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August 2026

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

Next Meeting
Monday
August 24, 2026

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President's Message

Happy August I hope everyone is doing well. I want to thank everyone who came out to the July meeting. At the August meeting we will be having a big raffle, so don't forget to bring something to donate to the cause. Also we have a great mystery tour coming up on the 22nd hope to see as many of you there as possible to enjoy our hobby. Hopefully the weather will be nicer and give us a cool spell for the drive.

We will also be having a board meeting August 29th to discuss some club proceedings. The meeting is held at the Golden Corral in Overland Park. Everyone is invited to join for breakfast and then we will have a short meeting after we eat.

Ladies Night Out is August 21st at Cinzetti's in Overland Park.

Until then you can find all the info on the upcoming events below in the news letter. Stay safe and healthy and keep enjoying our hobby, friends and loved ones.

Your club president ,
Andy Dugan

Ladies Night Out

Date: Wednesday August 19, 2026
6:30 p.m.

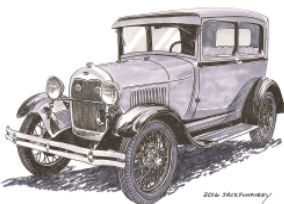
Sponsors: Andy Dugan & Christine South

Place: Cinzetti's Italian Market
7201 W. 91st Street
Overland Park, KS 66212

If you plan to attend and did not sign up yet,
please let Andy know.

Phone: 816-548-7436 or

Email: Andug125@gmail.com



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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.

Sunshine Report

It's the dog days of summer, which traditionally runs from July 3 to August 11 each year, although some years it seems to run all the way through August.

A few fun facts about "dog days of summer" according to our friends at Google:

- The name comes from Sirius, known as the "Dog Star" because it is part of the constellation Canis Major (the Greater Dog).
- Ancient Greeks and Romans noticed that Sirius rose in the sky right alongside the Sun during midsummer and believed the bright star added extra heat to the Sun, resulting in hot humid intense weather and droughts.
- Science has since shown that stars do not add heat to Earth and the high heat is actually caused by the tilt of the Earth and "thermal lag," where the ground and oceans temps build up and reach peak summer warmth after the longest day of the year.

Hoping everyone is staying safe and avoiding the heat when the temperatures are extreme!

No cards were sent in July. Please let me know if there is a member who needs a card sent from the club.

Mystery Tour

The Mystery Tour is August 22nd. We will meet at McDonalds (Harrison/K7 and Hamilton Circle) at 9:30 and leave at 10:00.

If you would like to attend and didn't sign up at the last meeting, please contact me at (bill.hills.sh@gmail.com or 913-406-2085)

– Bill Hills

Deborah Smeltzer
913-526-6977

Minutes - July 27, 2026

The Plain Ol' A's Club met on July 27, 2026, at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes - Were approved as published in The Plain Dealer.

Treasurers Report - Was read by President Andy Dugan and was approved by the club.

Tours - Bill Hills reported on upcoming tours, including a Mystery Tour on August 22nd and Turner Barn on October 3rd.

Ladies' Night Out - Alan South is scheduled to host Ladies' Night Out in August.

Webmaster - Joe Nicholas reported that our public Facebook page has had 1227 visitors. There have been 122 within the last month and 62 within the last day.

Other Business - New Business - Come join us on Saturday, August 29th for breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 13440 S. Black Bob Rd, Olathe at 9 AM.

A **Board Meeting** will be held after breakfast on August 29th at the Golden Corral.

It was discussed and voted on, that the POA **Christmas Party** will be held on December 6th. President Andy Dugan will try to get the same venue as last year.

Starting with the August meeting, President Andy Dugan is planning to have seminars at the meetings.

Chuck Marcus brought two gentlemen, Dennis and Grant to the meeting. Dennis talked about a '30 Model A 2 door sedan that is for sale. Anyone who is interested should call Chuck Marcus obtain how to contact Dennis.

Refreshments - Refreshments were provided by Keith Nesbitt and Justin Read. Next month will be provided by Darrell & Deb Enloe and Jeff Goff.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Fran Coleman, Secretary

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

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 Andy Dugan & Alan South

September Ken and Fran Coleman

October Ron & Theresa Guenther

November Jeff and Carrie Goff

December Christmas Party

Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

August 24 2026

Darrell & Deb Enloe
Jeff Goff

September 28 2026

John & Deborah Smeltzer
- Open -

October 26, 2026

Alan South
Joe & Joanie Nicholas

November 23, 2026

Lance & Terri Burton
Dennis Burks

December - Christmas Party

January 25, 2027

- Open -
- Open -

2026 Calendar

August

- 19 Ladies' Night Out
- 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
- 26- Dick Comb's Airplane Hanger Tour
- 28- POA Meeting

