

THE PLAIN DEALER

Official Publication of the Plain Ol' A's

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August 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 August 26, 2024

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President's Message

Happy August everyone !!

Looks like the heat has subsided for a bit and some nice driving weather is here. Make sure and keep an eye on upcoming events and tours to get out and drive. Hope to see everyone out and about enjoying our passion for the Model A.

Your president,

Andrew Dugan

Meeting Location

Our meeting location for the balance of the year (August, September, October and November) is the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center at 11902 Lowell Ave OP KS 66213. It is 3 blocks East of Antioch on 119th, the south side of 119th.

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Newsletter Articles

Information for the newsletter should be sent

Lto 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.

Plain Ol' A's Keychain

Yours **FREE** with every \$5 donation to the Model A Youth Scholarship Fund. - Contact John Smeltzer at a meeting, event or by email.



Sunshine Report

Hello all!

Well, once again, we have had a nice break in the weather. I hope you have had a chance to get out and maybe take the Model "A" out for a drive!

This month, a get well card was sent to Delores Goodrich, who suffered a fall in mid-July and broke her ankle. Delores is recovering at Lakeview Village and doing rehab to keep her strength up while she is recovering. She and Bob were both in good spirits when I spoke with them last week.

A get well card was also sent to Darrell Enloe, who underwent eye surgery in mid-July. Darrell shared that despite being in some pain, the surgery went very well and the doctors were able to remove the cancer successfully. Such great news!

Hope to see everyone soon

Deborah Smeltzer 913-526-6977

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July 22, 2024 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on Jul7 22, 2024, at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

<u>Guests and New Members</u>-No guests or new members were present.

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

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>-The treasurer's report was approved as read.

<u>Sunshine Report</u>-There was no news to report. <u>Seminars</u>-No seminars are planned.

<u>Tours</u>-The following activities are being planned: August 24 Barbecue tour to Louisburg

October 3 Cedar Lake Village car show

October 5 Turner Barn car show

October Tour to Manhattan

June 15-22 National tour

Car Shows

September 8 Shawnee Days

September 12 Historical society program

October 3 Cedar Lake Village car show

October 6 Lawrence car show

<u>Ladies' Night Out</u>-We will eat at Jack Stack on September 18.

<u>Webmaster</u>-Joe working on sign-up sheets on the website.

<u>Meeting Location</u>-We will meet at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center through November.

<u>Refreshments</u>-Refreshments were provided by Dennis and Janet Cawley and Bob and Nancy Hess. Nancy Hess, Secretary

Refreshment Coordinator

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

<u>Duties</u>: 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.

Treasurer's Report - July 2024

Checking account balance of July 1 st	\$1,793.03
Income	\$0.00
Expenses	
April, May & June Newsletter	111.80
Tomahawk Ridge Conferece	
Room Rental	<u>60.00</u>
Total Expenses	171.80
Interest	\$1.87
Submitted by Bob H	ess, Treasurer

Refreshments

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

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

Fran Coleman

Plain Ol'	A's Refreshments
<u>2024</u>	
Aug. 26	Harvey & Vicky Roseberry Steve & Julie Woerdehoff
Sept. 23	Dennis & Jennifer Moore Darrell & Deb Enloe
Oct. 28	Alan South & Georgia Bianchi Ross & Toni Warnell
Nov. 25	Dennis & Debbie Burks Keith & Kathy Nesbitt
<u>2025</u>	
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

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September Ladies Night Out 2024 Ladies Night Out

Date: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 6:00PM

- Place: Jack Stack BBQ 9520 Metcalf Ave Overland Park, KS 66212
- Sponsors: Bob & Nancy Hess 816-668-3902

August Ladies Night Out

We will tour to Louisburg BBQ for lunch. We will meet at the McDonald's in Olathe (K-7 & I-35/151 Street) at 10:00 and leave at 10:30. After lunch we will go to the Louisburg Cider Mill for ice cream.

