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January 2022

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

Next Meeting
Monday
January 24, 2022

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President's Message

It is January and a whole new year. Thank goodness! Covid caution hovered like a dark cloud last year. Some of our beloved friends in the club passed. It was hard.

Covid, with its Delta and Omicron variants, is still an ominous blob on our societal Doppler radar. We take whatever steps we find rational to limit the risks. We try to move forward and return to something recognizable as "normal."

As strange as it may sound to outsiders, "normal" for you includes driving, repairing and learning about 90-year-old cars....and sharing this passion with others. The good news is that our club will continue to meet, tour, parade, car-show, etc. We have a regional meet to plan and execute. There are many opportunities for participation and even volunteering in all of this. "Normal" is yours for the taking!

Of course, we will abide by the guidance of health agencies regarding masking, social distancing, etc. You should take whatever precautions beyond that, which you feel are necessary.

So welcome to 2022. May it deliver the "normal" we seek! ...but we may have to help.

Ahoooooga On!

John Smeltzer, President

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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.

Facebook

Plain Ol' A's is now on Facebook: Search For "Plain Ol' A's" and request to join the Private Group.

MAFCA Membership

There is a membership form to MAFCA in the back of the newsletter for anyone who is interested.

Refreshments

Refreshments will resume at the January meeting.
- Fran Coleman

Time to Renew

It's time to renew your Club membership for 2022. Please fill out the registration form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it to Bob Hess. It's very important you fill out the renewal form so that the Club has your current contact information. Also, all club members are entitled to an electronic copy of the monthly newsletter, but the Club is also offering the option of receiving the newsletter by mail. Renewals should be mailed to Bob Hess at the address on the renewal form.

December 2021 Minutes

A short meeting was held on December 5, 2021, at the Christmas party at Embassy Suites. President John Smeltzer called the meeting to order.

Officers-John thanked the 2021 officers for their service and introduced the 2022 officers.

Plaque-Ed Jankowski presented John Smeltzer with a plaque for his service as president for 2021.

- Nancy Hess, Secretary

Treasurer's Report - December 2021

Checking Balance \$2,545.09

Income

Dues	\$275.00	
Hard Copy Newsletters	10.00	
Christmas Party	116.00	
Newsletter Ads	125.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$526.00

Expenses

Embassy Suites Christmas Dinner	\$1,168.21	
Deluxe Checks	35.84	
Oct., Nov., Dec. Newsletter	14.46	
President's Plaque	89.30	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,307.81

Interest \$1.05

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer



January 3	Nancy Hess
January 5	Delores Goodrich
January 9	Vicky Mills
January 9	Toni Warnell
January 10	Deborah Smeltzer
January 16	Terri Burton

Sunshine Report

Long-time member Bennie Crim passed away on Thursday, December 9th. Bennie and Leah have had health challenges in 2021, so it was a wonderful surprise in November 2021 when they were both able to attend the breakfast at McDonald's in Leavenworth before the Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade event. Bennie will be missed by all and a sympathy card was sent to Leah on behalf of the club.

A get-well card was also sent to Georgia Bianche. Wishing you all lots of sunshine in January!

Please send your news, happy or sad, to Deborah Smeltzer at Deborah.smeltzer@gmail.com or call Deborah at [913-526-6977](tel:913-526-6977). Deborah Smeltzer

Members' Birthdates and Anniversaries

As promised, beginning with 2022, we will be sharing birthdays and anniversaries each month. These special dates were gathered from the 2022 registration form, however, the online registration form did not have a line for the birthdates and anniversary, so we are missing quite a few birthdates and anniversaries!

If you sent in a registration form that was printed from the Plain Ol' A's website and would like to share your birthdate and anniversary with your fellow club members, please send an email to deborah.smeltzer@gmail.com with your name(s), date(s) and the event

Apologies for the confusion!

Deborah Smeltzer

January Birth Stone

The name "garnet" originates from the medieval Latin "granatus," meaning "pomegranate," in reference to the similarity of the red color. For centuries, garnet was viewed as a symbol of love and friendship, and a way to promote protection and healing.

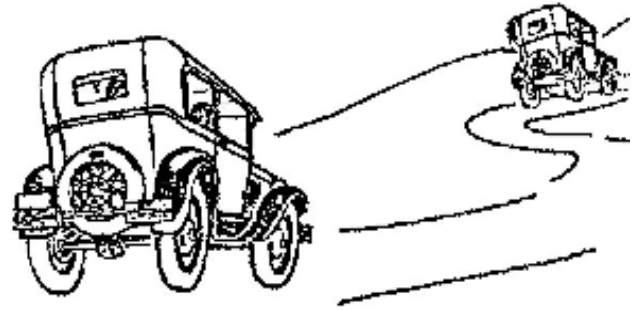
In third and fourth century Rome, garnet would be used for protection by warriors going into battle. It was also thought to provide safe passage on long journeys.

Native American healers thought garnet to possess the ability to protect against injury and poison, while in ancient Egypt, it was thought to ward off bad dreams and cure depression.

In more modern times, its thought to encourage success in business!

2022 Calendar

- January- 24 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- February 19 POA Breakfast- Golden Corral- Olathe
- February 28 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- March 28` POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- April Blow the Dust Off Tour- TBD
Tune-Up Day- TBD
- April 25 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- May- 23 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- June- 2-7 Regional Meet- Olathe, KS
- June 12-17 National Convention- Kerrville, TX
- June 27 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
- July 25 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee



Tours

Welcome to 2022. I hope everyone had a great Holiday season. Let's hope 2022 will be a great year for touring. To start the year off we will have a club breakfast on February 19th at 9:00 at the Golden Corral, 13440 S Blackbob Road, Olathe. A Board Meeting will be held after breakfast.

