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The Club meets
the 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Shawnee Masonic Lodge
11111 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas

Next Meeting
Monday
November 25, 2019

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President's Message

Our touring season is about over for the year, and we will be getting our A's ready for the winter months ahead. In the mean time... we have two more events remaining for the year: The Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth on Monday, November 11th and the Cold Weather Tour on Saturday, November 16th (bring cash for the museum admission fees). Also, do not let winter deter you from taking the A out for a spin on a warm day. Even though our cars are old, they were meant to be driven year round. There is nothing better than taking the A for a spin to see the reaction on people's faces. Winter is always a great time to work on those "A-List" repairs you put off the rest of the year.

The November meeting will be the last business meeting of the year. I encourage everyone to attend the November meeting, as the election of officers for the coming year will be held. This month at our meeting we will be holding a raffle drawing again. Each odd numbered month there will be an item that was donated or a 50/50 cash prize awarded to the raffle winner. All proceeds from this will go directly to our annual donation to the MAFCA/MARC Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Fund, https://www.mafca.com/y_MAF_scholarship.html.

A club is only as good as its member participation. Think about the last time you participated in an event. If it has been awhile, start with the Christmas Party and find new friendships or renew old friendships. Also, we have a couple new members, so please introduce yourself and welcome them to the Club. I hope to see you at the banquet, meeting, and upcoming club events and AHOOGA on!

— Justin Read, President

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2019 Club Officers

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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 Deb Enloe.

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).

2019

Nov: Charles & Sherry Helwig
Steve & Julie Woerdehoff

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 - October 28, 2019

The Plain Ol' A's met on October 28, 2019, at the Masonic Hall. President Justin Read called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests and New Members -Josh Tuel was 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 \$14,670.30.

Sunshine Report-Theresa Guenther's brother and sister-in-law died.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Mi Ranchito on November 14.

Tours-The following tours are being planned:

November 11 Leavenworth parade

November 16 - Tour to downtown airport museums

A new tour director is needed for next year.

Car Shows-No more car shows are scheduled for this year.

Other Business-The club discussed buying a brick at the Model A museum. A brick costs \$150.00. The club can get a free brick if we sign up 3 new MAFFI members. We will discuss this further at the November meeting. We will vote for 2020 officers at the November meeting. Alan South will head up a committee to form a MAFCA region. The Christmas party will be held on December 8.

2020 Regional Meet-The next committee meeting will be held on November 13.

Program-Sherry Winkinhofer gave a presentation on cars of the '20's and how the automobile affected culture.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Burton and Tuel.

Nancy Hess, Secretary

November Ladies' Night Out

Sponsored by Bill & Deb Hills

On Thursday November 14th

At Mi Ranchito

964 S. Harrison, Olathe, KS

(Old Hwy 56 at Harrison just off of I-35 S)

If you are attending and have not signed up, give the Hills a call at 913-406-2085.

Ladies' Night Out Sponsors

Ken will have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting if you wish to sponsor a Ladies Night Out in 2020.

Treasurer's Report - October 2019

Beginning Balance 9/30/2019 \$14,670.30

Checking Balance \$1,338.25

Income

Renewal Dues 240.00

Christmas Party 318.00

TOTAL INCOME + \$558.00

Expenses

September Newsletter 60.99

October Newsletter 59.98

Post Office Box Rental 92.00

TOTAL EXPENSES - 212.97

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance \$13,913.27

Interest Payment \$1.77

Total Money Market Balance \$13,915.04

Ending Balance 10/31/2019 \$15,017.71

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)

"Free Coffee" HyVee is now giving us free coffee, 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 Regional Meet Planning Meeting 13 November, 2019

Our next planning meeting for the 2020 Regional Meet will be November 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Southlaw, PC Office Building, 131st and Foster, Overland Park, Kansas.

We encourage everyone in the club to attend this meeting, as we can use all the help we can get.

Ron Guenther
2020 Regional Meet, Chairperson
(913) 682 - 2545

Tours

Autumn lingers into November, but winter has already touched us. Alan South and Georgia put together a great Fall Foliage Tour to Eureka Springs. We had great weather Monday, October 21st, for traveling south. As we headed towards Eureka Springs on US 62, we stopped at the lovely Thorncrown Chapel. Nestled in the trees, it's design blends into the scenery. Tuesday we toured the Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge. We drove to War Eagle Mill for lunch and after lunch, we toured the War Eagle Cavern. That evening we enjoyed a buffet dinner before attending the performance of the Great Passion Play. It was a little chilly, but it was worth it. On Wednesday we headed towards Bentonville, Arkansas, stopping at Pea Ridge National Military Park. We enjoyed a beautiful tour of the Park before we headed towards Bentonville to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Arriving about 1:00 p.m., we had lunch there. This is a really nice museum, but we didn't have enough time to see everything. Some of the group needed to be back in Eureka Springs by 5:00 p.m. to ride the Eureka Springs Railroad dinner train. After the train ride they visited the Crescent Hotel for a ghost tour. The rest of our group had a delicious German meal at a local restaurant. After dinner some of our group met up with the train group for the ghost tour. Thursday morning we woke up to rain and drove back to K.C. in rain. One thing for sure, there will be another tour to Bentonville to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum.