August is the only Month open if you would like to sponsor us to your favorite haunt.

Ladies Night Out 2024 Sponsor Sign Up

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



Dave Ryan Ron Guenther David Collis Eddie Griggs August 5 August 7 August 17 August 19



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Tours 2024

<u>July 20th - Disney 100</u>. The Exhibition at Union Station. We had a good turnout. I did not get an exact head count but I think there were 17 people. Lunch at Buffalo State Pizza was very good. They have some interesting pizza combinations.

<u>August 24th - BBQ Tour to Louisburg</u>. We will tour to Louisburg BBQ for lunch. We will meet at the McDonalds in Olathe (K-7 & I-35/151 Street) at 10:00 and leave at 10:30. After lunch we will go to the Louisburg Cider Mill for ice cream.

September 14th is International Model A Ford Day. We will take a tour to the Grinter House Historical Fest, 1400 South 78th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. The fest is from 10:00- 4:00. There will be vendor booths and food trucks. For lunch we can try the food trucks or go to a restaurant. I'm leaving that up to you and taking suggestion of restaurants if we want to go somewhere. For the club members coming from the south, we will meet at the Walmart (Santa Fe & K-7) in Olathe at 9:15 and leave at 9:30. We can pick club members up along K-7 on our way north. For club members in the KCK area and north, we will meet you at the Grinter House about 10- 10:30. I will have a signup sheet at the next meeting or you can contact me if you want to attend. I want to thank Mary Montero for her suggestion of this tour.

<u>October 3rd - Cedar Lake Village Car Show</u>, 15325 S. Lone Elm Rd, Olathe from 2:00- 4:00. I had Ken send out the email from Cedar Lake. I hope anyone that plans to attend has emailed them.

<u>October 5th - Turner Barn Car Show</u>. We will meet and tour to Gardner Airport for breakfast before going to Turner Barn. More information to come.

<u>October 18th, 19th, 20th</u> we will finish our Salina trip that was cut short because of weather. I'm thinking we will go back to Manhattan to do the car museum and other museums. I was thinking of leaving on Friday and doing the Kansas Museum of History on the way. Then spend Saturday in Manhattan before coming home on Sunday. I'm still working on the details for the route and a hotel in Manhattan. I hope to have the details finalized soon. I will have a signup sheet at the next meeting for anyone interested in going on this tour.

Please let me know if you have suggestions for a cold weather tour in November.

If you have ideas for tours, please let me know.

Thanks,	Bill Hills
	bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
	913-406-2085
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2024 Calendar

August 24	BBQ Tour to Louisburg	
August 26	POA Meeting	
September 14 September 23	International Model A Ford Day. Tour to Grinter House Fest POA Meeting	m
October 3 October 5 October 19-20 October 28	Cedar Lake Village Car Show Turner Barn Car Show Finish Salina Tour to Manhattan POA Meeting	Mark your calendar!
November 25	POA Meeting	

Cedar Lake Village Car Show

Hello Past Participants of the CLV Car Show,

We are thrilled to invite you to the 4th Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show. This year, the event will take place on Thursday, October 3rd, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Cedar Lake Village Car Show is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your vehicles and connect with fellow car enthusiasts in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. It also gives our Residents an amazing opportunity to enjoy a car show in their own backyard! Whether you own a classic car, a modern marvel, or something in between, we welcome you to participate again in this fun-filled event. Please note that this is a non-competitive event with no prizes-just a chance to share in the joy of cars and camaraderie.

To help us ensure a fantastic experience for all attendees, we kindly ask that you RSVP by September 30th. Please RSVP by replying to this email, if you have any questions feel free to email those over as well.

We look forward to seeing you and your remarkable vehicles at the 4th Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show. Let's make this year's gathering a memorable one!

Best regards,

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

NOTE: Bill Hills will respond to Cheyenne Dains on behalf of the Plain Ol' A's.

