

THE PLAIN DEALER

Official Publication of the Plain Ol' A's

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September 2023

The Club meets
the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Shawnee Masonic Lodge
11109 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas

Next Meeting
Monday
September 25, 2023

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President's Message

It is September.

Two unusual things happened at our last monthly meeting.

We heard the reports from officers and chairpersons. Discussed the old business topics and asked for new business topics. There were none. We adjourned. Twenty minutes had elapsed. This was atypical to say the least. I don't recall any of our past meetings winding up in less than an hour.

Then nobody left. Members stuck around for refreshments and to reconnect with each other. After about 45 minutes, a few people did start to wander away. The snacks were good. They always are...but it wasn't keeping anyone from leaving. Eventually we ushered the loiterers out more than an hour after we had adjourned. This surprised me.

It shouldn't have. It reminded me that many of you attend primarily for social interactions with others who share your passion for Model A's.

To support this worthy activity in the future, I will aim for brevity when conducting our meetings. If I had started my message this month with this statement, I could've saved you the time spent having to read most of this meandering. Alas, my new "brevity goal" only applies to meetings.

Ahoooooga On!

- John Smeltzer, President

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Ken Coleman posted this picture on the Plain Ol' A's Facebook page.

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Newsletter Articles

Information for the newsletter should be sent to Joyce Tweedy. Her email address is jtweedy@swansonbernard.com, or snail mail, 4600 Madison, Ste. 600, Kansas City, MO 64112 or phone Joyce at 816-410-4613.

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

September Folklore

- Heavy September rains bring drought.
- September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.
- Married in September's golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.
- If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.
- Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.

(from the Old Farmer's Almanac)



Sunshine Report

Happy September!

Fall is almost here! Hopefully, everyone found a cool spot to survive the recent heat wave we had in August. Let's hope that weather is behind us and that we have a great fall season.

Congrats to Deb and Bill Hills who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 1st! Along with the recent party they hosted, Bill and Deb also celebrated earlier this year with their children and grandchildren on a trip to Disney World. Cheers to Deb and Bill!

At the August meeting, Bruce Mills shared that Vicki is not doing too well. Please continue to hold both Bruce and Vicki in your good thoughts.

It was great to see so many members at the August meeting...we hope to see you at the September meeting and one (or all!) of the many events going on this month.

Deborah Smeltzer, Sunshine Chair

July 2023 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on July 24, 2023 at the Masonic Hall. President John Smeltzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Guests and New Members-No guests or new members were at the meeting.

Minutes-The minutes were approved as published in The Plain Dealer.

Treasurer's Report-The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Sunshine Report-Vicky Mills broke a vertebra.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Cracker Barrel on August 16.

Seminars-No seminars are planned.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

- August 5 Truman Library
- August 12 Ensorfest
- August 19 Shatto Dairy
- September 2 Hills' Anniversary
- October 7 Turner Barn car show
- October Atchison

Car Shows-The following shows are being considered:

- Possible car show at HyVee in Lee's Summit
- Gateway Classics car museum wants car clubs to hold meetings there
- October 7-Turner Barn car show

Webmaster-Joe is working on a vendor list.

Future Regionals-We are considering forming a special interest group for the purpose of holding regionals.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Cort and Karen Miller and Bob and Nancy Hess.

Nancy Hess
Secretary

August 2023 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on August 28, 2023 at the Masonic Hall. President John Smeltzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Guests and New Members-No guests or new members were at the meeting.

Minutes-The minutes were approved as published in The Plain Dealer.

Treasurer's Report-The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Sunshine Report-Vicky Mills is still not feeling well.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Jumpin' Catfish on September 20.

Seminars-No seminars are planned.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

- September 2 Hills' Anniversary
- September 16 Ag Hall of Fame and Wyandotte County Museum
- October 5 Cedar Lake Village car show
- October 7 Turner Barn car show
- October 21 Atchison
- October 28 Trunk or Treat at Gateway Classic Cars

Car Shows-The following shows are being considered:

- September 2 Dean Weller Memorial car show
- October 7 Turner Barn car show
- October 28 Trunk or Treat at Gateway Classic Cars

• Webmaster-Joe has made a form for submission to the vendor list.

Future Regionals-We have no additional information.

Board Meeting-We will have a board meeting after the meeting on September 25.

