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

Next Meeting
Monday
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President's Message

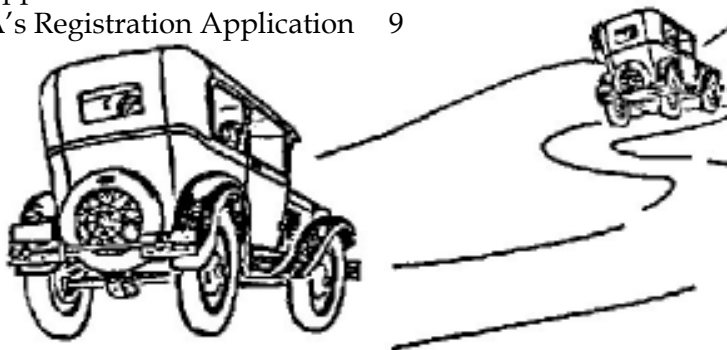
The month of July sure come in with a bang in a big way this year. The public fireworks shows were cancelled, but the neighborhood shows made up for it. We had a great showing of cars at the Shawnee Town 1929 History on Tap event. A big Thank You to everyone who brought out their cars. Shawnee Town 1929 has a couple more events coming up. On July 25th the 1920s AutoMobile "Up Close & Personal" Demonstration will be handled by Shawnee Town with one or more of their cars. POA Club members (and their cars) would just be there on the 25th with their cars as a static display (car show) as we normally do. They ask that we do not allow the public in our cars or give rides due to COVID-19 concerns and liabilities. Please call Shawnee Town to let them know you are bringing your car for any of their events.

With COVID-19 state, county, and local mandates still in place, we will be holding a monthly membership meeting this month (July 27 at 7:30). If you are high risk or do not feel comfortable joining us, please feel free to stay home. The Club will implement social distancing by removing tables and setting up pairs of chairs 6 feet from other pairs. Families / households will be required to sit together. Refreshments will not be provided (feel free to bring your own if you wish). The Club will wipe down frequently touched surfaces beforehand and will have hand sanitizer available for your use. Face masks are required, per the local and state mandates. If you have questions or concerns, please contact one of the Club Officers listed on page 2. I look forward to seeing you there. With everyone's support and understanding, we will persevere. Please stay safe and keep the faith. Now without further ado, I give everyone a 6 car length AHOOGA on!

– Justin Read, President

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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 at 816-410-4610 or Joyce at 816-410-4613.

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.

Facebook

Plain Ol' A's is now on Facebook: Search For "Plain Ol' A's" and request to join the Private Group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2581927338560371>

2020 Sponsor Sign Up
Ladies' Night Out

August	Hess
September	Guenther
October	Mills
November	Smeltzer
December	Christmas Party

Dean Weller

Dean Weller fell last week and broke a rib. When he went to the hospital, they found he had pneumonia. He will hopefully be released from the hospital soon and then on to rehab for a few days.

He cannot have visitors, but if you would like to send Dean a card, his address is:

8585 Penner Ave.
 DeSoto, KS 66018.

Minutes - June 22, 2020

The Plain Ol' A's met on June 22, 2020, at the Masonic Hall. President Justin Read called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests and New Members-No new members or guests were 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 \$13,883.47. Bob will transfer \$1,500.00 from the money market account to the checking account to cover upcoming expenses.

Sunshine Report-Alan South had quadruple bypass surgery.

Ladies' Night Out-There will be no ladies' night out for June. A decision will be made on future ladies' nights out at a later time.

Tours-No tours are being planned at this time. Members are free to plan events on their own, but there will be no club-sponsored events.

July 4 Lenexa parade has been cancelled, but members may drive the route

August 22 Mystery tour

Shawnee Town Events-Dates for Shawnee Town events are as follows: July 8, July 22, August 19, and October 14. Decisions regarding these events will be made by the city of Shawnee.

Car Shows:

September 27 City Market

October Possible HyVee car show

Other Business-The club has gas tank shields for sale for \$3.00. Larry McDonald is moving to Columbus, Ohio. He has a transmission and clutch available for anyone who wants it. Future club meetings will be decided on a month-to-month basis.

Regional Meet-Ron has not heard anything from the hotel regarding available dates.

Refreshments-There were no refreshments. We will not have refreshments until further notice.

Nancy Hess
Secretary

Address Change

Larry and Chris McDonald are moving to Columbus, Ohio in order to be close to their daughter, Laura, her husband, Sedat, and twin grandsons, age 8. Their new address will be 6459 Hermitage Drive; Westerville, Ohio 43082.

