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November 2015

The Club meets the 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. Shawnee Masonic Lodge

Next Meeting Monday November 23, 2015

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11111 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas

2015 Calendar of Events

November 11 Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade, Meet McDonald's, 3120 S. 4th Street Trafficway

at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. Leave: 9:30 a.m. for staging area on Chestnut St between

3rd St and 4th St. Lunch afterwards at Arby's in Lansing.

November 14 Cold Weather Tour -- Justin Read's father's Tractor Collection

Meet McDonald's in Olathe at 151st and I-35 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast.

Leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

November 18 Ladies' Night Out, Lone Star Steakhouse at the Legends

November 23 Plain Ol' A's Meeting

December 13 The Plain Ol' A's Model A Ford Club Annual Holiday Banquet*

*See article in Newsletter

All event days and times may be subject to change. If you would like to schedule a tour or event, please allow 6-8 weeks notice, due to our newsletter coming out in the middle of the month and meetings at the end of the month. To schedule a tour or car show, call Theresa or Ron Guenther (913) 682-2545 or email www.ronsaresto@yahoo.com, or talk to us at a POA meeting.

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Refreshment Table

The coffee pot and paper products are available at the Lodge. Please check supplies at preceding meeting. If you cannot serve, please contact Vicky Mills at 913-299-8384.

NOVEMBER

Hodgdon (913) 205-8448 Lindley (913) 888-3177

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunshine Report

At our last POA's regular meeting, we learned of Pam Ebert's passing on October 13, 2015. A card of sympathy was sent to Doug and family.

Please contact me with any "Sunshine" needs at the following:

Pat Brady (913) 631-0527 or pbrady4844@everestkc.net

> Pat Brady Sunshine Committee

Newsletter Articles

Information for the newsletter should be sent to Jim Bernard, Jr., by fax 816-561-4498 [please put Jim's name on the fax], email jbernardjr@sbg-law.com (the "-" is a "dash" or "minus sign" and is part of the address), snail mail, 4600 Madison, Ste. 600, Kansas City, MO 64112 or phone Jim or Joyce at 816-410-4600.

The deadline for submission of articles is the 8th of the month.

Marie Britt

Marie died on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The family advises that the service will be private. Please keep Ken and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

- Jim Bernard

Minutes, October 26, 2015

The Plain Ol' A's met on October 26, 2015, at the Masonic Hall. President Jodie McEntee called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests-There were no guests present.

<u>Minutes</u>-The minutes were approved as published in The Plain Dealer.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>- Bob Hess read the treasurer's report. The balance was \$22,283.43.

Sunshine Report-Pam Ebert died.

<u>Ladies' Night Out</u>-We will eat at Lone Star Steakhouse at the Legends on November 18.

<u>Tours</u>-The Leavenworth parade will be held on November 11. A tour to visit a tractor collection will be held on November 14. A breakfast will be planned for January.

<u>Nominating Committee</u>-The following nominating committee members were appointed:

Ron Guenther

Earl Lohuis

Bruce Mills

Jodie McEntee

Other Business-The Christmas party will be held on December 13 at Deer Creek Country Club. Members should wear name tags to the meeting. Justin has name tags and holders for all members. Bruce presented patches to all members participating in the New England tour. Tour participants described their experiences.

<u>Refreshments</u>-Refreshments were provided by Hess and Lauppe.

Nancy Hess, Secretary

Treasurer's Report - August/September

Beginning Balance 7/31/2015	\$22,363.01
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Checking Account

2,069.,42

Income

Picnic Deposit Refund 250.00 Dues 64.00

TOTAL INCOME + 358.00

Expenses

Food Supplies 33.39 2 Newsletters 159.27 Christmas Party Deposit 250.00

TOTAL EXPENSES - 442.66

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance \$20,261.17 Interest 5.08

Money Market Balance \$20,266.25

Ending Balance \$22,283.43

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

MAFCA

MAFCA, the Model A Ford Club of America encourages national membership. There is a membership form on the last page of this newsletter for anyone who is interested.



Question: Why is Thanksgiving always on a Thursday?