July Maffi Minute

Well, the MARC National Meet in Asheville will be over by the time you read this, and I'm hoping the MAFCA folks who were unable to have their meet because of wild fires got to join in the MARC meet. And, I'm really hoping you ALL get to Hickory Corners, Michigan –September 20 and 21 for Model A Days.

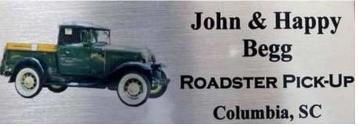
This year will be like no other . . . the commercial bus that so many have worked on and supported with donations is scheduled to be unveiled on September 20! And if that isn't enough excitement, the addition to the museum should be underway. We are literally just waiting for the proper permits to break ground!

We'll have all the usual fun in addition to the bus and expansion to view: the "first" start, museum cars, personal Model A's, Model A gifts, seminars, music, swap meet items, and more!

Did you get your "my A" plaque for the museum expansion yet (contact Val Maron at 847-951-5858 or email at TheMyAProgram@gmail.com), so that you and your car can have your name on the wall as part of the fabulous museum? Is your wardrobe updated with attire from Model A T-shirts (go to MAFFI.org and click on "store"), and did you get your Sweepstakes ticket yet (MAFFI.org), so you have a chance at a historic Model A? So many ways to support your museum ...

There are less than 60 days until we all gather 'round to celebrate Model A Days!! I can't wait!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



Sample Model A Plaque

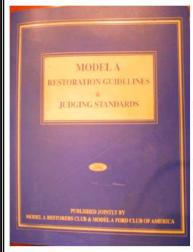
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This article was written by JSC member, Tom Jeanes, for his local chapter in California. This article will clarify what the Judging Standards Committee, JSC, is and what we do. – Bob Hess



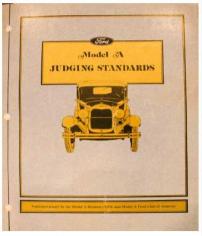
WHAT DOES THE

JUDGING STANDARDS COMMITTEE DO?

The Judging Standard Committee {JSC) is comprised of five MAFCA members, two senior advisors and the Chief Judge of the most recent National Meet. These members are listed on the third page of *The Restorer*.

We do a number of different things related to the Model A Ford and MAFCA in general. First and foremost is improving the information available in the *Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards*. The earliest Judging Standards was a mere 28 pages. The Bay Area A's in the 60's held a meet at which they judged some 250 cars. We have a hard time judging 25 cars. By 1981 the Model A Judging Standards increased to one hundred and

ten pages. By 1989 the First Revision was completed. We are currently working diligently on the Fifth Revision which we hope to comple by June of 2025. We have reviewed all of the areas and supplements, adding several addition sections with new information. Most recently we spent time on the Early 1928 Supplement. We are also adding color pictures but retaining some pictures when the drawings are much clearer.



We do a significant amount of research using information from the Benson Library as well as the reference materials available from MAFFI. M -Files are the manufacturing notes pertaining to paint color, body materials and interior upholstery materials. The sound-deadening process is shown in the picture is very helpful to the restorer but is unseen by the judge. We also provide answers to various questions that come to us from both the emails and questions sent to *The Restorer*.

Model A Judging Standards (1981)



We also administer a judging program that provides open-book tests that are available on the MAFCA.com website. Tests cover all 23 Areas as well as Supplements that are updated with each revision of the Judging Standards. Additionally, Judging History Records are maintained for judging levels from Apprentice-in-Training to Master Judge. We grade the tests and provide direction as to how to provide correct answers.

Additionally, we often provide seminars for various meets. In Kerrville, we provided a show and tell seminar on wood graining. We demonstrated various techniques used to obtain different woodgraining and indicated commercial sources for the materials used. More recently, we crafted a seminar entitles Vehicle Judging. We covered five areas, one of which was Area 17—Tools. Photos and hands-on tools provided the various aspects of what items are correct with respect to color, type and condition.

