

THE PLAIN DEALER

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November 2024

The Club meets
the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m
Tomahawk Ridge Community Center
11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park, KS 66213

Next Meeting
Monday
November 25, 2024

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President's Message

Hope all is well with you and your family. As we enter into what I consider the family holidays I would like to say how thankful I am for the opportunity this past year to be your acting president. I'm also thankful for you, the members and spouses, for making our club what it is and continuing to engage our hobby we love and enjoy. As we enter the end of the year and begin to think about the next and its potential to bring more memories with our Model A community, I am excited for it and hope you all are as well. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party and gift exchange on December 8th.

Your President ,

Andrew Dugan

Meeting Location

Our meeting location for November is the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center at 11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park, KS 66213. It is 3 blocks East of Antioch on 119th, the south side of 119th.

POA's Elections

November is time to elect new officers for 2025. If anyone is interested in running for President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, please contact Ron Guenther, Lance Burton or Bill Hills. We will elect the new officers at the November club meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2024						
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8 CHRISTMAS PARTY	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2024 Club Officers

President	Andrew Dugan	(816) 548-7436	andug125@gmail.com
Vice President	Steve Woerdehoff	913-449-2229	steves_skiing@yahoo.com
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Director	Ed Jankowski	402-676-6951	emjank1626@gmail.com
Director	Ken Coleman	913-631-2752	kcoleman555@gmail.com
Director	John Smeltzer	913-638-7032	js5200ks@gmail.com

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Calling	Ken Coleman	913-631-2752	kcoleman555@gmail.com
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Tour Codirector	Bill Hills	913-406-2085	bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
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Christmas Party	Andy Dugan	816-548-7436	andug125@gmail.com
Memorial Day Picnic	Andy Dugan	816-548-7436	andug125@gmail.com
Refreshment Coord.			
Webmaster	Joe Nicholas	913-710-3292	joseph.h.nicholas@gmail.com

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.

Address Correction

There was a typo in Bruce & Vicki Mills' address. The corrected address is below.

Bruce & Vicki Mills
6050 Broadmoor St. Apt. 117
Mission, KS 66202
Delete: Phone 913-299-8384
Cell Phones remain the same:
Vicky 913-908-5224
Bruce 913-626-0376

Sunshine Report

A get-well card was sent to Nancy Marcus, who suffered a bad fall last week after she missed a step and fell off a curb. Nancy injured her elbow, ankle, and foot. Healing has been slow, so please keep Nancy in your thoughts and prayer.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Deborah Smeltzer
913-526-6977



October 28, 2024 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on October 28, 2024, at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. President Andy Dugan 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 with one change. Refreshments were provided by Dennis and Jennifer Moore and Darrell and Deb Enloe.

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

Sunshine Report-There was no news.

Seminars-No seminars are planned.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

November 2	Tour to Garnett
November 11	Leavenworth parade
June 15-22	National tour

Car Shows-None are planned.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Cinzetti's on November 13..

Webmaster-Joe reported that the club has 41 Facebook members.

Meeting Location-We will meet at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center through November. Andy is exploring other options, such as the Monticello Historical Society.

Nominating Committee-The following members will be the nominating committee for this year's election of officers:

Bill Hills
Lance Burton
Ron Guenther

Christmas Party-The Christmas party will be held on December 8 at Embassy Suites. Information will be in the newsletter.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Ross and Toni Warnell and Alan South and Georgia Bianchi. Steve Woerdehoff will be the new refreshment coordinator.

Nancy Hess, Secretary

Refreshments

The paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, tablecloths, and cups are provided.

If you are not able to serve, please contact Andy Dugan at 816-548-7436 or andug125@gmail.com as soon as you can.

Thank you, everyone for helping!

Andy Dugan

Treasurer's Report - October 2024

Income

New Member Dues \$25.00

Total Income

\$25.00

Expenses

Tomahawk Ridge

Community Center Rent \$60.00

Total Expenses

- 60.00

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

Refreshment Coordinator

Plain Ol' A's is looking for a Refreshment Coordinator.

