

THE PLAIN DEALER

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June 2026

The Club meets
the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m
Tomahawk Ridge Community Center

Next Meeting
Monday
June 22, 2026

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Ladies Night Out

Date: Wednesday June 24th 2026.
6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Sponsors: Bob and Nancy Hess

Place: Jumpin' Catfish Seafood Restaurant.
1861 S Ridgeview Rd, (at 151 Street)
Olathe, KS

A signup sheet will be at the membership
meeting or call Bob Hess with a count at
816-668-3902

Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

June 22 2026

Bob & Nancy Hess
Ed & Millie Jankowski

July 27 2026

Keith & Kathy Nesbitt
Justin Read

August 24 2026

Darrell & Deb Enloe
Jeff Goff

September 28 2026

Ed & Millie Jankowski
John & Deborah Smeltzer

Refreshments

Paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, and cups are provided by the Club. If you are not able to serve, please contact Steve Woerdehoff at 913-449-2229 or steves_skiing@yahoo.com soon as you can.

Thank you everyone for helping!

- Steve Woerdehoff

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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.

Sunshine Report

Happy June!

Hope everyone is having a great start to their summer. This month, a card was sent to Vicki Mills.

Please let me know if you know of anyone who could use a get well or pick-me-up card.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 4th of July parade in Lenexa in a few weeks!

Deborah Smeltzer
913-526-6977

HENRY "A" SEZ...



COLLECT SOME WATER FROM THE
NEXT RAINSTORM. IT'S MINERAL FREE
AND GOOD FOR YOUR RADIATOR!

Minutes - May 25, 2026

The Plain Ol' A's Club met at Wyandotte County Park for the Memorial Day Picnic. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 12:53 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Guests and New Members - Zachary and Alicia Stoltenberg are new members. They have a 1928 Tudor Model A. John Smeltzer reported that he has some leads and contacts. Also, Carol Tucker is not receiving the Newsletter.

Minutes -The minutes of the April 27th meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

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

Sunshine Report - Deborah Smeltzer will follow up with Vicky Mills, who was reported to have been in the hospital and is now in a rehab facility.

Tours - Bill Hills reported on numerous tours that are coming up. They include the following as well as others: tour to Kansas Museum of History in Topeka in June, Lenexa 4th of July Parade, and a Mystery Tour in August. See Bill's article for all of the tours.

Car Shows - Reported on was The Kansas City Auto Show at the Overland Park Convention Center for June 4th - 7th.

Ladies' Night Out - Ken Coleman reported that Bob and Nancy Hess will be hosting the June Ladies' Night Out at Jumping Catfish on June 24th. The month of September is still open for a host.

Webmaster - No Report

Other Business - Old Business - None.

New Business - None.

Raffle - A fun raffle was held. It brought in \$107.00.

Refreshments - Everyone provided their own lunch.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:18 PM.

Fran Coleman, Secretary

Newsletter

Have you changed your email address or mailing address and are not receiving the club newsletter? Do you know someone who isn't receiving the Club newsletter, but they should be? Please contact the editor, Joyce Tweedy, at 816-410-4613 or jtweedy@swansonbernard.com to be added to the distribution list..

Thanks.

- Joyce

Ladies Night Out 2026 Sponsor Sign Up

January	
February	Ken & Fran Coleman
March	Andy Dugan
April	John & Deborah Smeltzer
May	Picnic
June	Bob & Nancy Hess
July	Bill & Deb Hills
August	Alan South
September	OPEN
October	Ron & Theresa Guenther
November	Jeff and Carrie Goff
December	Christmas Party



2026 Calendar

June

- 22- POA Meeting
- 27- Kansas Museum of History

July

- 4- Lenexa 4th of July Parade
- 25- Dave Brummel's Nothing New Model A Parts LLC
- 27- POA Meeting

August

- 22- Mystery Tour
- 24- POA Meeting

September

- 10-13- Air Capital Car Tour. If you want information on this Please contact Bill Hills
- 12- International Model A Day
- 28- POA Meeting

