

# THE PLAIN DEALER

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Shawnee Masonic Lodge

Next Meeting  
Monday  
July 27, 2022

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## President's Message

It is July. God Bless America!

Our participation in the Independence Day Parade in Lenexa was a big success. Temperatures in the high 90's were forecast ...along with excessive sweating, vapor lock, sunburn, and heatstroke. But with love of country swelling in our hearts - and our model A's festooned with all manner of red, white, and blue - we were committed. Eighteen cars of the intrepid Plain Ol' A's rolled on.

We took precautions...full radiators, bottled water, hats, sunscreen, non-ethanol gasoline, salt tablets, deodorant, etc. Yes, it was hot. Yes, we were sweaty. Some of us probably smelled bad. Others of us definitely did. Did we care? Well, maybe a few of us did...but did we turn back? Did we regret our commitment to this annual celebration of our nation?

You know we did not. We met the challenges before us and endured. Only one car dropped out, and that was because of something unrelated to the heat. The driver pushed the car aside and jumped in with somebody else to finish the parade. Spectators and participants had a great time.

Before and after the parade, I chatted with a number of people milling around. I bragged on how easy the cars are to drive and maintain. I bragged on the club and all of the fun tours, parades, car shows, and other events we enjoy together. I bragged on the lovely afternoon drives around town I have with my wife ...just the two of us. I bragged on the big smiles, shared recollections, and questions the Ford Model A inspires from strangers. I handed out Plain Ol' A's cards with my contact info. I have already heard back from a few of them. I expect some to join us soon.

I have expectations for you too. Put yourself out there. When people smile or ask questions about your car, engage with them. Tell your fun stories. Charm them. Save the tales of heroic road-side repairs for another time. Get them to imagine themselves with a Model A. Listen to their stories. Answer their questions. Brag on Model A's. Brag on the club. Inspire them. Give 'em a card.

Big parades are better than small ones.  
Ahoogooga 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## MAFCA Membership

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

## Sunshine Report

The HEAT is on! I hope everyone has been able to stay inside and cool during these past few days.

A get-well card was sent to Bob and Nancy Hess in late June.

Please let me know if any notes or cards need to be sent in July!



Deborah Smeltzer, Sunshine Chair

## Welcome New Members

Robert (Bob) & Joann Arnold  
10549 Westgate St,  
Overland Park, KS 66215  
913-492-4555 Home  
913-645-8529 Cell  
[Jarnoldep49@gmail.com](mailto:Jarnoldep49@gmail.com)  
1930 Tudor



### June 2022 Minutes

The minutes from the June meeting are not available at this time and will be included in the July newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report

May 2022

**Income**

TOTAL INCOME \$ 0.00

**Expenses**

DeSoto Park Rental \$25.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$25.00

**Interest**

\$1.05

June 2022

**Income**

New Member Dues \$20.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 20.00

**Expenses**

April, May, June

Newsletter Expense \$63.13

TOTAL EXPENSES \$63.13

**Interest**

\$1.03

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

### Refreshments

Plain Ol's A's will be resuming refreshments in July.

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).

Fran Coleman

<u>Plain Ol' A's Refreshments</u>	
<u>2022</u>	
July	Ken & Fran Coleman Alan South
August	Dennis & Debbie Burks Mike & Nancy Clayton
September	Leland Daise & Sue Long Harvey & Vicky Rosenberry
October	Andy Dugan Ron & Theresa Guenther
November	Eddie & Marilyn Griggs Bob & Nancy Hess
<u>2023</u>	
January	John & Deborah Smeltzer Ed & Millie Jankowski



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| Joyce Tweedy    | July 4  |
| Keith Nesbitt   | July 6  |
| Alan South      | July 9  |
| Joanie Nicholas | July 12 |
| Stacy Bernard   | July 23 |
| Justin Read     | July 24 |
| Leland Daise    | July 27 |
| Henry Kahler    | July 27 |



Bob & Donna Pettit July 22

### 2022 Calendar

- July 23 Board Meeting and Club breakfast- 9:00- Golden Corral, Olathe
- July 25 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
  
