



THE Valley News

September 2007

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 Bert Schott 636.519.0431

I loved movie night! Thanks to **Gene Cogorno, David Stukenbroeker, Jeff Buckley, Fred Burk,** the **Austins,** the **Taylors** and everyone else that supplied videos, pictures, time, talent, humor and technical skills and to relive and celebrate the fun we had at Williamsburg and the start-up party. (I know this a run-on sentence but I can't help gushing about the talent and the selflessness of our members.) It was very impressive!

Those of you that attended the family picnic also seemed to enjoy the day. The heat didn't stop us from laughing, playing car games and people games or just enjoying a pleasant conversation. Thanks to the multitude of members that helped with the organization, the games and the clean-up.

Note: Our next meeting on September 4th will start at 7:00 PM with a tech talk on touring class judging in the church parking lot. Mark your calendar.

We still have a lot of events to look forward to for the rest of the year and I hope you will participate in as many as you can. September 9th is our annual visit to Delmar Gardens in Chesterfield has been **canceled**

photo by Ron (Terry Count's friend)



Photo by Phil Ierardi

and the following weekend we have our overnighter to Hermann. On October 6th there is a car show in Herculaneum which **Terry Oberer** is helping to organize. Many of us will also be going to Hershey Pennsylvania, October 10-13 the worlds largest swap meet and car show.

On the 21st will take a ride on a mini railroad in Glencoe and enjoy the fall foliage then chug down the road for lunch at the Hawthorne Inn in Labadie. This should be a nice family activity. On November 10th we have an opportunity to salute the veterans by participating in a parade in downtown St. Louis. If you think you should show support for our troops, past and present, regardless of your political position, this is one way to do it. We have many more activities cooking so stay tuned.

If you have enjoyed the club and the activities please consider stepping up to the plate in 2008. We need a newsletter editor, officers and three board members. While it is a commitment that may infringe on a little personal time, it is also a very rewarding experience. The more you immerse yourself in the planning and development of the club's activities the more you'll get out of it. And, if you are feeling guilty about not being involved, well, there is a cure. Call me if you have any questions.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, Setember 4, 2007 - 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church - 820 Lockett Road Kirkwood Missouri**

August Minutes

by Cheryl Preston 314.353.4592

The August 7th meeting was called to order by President **Bert Schott** at 7:30pm. Visitors for the evening included **Jack** and **Ellen Hartmann**, owners of a 1930 Town Sedan and **Shelby Sebaugh**, the granddaughter of **Bob** and **Kathleen Taylor**. The attendance sheet was circulated through the crowd. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. **Lee Majors** was presented a certificate and pin for her lunch and tour of Uncommon Threads at the History Museum in Forest Park. **Jim Ruth** was presented a certificate and pin for his garage tour and lunch at the Blue Owl. There were 58 guests at the **Jim Ruth** Museum and 41 motored from L.A. (Lower Arnold) to Kimmswick. **Jim Ruth** is happy to report there is nothing missing from the museum but there were 3 Betty Boops turned around in the house. After expert detective work, the case is closed. The **Terry Yount** family was presented a certificate and pin for their work with Ladies Night. There are brochures available on car shows and swap meets. **Ken Webb** presented information on the EPC Classic Carfest to benefit the Center for Autism Education on October 13 in St. Charles.

The September meeting will begin at 7pm in the church parking lot with a tech talk by **Jeff Buckley** and **Bob Austin**. The **Austin** Model "A" received a MARC of Excellence in Touring Class at the national meet in Williamsburg by scoring 483 out of a possible 500 points. Come and see how to prepare your car for judging at the meet in Dallas next year. **Terry Yount** presented **Alice Schott** with a photograph of herself and Model "A" for her service to the club. The Delmar Gardens Family Day is September 9th. **Gene Cogorno** has a sign-up sheet for the event. The overnight tour to Hermann is September 15 & 16. If you would like to eat breakfast on September 15 with the club at Uncle Bill's, call your reservation in to **David Stukenbroeker**. **John Stoecker** has a train ride followed by lunch in Labadie on October 21st. Events for November may include bowling and dinner or a movie and dinner. The club plans to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade in St. Louis in November. The Die Hard Party is in December. The nametags are in – see **Dave Smith** to pick up your nametag. There is a car show in Herculaneum on October 6th with no entry fee. Please see **Alice Schott** to claim leftover utensils from Ladies Night. Cash winners in the 50/50 included **Mark Schenberg** and **Mark Westhoff**. **Jack Rehaugen** won a tire gauge.

