

# THE PLAIN DEALER

Official Publication of the Plain Ol' A's

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September 2024

The Club meets  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m  
Tomahawk Ridge Community Center  
11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park, KS 66213

Next Meeting  
Monday  
September 23, 2024

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## President's Message

Happy September everyone. The weather is getting cooler and more enjoyable to be out and about. We have some great tours and events coming up in September and October so get you're a's tuned and shined up so we can get out and enjoy some time with each other.

Happy Motoring.  
Your president ,

Andrew Dugan

## Meeting Location

Our meeting location for the balance of the year ( August, September, October and November) is the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center at 11902 Lowell Ave OP KS 66213. It is 3 blocks East of Antioch on 119th, the south side of 119th.

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## 2024 Club Officers

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Director	John Smeltzer	913-638-7032	js5200ks@gmail.com

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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.

## Welcome New Member:

Teviot "Tev" Ruttinger  
P.O. Box 17  
213 E. South Ave  
Fontana, KS 66026  
Email: [temurutl@gmail.com](mailto:temurutl@gmail.com)  
913-472-2171  
1932 Model B Tudor Sedan

## Sunshine Report

What a great summer it has been and the amazing weather seems to be endless this year! I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy!

In August, get well cards were sent to members:

- Bill Hills, who is recovering from a shoulder injury
- Dolores Goodrich, who is recovering from a broken ankle
- A card was also sent to Fran Coleman, who will be undergoing back surgery this month, to let her know that we will be thinking of her and wishing her a quick and successful recovery.

Hope to see you all out and about at one of the many upcoming Model A events planned for September and October!

Ahooga On!

Deborah Smeltzer  
913-526-6977

## August 26, 2024 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on August 26, 2024, at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Guests and New Members-Teviot Ruttinger was 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-Delores Goodrich broke her ankle. Bill Hills had shoulder surgery. Darrell Enloe had eye surgery. Alan South was not feeling well..

Seminars-No seminars are planned.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

- September 14-Grinter House
- October 3-Cedar Lake Village car show
- October 5-Turner Barn car show
- October 18-20-Tour to Manhattan
- June 15-22-National tour

Car Shows-

- September 8-Shawnee Days
- September 12-Historical society program
- October 3-Cedar Lake Village car show
- October 6-Lawrence car show

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Jack Stack on September 18.

Webmaster-Joe was not at the meeting.

Meeting Location-We will meet at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center through November.

Christmas Party-The Christmas party will be held on December 8 at Embassy Suites.

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by Harvey and Vicky Roseberry and Steve and Julie Woerdehoff. We will need a new refreshments coordinator.

Nancy Hess, Secretary

## Refreshment Coordinator

Plain Ol' A's is looking for a Refreshment Coordinator.

Duties: Organizing volunteers to provide refreshments from a list provided by the Treasurer.

By the 8th of each month, email an article to Joyce Tweedy for the newsletter.

Email the families providing the refreshments for the month. Later in the month, follow up with the families. Individual families are to let you know, as soon as they can, if they are unable to provide the refreshments. If needed, rearrange the schedule.

Providers have been scheduled through March 2025.

Bring to the monthly meeting a small box of necessary supplies.

## Treasurer's Report - August 2024

Income	
Late Dues Renewal	\$25.00
New Member Dues	25.00
½ page newsletter ad	<u>50.00</u>
Total Income	\$100.00
Expenses	
Matt Ross Community Center	
Rent	\$ - 60.00
Total Expenses	<u>60.00</u>
Interest	\$1.86
Balance as of July 31, 2024	\$26,746.57

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

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
<u>2025</u>	
Jan. 27	John & Deborah Smeltzer Bill and Deb Hills
Feb. 24	Ed & Millie Jankowski Ron & Theresa Guenther
Mar. 24	Bill & Bernice Lindley Dennis & Janet Cawley

# September Ladies Night Out

Date: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Jack Stack BBQ  
9520 Metcalf Ave  
Overland Park, KS 66212

Sponsors: Bob & Nancy Hess  
816-668-3902

# October Ladies Night Out

October Ladies Night Out will be October 23

Sponsored by: Ron & Theresa Guenther

Place: Metropolitan SteakHouse  
1501 Metropolitan  
Kansas Leavenworth KS 66048

Sign up at the September meeting or call Ron or Theresa at 913-682-2545

# 2024 Ladies Night Out

## Ladies Night Out 2024 Sponsor Sign Up

January	-----
February	Smeltzer, John & Deborah
March	Coleman
April	Hills
May	Picnic
June	OPEN
July	South
August	OPEN
September	Hess
October	Guenther
November	Dugan
December	Christmas Party

