

# THE PLAIN DEALER

Official Publication of the Plain Ol' A's

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July 2024

The Club meets  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m  
Matt Ross Community Center  
8101 Marty St Overland Park KS 66204

Next Meeting  
Monday  
July 22, 2024

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## President's Message

Happy July !!

Hope everyone is doing well with this heat wave. ?? Want to thank everyone who came out and participated in the Lenexa parade It was a great day and the weather worked out well. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting and try to stay cool and keep engaging in our love of the A's. Happy motoring.

Your president ,

Andrew Dugan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2024						
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August 2024						
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## July Ladies Night Out

Date: Wednesday July 17,

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

Time: 6PM - Order at 6:30

Sponsors: Alan South & Georgia

If you did not sign up at the meeting, let Alan know you want to be included at 913-909-4444 or email: [aes6363@yahoo.com](mailto:aes6363@yahoo.com).



Ford Tri-Motor Event - Photo by Bo Gray

## 2024 Club Officers

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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.

## Sunshine Report

Hello July!

Hope everyone had a fabulous 4th of July weekend and was able to get out and enjoy the cool weather we had over the long holiday weekend! I wish I could report on the Lenexa parade last weekend, but alas, the Smeltzers heeded the weatherman's warning of rain. At 10:00 a.m., the skies were blue and sunny, so we have learned our lesson and hopefully won't miss out on future parades!

Sympathy cards were sent this month to:

- Darrell and Deb Enloe - Darrell's brother passed away in June.
- Dennis and Janet Cawley - Dennis' sister also passed away in June.

Please keep Darrell and Deb in your thoughts and prayers as Darrell will be undergoing eye surgery later this month.

Also wanted to extend an apology to Lynn Lackey for publishing his birthday as June 8th in the last newsletter. Lynn's birthday is actually September 2nd, so we will celebrate Lynn's special day in a few months. If you notice other incorrect dates in upcoming months, please be sure to let Joyce or I know so that we can get a correction made.

Ahooga on!

Deborah Smeltzer  
913-526-6977

## 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.



### June 24, 2024 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on June 24, 2024 at the South Law office. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Guests and New Members-Patrick Sharon and Nick and Cody Christ were at the meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report-The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Sunshine Report-Darrell Enloe will have eye surgery in July. Fran Coleman has had back problems.

Seminars-Ed Jankowski gave a short presentation on lubricants.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

- June 23-29 National Meet cancelled due to wildfires
- July 4 Lenexa Parade
- July 20 Union Station Disney exhibit
- August Barbecue tour

Car Shows

- June 8 Shawnee Days
- July 14 Great American Car Show
- September 8 Shawnee Days
- October 3 Cedar Lake Village car show

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Cinzetti's on July 17.

Webmaster-Joe will look into putting sign-up sheets on the website..

Meeting Location-We will meet Matt Ross Community Center next month.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Cort Miller and Karen Garber-Miller and Ken and Fran Coleman.

Nancy Hess  
Secretary

### Treasurer's Report - June 2024

There was no activity in the checking account.

Income	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Interest	\$1.80

Submitted by Bob Hess, 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

#### 2024

- July 22 Dennis & Janet Cawley  
Bob & Nancy Hess
- 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



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# August Ladies Night Out

The plans are for a short tour and lunch on a Saturday in August. Date and time are yet to be determined.

# 2024 Ladies Night Out

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	<b>OPEN</b>
July	South
August	<b>OPEN</b>
September	Hess
October	Guenther
November	<b>Dugan</b>
December	Christmas Party

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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



- Bob & Lea Van den Berghe July 3
- Bob & Donna Pettit July 22

# Lenexa Community Days Parade Follow-up

Bill Hills received the following and shared with the Club.

Dear Parade Participants,

Thank you for being part of the 2024 Lenexa Community Days Parade! I have been hearing from community members, posts on social media, and coworkers about what great entries we had this year! I appreciate all the effort you put into your entry, and I appreciate your patience as we waited for weather updates. I also wanted to follow up to share the award winners for this year:

- Best of Show - Lakeview Village
- Best Float - Beaks n Wings, Inc.
- Community Spirit - Mama Starr Storytelling
- Best Classic Cars - Corvette Club of Kansas City
- Good Neighbor Award - Lenexa Police Department
- Best Band - Louie Louie Band
- Best Children's Entry - The Talented Twirlers

I will follow up separately with the Best of Show, Best Float and Community Spirit winners to coordinate regarding your prize money. We are also updating the city website to announce the award winners. Congratulations to all of you for an outstanding parade!!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Susanne Neely  
Recreation Supervisor/  
Lenexa Arts Council Liaison  
Lenexa Parks & Recreation

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## Maffi Minute

Model A Enthusiasts:

Don't you cherish these days when we can go cruisin' in our precious Model A's? Are you decked out in Model A gear? If not, that's an easily remedied problem. Just go to the MAFFI website collection ([maffi.org](http://maffi.org) -click on "store") and choose one---or some! It's a "fashionable" way to support your hobby!!

As of June 20, we're only 92 days away from Model A Days at the Gilmore Auto Museum! The Model A Days' Planning Committee is nearly ready for the big event. We're excited and we hope you make plans to join us. While you're on that website getting your Model A gear, click on the link for Model A Days and get registered for your hotel and Model A Days: Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. You don't want to miss the unveiling of the "bus", do you?