Duties: Organizing volunteers to provide refreshments from a list provided by the Treasurer.

By the 8th of each month, email an article to Joyce Tweedy for the newsletter.

Email the families providing the refreshments for the month. Later in the month, follow up with the families. Individual families are to let you know, as soon as they can, if they are unable to provide the refreshments. If needed, rearrange the schedule.

Providers have been scheduled through March 2025.

Bring to the monthly meeting a small box of necessary supplies.

Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

2024

Nov. 25 Dennis & Debbie Burks
Keith & Kathy Nesbitt

2025

Jan. 27 John & Deborah Smeltzer
Bill and Deb Hills

Feb. 24 Ed & Millie Jankowski
Ron & Theresa Guenther

Mar. 24 Bill & Bernice Lindley
Dennis & Janet Cawley

2025 Ladies Night Out

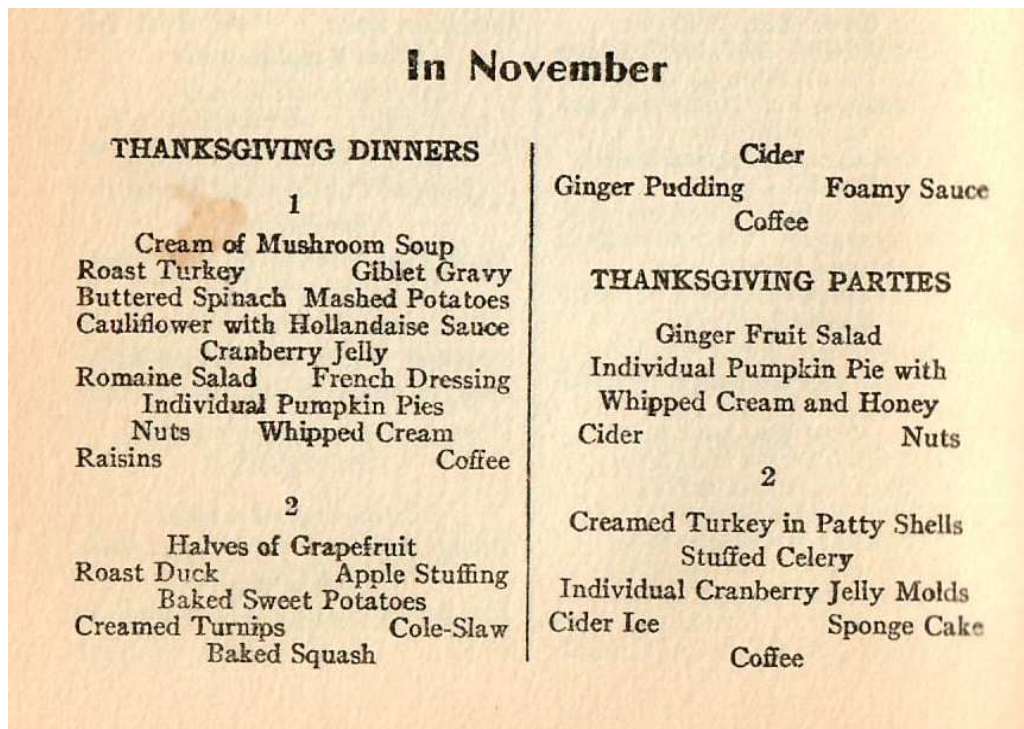
We have openings available for anyone who would like to sponsor a Ladies Night Out in 2025. Select a month and let Ken and Fran Coleman know so they can put you on the list.