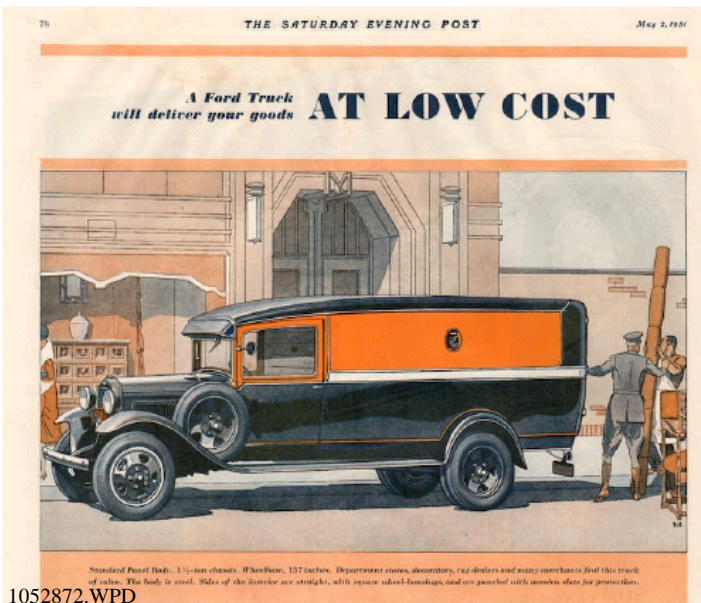
Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Darrell and Deb Enloe and Dennis and Janet Cawley.

Nancy Hess
Secretary

Treasurer's Report - August 2023

Income	TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00
Expenses	TOTAL EXPENSES	-0.00
Interest		\$2.01

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer



September Ladies' Night Out

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 PM

Where: Jumpin Catfish
1861 S Ridgeview Rd., Olathe.

Call: Bruce Mills for reservations.
(913) 299-8384

Refreshments

The paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, tablecloths and cups are available at the Lodge. Please remember to check supplies at the preceding meeting.

If you cannot serve, please contact Fran Coleman as soon as you can. (913-481-6658; fcole61@gmail.com). Thank you, everyone for helping!

Fran Coleman

Ladies Night Out 2023 Sponsor Sign Up

January	
February	Smeltzer, John & Deborah
March	Coleman
April	Hills
May	Picnic
June	OPEN
July	Hess
August	Alan South
September	Mills
October	Guenther
November	OPEN
December	Christmas Party

Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

Aug 28th	Darrell & Deb Enloe Janet & Dennis Cawley
Sept 25th	Steve & Julie Woerdehoff Robert Montgomery
Oct. 23 rd	Dave & Sue Ryan Harvey & Vicky Rosenberry
Nov. 27 th	Ron & Theresa Guenther Alan South & Georgia Bianchi
December - Christmas Party	
<u>2024</u>	
Jan. 22 nd	Ross & Toni Warnell Dennis & Debbie Burks
Feb. 26 th	Keith & Kathy Nesbitt John & Deborah Smeltzer
Mar. 25 th	Bill & Deb Hills Ed & Millie Jankowski

September Fun Days

(from the Old Farmer's Almanac)

September is National Happy Cat Month

September 11: National Hug Your Hound Day

September 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 24: National Punctuation Day



HENRY "A" SEZ...



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Tours 2023

September 16th is International Model A Day. Andy Dugan will lead a tour to the AG Hall of Fame and Wyandotte History Museum. You will meet at the Walmart at K7 and Santa Fe in Olathe @ 8:00 and leave @ 8:30. Lunch to be determined

Cedar Lake Village Car Show is October 5th. See info in newsletter.

Turner Barn Car Show and Gardner Airport Breakfast October 7th. We will meet at the Walmart (K7 and Santa Fe) in Olathe at 7:00 and leave at 7:30 to make our way to the Gardner airport. We will leave the airport about 9:40 for Turner Barn. The car show is from 10:00- 2:00. The address for Gardner Airport is 31905 W 175th Street and the address for Turner Barn is 199th street and Moonlight Road. I will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. If you are not at the meeting and would like to go, contact me so I can add you to the list.

Fall Color Tour will be October 21st to the New Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum 16701 286th Road in Atchison. The museum is open from 10:00- 5:00. We will meet at Walmart (K7 and Santa Fe) in Olathe at 7:30 and leave at 8:00. We will be going up K7 so if you would like to met us on K7 on the way north Please let me know when and where. We will tour the museum and then find somewhere in Atchison to have lunch. I will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. If you are not at the meeting and would like to go, contact me so I can add you to the list. Once I have a head count I will try to get a group discount at the museum.

Trunk or Treat will be October 28th at Gateway Classic Cars.

We will do a cold weather tour on November 4th to the Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center, 720 N 4th Street Kansas City, Kansas. I will have more Info in the October newsletter.

Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade is November 10th. Let's hope for good weather.

If you have ideas for tours or places to see for 2024 Please let me know.