Entertainment for the evening included a video produced by **David Stukenbroeker** on the MARC National Meet in Williamsburg, VA and a video produced by **Gene Cogorno** on the Start-Up Party. Remember, the September meeting will start at 7pm with a tech talk. The October meeting will include nominations for officers, board members, and newsletter editor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

Ladies Day, Friday July 13, 2007

by Lee Majors 314.895.2152

On Friday, July 13, **Nell Austin, Margie Bookholtz, Lee Majors, Alice Schott** and **Mary Ann Wetzel**, along with Alice's friend, **Una Amend**, enjoyed lunch at Meriwethers Restaurant and then visited the "unCommon Threads: Stories of Missouri Brides" display at the Missouri History Museum.

About 15 beautiful and interesting wedding gowns, one from each decade from 1820 through 1990, comprise the exhibit. A short story of the bride and groom and a follow-up of their lives after the big day accompanies each dress along with the story of the gown itself – who made it, fabric, color, etc.



The gowns range from simple, home-made designs to imported elaborately decorated creations. Some of the more interesting dresses are one made out of a WW II parachute chosen by the 1940's bride, a white bell-bottomed pantsuit reflecting the hippie culture of the 70's, colorful native clothing worn recently by an African-American couple, and beautifully beaded "Flapper" dress.

The lovely gowns and interesting stories make for an enjoyable museum visit. We hope to plan more special activities for the ladies in the future.

Christina Buckley Wedding

by Jeff and Terri Buckley 314.846.7408

Jeff & Terri Buckley's oldest daughter, **Christina** was married on July 28th to **Ryan Rado** in Nashville TN. **Jeff's** 1931 SW Town Sedan was used to chauffeur the couple from the church to the reception. The surprise for the couple was the picture that was attached to the spare tire on the back of the Model "A".



Upcoming Events 2007

by Terry Oberer 636.677.7201

Comprehensive listing of "events of interest" is on our www.modelaclub.org. MoValleyMarc@sbcglobal.net

- Sep 4** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-
7:00 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431
- Sep 9** Sun, Delmar Gardens— Family Day, Car Display
Gene Cogorno 314.434.1064 **CANCELED**
- Sep 15-16** Sat-Sun Overnight Tour to Hermann
Terry Yount 636.532.0005
- Oct 2** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431
- Oct 21** Sun, Model Steam RR & Hawthorn Inn
** **John Stoecker** 314.647.5323
- Nov 6** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431
- Dec 2** Sun, Annual Die Hard,
Tom Holtgrave 314.576.4795
- Dec 4** Tue, Regular Monthly Business Meeting-
7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood MO **Bert Schott** 636.519.0431
- Jan 27** Sun, Annual Awards Banquet Genesis Banquet Center **John Stoecker** 314.647.5323
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Ruth Museum Tour

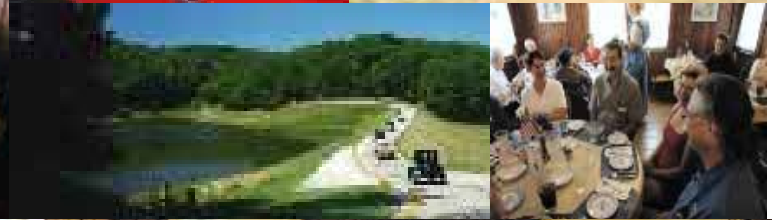
by James Harold Ruth 636.296.9734

Lone Elk Park, Kimmswick, and the **James Harold Ruth** museum tour was a good one. The weather was great. We saw deer, Elk, buffalo and various other wild animals. Lot of old cars and old things (memorabilia) at **James Harold's** home. Got to eat some good vittles (food) at the "blue Owl" in Kimmswick. Just ask **Davie Stukenbroeker's** kids.



