

# TRINITY Valley News

March 2008

Monthly Newsletter of The Missouri Valley Region, Model "A" Restorers Club, Saint Louis Missouri  
Dedicated to the appreciation, enjoyment and preservation of the Model "A" Ford since 1959

## President's Corner

by **Bob Austin 636.933.0887**

We had an unexpected spring snow storm that caused the March meeting to be postponed a week. Our next event is the Easter Car Show on March 23. You have the option of having your car judged or display only with our club. Contact **David Stukenbroeker** for display information. If your car is not running, come out to Forest Park see all the cars and enjoy the day.

Sunday, March 30 is our annual Safety Check. There is still time to sign up. Call **Mark Schenberg** or **Jeff Buckley** so we can order enough food and find out what weight of oil you like if you want to change it. This has always been an informative event.

The Museum of Transport is having an Early Ford Show on April, 6. Our Model A's had an excellent turnout last year. The club will supply hot dogs and chips for those that attend. Contact **Bert Schott** if you plan to attend. The Museum is giving free admission to car owners. This is an excellent opportunity to see what the museum has on display.

April, 23-27 is the National Membership Meet in Lionville, Pennsylvania. Check your "Model A News" for de-

tails if you plan to attend.

April 26, the Horseless Carriage Club will unveil plaques on seven automotive historical buildings on Locust Street. The 1800 to 2300 blocks have been known as Automobile Row. Display vehicles should be in place by 9:30am and the program begins at 10:30am. Call **Bob Austin** for more information.

April 27, is the Model "T" Swap Meet at Gateway International Raceway. This is a new location this year. It is a much larger location and vendors can set up on Saturday. Club members can bring items to sell at the Club's swap space. They are charging \$5 per car parking, so carpooling will also save on gas. Contact **Bert Schott** for information.

**Bob Taylor** is working tirelessly on the Silent Auction. He needs Ladies items as well as Men's and things for the Model A. Please donate an item to help make this event a success.

We are continuing to work on our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.

See you at the April 1st meeting.



**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 2008 - 7:30 pm**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church - 820 Lockett Road Kirkwood Missouri**

## February Minutes

by Robie Haines 636.274.5023

Meeting started at 7:35 by **Bob Austin**. **Dayna** gave our treasury report. **Nell Austin** happily reported no illness in the past month. **Terry Yount** presented **Lee Neumann** on a car show on May 18. **Lee** talked about a car show he would like. He wanted 15 cars of various types, both Model "A" and other cars. Food and drinks are involved and a donation to our club for our participation. **Bob Taylor** talked about the silent auction. **Bob** has letters about the auction. **Bob** was looking for volunteers to help with Ladies Night and Silent Auction. **Dayna** volunteered to handle the finances. We are well on the way to a great auction. **Mark Schenberg** talked about the safety check. It is the last Sunday of March, on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have food and drinks, but bring a side dish. Starts at 10:00 over around 4:00. **Bob Taylor** is donating the motor oil. **Larry Shepard** talked about club apparel. **Larry** has some new items as well as old standards. Shirts are \$18 – \$25 for shirts with the club logo, jackets around \$35 with logo. Ready by safety check or April meeting. **Bert Schott** talked about the April 6<sup>th</sup> Museum of Transport car show. This is a good chance to promote our club. Also discussed was the Model "T" swap meet. It will be held at Gateway Racetrack in Illinois. **Bob Austin** talked about the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party to be held at Forest Park. The theme is called "A Day in the Park". Scott Joplin was talked about. **Jim Schild** talked about his new book. It is the ultimate Collection Car guides. Starts with the beginner to the most experienced collector. Covers full classics, muscle cars, hot rods and more. Tells about car events in the world. A unique intro and has songs and TV shows about cars. We watched a great and funny movie narrated by **Groucho Marx**. Meeting adjourned.

## How To Handle A Problem Neighbor

Almost looks like Val Peistrup on the left?



## MO Valley MARC Email

**MVRMARC@yahoo.com**

by David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444

In January, as promised, I turned over all the emails in our roster to our **Jim Preston** to be updated in our email group. This is a great service as it told us the sad news of **Bob Bagby**, the meeting cancelation and re-scheduling, the swap meeting, parts for sale and many other important Model "A" news. Our members use it to ask questions and find out answers to many questions almost immediately. Great job, keep up the great communication.