- August 20 Tour- "Cruse the Back Roads to Lawrence" See tour article for more info
- August 22 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
  
- Sept.- 9- 11 Nebraska tour with Northwest club
- Sept. 24 Rescheduled- "Smell the Flowers" Tour to the OP Arboretum.  
See tour article for more info.
- Sept. 26 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
  
- October 1 Turner Barn Car Show. See tour article for more info
- October TBD- Trip to Fort Leavenwoth
- October 24 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
  
- November 28 POA Meeting- 7:30 pm- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee
  
- December POA Christmas Party- TBD



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### Edna Lowe Obituary

Edna and husband Dick were longtime members of the Plain Ol' A's.

We are sad to announce that on June 3, 2022 we had to say goodbye to Edna Lowe (Olathe, Kansas), born in Neillsville, Wisconsin. You can send your sympathy in the guest book provided and share it with the family.

She was predeceased by : her parents, George E. Shaw and Clara A. Wedekind Shaw; her husband Richard Lowe (Dick); and her brothers, Clarence, Louis, Henry (Bob) and George.

She is survived by : her children, Jeffrey (Deborah) and Marie Ferguson (Mark); her grandchildren, Ryan Lowe Erin Lowe (Shawn) and Megan Ferguson Rutledge (Cole); and her great grandchildren, Elliott, Owen, Ainsley, Avery, Asher, Audrey, Stoney, Adelynn, Lowell, Peyton and Vala. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donations in Edna's memory can be made to Wayside Waifs or the Salvation Army.

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### MAFFI Newsletter Minute-June 2022, Model A Days Model A Driving School

Registration for this event has been light so far. Each student will have ample attention and anybody who does sign up should be in for a real treat. Jerry Morrissey attended the Model T Driving School at the Gilmore on June 9, looking for insight and ideas for the Model A Driving School being offered Friday, September 16, 2022, at Model A Days. He came away very excited about parts of their program that had not been discussed for our program. Jerry explained, "The Model T's took a short drive to learn forward and reverse with each driver. Then they took a longer drive to experience shifting into high gear. Lastly, they finished with a mile long drive along the private road towards Gull Lake utilizing both gears, stopping and turning around. For the Model A's we can do something similar with a short, medium, and longer drive." While nothing is set in cement at this time adding a one-mile scenic drive on a private road in one of the several cars or trucks being offered for the class would be exciting, no matter what your previous driving experience is.

Enrolling in the Model A Driving School is done by registering on-line at [www.maffi.org/](http://www.maffi.org/) Model A Days/Special Event Registration.

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI, clubcontact@maffi.org

## Tours

The Regional had a good turnout. We have received very positive feedback from many of the attendees.

Postponed because of heat and rescheduled to September 24<sup>th</sup> - "Smell the Flowers Tour" to the Overland Park Arboretum. We will meet at 9:30 at the McDonald's at 135th and Quivira and leave at 10:00. After our visit to the Arboretum we will have lunch at Mi Ranchito in Stanley. I had several people sign up at the picnic. If you would like to go, please call or email me and I will add you to the list. (See below.)

We had a great turnout for the Lenexa 4th of July parade and we filled the back room at Zarda's after the parade was over.

John has scheduled a board meeting for July 23rd at Golden Corral in Olathe. We will have another club breakfast that day at 9:00. I will have a sign up sheet at the June club meeting.

The Northwest club is planning another tour to Nebraska in September. Here is the information from their website;

Nebraska Tour September 9, 10, & 11, 2022 Planning is still in the early stages, but we had so much fun last year, we're doing it again! We're going back to Brownville, Nebraska and the surrounding area for some interesting stuff we missed last time, and some that we just want to see one more time! Final destinations and details are being worked on, but the rooms at the hotel are now available for booking.

Call Jody ASAP at 816-225-7680 to start the reservation process!

