. 3 – Sophia's Restaurant, Roscoe, cruise night. Sat. Sept. 5 – Cars & Coffee, Katie's Cup, 7th St., Rockford. Mon. Sept. 7 (Labor Day) – tour to Road Dog in Beloit. Sept. 20 – meet at 8:30 at Sunrise Restaurant for breakfast, and tour afterwards. Oct. 6 – Sirens & Lights Parade at Del Webb in Huntley – to honor First Responders, with vintage vehicles, ambulances, and fire trucks. Rockford Model T Club members are invited to attend and there will be parking available for trailers. Oct. 11 – Fall Tour, hosted by Gene and

Betty Clifton (if Betty is feeling up to hosting the tour). Club members discussed ideas for the club's annual banquet. Duane suggested club members decide on a restaurant to meet and club members pay their own way and just have a good time being together. Dean submitted a menu from Thunder Bay restaurant and Steve read the menu items available. It was suggested the banquet be a Sunday, end of October. Steve said we will discuss Christmas Party ideas, such as possibly going to a restaurant and paying own way, but states members will discuss ideas at next month's meeting.

Illnesses/Deaths: Gene Clifton said Betty is still experiencing pain issues. Wayne Orrison said he spoke to Curt Moen's daughter who states the family has decided to postpone Curt's funeral services until Spring 2021, due to the Covid19 pandemic, and states the family will update the club when details are available. Bill Werner gave an update on the current local and world updates on the Covid19 pandemic and how the virus affected him when contracted first of May.

Club Member's Projects: Duane said he got the paint for the car and said he has to replace the wood. Duane also said the POR415 works great! Kurt said Midway Village Museum has a 1921 C Cab Model T and said he and Gene got the truck running. Kurt said the truck was last run in 1983. They said today they drove the truck a few miles and said it runs good. Next Club Meeting: Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. - at Mary Sheley's home. Vito Zavagli made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ann Ferrell seconded; approved.

Respectively submitted, Deb Werner, Secretary

## **Breakfast Tour September 7th**

We all met at Jessica's in Roscoe at 8:30 am. In attendance were: Aaron Crandall in his 1910 Touring, Bill Duffee in his '26 Coupe, Dean Wanfalt in his '30 Tudor, Duane and Cathy Bunton in a modern car, Eugene and Betty Clifton in their '26 Coupe, Steve and Cindy Kindell in their '24 Touring, Wayne and Phyllis Orrison in their '22 Touring, and Vito and Violet Zavagli with Ann Ferrell in a modern car. This Breakfast Tour was organized and planned by Steve Kindell. A short tour North to the town of Beloit, where we enjoyed breakfast at the Road Dawg. Social Distancing was enforced at the Road Dawg so we were seated at 3 adjacent tables. After enjoying morning breakfast and various stories and gossip, we headed back South for another short tour. This time on the East side of I-90, the weather was perfect for a tour, a slightly cool breeze just enough to keep the Model T's running cool, we headed South back into Illinois through Rock Cut State Park and ending at the Farm and Fleet Store on Riverside in Loves Park. No break downs this trip, looking forward to the next one. It was a fine and fun tour and morning. Thanks for the write up Steve.

## **SIRENS & LIGHTS PARADE**

TUESDAY, (yes, Tuesday) October 6 - to honor our Police, Fire, Emergency, Medical and other dedicated First Responders in a "Sirens & Lights" parade, sponsored by Sun City Neighborhood Watch/Neighbors Helping Neighbors! The parade lines up at 4:00 PM and kicks off at 4:30 PM from the Prairie Lodge parking lot. It will follow the same route as the June 2020

Sun City Golf Cart Parade. Scheduled participants include police and fire vehicles, antique fire trucks, decorated golf carts and classic cars. So please come out and gather along the route to say "Thank You" to our brave and dedicated First Responders!

There is adequate parking should you wish to trailer your car there. The parade should last about 1 1/2 hours and you should be home by dark. Call Steve Kindell for questions, or Jim Uszler for information on his at 224 - 392 - 3140.

# **ELECTIONS**

## **YES, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.**

*We all know how this works*; so it's no surprise that the Board of Directors is asking you to volunteer and submit your name for the upcoming 2021 election. Help us guide the club to a great 2021. Help us get back on track and get our calendar full of Club activities and events and FUN. Please contact Steve Kindell or Wayne Henson about being a candidate.

## **DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, \$\$\$\$**

## **DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES,**

**GUESS WHAT?** It's time to pay dues again. \$\$\$\$ OK, maybe it is a bit early, but why not get it over with now and be done with it. Please pay Duane with check, money order or cash. Otherwise, you'll have to work out some kind of trade with him and I don't want to know any details of that arrangement. It's a bargain at only \$15.00.