This has caused a slight problem. We have 50 or 60 members on this email list. Keep in mind that when you reply, you are replying to all 50 or 60 members. So what happens is that a member will respond to the message with "REPLY" instead just forwarding it back to the original member asking the question. There are many replies and some of the more personalized replies seem to bother some members, so much so that they have opted off the list.

I would like to ask our members to respond to the appropriate member(s) rather than the group as a whole. This email group is great and lots of good information is exchanged. I am writing this because most of us did not realize that a reply was to everyone. Thank you.

## Update

David Stukenbroeker

Phone: 314.221.1444

I am returning to my old phone number as it is now available.

## New Member

David & Dot Soldavini

304 Emmanuel Ct.

Valley Park, MO 63088-2312

Phone: 636.861.1925

Cell: 314.972.3222

## Correction

Bob & Nell Austin

Phone: 636.933.0887

Cell: 636.209.0240

## Upcoming Events 2008

by Terry Oberer 636.677.7201

Comprehensive listing of "events of interest" is on our [www.modelaclub.org](http://www.modelaclub.org). MoValleyMarc@sbcglobal.net

**Mar 30** Sun, Safety Check

**Mark Schenberg** 636.536.0060

**Apr 1** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Apr 6** Sun, Museum of Transport (Early Ford Show)

\*\* **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431

**Apr 26** Sat, HCCM Building Dedication

\*\* **David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Apr 27** Sun, Model "T" Swap Meet (Gateway Track)

**Bert Schott** 636.519.0431

**May 6** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-Touring Class Seminar for June National Meet

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**May 18** Sun, Fund Raiser Car Display

\*\* **Terry Yount** 636.532.0005

**May 26** Mon, Scott Joplin—Ragtime Music Festival

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Jun 3** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-Movie

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Jun 8** Sun, 15th Annual Start Up Party

**Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201

**Jun 22-27** MARC/MAFCA National Meet

\*\* **Jeff Buckley** 314.846.7408

**Jul 1** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-Movie

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Jul 20** Sun, Bonne Terre Mine Tour

**David Stukenbroeker** 314.221.1444

**Aug 3** Sun, Family Picnic

**Terry Yount** 636.532.0005

**Aug 5** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-Movie

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Aug 17** Sun, Kimmswick—Lunch at Blue Owl

**Jim Ruth** 636.296.9734

**Sep 2** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting

Ladies Night/Silent Auction

\*\* **Bob & Kathy Taylor** 636.274.3022

7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett

Road, Kirkwood MO **Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Sep 6** Sat, MOVAL 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Bob Austin** 636.933.0887

**Oct 25** Sat, Bowling and Bon-Fire

**Terry Yount** 636.532.0005

**Dec 7** Sun, Annual Die Hard

**Tom Holtgrave** 314.576.4795

\*\* Article Herein

## The Museum of Transport, All Ford Show

by Bert Schott 636.519.0431

Save Sunday, April 6th for a fun and rewarding day.

Do you want to have a nice day out, looking at Model T's, Model "A"s, Early V8's and perhaps a T-bird or an exotic muscle car? The Model "T" Club is going to do a demonstration consisting of taking a car apart, putting it back together again and driving it away in less than 15 minutes. Even if you have seen it before it's fun to watch. Perhaps you might want to wander through the museum to see a vast collection of trains and rare cars or enjoy a hot dog and chat with friends. If that sounds interesting sign up for the All Ford Show and bring your "A" to the Museum of Transport on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The main gates will be opened for display cars at 3015 Barrett Station Road at 10:00 AM. All cars should be in place by 10:30 and the show will be opened to the public at 11:00. We will be there to invite potential new members and enlighten people about a fun hobby. I hope you will join us. If you haven't signed up at the March meeting, call or email **Bert Schott** and let him know that you are coming 636.519.0431 or [bschott@charter.net](mailto:bschott@charter.net)

## Special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sept. Meeting

by Bob & Kathy Taylor 636.274.3022

Email [hippo1941@cs.com](mailto:hippo1941@cs.com) Cell 314.662.3022

This year we will have a silent auction on Ladies night at the September 2nd meeting. The ladies will not be required to bring a dish this year. The club, along with some special sponsors, will supply the side dishes and **Terry Yount** will take care of getting the chicken.