Ladies Night Out 2025 Sponsor Sign Up

January	Lance & Terri Burton
February	John & Deborah Smeltzer
March	
April	Bill & Deb Hills
May	Picnic
June	
July	Alan South
August	Bob & Nancy Hess
September	
October	Ron & Theresa Guenther
November	
December	Christmas Party

Good Housekeeping Thanksgiving Dinners – 1930



First published in 1930, Good Housekeeping Institute's Meals Tested, Tasted and Approved, Favorite Recipes and Menus from Our Kitchens to Yours, features various menus for every day, holidays, and other special occasions. Included in the November section are two menu suggestions for Thanksgiving Dinner and two menu suggestions for a Thanksgiving Party
 from <https://vintage.recipes/cookery/traditional-thanksgiving-menus>



Lance Burton	November 5
Deb Hills	November 8
Anne Hodgdon	November 10
Dennis Burks	November 11
Mary Knapp	November 27
John Smeltzer	November 28

Lance & Terri Burton	November 1
Harvey & Vicky Roseberry	November 8
Doug & Diane Belt	November 15
Ken & Fran Coleman	November 20

Tours 2024

We have already started making plans for the National Tour next June. We have several club members signed up to go. If you would like to join us Please let me know and I will get you the information on what we have planned.

We had many interesting tours this year and I'm looking forward to planning for next year. If you have ideas for tours Please let me know.

Deb and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

Thanks,

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

2024 Calendar

November 25	POA Meeting
November 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
December 8	Christmas Party





Plain Ol' A's Christmas Luncheon

December 8th, 2024

11:30am – 3:00pm

Embassy Suites
10401 S. Ridgeview Road
Olathe, KS 66061

Plated Meal Options include House Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Dressing along with water, iced tea, coffee, artisan rolls and butter, chef's selection of vegetables.

Option #1: Chicken Marsala served with Goat Cheese Polenta and Marsala Sauce. **\$16.00**

Option #2: Scottish Salmon served with Local Grain Risotto and Pesto Cream Sauce. **\$23.00**

Dessert Choice -Included with meal: Chocolate Layer Cake OR New York Cheesecake

Gift exchange limit \$10.00

If you plan on attending, please notify Andy Dugan, Club President, at (816) 548-7436 or andug125@gmail.com. Please indicate your meal and dessert choice and number of attendees no later than November 24, 2024.

Please remit payment to Bob Hess, Club Treasurer at the November Club Meeting.



MAFFI Minute

Model A Friends,

Those of us in the snow belt are squeezing in all the driving time we can get before the "white stuff" shows up and those of you in the southern states are gliding into some cooler driving weather about now.

The commercial bus (see bus photo) made its debut at Model A Days; the bus is a work of art and a historically correct piece of Model A history ---thanks to many Model A'ers, especially Ron and Ken Ehrenhofer. From Model A Days in Gilmore, MI in September, the bus made its way to Hershey, PA in October where the headlines now read, "The Bus wins First Place Junior at Hershey Fall Car Show!"

Back at the Model A Museum grounds in Michigan, Red Grow's Model A, Betsy, which was 2024 Sweepstakes car to help raise money for the museum expansion, was won by Neil Wingate of Lowell, Indiana. Thanks to all who participated in the sweepstakes and congratulations Neil!

Lastly, the expansion is moving along with the foundation in place. (see photo below). So much happening in the Model A world! Don't you just love it!!

Happy Motoring!

Cindy Ellenbecker
MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



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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.

For Sale: 1930 fordor 2 window sedan. 1990s Bockelman restoration. 4 speed OD tranny, 12v conversion with alternator; electronic ignition; Otwell heater manifold; aux. head, tail, signal & backup lights; Snyder rebuilt brakes with ci drums; newer wheels powder coated; CB radio; seat belts; rear window blind; frt mtd tool box, and more. It's a driver, we drove it to Kalamazoo MI and Des Moines IA with the POA's, but we are done touring. Keeping the coupe for local driving. \$20,000 firm. Eddie Griggs call/text 816/383-1964 (St Joseph, MO) (10/24)




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 - Email: _____
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**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

12731 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64145

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Please be sure to include your email address.

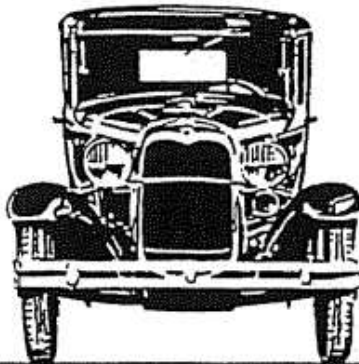
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