Body Deadener Material (M-579)

I am a member of the Hangtown A's, a member of the Judging Standards Committee (JSC) and Technical Editor for The Restorer. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be glad to help.

Thanks ——-Tom Jeanes

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Blast from the Past - Reprint of Article from August 2005 George and Betty Rifford

George's introduction and interest in automobiles started at a very young age from his father, George Jr. GHis father loved automobiles, and how they worked. He was always concerned with the proper maintenance of the automobile. He taught George at a very young age every part of the automobile, and would quiz him to make sure he knew and understood its function. He taught George the importance of maintenance and how to maintain the automobile.

At about this time or shortly thereafter there were two teenage boys who lived across the street from George's family. Mainly one, Doug "Goose" Smiley also had a love for automobiles. Doug was restoring a 1929 Model A Tudor at the time and George was helping Doug whenever he could. This family with the two young teenagers whose Mother also happened to be George's 4th grade teacher looked after George and treated him as one of their family or a younger brother. George adapted very well since he came from a family of siblings being two sisters. Doug "Goose" loved working on automobiles, and George was always his helper, go-for, hold this while he would tighten something. Once in awhile the two brothers would look at each other, look at George, nod, grab him and take him in the house upside down and give him what they called 'A Swirlie'. Also being an ornery youngster, George would sometimes sneak, or happen to quietly walk into the basement where "Goose" and his girlfriend were, back then it was called "necking". They caught him and they grabbed him, put on lots of red lipstick and kissed him all over his face. He went running home, down the stairs to his room. When he streaked through the house his Mother, who saw the red and thought he had been in a fight or accident, came running downstairs to see the lipstick which was an extra embarrassment to George.

As George grew older his love for automobiles was still there and he then was actually helping along with learning the techniques to changing the body style, restoration of the automobile. In High School George and a buddy restored a 1923 T Roadster. They restored it not to original but to catch the eyes of girls. This is the story he tells of how they used a 16 gallon beer keg for a gas tank. It was a cool car! They called it their "chick wagon".

Then George grew up.....His real yearning was to own a Model A. In 1998-99 when Betty started working at Huhtamaki Packaging Company (Sealright Packaging) in De Soto, Kansas. One day when George came out to De Soto to take Betty to lunch, they were driving through the small town of De Soto and saw this building that had a sign 'Grandpa's Garage' and looking through the windows they could see numerous antique automobiles. They ventured, turned the door knob and walked inside. A very nice gentleman by the name of Dean Weller came out to say hello and talked with them and showed them all of the antiques he had either built or restored. His kindness and meticulous restoration never left George's mind. He would venture over to talk to Dean many times after that. On that first day and times after George saw this one automobile that he fell in love with and kept telling Betty that he wanted to own one just like that one. Finally one day, Betty told him to ask Mr. Weller if he would like to sell it. So George ventured over to De Soto and when he finally asked Dean about it, he had sold it. George was so disappointed, as he had his eye on that one automobile for over a year. Dean asked George if he was seriously thinking of buying one like the 1931 Model A Roadster Deluxe he had and of course his response was YES. Dean happened to have a friend who had one for sale and gave George the name and number of Don Tallman. George promised Betty he was only going to go over and look at it. Yeah Right! George went over first and then we both went to look at it. It was love at first sight and it was the very same 1931 Roadster Dean had restored.

We really enjoy our 1931 and our two little Granddaughters, Paige (7) and Hailey (3) love to go riding in it. When it is announced we are going to go for a ride in the Model A, they associate going for a ride with going to Silas and Maddy's Ice Cream in Olathe. They even ask Grandpa to go for a ride. We have had so much fun taking it out for a ride. Young or old, it brings a smile to everyone's face, a honk, a wave or a thumbs up. A great conversation starter at the Ice Cream store, Gas Pump and the Valvoline Oil Change shop. The Valvoline Shop does not charge George for changing the oil. They say it is privilege to change the oil on a vehicle that age.