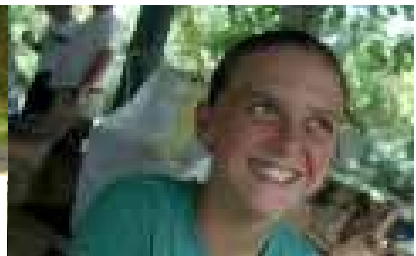
We had 54 friends and 26 cars. Terry Yount even found and invited a total stranger and his wife to join us. They visited with us at my house and enjoyed lunch with us.

We're having a "good time" in our club. Let's continue.



Photos by James Harold Ruth and Ron (friend of Terry Yount)





The Family Picnic
by Bert Schott 636.519.0431

We had a pretty good turn out at Love Park on August 5th despite the onset of the dog days of summer. More than a dozen Model A's and a number of modern vehicles showed up including the trailered **Bob Austin** show car. **Don McCallie** even trailered his fresh out of the barn huckster wagon. People were distracted from the heat by the activities and an occasional water balloon. Actually the water balloon toss replaced the egg toss and needless to say, it made quite a splash. **Fred Burk** got every one lined up for the two person team toss and got pummeled by a barrage of water missiles. **David Stukenbroeker** took shots at everyone (he missed most of the time). **Don Quante's** talented grandkids won every game; they could toss a water balloon nearly 50 yards without breaking it. The Model A's also had an opportunity to participate. **Jeff Buckley** won the "Stop On The Spot", missing a 1/8th inch mark from the center of his front bumper by only 2 1/2 inches. The "Golf Ball Pickup" involved a driver and a passenger. They had to stop at three different buckets and pick up a golf ball, with a long retriever, without getting out of the car. The average time was about 28 seconds but **Fred Burk** and **Christina Cogorno** beat that by 10 seconds. There seems to be an advantage when there are no doors on the car and you have a young athletic passenger. **Fred** must have had his car specially designed to win games because he won the "Balloon Pop" too. This was a timed event. From the starting line you had to race to a bench, blow up a balloon, sit on it to pop it then get in your car and drive away. Someone, don't know who, had the idea to put a hole in **Jim Ruth's** balloon and he had a devil of a time trying to pop it (Who could have done that! hint **Dayna Cogorno**). All in all we had a lot of laughs. After the fun in the sun we enjoyed several games of bingo with a lot of nice prizes. There are many people to be thanked for their help with picnic: **Phil Ierardi** and **Jim Ruth** parked the cars in perfect order, **David Stukenbroeker** and **Gene Cogorno** helped with the car games, **Jennifer Buckley** provided people game ideas and **Terry Yount** reserved the park, brought the horse shoes, the washer game, the bingo set, the prizes and his daughter, the bingo number caller, **Jessica**. Also, many thanks to all those who helped with cleaning up.



Steam Train Ride/Labadie Tour
by David Stukenbroeker 314.766.9929



The Wabash and Frisco, and Pacific steam railroad is a fun 12 inch gauge rail system. The scenic two mile trip lasts around 20 minutes and meanders along the beautiful Meramec River. We have done this tour before and it is always a grand experience. It is truly a beautiful ride and lots of fun.

As if we could do something else fun, we will have lunch at the Hawthorn Inn in Labadie. This is a newly remodeled restaurant nestled by the Katy trail. The food is great and we should all have a good time together. More details later and signup sheets at the September and October meetings.

The cost of the train tour is \$2.00 payable when you sign up. This is the group discount we will receive from our host and guide **John Stoecker**. We will meet at the Down Under at 9:00 and arrive at the steam railroad at 9:45. **John** has gotten us preferential parking to keep our cars safe.

I hope to see lots of you there on Saturday October 21.

Millie
by Dale Kruse 314.434.1861

I have owned "**Millie**" since 1960, when she was given to me by my grandfather. He, along with my mother, **Mildred**, bought the car new in 1929. My mother drove the car from 1929 to 1937 when my mother and dad were married. My grandfather kept the car on the farm and used it as a "Utility Vehicle" instead of a pick-up truck. "**Millie**" the car: 1929 Model A Ford Sport Coupe Color as new and as restored: Rose Beige Body, Black Fenders, Seal Brown Trim, with Orange Pin-striping. The car had a frame-off restoration beginning in October, 2004, and was completed in May, 2005. The work was done by First Street Restorations in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Except for the white-wall tires, it should look much as it did when it was delivered from the Ford dealer in Ft. Wayne, IN., to Gottlieb Kramer and his daughter, **Mildred**, when she turned sixteen on August 27, 1929.