Leavenworth's 100th Veteran's Day Celebration Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at McDonald's, 3302 S. 4th Street Trafficway, and leave at 9:45 a.m. to the staging area. Lunch after the parade will be at the Arby's in Lansing. Saturday, November 16th, will be the Cold Weather Tour to the TWA Museum and the National Airline History Museum located at Wheeler Airport, downtown KCMO. Costs are \$10.00 or less each to visit the museums. We'll meet at the Legends McDonald's, I-435 and Parallel, KCK at 9:00 a.m. and leave at 9:45 a.m. If the weather is really cold, your modern car is welcome.

The year is quickly ending so take the opportunity to join us for the parade and the aviation museums. Next year we'll be concentrating on finishing preparations for the Regional Meet. All the tour sites have been set and their people are excited about having 75 plus cars to visit. Look to future newsletters about how you can help us make a good impression of our area.

Finally I would like to thank those who sent cards and condolences upon my brother and his wife's passing so close together. Thank you for caring.

Happy Model A'ing

Theresa Guenther, (913) 682-2545

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 11 Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade, Meeting time change.
Leavenworth McDonald's, 3302 S. 4th St Trafficway, leave to staging area at 9:45 a.m.
- Nov. 14 Ladies' Night Out*
- Nov. 16 Cold Weather Tour, Aviation Museums, Wheeler Airport, Downtown KCMO
Meet: - Legend's KCK McDonald's, Parallel Parkway & I-435 at 9:00 a.m.,
Leave at 9:45 a.m.
- Nov. 25 POA Meeting
- Dec. 8 Christmas Party - Deer Creek

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.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute November 2019

In an effort to keep our museum exhibits new and different, we have appreciated our association with NATMUS (National Automotive and Truck Museum) in Auburn, Indiana. They have been willing to use several of our Model A Trucks and service vehicles in one of their exhibits and have made several improvements to display them. This has opened up areas in our museum to bring in newly donated vehicles and to showcase others. Dave Yarde who is one of our Trustees is also the Executive Director of NATMUS and we appreciate his willingness to work with us on this effort. Also a special thank you to Randy Czubko and his grandson Tyler, Stan and Mary Sorrels, Greg Fish, Jerry Morrissey and Lou Ironside for their help in the move.

If you haven't been to NATMUS, you should make it a destination. It is well worth seeing and it is adjacent to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum which also has an amazing showroom of beautiful cars.

Your continued support of MAFFI through your membership and donations is always appreciated. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2020, please go to our website www.maffi.org and renew using PayPal or download a form and pay by mail.



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.

RENEWAL NOTICE

Please be sure to submit the Club annual renewal form when you pay your dues. The form is used to keep the roster up to date. We have experienced some roster issues. Phone numbers, addresses and emails that changed from the previous roster that were not included in the new roster. The form also provides a paper trail to confirm payment so that the renewal doesn't get lost in the process. This is particularly true with cash payments. If there are no changes from the previous roster just jot down your name and state "NO" on the line requesting if there are any changes. If there are changes then state "YES" and fill in the changes where appropriate. You don't need to repeat what doesn't change. Thanks for your understanding. It makes my job easier.

Bob Hess

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Most of my creations wear the blue oval badge, although some may wear my own vision.

So it's no surprise that me at age at age 93 wants to relive my childhood dreams and love the simplicity of our cherished old Fords.

My rewards have been incredible. But now I wish to share with the many who believe in the importance of the great cars of the past. My cars are quite out of the ordinary in many ways.

The big question for me now is how can I put these in the correct hands for the future. That is my final goal.

Dean Weller 913-585-3326, De Soto Kansas

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GRANDPA'S GARAGE



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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Sunday, December 8, 2019
Deer Creek Golf Course
7000 West 133rd Street
Overland Park, Kansas
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Lunch Will be Served at 1:00 PM

\$30.00 per Person

Menu

Caesar or Mixed Green Salad
Seasonal Vegetable
Corn Bread Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Entrees

Oven Roasted Turkey
Sliced Roast Beef with Burgandy Sauce
Honey Roasted Salmon

Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea & Sof Drinks
Dessert Selection
Pies and Cake

Form and money must be received by Bob Hess by Friday, November 29th

Member and Spouse: _____

Number of Guests: _____ Total Amount Due: _____ Phone: _____

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Mail To:

Bob Hess
12731 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64145

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Source: MAFCA Website

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Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 First: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Spouse: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
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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: _____