October

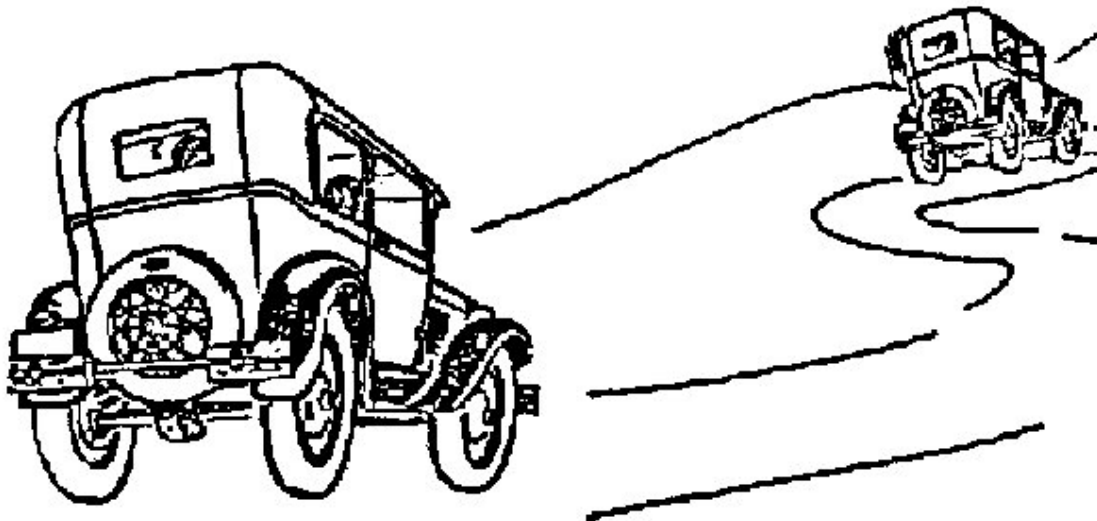
- 3- Turner Barn Car Show
- 10- 17- Route 66 in Illinois
- 26- POA Meeting

November

- 11- Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade
- 23- POA Meeting

December

- TBD- POA Christmas Party



Tours 2026

Kansas Museum of History in Topeka tour will be June 27th. They have reopened after doing a couple of years remodel. We will drive over in the morning and back in the afternoon. We will meet at Wagners Classic Cars, 741 E. Front Street, Bonner Springs, Kansas at 8:00 and leave by 8:30. I will have a signup sheet at the May meeting/picnic.

Lenexa 4th of July Parade. Being this is our 250th anniversary of the country I hope we can get a great turnout for this parade. We will meet in Structura's parking lot- 9635 Widmar- again this year to get our cars ready for the parade at 9:00. You can get to Structura from Pflumm and 96th Terrace. The parade starts at 10:00 and they want us in line by 9:45. We will go to Zarda BBQ after the parade. I will have a signup sheet at the May and June meetings. If you are not at a meeting to signup, please contact me if you plan to attend the parade.

Dave Brummel's Nothing New Model A Parts LLC. The HOA Club has invited us to join them on July 25th @ 10:00 am this tour.

16112 South State Route KK

Pleasant Hill MO 64080

Give yourself extra time to find this place, look for the blue and white sign that says Brummel on it, west side of the road. There are Amish horses and buggies in the area so drive carefully.

After perusing his large inventory of Model A stuff in the barn, you have to see the Ford mural on the outside of the barn. Then it's a short walk to his shop to see Mustang, Fairlane and of course, more Model A stuff.

Part 2 of the day: Just a short drive north of Dave's shop is the Lone Jack Civil War Museum and Cemetery. 301 S. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, Missouri 64070

Part 3 of the day: Lunch will be at: Lone Jack Family Café 100 E US Hwy 50 Lone Jack, Missouri 64070

I will have a signup sheet at the June meeting. This sounds like an interesting tour.

Mystery Tour August 22nd. We will meet at the McDonald in Olathe (Harrison/K7 and Hamilton Circle) at 9:30 and leave at 10:00. I will have a sign up sheet at the July meeting.

October 10- 17- Route 66 in Illinois. Plans are being made for this tour. If you are interested in going, please contact me. I want to have planning meetings / emails to keep everyone that is interested up to date. So far here is what we have planned;

Oct 10th we will drive to St. Louis area and spend the night. October 11th we will go to the National Transportation Museum, Drive down to the Arch, Cross the river and spend the night in Edwardsville, Illinois. Oct. 12th we will head north on Route 66.

June 13-18, 2027- National Tour in Durango, CO.