Treasurer's Report - June 2020

Beginning Balance 5/31/2020		\$13,883.47
Checking Balance	\$1,707.07	
Income		
Dues	20.00	
Transfer from Money Market	1,500.00	
TOTAL INCOME		+ 1,520.00
Expenses		
June Newsletter	57.10	
Bank Service Charge	10.00	
Hand Sanitizer, Pump	4.81	
Spray Sanitizer	22.45	
TOTAL EXPENSES		- 94.36
Money Market Account		
Beginning Balance	13,923.45	
Interest Payment	1.12	
Transfer to Checking Account	1,500.00	
Total Money Market Balance		\$12,426.89
Ending Balance 6/30/2020		\$15,310.23

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

Welcome New Members

Tom Balas

7203 West 55th Street
Overland Park, KS 66202
913-909-9590
29 Fordor

Alfred & Linda Prothe

5820 Perry Lane
Merriam, KS 66203
913-432-0267 Home
913-375-6288 Cell
30 Roadster
Email: aandlprothe@sbcglobal.net

Bill & Barb Brown

12337 Noland
Overland Park, KS 66213
913-829-5999 Home
913-269-8206 Cell
28 Fordor Leatherback

Calendar of Events

- July 25 Shawnee Town - 20s Auto "Up Close & Personal" Demo and Car Show 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
- July 27 Plain Ol' A's Meeting Membership Meeting (See the President's Message - Page 1)
- Aug 22 Mystery Destination Tour, Meet: Casey's, 130th & State Ave., Kansas City, Kansas
Leave: 10:00 a.m., Bring your own picnic lunch
- Sept 19 Model A Ford Day

Future calendar of events are on hold until further notice.

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.

Car Shows

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- July 25 Shawnee Town - 20s Auto "Up Close & Personal" Demo and Car Show 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
- August 19 Shawnee Town Notable and Notorious People of the 20s - Women's Suffrage (6-9 pm)
\$FREE\$ RSVP at 248-2360
- Sept. 6 Shawnee Town Wheels & Dreams Car, Truck & Bike Show (1-4 pm) \$20/car in advance
- Sept .27 Art of the Machine Car Show - River Market KCMO (10-2)
- October 14 Shawnee Town History on Tap - TBD (6-8:30 pm) \$5/person RSVP at 248-2360
- October 31 HyVee Car Show 18101 W 119th St, Olathe, KS 66061 (10-2)

Tours

We were so glad to get back to the June meeting and see our Model A friends again. The seating arrangements worked out well. After the meeting, those of us that attended had a nice visit with each other. They were excited that we've planned a tour for August.

Our tour for August will be a Mystery Destination (Scenic Tour) somewhere in Northeast Kansas. With a short discussion about where to eat after the tour, it was decided to have a "bring your own" picnic lunch in a local park. We will practice social distancing, so each vehicle will need to bring lawn chairs. Of course, bring a mask to keep everyone safe and healthy. We'll rendezvous about 9:30 a.m., Saturday, August 22nd at Casey's located at N. 130th and State Ave, Kansas City, Kansas (about a mile west of the Legend's), and leave about 10:00 a.m. Our drive will be about thirty miles of scenic back roads. Sign up at the July meeting or call me at home if you would like to go. Hopefully we won't have to cancel because of additional COVID-19 shut downs.

Model A Ford Day is September 19th, and of course we'll plan something special for that day. The next few weeks will determine if we'll be able to reschedule the Concordia/ Abilene/ Manhattan overnigher, October 15 - 18. We'll discuss this at the July meeting and an interest sheet will be passed around.

At the June meeting, Larry McDonald announce that he and his wife, Chris, are moving this month to Columbus Ohio to be near their daughter and grandkids. Larry has been our club historian for several years and we'll miss them both. We wish them well in their new home.

If any planned activities are cancelled, we'll send an email or add a notice to the website. Barring any new shutdowns, please join us for the July 27th meeting and don't forget your mask.

Be sure to keep wearing your masks and stay well.

Happy Model A'ing!

Theresa Guenther, (913) 682-2545

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.

For Sale at Grandpa's Garage, DeSoto

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I still have 17 of the 29 cars for sale.

Always open on Tuesday mornings or call to schedule an appointment.