The purpose of the silent auction is to pay for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party of our club that is planning for this year. I need your support in acquiring car items, tools and other items. We will also want items that our wives will want to bid on and take home. I will be contacting vendors and friends for items. If anyone has a friend or a business that can help in donating something for our auction it will be very helpful. **Bob Austin**, our president, has donated a distributor that he and **Terry Oberer** rebuilt. We also have an original head that **Palmer Lawson** planed. That's a great start. Don't wait until the last minute. No matter how small, we can always put items together. I can pick-up any item at your home, business, or on meeting night. I will keep on our progress updated.

This should be a great evening for all of our members.



## Vintage Haberdashery

by Brenda Stukenbroeker 314.221.9932

I have been promising the Model "A" Club for a long time now that I would write an article for the ladies regarding Vintage Clothing and accessories. I have researched and personally visited a few shops in St. Louis that offer quality and the authentic time period articles that include the clothing, jewelry, hats, handbags, etc.

While researching I have to say that of all the places I visited, the most knowledgeable and helpful store was

**The Vintage Haberdashery in the city. The address is 3181 Morganford, St. Louis, MO. 63116. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Phone number is 314.772.1927.**

If you are genuinely serious about purchasing a period piece, it is recommended to call in advance and speak with Jolie or Sara. The reason for this courtesy is because they have 2 floors and they can not leave the main floor unattended. Both women are educated in various eras and they know their merchandise. They strive to achieve customer satisfaction and go above and beyond to make sure the customers are happy with the choices they have available, and it may be just a simple handbag or brooch to complete the look to perfection. Often an item may be downstairs and because the selection we are trying to duplicate can be a challenge, I feel that the request for advance notification is certainly appropriate. This also gives you "one on one" attention with the sales staff and I felt while working with Jolie she offered suggestions and I had her undivided attention. While trying to bring the 1920's/1930's look to fruition, Jolie asked me questions about what I liked, price range, etc. We also had to keep in mind that many women from the 20's and 30's were small and petite.

Factors such as The Depression, rationing, poor nutrition, etc. had a definite impact on a woman's body and the size and growth of women during that time in history. Let us not forget that the same techniques used today to market and advertise "true beauty" were also being used to market and advertise to women years ago. Women who were thin, had long shapely legs, etc. were what men considered to be beautiful. Advertisers, marketers, movie studios all were after the ultimate and desirable look with the help of silk nylons, high heels, make-up, and sensual hair styles just to name a few. We were all told in one

way or another that this was the way we should look and strive for beauty and sophistication and if we to want to be desired all we had to do was to follow these guidelines and our lives would be happy, admired, desired, etc. All we have to do today is open any magazine or catalog and not much has changed. Truth be told (and this has been studied and documented) the average American woman is a size 12-14.

Now, let's get back to shopping! **The Vintage Haberdashery** had in my opinion the best selection and price out of all the places I visited. They also offer rentals if you do not want to purchase a complete outfit. Men's apparel is also available

for those of you who want to compliment your date, but don't want to invest for one event. They offer everything from head to toe. Not sure about the socks though—better ask!

**The Vintage Haberdashery** has the selection for every era represented. I myself being the ever 70's cool hippie, could NOT keep my eyes off of the grooviest light green chiffon colored clog shoes in the window. It took every ounce of my being to stay away from the storefront window. I stayed focused on the promise to the Model A Club and the era for which it represents. **WHEN** I go back to the shop to check it out again, I may get my "groove" on, pull out my "far" out halter top that I have saved, oh yeah baby I saved my halter top, and since the closest thing I have to my coolest bell bottom jeans are my flared jeans (how lame are those compared to the 70's bells????) Somebody, anybody, answer that; wait, hold on while I get my box of tissues as I relive the most unrespectful burial place for those awesome and way cool bells—the trash. Gosh, that was so hard to type out, but I now have my composure back and will give you all a few more options.



**The Vintage Haberdashery**  
3181 Morganford Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63116

314-772-1927

NEW LOCATION

Buy · Sell  
Rent

Fabulous Vintage  
Clothing & Costumes

Store Hours  
Mon-Sat 11-6  
Sun 12-4

A small illustration of a woman in a vintage dress, possibly a 1920s or 1930s style, holding two shopping bags. She is standing on a small platform or pedestal.