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Lynn Lackey	September 2
Cathy Hess	September 7
Joe Nicholas	September 25
Ross Warnell	September 29

Deb & Bill Hills	September 1
Dennis & Debbie Burks	September 2
Eddie & Marilyn Griggs	September 3
Jim & Stacy Bernard	September 6

### Tours 2024

September 14 - is International Model A Ford Day. We will take a tour to the Grinter House Historical Fest- 1400 South 78th Street, KCK. The fest is from 10:00- 4:00. There will be vendor booths and food trucks. For lunch we can try the food trucks or go to a restaurant. I'm leaving that up to you and taking suggestion of restaurants if we want to go somewhere. For the club members coming from the south, we will meet at the Walmart ( Santa Fe & K7) in Olathe at 9:15 and leave at 9:30. We can pick club members up along K7 on our way north. For club members in the KCK area and north, we will meet you at the Grinter House about 10- 10:30. I will have a signup sheet at the next meeting or you can contact me if you want to attend. I want to thank Mary Montero for her suggestion of this tour.

October 3 - Cedar Lake Village Car Show, 15325 S. Lone Elm Rd, Olathe from 2:00- 4:00. I had Ken send out the email from Cedar Lake. I hope anyone that plans to attend has emailed them.

October 5 - Turner Barn Car Show. The car show is from 10:00- 2:00. We will meet and tour to Gardner Airport for breakfast before going to Turner Barn. We will meet at the McDonalds in Olathe (K7 & i35/151street) at 7:00 and leave at 7:30. I started a signup sheet at the last meeting and will have it at the next meeting or you can contact me to be added to the list.

October 18, 19, 20 - we will 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 still working on the details for the route and a hotel in Manhattan. I hope to have the details finalized soon. I will have a signup sheet at the next meeting for anyone interested in going on this tour.

Please let me know if you have suggestions for a cold weather tour in November.

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

- September 14      International Model A Ford Day. Tour to Grinter House Fest
- September 23      POA Meeting
  
- October 3          Cedar Lake Village Car Show
- October 5          Turner Barn Car Show
- October 19-20      Finish Salina Tour to Manhattan
- October 28          POA Meeting
  
- November 25        POA Meeting



**Louisburg BBQ tour with stop at Louisburg Cidermill.**

Thanks to Christine South for sharing her pictures on Facebook.



## Cedar Lake Village Car Show

Hello Past Participants of the CLV Car Show,

We are thrilled to invite you to the 4th Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show. This year, the event will take place on Thursday, October 3rd, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Cedar Lake Village Car Show is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your vehicles and connect with fellow car enthusiasts in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. It also gives our Residents an amazing opportunity to enjoy a car show in their own backyard! Whether you own a classic car, a modern marvel, or something in between, we welcome you to participate again in this fun-filled event. Please note that this is a non-competitive event with no prizes-just a chance to share in the joy of cars and camaraderie.

To help us ensure a fantastic experience for all attendees, we kindly ask that you RSVP by September 30th.

Please RSVP by replying to this email, if you have any questions feel free to email those over as well.

We look forward to seeing you and your remarkable vehicles at the 4th Annual Cedar Lake Village Car Show. Let's make this year's gathering a memorable one!

Best regards,

Cheyenne Dains  
Wellness Director  
Cedar Lake Village  
(913) 780-9916  
15325 S. Lone Elm Rd.  
Olathe, KS 66061

NOTE: Bill Hills will respond to Cheyenne Dains on behalf of the Plain Ol' A's.

## Classic Motor Sales, LLC Brandi Hodgdon Manager

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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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Sponsoring MAFCA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Has any of the above information changed since the last Roster? \_\_\_\_\_

Model & Year of Model A's: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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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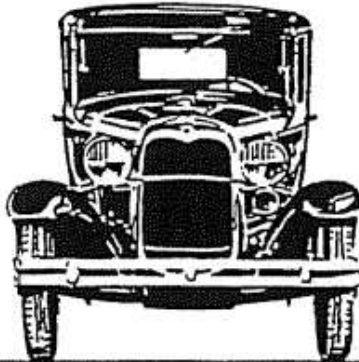
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