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Shawnee Masonic Lodge

Next Meeting
Monday
November 22, 2021

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President's Message

It is November.

As I write this, I note that another season of Daylight Savings Time ended yesterday. We all got to roll the clock backwards an hour. Since there are no time-critical appointments for me on the Sundays when this happens, I like to pick the hour I get to repeat. By staying in bed until 8am, I had blown my hour on sleep. As I drank my coffee, I considered this wasted opportunity. I wanted a "do-over."

"Do-over" is a call we'd shout as children when our sandlot baseball games were interrupted by a neighborhood dog fielding the baseball before the runner was out or safely on base. Once the ball had been retrieved, the base runners would return to their prior position and the strike count would return unaltered from before the prior pitch. There were a lot of neighborhood dogs, few fences, and no animal-control. We weren't very good at baseball either. There were lots of missed line drives, over-throws, and wild pitches for the dogs to run down. Hardly an inning passed without "do-overs." The games went on for days. These memories are precious to me.

I don't know an adult who did not want some "do-over" at some recent time. Like \$2 gallons of gasoline, they just don't seem available anymore. I decided to try to recoup my hour by going straight from 9am to 10 am without passing 9:30, 9:15 or even 9:01. I adjusted my watch... and it worked! I had my hour back.

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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

It was decided at the July meeting, that at this time, the club will not restart refreshments at the monthly meetings. This will be readdressed at the November 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.

October 2021 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on October 25, 2021 at the Masonic Hall. President John Smeltzer called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests and New Members-No guests 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-Georgia Bianchi has been ill. Lee Crim, JB Hodgden, and Lance Burton have been hospitalized.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Johnny's Tavern on November 16 at 6:00 PM.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

November 11-Leavenworth parade

February, 2022-Club breakfast being planned

Car Shows:

October 30-Hy Vee car show

October 30-The barn at Kill Creek Farm

Christmas Party-The Christmas party will be held at the Embassy Suites on December 5; gift exchange. Deadline to sign up is November 22.

Webmaster-The website has been updated with changes to the registration form and regional meet information.

Regional Meet-The next planning meeting will be held on November 17 at 7:00 PM.

Nominating Committee-The election of 2022 officers will be held in November. Information will be shown in the next newsletter. The following members are on the nominating committee:

Alan South

Justin Read

Ed Jankowski

Bottle Jack Stabilizer-If you want to buy a bottle jack stabilizer, notify Ken Coleman and give him the size.

Tune-Up Day-The members discussed the possibility of having a second tune-up day.

Raffle-A raffle was held.

Seminar- Bill Carter gave a seminar on lubricants.

- Nancy Hess, Secretary

Treasurer's Report - October 2021

Income

October Interest	\$1.04	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1.04

Expenses

Post Office Box	\$134.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$134.00

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

November Ladies' Night Out

Ladies' Night Out will be November 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Johnny's Tavern in Shawnee, located at 13131 Shawnee Mission Parkway (Shawnee & Pflumm). If you'd like to sign up, please call Deborah at (913) 526-5977. Please join us for a night of fun & camaraderie!

Deborah and John Smeltzer

Sunshine Report

Get-well cards were sent to JB Hodgdon, Lea Crim, Lance Burton and Georgia Bianche in October.

Starting in January, we will be publishing monthly birthdays and anniversaries in the monthly newsletter!

The annual registration form will ask for your birthdate (month and day only!) and your anniversary date. Please share this information when you register so that your friends in the POAs can help you celebrate your special days!

Wishing a very blessed Thanksgiving to you and your family!

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

Welcome New Members

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1929 Tudor

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I washed dishes and performed some other chores before 11. Then I ran some errands before 12. These were not sufficiently wonderful to be candidates for my extra hour. I did some woodworking in the afternoon hours and enjoyed myself. I had fair carpentry results and without blood loss ...nary a splinter. Hmmm-maybe?

Then I remembered that we should take the Model A out on a test run before the parade later in the week. The car started right up. I pulled her out of the garage to warm-up and swept out the newly fallen leaves from the empty garage. Deborah joined me and we were off. The sun was out. The sky was its deepest azure. The autumn leaves were aswirl in the rich autumn hues of burgundy, crimson, pumpkin, gold, yellow and rust. The day was only slightly cool. The car was running well. People were waving. This was it without a doubt. A hands-down winner! We meant to spend an hour on this shake down tour but headed home after 2. I adjusted my watch backward 1 hour. "Do-over", done! It was glorious. Another fond memory.