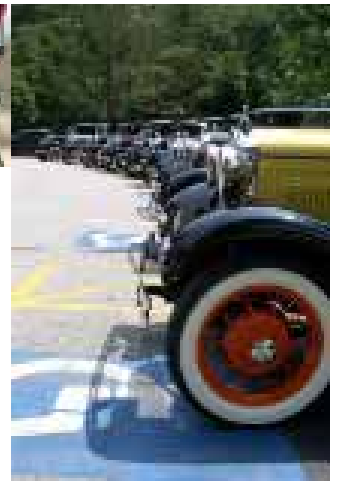


Look at the photo, then can you figure out the owners of the car?

More Family Picnic Photos



Family Picnic Photos by Phil Ierardi and Jeff Buckley and Lance Klingemann



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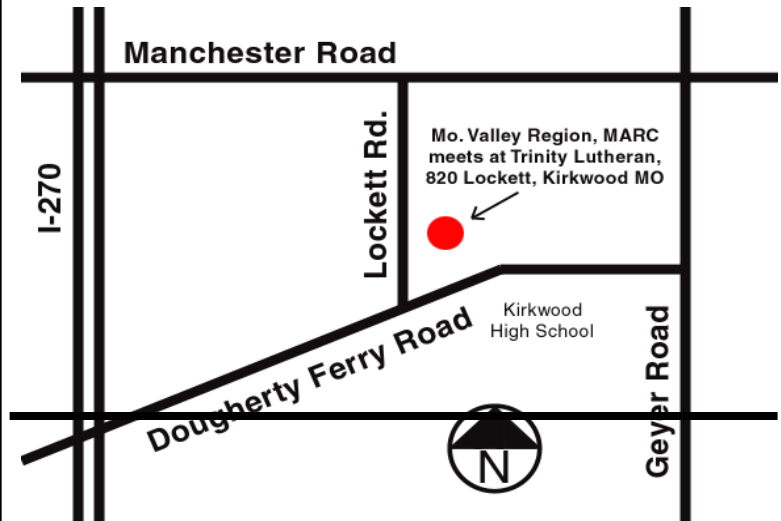
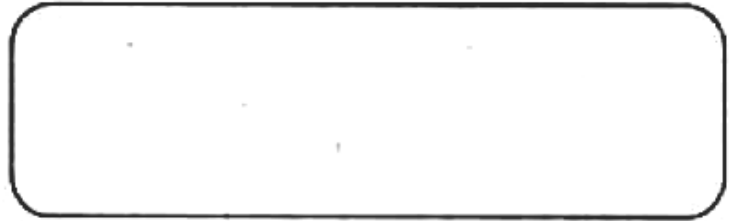
FOR SALE: 1940 Buick 80 Limited, black. Less than 40K original miles. Original interior redyed, Chrome redone California cover. Rebuilt: radio, transmission, front end, brakes water pump. New clutch & speedometer cable. No rust, repainted. Call for any ??? & I will explain this car in detail. \$17K. **David Stukenbroeker** 314.766.9929 movalleymarc@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE: Three Electric hoists, 4000 lb, 10ft chain lift, pushbutton pendants. Two of the hoists have motorized trolleys. One hoist is mounted on a manual trolley. All are 230/460 Volt, 3 phase. \$600 ea for hoists with motorized trolleys. \$300 for hoist with manual trolley. **Greg Piel** 314-843-4328

FOR SALE: (1) Model AA truck transmission with U-joint and clutch housing, \$100 (2) AA radiator, 4 tube type, needs minor repair \$150, (3) 28-29 hood in good condition \$150 Can send e-mail pictures **John Wheeler** 636 240-9340 or jhw1936@Charter.net

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Free to members. Model "A" listings take preference.
Send them to
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Mo Member says:

Things I gotta do:

- 1) Submit a newsletter article
- 2) Consider being OUR Editor
- 3) Give Phil a profile on your precious Model "A"
- 4) Consider being a club officer.
It is very rewarding