913-585-3326 Cell
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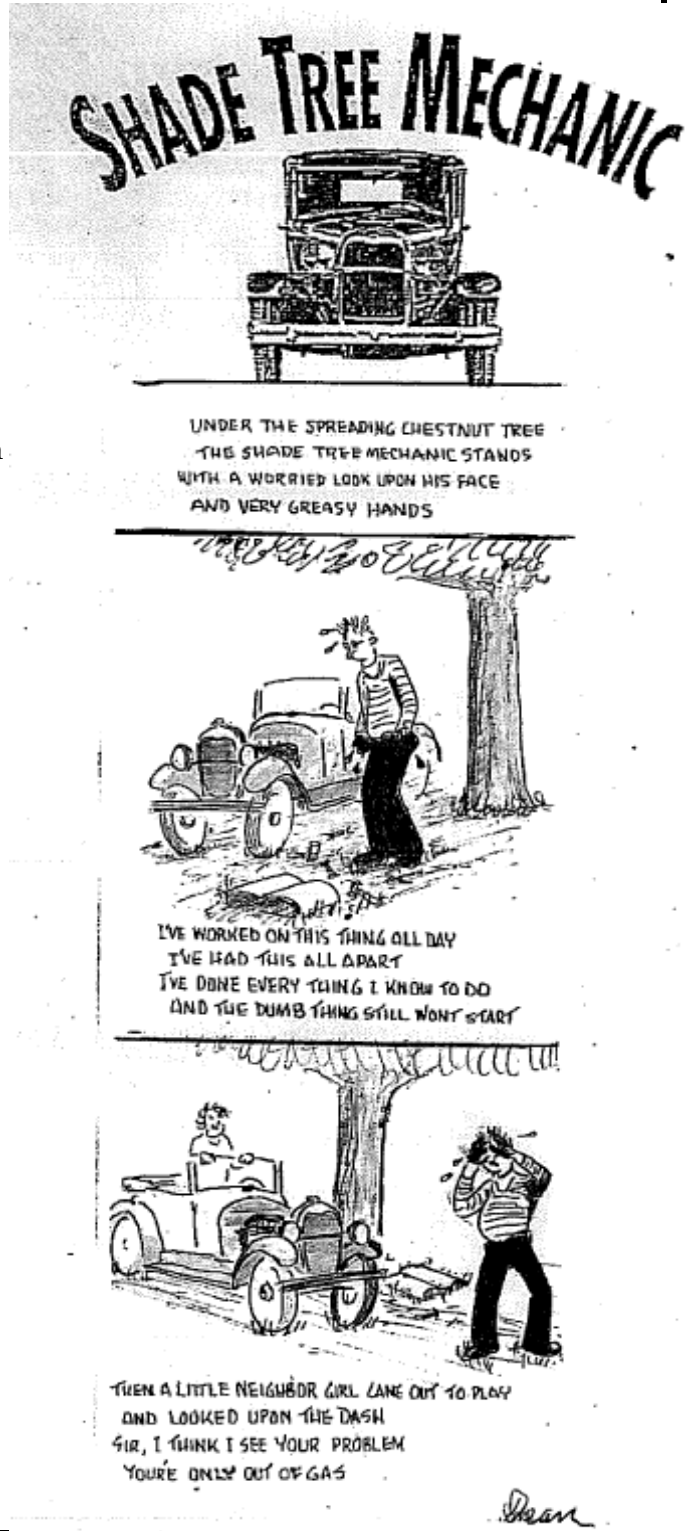
For Sale:

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Ken Coleman 913-481-6654 (6/2020)

To Buy:

I'm looking for a solid set of rear radius rods for my 28'. Mine current rods have been rusting from the inside and sound like they're full of gravel.

Cheers,
Todd Storrs
248-736-1930 (7/2020)



For Sale: 1931 Ford Mod A Deluxe 4 door sedan original outside except for new top and top trim, new running-board rubber, and replaced left front fender. 5 new tires[spare on right fender], original type luggage rack. A Texas car with no body rust-out, but there is some minor surface rust on various parts of the body as all paint is original. New Lebaron original type mohair interior, but still original paint on dash & door surrounds. Motor has been rebuilt using bearing inserts. This car is a great driver as is, but its restoration can inexpensively be finished. Car is in Illinois. Please call or email Jim Bequette 646-261-6479, jwbequette@yahoo.com for pictures and complete details. (7/2020)



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 and some on DVD
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 Jewelry of the Model A Era (new)
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 Tillotson Carburetors
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 Yokahama Model A
 Picacho Peak Hill Climb 2000
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 Mafca Regional Meet 87
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_____ 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
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