I'm planning a "Cruise the Back Roads to Lawrence" for August 20th. We will meet at McDonalds (S. Harrison (K7) & S. Hamilton Circle) at 9:30 and leave at 10:00. We will travel to Lawrence for lunch and then return back home. I will have more information at the July meeting.

September 24th I've rescheduled the "Smell the Flowers Tour" to the Overland Park Arboretum. We will meet at 9:30 at the McDonald's at 135th and Quivira and leave at 10:00. After our visit to the Arboretum we will have lunch at Mi Ranchito in Stanley.

Turner Barn Car Show is October 1st from 10-2:00. Lunch will be provided for participating car owners. We will meet somewhere in Olathe and go out as a group. More information to come.

Theresa Guenther is working on a trip to Fort Leavenworth for October. She will have more information later.

Several club members have contacted me about tours. I am working with them to see if we can make them happen. Also the Heart of America club has invited us to participate in some of their tours. It sounds like they have some interesting places to visit. Hopefully we will be able to attend some of them.

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

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

## POA's Midwest Regional Meet June 2 - 7, 2022

The Plain Ol' A's Midwest Regional Meet is in the history books, and it was an overwhelming success. It had been three or four years since the Midwest Regional group has met. The last Regional was in Des Moines, Iowa, and then COVID hit. After about four years of planning, we were able to host our Meet at the Embassy Suites in Olathe. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones during our week of activities.

I would like to thank everyone who served on the Planning Committee for their hard work, long hours, and dedication to make this Meet the success it was. The following members served on the planning committee: Bob Hess/Registration-Treasurer, Theresa Guenther/Tours-Welcome Party, Bill Hills/Repair Tent, Harvey and Vicky Roseberry, Leland Daise, and Sue Long/Hospitality Room, Ed Jankowski/Men's Seminar-Trophies, Millie Jankowski/Quilt, Ken Coleman/Car Games-Trophies, Fran Coleman/Booklet-Printing-Quilt, Bruce and Vicky Mills/Food-Catering, Lance Burton/Donations, Alan South, World War I Museum Tour, Georgia Bianchi/Ladies Luncheon-Banquet, Deborah Smeltzer/Secretary, Justin Read/Tech Support, and Nancy Hess, Deb Hills, Terri Burton, John Smeltzer, members at large.

Also, a thank you goes out to all the club member volunteers that helped during the week.

We're still waiting from some bills to come in before we can close out the books, but as a group we are more than happy with the outcome.

The next Regional is scheduled for June 11 - 16, 2023 in Breckenridge, Colorado, and will be hosted by the Denver Club.

Hope to see you all in the high country next year.

Ron Guenther, Meet Chair (913) 682 - 2545

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### The Regional Meet - Job Well Done!

The Regional Committee wanted to send a special shout-out and thank you to the many volunteers who helped ensure that our guests at the Regional Meet had a great time. The Meet was a huge undertaking and having the support of the club members to facilitate the events ensured that the events ran smoothly. Please join us in giving a big "thank you" to the following volunteers who helped make the Meet successful:

Dennis Burks  
 Andy Dugan & Christine South  
 JB Hodgdon  
 Millie Jankowski  
 Jody Layne  
 Bill & Bernice Lindley  
 Chuck & Nancy Marcus  
 Troy Musson  
 Keith Nesbitt  
 Al Prothe  
 Tom & Romona Robson  
 Sherry Winkinhofer  
 The Woerdehoff Family



We couldn't have done it without you!

Deborah Smeltzer

## Car Shows

### Art Deco Car Exhibition at the Nelson-Atkins Kansas City's Lawn Party

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 3:30-8 PM (Cars must be in place before 3:30 PM, we may leave after 7 PM if desired). We will meet at the Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden, 4800 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110 around 3 PM. We will leave the gardens at 3:15 PM as a group to go to the car show display area at the Nelson-Atkins Museum. See the maps (page 8) for details on the route from the gardens to the reflecting pool (Emanuel Cleaver Blvd will be closed for this event). We will park between the old museum building and the reflecting pool (see aerial map). If you did not sign up at the June meeting, and are planning on coming, please let me know. If you are running late, you may still join us, but be advised that traffic will be a problem. A few years ago they had 7000 people in attendance at the Lawn Party. Water will be provided and food trucks are available on the south lawn. The event will be filled with food and fun for all ages, so bring your whole family. Car Show participants who bring a car will get 2 vouchers to see the Art Deco exhibit in the museum (good for any time after the car show/Lawn Party).