Answer: Thursday seems to have evolved first as tradition, then as a matter of national law. We don't know for sure which day of the week the Pilgrims' famous first Thanksgiving actually occurred, for instance. That Thanksgiving, interestingly, took place in mid-October, not November. For a brief time beginning in 1668, November 25 was considered the "legal" annual day of Thanksgiving, but that practice lasted only five years. It may be that Thursday became tradition in order to distance the event from the Sabbath day among the Puritan colonists. Thursday was also a typical day for lectures in New England, with ministers giving a religious talk each Thursday afternoon. This practice may have contributed to the Thursday Thanksgiving tradition. Since George Washington's time, Thursday has been the day, and this was solidified by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation in 1863 designating the national day

of Thanksgiving to be the last Thursday of November. Later that was amended to the fourth Thursday in November. It's important here to note that neither Lincoln, nor anyone else, ever declared the Friday after Thanksgiving as the national day of shopping.



Tours

Autumn lingers while many trees still have leaves clinging on their branches. With temperatures above Anormal, it's great weather for touring. I hope it stays that way for our November tours. We've been in some Veteran's Day Parades with sleet and below freezing temperatures. The weather forecast says the nice weather will be around for the next couple weeks.

Great weather made for an enjoyable trip to Branson and Clinton in October. We even had a day above 90 degrees while we were there. Thirteen couples made the trip in eleven antiques and two modern cars. All the antiques purred right along without a problem going down and coming back home. Wednesday we visited the Farm and Auto Museum (great exhibit of farm equipment) and the Celebrity Auto Museum at Dick Clark's. In the afternoon we went to the Branson Belle, stopping at the new Lake Table Rock Visitor's Center on the way. We had a good meal and show while cruising on Table Rock Lake aboard the Branson Belle. We returned to the hotel in time to watch the Royals play off game on TV. The hotel folks let us use the breakfast area to watch the game together.

Thursday we took a scenic route to the College of the Ozarks to tour the Ralph Foster Museum, an eclectic collection of items from dolls to guns. The gun exhibit is one of the largest and best I've seen. At the Keeter Center, we bought sandwiches and ate outside overlooking the beautiful campus of the college. Everyone had a free afternoon to shop, see a show, or visit other attractions. Ron and I decided to take a nice drive the back way through Forsyth back into Branson. Back in Branson, we stopped at the Grand Palace Shoppes where I purchased some ornaments at the Kris Kringle Store. After shopping we stopped at Mel's Diner and had a humongous scoop of ice cream. Storms rumbled through that evening, the only rain we had on the trip.

Friday we left Branson taking MO 13 north back up through Springfield to Clinton. We made it to Clinton by lunchtime after making a stop at the Osceola Cheese store. I think everyone bought snacks or cheese. We regrouped after lunch to tour a restored DX Service Station owned by G.L. Lowe. We also enjoyed ice cream sundaes in his wife's, Martha, restored ice cream shop at the rear of the station. After the station tour we drove a few blocks to the Downtown DeSoto Museum. We had a nice tour of Jim Raysik's car collection. As we were leaving, Larry McDonald had a flat tire which of course meant everyone else had to help. Making quick work of changing the tire, we drove to the Hampton Inn and checked in for the night. Dinner was at a good BBQ place and after dinner we commandeered the breakfast area to watch the Royals. It was a great day.

Friday morning we got up, checked out of the hotel and drove over to the Buck Harness Collection. Housed in a barn on his property, it's a great collection of early 20th Century vehicles and memorabilia. The next tour of the morning was to the Henry County Museum. For a small town museum, it was a really nicely laid out museum. Our guide was quite informative about Clinton and the area. Leaving Clinton after lunch, we split off at Harrisonville for points north and west towards home. We made a stop in Eudora for Pam Ebert's visitation and to give our condolences to Doug. We made it home in time for dinner, ending another great tour.

November 14th is the date of the Cold Weather Tour, the last tour of the season. Justin Read has organized this tour and it sounds as though he has a full day planned. His agenda includes stops in Ottawa at their train depot, BBQ in Williamsburg (Excellent !), to his dad's farm for a tour of his tractor collection, and back into Ottawa for ice cream at DQ. If the weather stays like it's been, it won't really be a "cold weather" tour. You can still sign up. Just give Justin a call or email him if you'd like to go. See article for details.

As the tour season comes to a close, tours for next year are already forming. Information for the National Meet in Loveland, Colorado will soon be out and a group of us have made hotel reservations. Hotels near the event site are quickly filling up. Organizers expect 600 + cars to attend in June. A side trip will be planned for after the meet, destination to be determined.