Thanks,

Bill Hills
bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
913-406-2085

2023 Calendar

September 16 International Model A Day - See tour article for planned tour
September 25 POA Meeting @ 7:00

October 5 Cedar Lake Village Car Show
October 7 Turner Barn Car Show
October 22 Fall Color Tour to Atchison
October- 23 POA Meeting @ 7:00
October 28 Trunk or Treat @ Gateway Classic Cars

November 4 Cold Weather Tour to Strawberry Hill Museum
November 10 Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade
November 27 POA Meeting @ 7:00

December 3 POA's Christmas Party





Lynn Lackey	September 2
Cathy Hess	September 7
Joe Nicholas	September 25
Ross Warnell	September 29

Bill & Deb Hills	September 1
Dennis & Debbie Burks	September 3
Eddie & Marilyn Griggs	September 3
Jim & Stacy Bernard	September 6

Cedar Lake Village Car Show

Cheyenne Dains, Wellness Director of Cedar Lake Village, has invited the Plain Ol' A's to participate in the 3rd Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show on Thursday, October 5th, from 2 - 4 p.m. Members of the Plain Ol' A's have participated in this car show in the past.

Like the previous years, this car show will be just for fun and a great social event for the residents of CLV and the community. It will be completely free for participants and for those attending. They will not have any prizes or judges, just a good time.

If anyone would like to bring their car to the car show, please email Cheyenne Dains, at cdains1@good-sam.com.

The address and phone number for Cedar Lake Village is:

Cedar Lake Village
(913) 780-9916
15325 S. Lone Elm Rd.
Olathe, KS 66061.

A Little Humor

An old Italian gentleman lived along in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent, I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days. Love Papa.

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Papa, don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried. Love, Vinnie.

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Papa. Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love you, Vinnie.

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, The Plain Dealer.

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- Bell housing
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- 1930
- Spare tire holder
- rear spare tire cover
- bumper brackets
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- Brake rods
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- spark & throttle control rods
- Contact Lynn Lackey - 913-515-9385 (7/23)

For Sale: '28 Sport Coupe - No Rust

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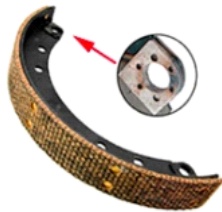





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September MAFFI Minute

MAFFI Model A Days, September 15-16, 2023: The planning is complete for this years' Model A Days. The theme for this year is "Open Cars". There will be a special gate access to Model A parking. A two-day swap meet is planned. You will be able to "Ride-the-A" around the Gilmore campus in a Model A car, AA stake bed truck and/or maybe even a Model A school bus. There will be a Model A driving school for those who have registered for this activity. A catered dinner with a tour of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary as well as a tour of the Kellogg Manor House is planned, (these require registration). Seminars will include a fashion seminar; a technical seminar-The ABC's of the Model A Engine; a touring seminar-Road-Trip 101; and a special guest speaking on the Great Race. There will again be a MAFFI sales table. (It is requested shirts be pre-ordered to be sure your shirt in your size is available.) The Henry Ford Heritage Association will be in attendance. A Jazz Band will perform. Some special rate rooms may still be available, although they are filling up. All of this is happening at Hickory Corners, Michigan. For more information and registration procedures, visit the MAFFI web page. Come visit, what a way for Model A folks to end the summer season for 2023!

Happy motoring,

Mike DuBreuil
MAFFI Board of Trustees
Secretary

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

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

First: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Has any of the above information changed since the last Roster? _____

Model & Year of Model A's: _____

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? _____

_____ Renewal dues are \$25.00 per year (**DUE BY DECEMBER 31**) and include an email version of the newsletter.

_____ Include a hard copy of the newsletter in addition to the email version with my membership renewal for **an additional annual charge of \$10.00.**

_____ New Member (dues are \$13.00 plus \$1.00 for each month remaining in the year).

_____ New Members may include **an optional .85 cents per month** for a hard copy of the newsletter along with their free email copy.

_____ Would you be willing to serve refreshments at a membership meeting?

Birthdate(s) (MM/DD) _____

Anniversary Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Please send this application and your check payable to Plain Ol' A's to:

Bob Hess, Treasurer

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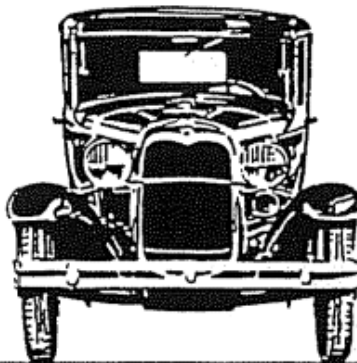
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