### Wheels & Dreams Car, Truck & Bike Show at Shawnee Town 1929

Sunday, September 11, 2022 1-4 PM. \$20 per vehicle.

### History on Tap - The Harlem Renaissance at Shawnee Town 1929

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7 PM (Car Show Starts at 6:30 PM). Please call (913) 248-2360 to RSVP and let them know you are bringing a car.

Our History on Tap series returns this fall with musician and historian Lem Sheppard of Humanities Kansas, who takes us into the booming, experimental period in American history known as the Harlem Renaissance! This iconic movement exposed the world to the arts and culture of African Americans, but it was also a time of struggle for civil rights and social equality. Using jazz, blues, spirituals, and poetry, Sheppard's presentation spans the 1920s and explores the contributions of Kansas artists involved in this unique moment. Brewery TBD

### 2nd Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show

Thursday, October 6th from 2-4 PM. Cedar Lake Village 15325 S Lone Elm Rd, Olathe, KS 66061. POA Member Charles Losh lives here. Please call Cheyenne Dains at (913) 780-9916 to RSVP.

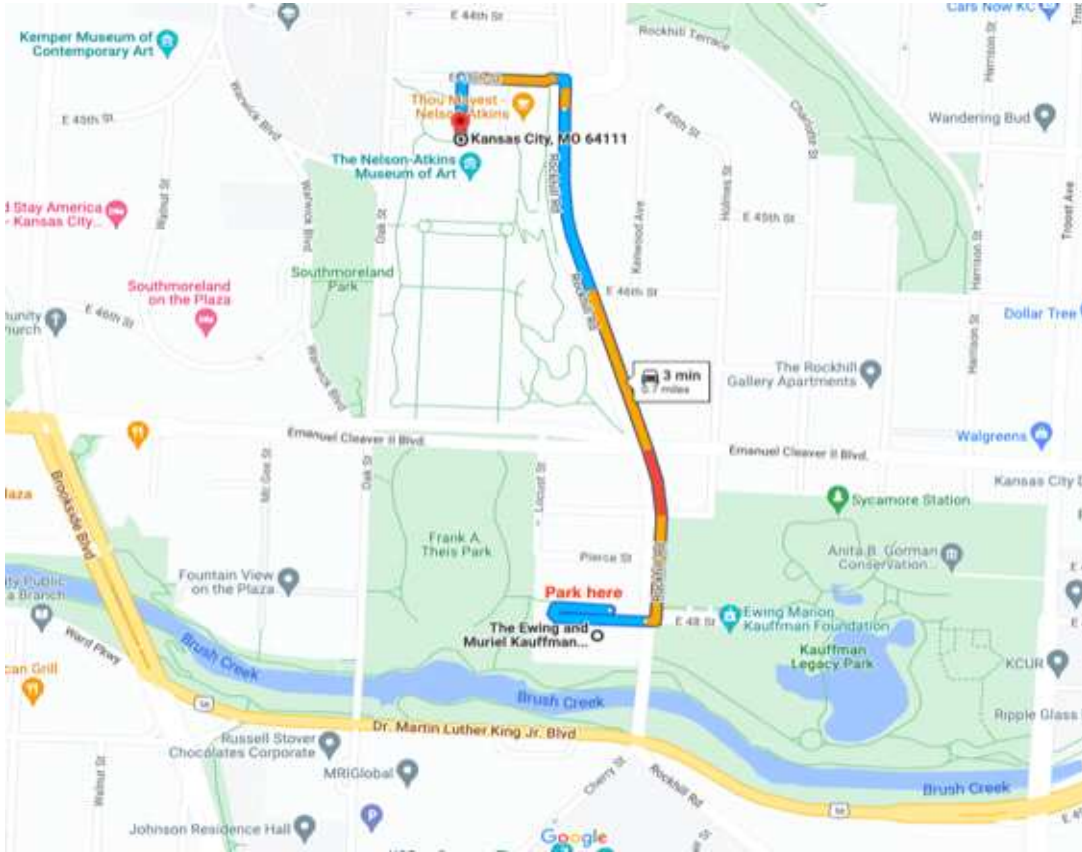
### 2nd Annual Turner Barn Fall Pre-War Car Show

