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The Club meets
the 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Shawnee Masonic Lodge

Next Meeting
Monday
January 27, 2020

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President's Message

December is the time of year when we celebrate the holiday season and all the joys we have encountered throughout the year. I would like to extend my thanks to all of you for making this a fun year for me, and I hope you enjoyed the friendship and fellowship as much as I have. Speaking of holiday season: The Holiday Banquet Party has been rescheduled for December 15th (same time and place). Please let Bill Hills or Bob Hess know if you cannot make it or you can now make it and want to attend (see page 2 of the newsletter for their contact information). We already have a few great activities planned for the beginning of the year: a POA's breakfast in January, the Genghis Kahn Union Station Exhibit in February, and a Tune-up Your Model A seminar. Next month the new Board of Directors will meet to set the 2020 agenda and a calendar of events for the year. I hope that we will be able to bring you several club events to participate in throughout the year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the events along our Model A's path next year! FYI: We are looking for a Sunshine Chairperson for 2020, if you are interesting in sending out greeting cards on behalf of the Club, please let me or another board member know.

AHOOGA on!

– Justin Read, President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2019 						
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15★ CHRISTMAS PARTY	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Christmas Party Date Change

Because of a mix up in the dates for the Christmas party the party is on December 15th at Deer Creek Country club. For all that signed up sorry for the mix up. If anyone that wasn't signed up would like to come, please contact Bill Hills at 913-406-2085. You will be able to pay for the party when you get there.

Bill Hills



Merry Christmas

2019 Club Officers

President	Justin Read	816-547-8608	onsitetech@mac.com
Vice-President	Bill Hills	913-406-2085	bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
Secretary	Nancy Hess	816-679-9051	nancy12731@kc.rr.com
Treasurer	Bob Hess	816-668-3902	rhess@kc.rr.com
Director	Ken Coleman	913-631-2752	kcoleman555@gmail.com
Director	Theresa Guenther	913-682-2545	ronsaresto@yahoo.com
Director	Bruce Mills	913-299-8384	bmillskc@aol.com

Committee Chairpersons - 2019

Calling	Ken Coleman	913-631-2752	kcoleman555@gmail.com
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Membership	Chuck Marcus	913-681-6079	cfnamarcus@yahoo.com
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Tour Director	Theresa Guenther	913-682-2545	ronsaresto@yahoo.com
Car Show Coord.	OPEN		
Christmas Party	Bill Hills	913-406-2085	bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
Memorial Day Picnic	Bill Hills	913-406-2085	bill.hills.sh@gmail.com
Refreshment Coord.	Fran Coleman	913-481-6658	fcole61@gmail.com
Webmaster	Doug Ebert	913-972-1829	debert@kc.rr.com

Newsletter Articles

Information for the newsletter should be sent to Jim Bernard, Jr. His email address is jbernardjr@swansonbernard.com, or snail mail, 4600 Madison, Ste. 600, Kansas City, MO 64112 or phone Jim or Joyce at 816-410-4600.

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

MAFCA

MAFCA, the Model A Ford Club of America, encourages national membership. There is a membership form in the back of the newsletter for anyone who is interested.

RENEWAL NOTICE

It is time to BEGIN sending your 2020 Membership Renewal FORMS to:

Bob Hess
12731 Cherry
Kansas City, MO 64145

Renewal Forms are on page 11.

PLEASE FILL OUT A RENEWAL FORM EVEN IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED.

Sunshine Report

A Get Well card was sent to J.B. Hodgdon and a sympathy card was sent to Vicky and Harvey Roseberry

Vicky Mills

Refreshments

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

If you cannot serve, please contact Fran Coleman (913-481-6658).

2020

Jan: Bill and Bernice Lindley
Chuck and Nancy Marcus

Feb: Bob & Nancy Hess
Ed & Millie Jankowski

Mar: Dennis & Debbie Burks
Bob & Delores Goodrich

Minutes - November 25, 2019

The Plain Ol' A's met on November 25, 2019, at the Masonic Hall. President Justin Read called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests and New Members-There were no guests or new members present.

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

Treasurer's Report-Bob Hess gave the treasurer's report. The balance is \$15,017.71.

Sunshine Report-Deb Enloe broke her arm. JB Hodgdon had back surgery. Harvey and Vicky Roseberry's son died.

