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FALLS CITY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB NEWSLETTER



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JUNE 2026

“A” REMINDER:

The next monthly club meeting will be **Saturday, June 27th at 5:00 PM** at the Central Government Center located at 7201 Outer Loop Road.

Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month, January through October.

At last month's meeting there (22) members, with (6) Model A Fords driven.

The 50/50 drawing was worth \$34.00 and was won by **Roy Armstrong**.

PROGRESSIVE DOOR PRIZE:

For the progressive pot drawing, **Hillaree Needy's** name was drawn, and she **WAS NOT** present. The Pot for June will be worth \$78.75.

WELCOME!

Please welcome the newest members of the Falls City club, **John and Holly Lewis**. They live in Rineyville, KY and recently purchased a 1930 Coupe at an auction. We are looking forward to them joining us on the road!



The last founding member of the Falls City Model A Club, **VIRGIL R. ROPPEL**, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026.

It is with profound sadness that the Roppel family

announces the passing of Virgil Roppel, co-founder of Roppel Industries, who peacefully passed away surrounded by his children at the age of 101.

Born August 28, 1924, Virgil lived a life defined by service, hard work, integrity, generosity, and devotion to both his family and community. At just 17 years old, he joined the United States Navy in December of 1941 following the attack on Pearl Harbor. During World War II, he proudly served aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Theater before returning home in 1945. The discipline, resilience, and sense of duty he carried from his military service would become the foundation for the way he lived the rest of his life.

In 1947, Virgil helped found Roppel Industries, building the company from the ground up alongside his family. What began as a small business grew into a respected name throughout the industry, rooted in strong values, meaningful relationships, and a commitment to doing things the right way. For nearly eight decades, Virgil's leadership, vision, and work ethic helped shape not only the company, but also the countless employees, customers, and friends whose lives he impacted along the way.



Model A's driven to Mike Linnig's



Please join us in honoring our Veterans as we seek to show gratitude for their service through Mail Call.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Welcome Home celebration when the flight returns to **Lexington Blue Grass Airport on Saturday, August 29th at 7 pm.** Honor Flight Kentucky will provide free parking in the designated overflow lot in addition to free shuttle service between the parking lot and terminal building.

Please use the mailing info below to send cards and letters only. **All mail must be received by July 10th.**

Honor Flight Kentucky
Mail Call for **Jerry T. Mills**
P.O. Box 25025
Lexington, KY 40524

MODEL A DAY - OVERNIGHT TRIP:

Steve Grant will lead a trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan for the Model A Days weekend.

Room rates at Belmont hotel are \$129 per night with continental breakfast - September 18th through 20th. This is a 6-hour trip, so we will be driving modern and leaving Friday morning.

You need to book your room before July 15th!

HOTEL:

Baymont by Wyndham
182 W Van Buren Street
Battle Creek MI, 49017

Some hotel details: Hot Tub, Lounge area, Continental Breakfast with Sausage, eggs, bagels, cereal, and fruit.

**POC (Michael) Mon thru Fri 7 AM thru 3 PM
269-261-0137**

Normal price \$149 + Tax, mention **Falls City Club** to get \$129+ Tax rate.

Any questions contact Steve Grant

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REPORT ON BREAKFAST AT THE WRIGHT'S HOME:

We had a great turn out for breakfast at the Wright's home in Bloomfield. We had good Model A weather, plenty of good food, fellowship,. and a great time seeing **Richard's** work shop and train collection.

THANKS Nancy and Richard for having us!



FALLS CITY CLUB ACTIVITIES 2026

“Please mark your calendars and keep the date.”
July

- **12th thru July 16th** – MARC National Conference Meet, French Lick Hotel, French Lick, IN

August

- **1st at 9am** – Coffee Run at IHOP, 3900 N Dixie Hwy, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (**Steve Samuel**).
- **15th at 11:30** – Lunch at Knock on Wood, 7001 Main St., Westport, KY 40077 (**Robin Cooper**).

**PICS FROM MOTHERS / FATHERS
DAY LUNCHEON at MIKE LINNIG'S**