The Plain Ol' A's will be participating in the Veteran's Day Parade in Leavenworth on the 11th. As I write, this event is a mere few days away. Reading this may be after the fact but I hope you participated. Our tour and car show calendars are winding down for the year. Cold and sloppy weather is on the way. So, get out there driving in your Model A now and make some memories! "Do-overs" don't come around very often anymore.

Ahoooga On!

- John Smeltzer, President

**Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade
11 November 2021**

We will meet at 8:45 a.m. at McDonald's, 3121 S 4th St Trafficway, Leavenworth for the Veteran's Day Parade. We will leave McDonald's at 9:30 to go to the staging area. We will go to lunch as a group after the parade.

If you didn't sign up at the October meeting and would like to attend, give me a call at (913) 682 -2545.

Hope to see you for the parade.

Theresa Guenther (913) 682 - 2545



**Plain Ol' A's Calendar
2021**

- November 11 Veterans Day Parade, Leavenworth, KS
- November 16 Ladies' Night Out, Johnny's Tavern, 13131 Shawnee Mission Parkway (Shawnee & Pflumm)
- November 22 POA Meeting- Masonic Lodge, Shawnee and Deadline to sign up for the Christmas Party
- December 5 POA Christmas Party

2021 Plain Ol' A's Annual Christmas Banquet

The Plain Ol' A's Model a Ford Club will hold their annual Holiday Banquet on Sunday December 5, 2021, at the Embassy Suites in Olathe. A registration form is included in this newsletter which presents meals and costs. Please note **REGISTRATIONS** must be received by Bob Hess **ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 22nd**. Earlier in the year we conducted a survey of members interested in attending which indicated 40 attendees and that is the basis of our contract with Embassy suites. Remember we will conduct our gift exchange after dinner which always provides fun. Gifts should be ten dollars or less.

The Embassy Suites will be the home for our 2022 Regional Meet in June 2022, and the Holiday Banquet would be an excellent opportunity for members to see first hand the great location for the meet.

See you all at the banquet.

- Ed Jankowski

Tours

We had several great car shows in October.

We had 17 club members come out for the Turner Barn show with their cars. We also did a Fall Color Tour on the way to the barn. We went past Olathe and Gardner lakes. It was a nice drive but the trees were just starting to turn color. It was a great show with 37 pre-war cars. Turner Barn had a BBQ food truck to provide us lunch. The food was very good.

We had 12+ cars show up for the Hy-Vee car show. Being this was a Truck-or-Treat several cars were decorated for Halloween.

Our last driving event for the year will be The Leavenworth Veterans Day parade is on the November 11th. This is a large parade with great turnout. Hopefully the weather will be nice so we can get the cars out and attend the parade.

2022- I am starting to work on our Tour schedule for 2022. Our first event will be a club breakfast in February. I will have the date, place and time in the January news letter.

Another big event we have will be the Regional. This will require a lot of help to put it on. If you can help Please let Ron Guenther know.

Hopefully 2022 will get us closer to normal so we can do more inside events, weekend tours and have lunch in restaurants- although the picnics were fun. If you have a suggestion for a tour Please let me know.

If the weather is nice get your car out and take it for a drive.

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



Turner Barn Tour - photo courtesy of Ken Coleman via Facebook

**The Plain Ol' A's Model A Ford Club Annual
Holiday Banquet**

Sunday, December 5, 2021

The Embassy Suites - Olathe
10401 South Ridgeview Road
Olathe, Kansas
Lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M.

Entrees

Citrus Crusted Chicken Breast
Seasonal Risotto and Smoked Maple Mustard Jus:

Scottish Salmon
Local Grain Risotto and Caper-Raisin emulsion

All plated lunches are served with water, iced tea, coffee, artisan roll and
butter, chef's selection of vegetable and salad

Dessert

NEW York Cheesecake

Form and money must be received by Bob Hess by Monday, Nov.22nd

Entree Selection: Chicken _____ \$29.00
Salmon _____ \$33.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Member and spouse _____

Phone: _____

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Kansas City, MO 64145

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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? _____

_____ 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:

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