October

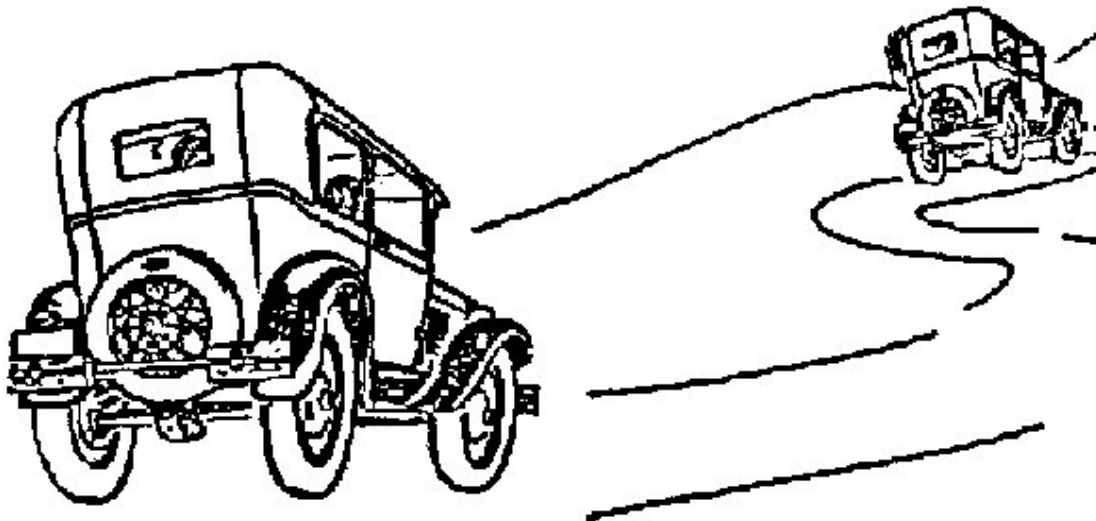
- 3- Turner Barn Car Show
- 10- 17- Route 66 in Illinois
- 24 - Fall Tour
- 26- POA Meeting

November

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

December

- TBD- POA Christmas Party



Tours 2026

Dave Brummel's Nothing New Model A Parts LLC. Several PLO showed up at the Brummel. Dave has an old barn full of used Model A parts and a nice shop to work in.

If you haven't been to the Civil War museum in Lone Jack it is worth the trip.

August 22nd Mystery Tour. We will meet at the McDonald in Olathe (Harrison/K7 and Hamilton Circle) at 9:30 and leave at 10:00. If you haven't signed up for this tour, please contact me (bill.hills.sh@gmail.com or 913-406-2085) and I will add you to the list..

September 26 11am Dick Combs' Airplane Hanger Tour

One of the most fun activities of the old car hobby is to visit each other's shops and garages. We are going to view Dick Combs' car and automobilia collection on Saturday September 26 beginning at 11am.

It's an actual airplane hanger with bifold doors, etc., loaded with cars, from a Model T, Model A, even a 1919 Bartholomew (which belongs in a museum), with rest of the original and beautifully restored cars from the 1930's and 1940's eras. Most of these cars and automobilia are for sale.

Location: 14307 W 175th St, Overland Park, Kansas. Sometimes this address comes up as Olathe, Kansas.

This is tricky. Find the south entrance to Heritage Park in Olathe. Across the street on the south side of 175th is Overland Park. The hanger entrance is a farm road just east of this Heritage Park entrance on the south side of 175th. You'll have to drive around a soybean field to get back to the hanger. We'll try to have a Model A Event sign out front.

Lunch: As you will figure out, this airplane hanger is not close to any lunch spots, so we'll vote on a place. I will have a signup sheet at the next 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;

October 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, Il. October 12th we will head north on Route 66.

October 24th Fall Tour. I am working with Theresa Guenther on an agenda for this tour. I will have more info in the September newsletter and a signup sheet at the Sept meeting.

November 11th Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade. More info to come

June 13-18, 2027- National Tour in Durango, CO- Is sold out!

If you have suggestions for outings for 2027 Please let me know.

If you want to attend any of these tours and are not at a meeting to sign up, you can always contact me at the email or phone below.

Thanks,

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

MAFFI Minute

July/August 2026



Hope everyone has had a great summer! Model A Days are quickly approaching. If you have not been, Model A Days is a great time to come see the museum, and experience all that the Gilmore has to offer!

Model A Days runs September 18th and 19th at the Model A Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum's Campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan. We will be featuring the Secrets of Speed Society with Model A Speedsters and seminars on Saturday! Plus, the largest Model A swapmeet and plenty of time to catch up with friends!

Please make sure you check out the sweepstakes this year for the fantastic 1930 Fordor Sedan, and the other flash sale items!

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.***

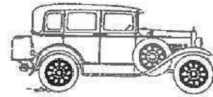
Commercial Business ads are: business card size - \$25.00 per year; quarter page size - \$35.00 per year; and half page size - \$50.00 per year. Fees for commercial ads includes a free subscription to the Club's monthly newsletter, The Plain Dealer.



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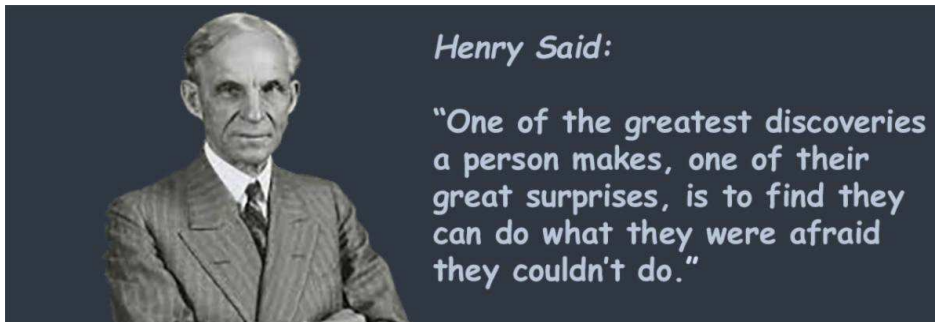


Dave Ryan
Ron Guenther
David Collis
Eddie Griggs

August 5
August 7
August 17
August 19

George & Cathy Hess
Ron & Theresa Guenther
Darrell & Deb Enloe

August 2
August 17
August 20



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Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 First: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Spouse: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate(s) (MM/DD) _____
 Anniversary Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

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 Member - Dues \$30.00/year. The electronic monthly newsletter, *The Plain Dealer* included with membership.

New Members - Prorated Dues \$30/year. The electronic monthly newsletter, *The Plain Dealer* included with membership.

Mailed copy of monthly newsletter - \$10/year.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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

Alan South, Treasurer

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