The Gilmore Auto Museum has been in construction mode these last few months so there are a lot of changes at the museum (picnic spots, food and beverage facilities, and more restrooms). We're excited to have so much to offer you this year at Model A Days! Motor on in to Hickory Corners in September!!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



### Tours 2024

July 4th- Lenexa 4th of July Parade. We had 12 cars in the parade. The parade was well attended as most of the streets were lined with people. Zarda BBQ did an excellent job as always.

July 20th- Disney 100. The Exhibition at Union Station. We will meet at Union Station at 10:00. After we see the exhibit we will go to lunch at Buffalo State Pizza. I had a signup sheet at the last meeting. If you didn't get signed up and would like to go, please contact me.

August 24th- BBQ Tour to Louisburg. We will tour to Louisburg BBQ for lunch. We will meet at the McDonald's in Olathe (K7 & 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.

October 3rd- Cedar Lake Village Car Show, 15325 S. Lone Elm Rd, Olathe from 2:00- 4:00.

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

We need to 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 not sure if we should try to do this in September or October. Please let me know what month you think would be best and what you think about a three-day trip.

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

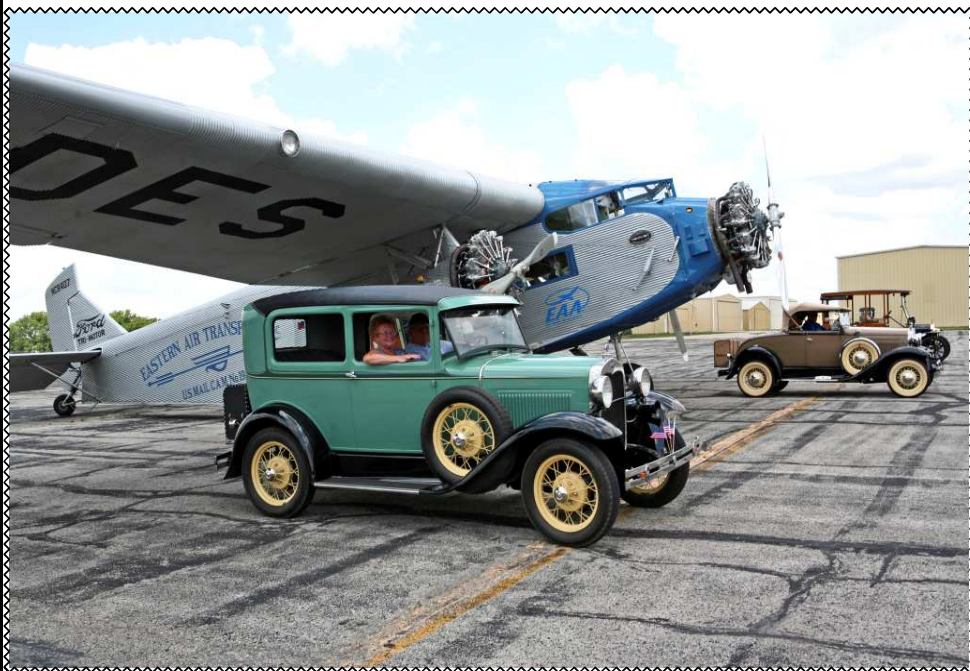
- July 17 Ladies Night Out
- July 20 Disney 100. The Exhibition
- July 22 POA Meeting
  
- August 24 BBQ Tour to Louisburg
- August 26 POA Meeting
  
- September 23 POA Meeting
  
- October 3 Cedar Lake Village Car Show
- October 5 Turner Barn Car Show
- October 28 POA Meeting
  
- November 25 POA



# Ford Tri-motor Event

Photos by Bo Gray









Submitted by Dennis Cawley



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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, The Plain Dealer.

**Wanted:** 1928-29 complete radiator suitable for re-coring, in fair condition.

Ken Coleman 913-481-6654 call or text. (4/24)

**For Sale:** rebuilt model A engine. All new parts from Snyders. Engine is assembled except for the head to allow view of cylinders and to hoist it. Following are all new pistons and rings, valves, valve springs, valve guides, head studs, two piece front pulley and nut, adjustable tappets. Poured and line bored, crank journals turned 10 thousandths, block and head have been milled. . Assembled with new gaskets and can be turned over with a craftsman breaker bar. Head is an original head in excellent condition. Block was pressure tested in October '23 with no cracks.

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- Provide Digital Copy of *The Restorer* (email required): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- I give MAFCA permission to publish my name and contact information: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### **Benefits of Membership in MAFCA**

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250 S. Cypress St.  
La Habra, CA 90631-5515





**PLAIN OL' A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB  
NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

**12731 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64145**

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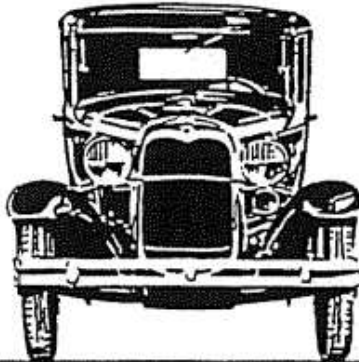
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