If you have suggestions for outings for 2026 Please let me know.

If you want to attend any of these tours and are not at a meeting to signup, you can always contact me at the e-mail or phone below.

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



Jim Bernard	June 8
Bob Petitt	June 8
Fran Coleman	June 11
Romona Robson	June 11
Ed Jankowski	June 16

Tom & Romona Robson	June 9
Ed & Millie Jankowski	June 10
Bruce & Vicky Mills	June 12
Henry & Joanne Kahler	June 20
Troy & Jill Musson	June 24
Keith & Kathy Nesbitt	June 26
Mike and Nancy Clayton	June 27

Welcome New Members

Please welcome new members:

Zachary & Alicia Stoltenberg

785.550.4919 (Cell)

email: zach.stoltenberg@gmail.com

430 West Washington Street

Tonganoxie, KS 66086

'28 Tudor



Flag Day Trivia

From Inside History | HISTORY Channel - history@e.history.com

According to the U.S. Army, what is the official shade of blue used on the American flag?

Both Old Glory Blue and Old Glory Red are specified as official flag colors in Army guidelines, though mass-market manufacturers are known to use the similar and more easily processed shades of dark red and navy blue.

Which U.S. president first proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day?

While Woodrow Wilson declared the first Flag Day in 1916 as a commemoration of the Stars and Stripes, Harry S. Truman signed legislation in 1949 that made Flag Day a national holiday.

Snapped atop Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi on February 23, 1945, the shot earned Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal a Pulitzer Prize.

Which 1989 Supreme Court case famously determined that flag burning was protected by the First Amendment?

The 5-4 decision of *Texas v. Johnson* ruled that flag burning was a valid form of political speech. Justice William Brennan wrote in his majority opinion that the court's decision was "a reaffirmation of the principles of freedom and inclusiveness that the flag best reflects."

The current version of the American flag has been in existence since which year?

Following the addition of Hawaii as the 50th state in 1959, the 50-star flag was raised for the first time on July 4, 1960.

Which U.S. president was the first to sign an executive order establishing official guidelines for the appearance of the flag?

Prior to President Taft's 1912 executive order, flags were known to feature odd proportions and six- or eight-pointed stars. Eisenhower updated official guidance by issuing two executive orders in 1959.

There's no historical evidence that Betsy Ross created the first flag in 1776. The well-known story spread after one of her grandsons told it in 1870.



MAFFI Minute

May 2026



Driving season is officially open! Hope everyone is enjoying motoring in their Model As. The Museum is in full swing in preparation for Model A Days. Hopefully, you have seen the poster for it- this year is going to be incredibly special with the Secrets of Speed bringing Model A speedsters up to the museum with a special talk from Charlie Yapp, Founder of the Secrets of Speed Society.

The MAFFI Sweepstakes is fully live with an incredibly beautiful 1930 Fordor Sedan up for the winning. Please use the QR Code below to enter for the sweepstakes.

Lastly, we are working on acquiring a few very special donations for the museum! These will be available to see at Model A Days so make sure you come to see these special cars as well as the speedsters!



Keep on motoring!

John Grossheim, Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI

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.***

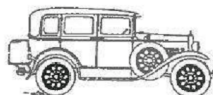
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2027 National Tour

We have exciting news to share!

MAFCA has approved the 2027 National Tour registration schedule, and official registration for the 2027 MAFCA National Tour in Durango, Colorado, will open on August 1, 2026.

We know many of you have been eagerly awaiting this announcement, and we are thrilled to finally be able to open registration. The tour will be limited to the first 500 participants, so we encourage everyone to register as soon as registration becomes available.

Complete tour information, registration details, schedules, and updates can be found at: mafcc.org/2027-mafca-national-tour

For those planning to travel with an RV, a list of recommended RV parks and camping options will be released later this week. We strongly encourage you to make reservations as early as possible. Summer is a very busy season in Southwest Colorado, and RV sites are expected to fill quickly.

The Tour Committee has been working hard to create an unforgettable experience featuring spectacular mountain scenery, historic communities, unique attractions, and some of the finest touring roads in the country. We look forward to welcoming you to Durango in June 2027!

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support. We can't wait to see you on the road.

Best regards,

Mike Laurita and The 2027 MAFCA National Tour Committee



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Alan South, Treasurer

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