Ladies' Night Out-There will be no ladies' night out in December. A sign-up list for hosts was sent around.

Tours-The following tours are being planned:

January Breakfast

February Genghis Khan exhibit at Union Station

April Tour to Abilene

Bill Hills will be tour director next year.

Car Shows-Car shows will be planned for Shawnee Town, Hy Vee, and City Market.

Other Business-The Christmas party will be held on December 8. The reservation deadline is November 29.

The club can get a free brick at the Model A Museum if 3 members join MAFFI. Three members agreed to join. The membership agreed to the following donations for this year: \$200.00 to Joyce Tweedy, \$300.00 to the Masonic Lodge, and raffle money to the MAFCA youth scholarship. The membership approved payment for insurance renewal. Plain Ol' A's has a facebook group.

Election of Officers-The membership elected the following officers for 2020:

President	Justin Read
Vice-President	John Smeltzer
Secretary	Nancy Hess
Treasurer	Bob Hess
Tour Director	Bill Hills
Directors	Theresa Guenther
	Ken Coleman
	Bruce Mills

2020 Regional Meet-The next committee meeting will be held on December 11.

Program-A raffle was held.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Helwig and Woerdehoff..

Nancy Hess, Secretary

Treasurer's Report - November 2019

Beginning Balance 10/31/2019	\$15,017.71
Checking Balance	\$1,939.48

Income

Renewal Dues	340.00
Christmas Party	480.00
Newsletter Ads	77.10
Raffle Proceeds	66.00
TOTAL INCOME	+ \$963.10

Expenses

Masonic Lodge	300.00
WEB Site Renewal	167.88
.COM Domain & Registration	56.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	- 524.08

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance	\$13,915.04
Interest Payment	\$1.71

Total Money Market Balance \$13,916.75

Ending Balance 11/30/2019 \$15,458.44

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

Coffee and Cars

Club members and car enthusiast are invited to a meeting to talk about cars over breakfast and/or coffee.

Where: Hy-Vee Market Grille,
14955 W 151st St, Olathe, KS 66062
(151st St and Blackbob Rd)

When: Thursdays, Starting at 8:30 AM

Contact: Lynn Lackey, 913-515-9385 Ed Muntz 913-449-5742 (email Lynn to get on the email list: modelaluvr@gmail.com)

Bring your wife, a friend, your "A", your umbrella and anyone who likes old cars, or just yourself and let's meet for coffee and/or breakfast and talk about our cars at HyVee, 151st and Blackbob. 8:30 a.m.



2020 Club Officers

The Club Officers for 2020 are:

President - Justin Read

Vice President - John Smeltzer js5200ks@gmail.com 913-638-7032

Secretary - Nancy Hess

Treasurer - Bob Hess

Directors: Ken Coleman, Theresa Guenther, and Bruce Mills

Chairperson Changes:

Sunshine OPEN

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

XMAS Party - John Smeltzer

Picnic - John Smeltzer

Webmaster - OPEN

Plain Ol' A's Club Medallion



Let us know how you mounted your POA Cub Medallion

Bumper, horn bracket, license plate, light bar, tubing clamp and rock guard.

Forward Pics and information to Ken Coleman kcoleman555@gmail.com.

They will be combined and sent to Jim B. for the Plain Dealer.

Tours

While I sit here writing this article, I'm listening to a Christmas special and reflecting on the past year of touring. Our last outings of the year was bitter cold keeping our cars (and us) inside for the Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade. Sixteen people showed up for our tour tours of the National Aviation Museum and the TWA Museum. We had great tour guides at both museums who informed us with many facts about the planes. The TWA Museum is located in what was the original headquarters of TWA, a beautiful Art Deco building of the 30's. Afterwards we had lunch at the Pizza Ranch at Vivion and Oak.

Looking ahead to 2020, we'll have a POA breakfast on January 25th. Look for more details about location in the January newsletter. This years Union Station exhibit is Genghis Khan. We usually do this in February, probably on the 22nd. Of course March are the St Patrick's Day Parades in Leavenworth and Tonganoxie. We'll also think about an overnight tour to Concordia for a visit to the Orphan Train Museum, then head to Abilene to visit the newly renovated Eisenhower Museum. Of course this means fried chicken at the Brookville Hotel. We'll head home through Manhattan to visit a new auto museum and lunch.