Hope you plan on taking one of our tours next year. We enjoy visiting new places or just getting out and driving our cars.

Happy Model A'ing.

Theresa Guenther (913) 682-2545

Cold Weather Tour - Trains - BBQ - Tractors - DQ - November 14, 2015

A Cold Weather Tour is scheduled for November 14, for the Plain Ol' A's and area clubs. We will meet at McDonald's in Olathe at 151st and I-35 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Our first stop will be in Ottawa at the Old Depot Museum (\$2 admission) for a short 1 Hour tour. Then we will stop to have lunch at Guy and Mae's Tavern (BBQ) in Willamsburg. Leaving around 1:00 p.m. to tour Kenny Read's tractor collection. The collection is mostly John Deere tractors from 1918 to 1972. The collection includes a few different tractors (and colors) than it did last time and a 1918 Velie Touring Car. We will leave the tractor collection around 4:00 p.m., stopping at the DQ in Ottawa on the way back. This event is rain, cold, or shine - we can take our modern cars if weather does not permit. Contact Justin Read at (816) 547-8608 or email: onsitetech@mac.com for more details.



2015 Car Cruises

Sunday:

1st Sunday, Shawnee, Kansas. Pegah's Family restaurant. 5354 Roberts (K7 and Johnson Drive). 66226 3-7 pm.

50% food discount. Info 913-422-3600. May 3- Oct. 2015. https://goo.gl/maps/DvlZt Google Maps shows it as

The Pick Smoke n' Grill

2nd Sunday, Overland Park, Kansas. Steve's Villa Capri Cruise Night & Fireside BBQ Cruise Night. 10412 Mastin 3-7 pm 30% food discount. Info: 913-648-7770/913-310-9227. May 10-Oct. 2015 https://goo.gl/maps/l4kAB

3rd Sunday, Shawnee, Kansas. Twisters Grill & Bar 13410 W. 62nd Terr Shawnee 66216 (S M Pkway & Pflumm)

913-549-4156 30% food discount https://goo.gl/maps/iutDA

4th Sunday, Overland Park, Kansas. Sonic Cruise Night. 12090 Metcalf 66213.?3-7pm. ½ price food discount and free ice cream. Info 913-451-8883. May 21- Oct 2015 https://goo.gl/maps/2qrYA

5th Sunday, August 30, 2015 Pegah' Special Grand Opening Cruise

NEW LOCATION!!! 12122 W. 87th St. Lenexa, KS; 3 pm to 7pm Cruisers Discount 50% off your ticket! Lots of Menu Choices! Great Food! https://goo.gl/maps/qXvkq

Wednesday:

1st Wednesday, Overland Park, Kansas. Cruising Red Robin in Overland Park. 7111 West 95 St. (at Metcalf Ave.) from 5-9pm. 30% food discount! Info: 913-642-9800 May 6 - Oct. 2015. Free T-Shirts https://goo.gl/maps/RRVEL

2nd Wednesday, Overland Park, Kansas Winstead's 5-9 pm 4971 W. 135th. Overland Park, 66224 (just east of Nall) 913-897-5406 30% food discount https://goo.gl/maps/OCnpk

3rd Wednesday, Olathe, Kansas, Red Robin's Rodders Round- up. 20155 W. 153rd, Olathe KS. (Near I-35 &Paola exit). 66062. 5-9 pm. 30 % food discount. Info. 913-390-1400. May 20- July 2015. Free T-Shirts https://goo.gl/maps/cGFMa

3rd Wednesday, Lenexa, Kansas, Arris Pizza Cruise Night 5-9PM. 12812 W 87th St. (behind Gomers) 913-438-5555 30% food discount. https://goo.gl/maps/jzisk Beginning August

4th Wednesday, Lenexa, Kansas. Gambino's Pizza Cruise Night, 8725 Bourgade St. 66219. 5-9 pm. 30% food discount. Info: 913-888-1011. May 27- Oct. 2015 https://goo.gl/maps/0DwAh

5th Wednesday, July 29th & Sept. 30th., 2015 Arris' Pizza 12812 W 87th St Pkwy Lenexa, Kansas 66215 Info.: 913-438-5555 West of police station; behind Gomers'. Cruiser 30% Food Discount https://goo.gl/maps/ipLac

Friday:

Every Friday Night: Lenexa, Kansas. Sonic Cruise Night. 8610 Pflumm. 66215 5-9 pm. ½ price food & free ice cream. Info. 913-859-0505. May 1- Oct. 2015

Every Friday Night: Longbranch Saloon, 92nd and Metcalf. They award one prize each night. Several restaurants within walking distance.