## INVITATION TO AUTOMOBILE ROW BUILDINGS DEDICATION

**HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF MISSOURI**  
by *David Stukenbroeker 314.221.1444*

On April 26, 2008 the HCCM will conduct the ceremonial unveiling of plaques on seven automotively historical buildings on Locust Street, from the 1800 to 2300 blocks, in St. Louis, MO. These buildings were designed and built in the early part of the twentieth century, to be used as automobile dealerships. They were among the first buildings in St. Louis specifically designed for automotive use. Some of the buildings retain much of their original highly decorative appearance, and some have been badly defaced. It is planned that bringing attention to these buildings will increase knowledge of, and interest in, St. Louis' automotive roots and lead to preservation of, and when possible, historically accurate restoration. Locust Street, from 15<sup>th</sup> Street west to near Grand Avenue was the center of St. Louis automotive activity, and was known as "Automobile Row" from about 1915 to World War II.

Old cars, especially pre-WWII, will greatly enhance the occasion. Vehicles representing makes sold at the various buildings will be displayed in front of those buildings. Other makes will be displayed at the starting location and will form a procession as the event moves west to the other locations along Locust Street. The intent is to make the area appear as it did in years past. The program will start at 10:30AM at 1815 Locust Street, and end at 2321 Locust St. at about Noon. It will progress East to West, stopping at each of the featured buildings for a short plaque unveiling ceremony. **Display vehicles should be in place by 9:30AM.**

If you have a car you will bring, there is no charge for display, and all makes through 1955 models are welcome. Please call one of the following persons and tell them you are coming and what vehicle you will bring.

**Don Hoelscher 636-939-9667**  
**Nelson Itterly 314-821-7485**  
**Bob Schuman 618-466-3692**

Your call will assure you of convenient accommodations and prominent display. Display vehicles will be awarded a laminated certificate of appreciation, containing the car make and model and the name(s) of the owner(s).

Parking for trailers and tow vehicles will be provided in the 1700 block of Locust Street. They will be displayed at the building where their make was sold.

If you wish to go, you may call me and I will submit our group as a whole. The cut off date is April 15th, tax day. This is a fun event, hope to see you there.

## *May 18th Car Display (Fund Raiser)* by *Terry Yount 636.532.0005*

The agenda for car show on Sunday May 18th, 2008 are as follows. Hours will be noon to 4 pm. Location will be their (Millenia Advisors) office at 1350 Timberlake Manor Parkway Ste 460, Chesterfield, MO 63017. They are located at Hwy 40 & Timberlake Manor Parkway.

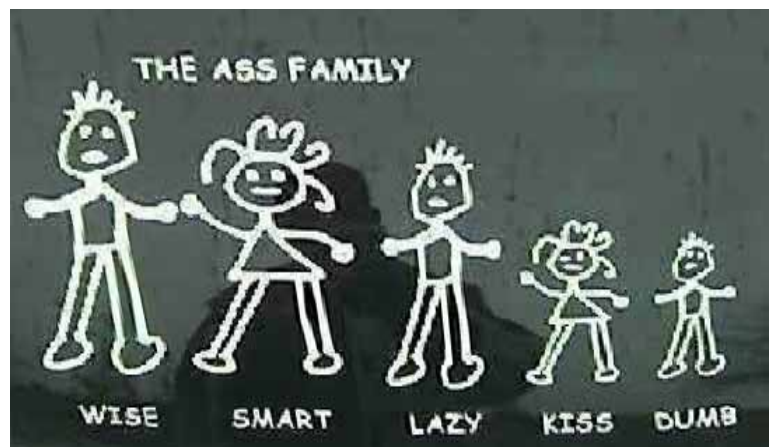
We can park our cars on the front lot of their building which can hold well over 100 cars. We will be here by 10.00 am that morning. We would like at least 25 to 30 cars of different makes and eras if possible. They plan to invite their financial planning clients to this event. They are not sure what the number will be but they should have at least a hundred people attend.

Food, beer and wine will be provided for their clients and for car owners.

Oh, did I forget to mention, the Millenia Advisors will make a financial contribution to our club? Just think, we get to hang around old cars, **free food** and **free beer**, plus get **paid** to do it! What a deal.