The next six months means a lot of events for our regional coming up. Plans are falling into place and the registration form will be out in January. Our regional meet will include a tour to Read's Tractor Display, Cinema Plaza Theater, Old Depot Museum, and a great BBQ lunch for the Grand Tour on Thursday. Monday a tour to Old Shawnee Town 1929 with lunch in the morning and the Mahaffie House in the afternoon. All of the event sites are really excited about our cars coming to their museums. They have great plans to show off the sites.

Lastly, thank you to those who traveled with us this past year. Touring is part of our club. Our cars are approaching 90 plus years old and still going strong. I hope to see us still driving them at 100 years. I've always said, if you can drive them 20 miles, you can drive them 200 miles (or even 2,000 +).

To Harvey and Vicky Roseberry, our condolences and prayers for the passing of their son. Ryan was 44 years old and leaves behind his wife and two children. He was very active in his church and with his family. Our hearts are with Harvey and Vicky.

Ron and I wish the club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all on the road with us in your Model A.

Happy Model A'ing

Theresa Guenther, (913) 682-2545

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 15 Christmas Party*
- Jan. 25 POA Breakfast - Location and time TBA
- Jan. 27 Plain Ol' A's Meeting
- Feb. 22 Union Station, exhibit, Genghis Khan, Time and lunch location, TBA
- Mar . 17 St Patrick's Day Parades
- Apr . 25 Spring Fling Tour - Concordia Orphan Train Museum, Eisenhower Museum, Manhattan Auto Museum
- May 31 - June 5 POA Regional Meet - Fords "A" Plenty In 2020
- June 21 - 26 National Meet - Texas Hill Country

All event days and times may be subject to change. If you would like to schedule a tour or event, please allow 6 - 8 weeks notice, due to our newsletter coming out in the middle of the month and meetings at the end of the month. To schedule a tour or car show, call Theresa or Ron Guenther (913) 682-2545 or email www.ronsaresto@yahoo.com, or talk to us at a POA meeting.



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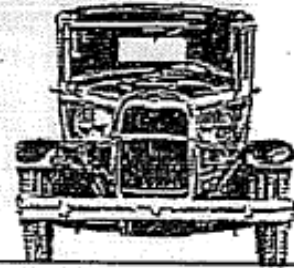
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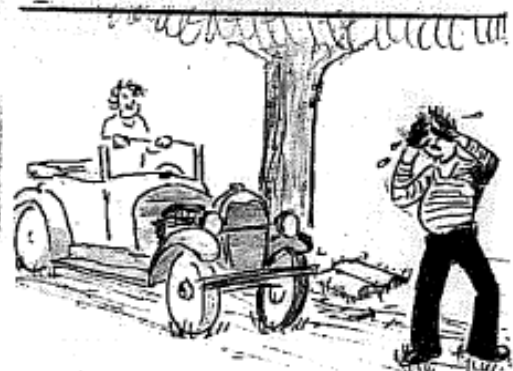
SHADE TREE MECHANIC



UNDER THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE
THE SHADE TREE MECHANIC STANDS
WITH A WORRIED LOOK UPON HIS FACE
AND VERY GREASY HANDS



I'VE WORKED ON THIS THING ALL DAY
I'VE HAD THIS ALL APART
I'VE DONE EVERY THING I KNOW TO DO
AND THE DUMB THING STILL WONT START