Saturday:

Second Saturday of each month: Mustang Club of KC plans to host their cruise at Sam's Club 1843 Village West Pkway, KCKS. They always have nice turnout. http://mustangclubofgreaterkc.com/

Last Saturday of each month: Just when you thought you were out of Saturdays. Have some coffee with the cars at the KC Automotive Museum 8:00am to 10:00am, early birds. 15095 W 116th Street Olathe KS http://www.kansascityautomuseum.com

Bulletin Board

Place notices and advertise items for sale. No charge for members and other individuals selling their own items. The Club has voted to include ads from other local Model A Clubs. ***Items will run in three issues, unless renewed or canceled. Date of first insertion is in parenthesis.***

Commercial Business ads are: business card size - \$25.00 per year; quarter page size - \$35.00 per year; and half page size - \$50.00 per year. Fees for commercial ads includes a free subscription to the Club's monthly newsletter, <u>The Plain Dealer</u>. For information, contact Jim Bernard, Jr. at 816-410-4610.

For Sale: Miscellaneous Model A and T parts for sale. Large selection. Dean Weller. 913-585-3326 (9/2015)

For Sale:

Model A News, Volumes 13 - 55. A few issues from Volumes 13, 14 and 15 are missing.

The Restorer, Volumes 1 - the present issue. The first three volumes of the Restorer are reprints. ALL for \$700.

Model A Tools: 2 pintle nut wrenches, a driver to seat bearings in the axle tube, a hub puller for a 28/29, a drill bit for shackle bushings and a combination king bolt bushing reamer and driver. I need \$60 for all the tools. Contact Sid Steinhaeufel, former Plain Ol' A's member, at 913-475-8510 or at sid steinhaeufel@yahoo.com.(9/2015)

I was contacted by a gentleman about selling his 1930 Model A. His name is Louie Martin and his car is a 1930 Fordor, 99% complete and I think it might mean restored. His address is 9230 N. Kentucky Kansas City, MO 64157 phone number 816-721-1842. Mr. Martin is asking \$13,000.00.

Thanks Lance Burton

Vice-President (9/2015)



For Sale:

1929 Ford Pickup Contact Don Minkler at 989-871-2988 or 989-553-541 for more info.





Email: ron@ronsrestoration.com

Videos Available to Our Members

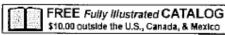
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The Plain Ol A's Model A Ford Club Annual Holiday Banquet

Sunday, December 13, 2015 Deer Creek Golf Course 7000 West 133rd Street Overland Park, Kansas 12:00 PM-4:00 PM Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM

\$30.00 per Person

Menu

Caesar or Mixed Greens Salad Seasonal Vegetable Corn Bread Stuffing Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Entrees

Oven Roasted Turkey Sliced Roast Beef with Burgundy Sauce Honey Roasted Salmon

> Rolls & Butter Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks

> > Dessert Selection
> > Pies & Cake

Member and Spouse			
Number of Guests	Total Amount Due	Phone	

Make your check payable to Plain Ol A's Model A Ford Club Mail to

> Bob Hess 12731 Cherry Street Kansas City, MO 64145

Don't forget we will have a gift exchange. \$10.00 Limit



PLAIN OL' A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name:	Home Phone:
First:	Work Phone:
Spouse:	
_	Fax:
Address:	
	State: Zip:
Has any of the above information of	changed since the last Roster?
Insurance Company:	Policy #
Are you interested in Touring?	Seminars? Need Help with your Model A?
Are you a member of MAFCA?	MARC? How long have you owned a Model A?
New Member (dues a	re \$8.00 plus \$1.00 for each month remaining in the year)
Renewal (dues are \$20	0.00 per year)
Would you be willing	to serve refreshments at a meeting in 2014?
Please send this	application and your check payable to Plain Ol' A's to:
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	12731 Cherry
D	Kansas City, MO 64145
If x	nt to you by email and not by regular mail?
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