## **June Marc/MAFCA Meet** by *Jeff Buckley 314.846.7408*

Calling all members that are planning on going to the Model "A" World Meet this June. I know that a number of people have signed up or are planning to go and I would like to hear from you! Maybe you would like to join our caravan driving there the weekend of June 21st. We have two groups going, one group will be driving their Model A's and another group will be driving modern cars or pulling Model A's in trailers. The plan right now would be to let the Model "A" drivers leave early on Saturday morning and the modern cars would leave a few hours later. The plan is to stop Saturday night in Tulsa (6+ hours by modern car, maybe longer if we stop to see **Rick Hermann** on the way) for both groups and then we proceed to Dallas on Sunday (another 4-5 hours). If you would like to join our group please call me or email me so we can start to plan the trip. P.S. I know a lot of A-B people in Tulsa and who knows we may "bump" into them on Saturday night!!





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#### Free For MoVal Members

**For Sale:** Ford Model "A" Phaeton Hubley Classic metal Kit, New, Never opened \$45 **Bob Taylor** 314.662.3022

**For Sale:** 1928 (Nov) Fordor blind back sedan. Older survivor, drum taillight, extra 21" wheels, later 30-31 steering gear, no horn, car in Bloomington, MN deliverable to St. Louis this early summer \$3500  
**Joe Sutton** 952.881.0544

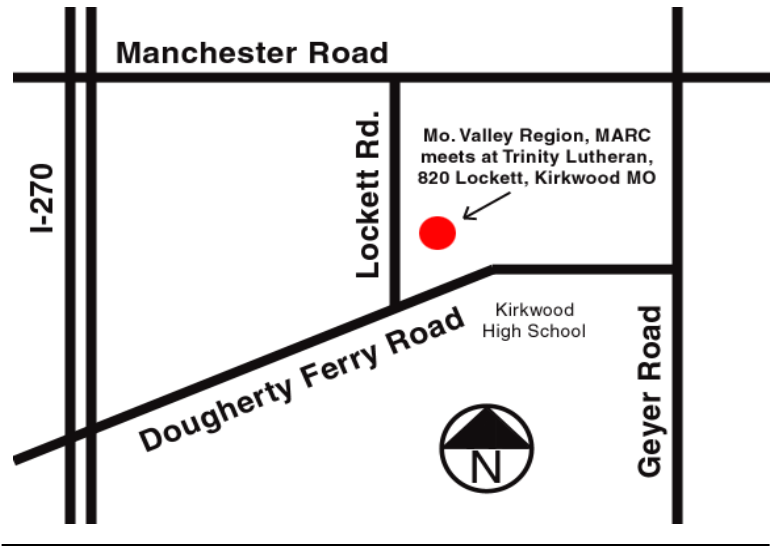
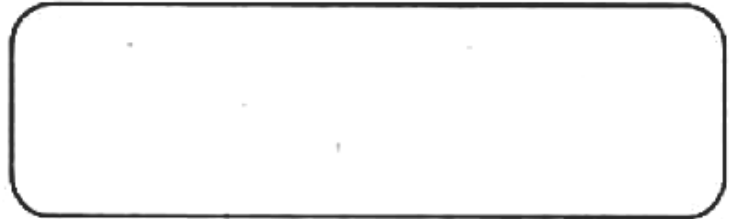
**For Sale:** Rebuilt Model "A" engine from Palmer Lawson, \$1500/exchange. Many wonderful misc. parts for the Model "A". 1929 Tudor. Runs good, fair interior \$8500 **Junior Linenfelser** 618.644.9292

**For Sale:** 1930 Model "A" 2 Door Sedan disassembled. Evenings 816.640.2984 or prichardson@angus.org

**For Sale:** High Compression Head used, perfect condition, resurfaced older manufacture. Ready to install. \$225 **Terry Oberer** 636.677.7201

Terry Oberer  
3609 Traci Lane  
Byrnes Mill MO 63051-1047

## First Class Mail



## Mo Member says:

### Things I gotta do:

- 1) Donate an item for our Silent Auction
- 2) Become our Newsletter Editor !
- 3) Sit with someone you do not know at our meetings. Make new friends
- 4) Volunteer to help with one of our great tours and events. Get involved with your club!!!