## **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**

Ann Ferrell  
Bean Maurer

10 - 1  
10 - 23

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dave & Denna Lantz

10 -22 - 88

## **CURT MOEN**

We were saddened to learn about Curt's passing in July and have been waiting for news about his pending funeral arrangements. His daughter, Jennifer MacCrindle, called from her home in North Carolina at the end of August and explained that with the Coronavirus, kids in school and all the other challenges and events, she was going to delay her fathers services until Spring. Hopefully by that time, the "world" will be in a better state and folks will feel more free and safe to travel and participate in the many things we have all been foregoing in recent months. She will certainly keep us informed and we have assured her that we are looking forward to the opportunity to say "bon voyage" to our beloved club member and friend.

**ON THE MEND** and Folks we want to think the good thoughts for and keep in our prayers. This is also a good time to give a prayer for our veterans and for that matter, this nation.

Betty Clifton also sends a thank you to the "Club" for the nice card and thanks folks for their concerns and well wishes.

## **CLUB EVENTS**

Christmas is going to be here before we know it and we need to decide if we will have a **Christmas Party** in December (or maybe January) and who will host and where. It would sure be wonderful if we can get back into some of these fun events.

## **CLUB ADS:**

**FOR SALE**

**Nothing new.**

**WANTED**

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

## **MIDWAY VILLAGE**

A big thank you to Duane Bunton and Kirk Duesterhoeft for **stepping up and volunteering** to help the Midway Museum getting it's Model T on the road. Wouldn't it be great to see our club and that T in some kind of parade/event together?

## **PICTURES COMMITTEE - DATE..... WHO KNOWS??????**

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.

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

### **SPEAKING FRENCH**

Dewey was having a lot of difficulty in French class. To encourage him, his teacher said, "You'll know you're really beginning to get it when you start dreaming in French."

Dewey ran into class all excited one day, saying, "Teacher, teacher! I had a dream last night and everyone was talking in French!"

"Great!" said the teacher; "what were they saying?" "I don't know," Dewey replied; "I couldn't understand a word of it."

### **Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes**

Needing to look up a phone number while at a friend's house, I asked the teenage daughter of my friend for a phone book. I might as well have asked for a papyrus scroll.

"A phone book?" she asked.

"You know," I said. "A book with numbers in it."

"Oh," said the girl, as it dawned on her. "You mean a math book."

### **FOR SENIORS**

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

> When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" I just say, "No, it's for company!"

> Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

> The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

> The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

> Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

> The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he knows when he's really in trouble.

> Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

> Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

> Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me.

I want people to know why I look this way.

> I've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

> You know you are getting old when everything either dries up, sags or leaks.

> Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

> Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

## **WITH APOLOGIES TO ALL THE GOOD MEN OUT THERE!**

AT A COCKTAIL PARTY, ONE WOMAN SAID TO ANOTHER,  
'AREN'T YOU WEARING YOUR WEDDING RING ON THE WRONG FINGER?'  
'YES, I AM. I MARRIED THE WRONG MAN.'

A LADY INSERTED AN AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS:  
'HUSBAND WANTED'.  
NEXT DAY SHE RECEIVED A HUNDRED LETTERS.  
THEY ALL SAID THE SAME THING:  
'YOU CAN HAVE MINE.'

WHEN A WOMAN STEALS YOUR HUSBAND, THERE IS NO BETTER  
REVENGE THAN TO LET HER KEEP HIM.

IF YOU WANT YOUR SPOUSE TO LISTEN AND PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO  
EVERY WORD YOU SAY -- TALK IN YOUR SLEEP.

JUST THINK, IF IT WEREN'T FOR MARRIAGE, MEN WOULD GO THROUGH LIFE  
THINKING THEY HAD NO FAULTS AT ALL.

## **JUST FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS**

After 10 years a wife started to think their child looks kinda strange so she did a DNA test and found out the child is not theirs. She told her husband what she found out, the husband replied, you don't remember do you?? When we were leaving the hospital, the baby pooped and you told me to go and change him, so I went inside, got a clean one and left the dirty one there.

## **Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes**

Nancy was Catholic, but her fiancé, Chris, was not. Since my friends were planning to be married in the Catholic Church, Chris made sure to listen carefully throughout their pre-nuptial sessions. At one meeting the priest turned to Chris and told him, "Since you are not Catholic, we shall have the ceremony without Eucharist."

Later that day, Chris was noticeably upset, so Nancy asked what was wrong. "I don't understand," he said. "How can we have the ceremony without me?"

## **IT'S THE LAW**

Dirty tires on your vehicle? That's illegal in Minnetonka. According to the City of Minnetonka, a "truck or other vehicle whose wheels or tires deposit mud, dirt, sticky substances, litter or other material on any street or highway" is considered a public nuisance and could land you a ticket or other penalties. Considering Minnesota has a pretty robust network of off-road vehicle trails, there's likely a good reason this one was put on the books.

**The Last Word:** 45 minutes on the treadmill and I didn't die. Maybe I'll turn it on next time.