We will have a "Blow the Dust Off Tour" the end of March or the first part of April depending on the weather. At one of our Board Meetings last year Tune-up Day was discussed. Having Tune-up Day the first part of April, we seem to deal with weather. The last few years the weather has been cold or raining or snowing and that has kept members from attending or for any cars to get worked on. So "Tune-up Day" will be held later in April.

The Regional Committee will be needing help the first weekend in June putting on the event. If you can help, please let Ron Guenther know.

I know most of us maybe doing winter maintenance on our cars (I'm working on doors on the sedan), but if your car is drivable try to get it out on nice days and take a ride.

Please let me know if you have ideas for a tour.

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

MAFFI Newsletter Minute-December 2021 Give a Brick

In 2011 we began selling memorial bricks to raise money for the Model A Museum. Please consider purchasing a brick as a for a Model A fan. This is a great way to honor your favorite Model A'ers or recognize your Model A Club. The cost of a brick is \$150.00. To order a brick, complete the order form and return it to MAFFI with your check. All bricks will be installed on the drives in front of the Model A Ford Museum for everyone to see.

Go to this website and complete the form to purchase a brick.

<https://www.maffi.org/WContent/Download/BuyABrickDonation.pdf>

Bennie Crim



Long time POA's member Ben Crim passed away on December 9, 2021. The following was posted on the Davis Funeral Chapel, Inc. website.

Bennie (Rudy) Randolph Crim went to his heavenly home on Thursday, December 9, 2021. He was born on 9 July 1934 to Leoda Herbaugh and Freddie Crim in Winchester, VA, where he grew up. He was drafted into the United States Army and was sent to Ft. Carson, CO after basic training. From there he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas until he was discharged. While stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas he met the love of his life, Lena Mae (Lea) Endriss. They were married Oct. 4, 1959 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Leavenworth, Kansas. He retired from Hallmark after being employed for 29 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws- Bill and Helen Endriss, his only brother, John by 1 week and 1 day, a nephew, John Crim, and a niece Judy Brewer.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, 3 children, Kevin (Robin) Crim of Florida, Wendie Keesling and Steven Crim, Olathe, Kansas, 2 granddaughters- Mandi (Andy) Everson, Montclair, New Jersey and Brandi (Pat) Sullivan, Mission, Kansas and 3 great grandsons. Brothers-in-law, Bill Endriss, Gladstone, Missouri, Paul (Lisa) Deerfield Beach, Florida, Chris (Lisa) Leavenworth, Kansas and Sister- in-law, Helen Palmer of Leavenworth, Kansas and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions out to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2101 10th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,

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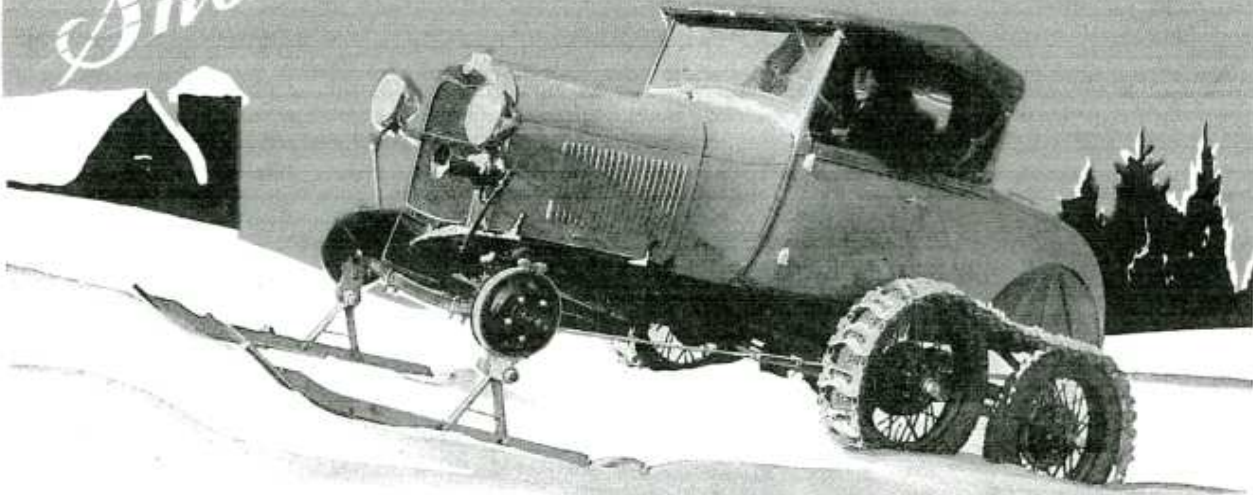
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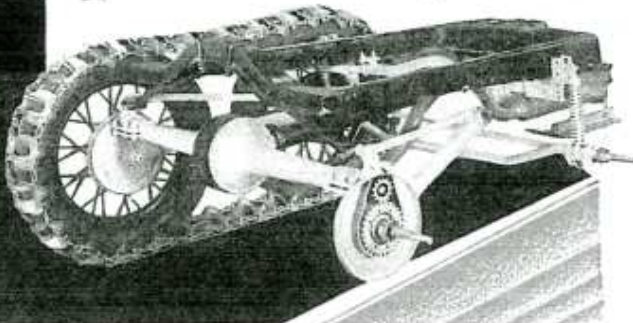


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First: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Model & Year of Model A's: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

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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

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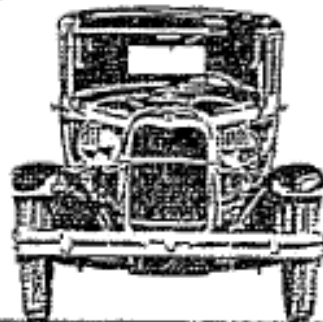
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