Saturday, October 1st from 10 AM - 2 PM (Rain Date October 8th). This is a free event and lunch will be provided for participating car owners. RSVP by 9/26/22 at 913-558-6495. Location 19805 S Moonlight Rd, Gardner, KS. Flyer will be in later newsletter.

### Trunk-or-Treat HyVee Car Show

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022 10 AM - 2 PM HyVee 18101 W 119th St, Olathe, KS 66061

Justin Read

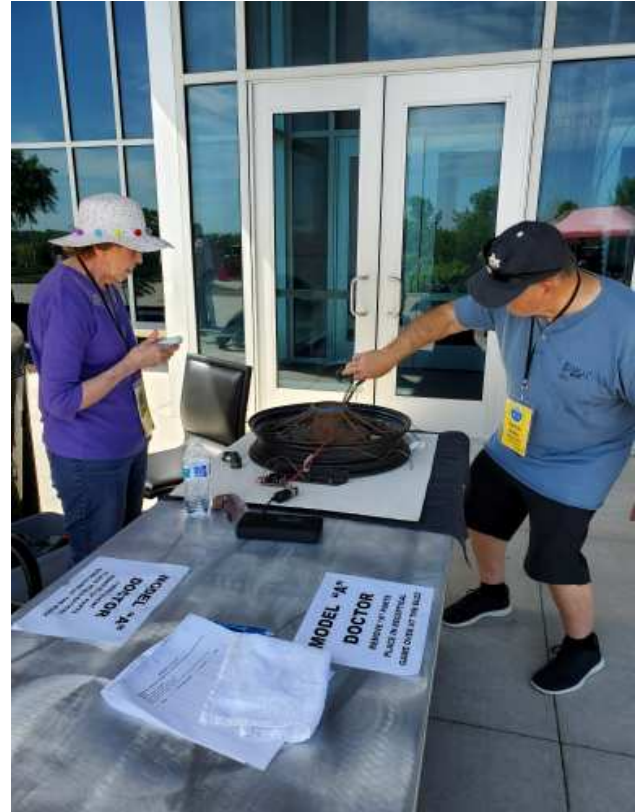




Pictures from the Regional Meet



Plain Ol' A's Midwest Regional Meet - Meet Chairman Ron Guenther gave Olathe Mayor, John Bacon a chance to drive his car in the Car Games!





Thanks for sharing the pictures on Facebook!

# 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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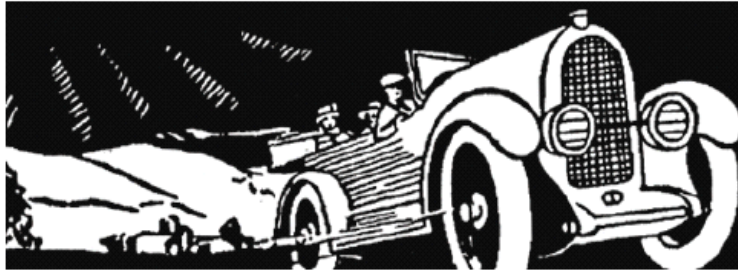
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 First: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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 MAFCU? \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

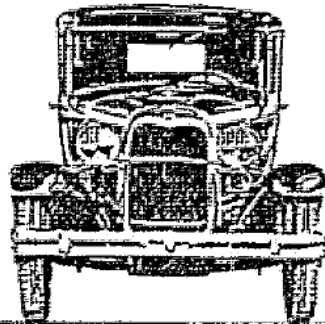
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