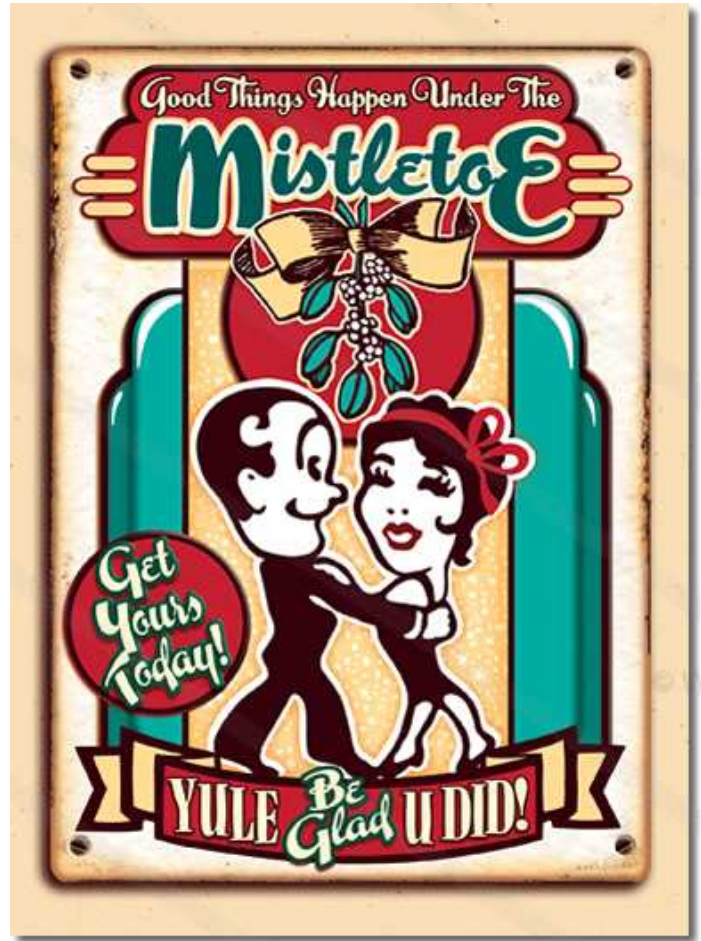
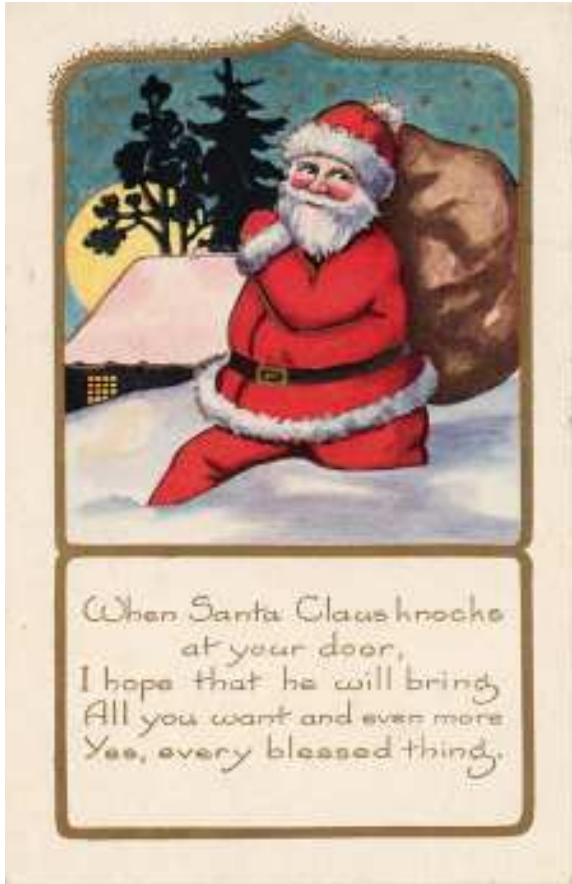
THEN A LITTLE NEIGHBOR GIRL CAME OUT TO PLAY
AND LOOKED UPON THE DASH
SIR, I THINK I SEE YOUR PROBLEM
YOU'RE ONLY OUT OF GAS

Dean

Vintage Christmas Cards

The first Christmas card was sent in 1843. Henry Cole, an Englishman, was too busy to write personal greetings for Christmas so he hired artist John Calcott Horsley to design a ready to be sent card. We don't have an samples from that time, but here are some more recent (1920's) cards.

Merry Christmas!



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 information, contact Jim Bernard, Jr. at 816-410-4610.

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785-841-6033
kstrunguy@yahoo.com (11/2019)



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and some on DVD

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Jewelry of the Model A Era (new)

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Carbs & Carbos

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Timing the Ignition

Tillotson Carburetors

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Source: MAFCA Website

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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? _____

_____ New Member (dues are \$8.00 plus \$1.00 for each month remaining in the year)

_____ Renewal (dues are \$20.00 per year and **DUE BY DECEMBER 31**)

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

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

Bob Hess, Treasurer
 12731 Cherry Street
 Kansas City, MO 64145

Do you want your newsletter sent to you by email _____ or by regular mail? _____

If by email, be sure to include your email address.

Email: _____