We haven't made to very many of the club meetings or outings, but we do cherish the friendships we have made with the club and enjoy all of the members.

Keep on Driving the Old "A"!

George and Betty Rifford reprinted from the August 2005 issue of The Plain Dealer

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Welcome

Welcome back to returning member J.B. Hodgdon

Hodgdon, J.B. & Anne

(913) 205-8448 (Cell) (913) 362-9455, Ext. 122 (Work) Email: jb@hodgdon.com 20320 W. 83rd Street Lenexa, KS 66220 '28 Tudor, '29 Mail Truck, '30 Pickup, 2 ea. '28 Roadsters, 2 ea. '30 Coupes, '31 Cabriolet, '31 S/W Town Sedan Shay Model A Reproduction

Welcome to new members

Hodgdon, Brandi & Jason (816) 835-7741 Email: brandihodgden@yahoo.com 6430 Vista Drive Shawnee, KS 66218 Email: brandihodgden@yahoo.com



From the MAFCA Website - Vintage Ads

Classic Motor Sales, LLC Brandi Hodgdon Manager

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brandihodgdon@yahoo.com



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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, <u>The Plain Dealer</u>.



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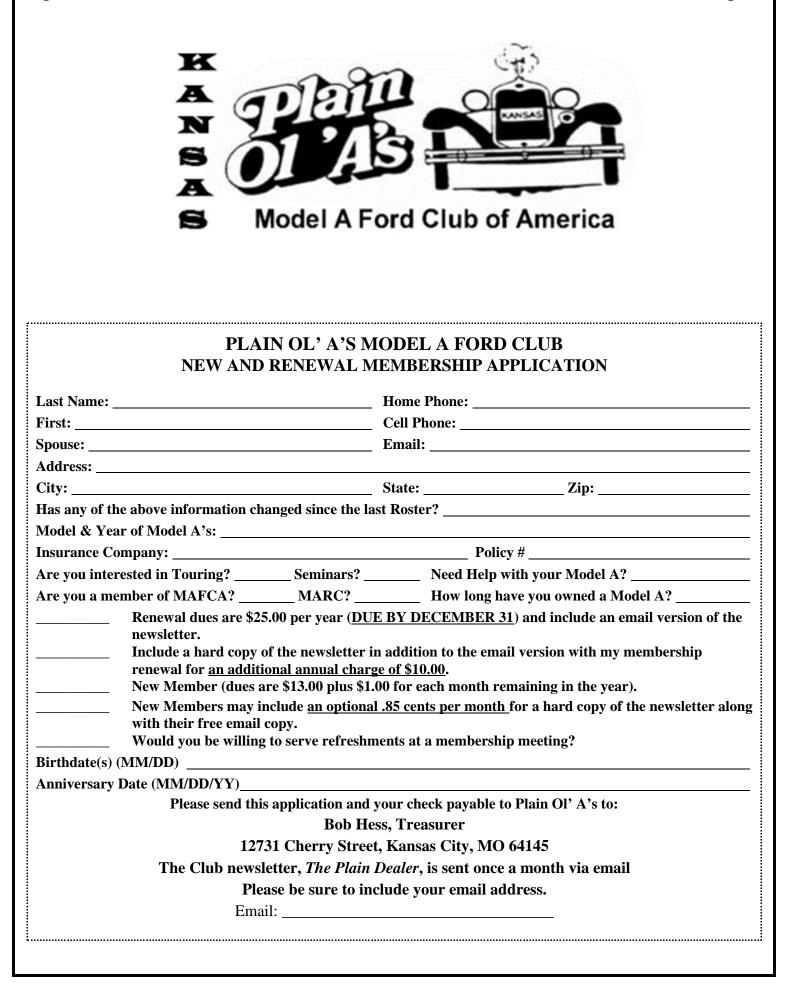
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- Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards
- Model A & AA Paint & Finish Guide and the New How to Restore Your Model A Vol 10



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