

# THE PLAIN DEALER

Official Publication of the Plain Ol' A's

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February 2025

The Club meets  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m  
Monticello Community Historical Society  
23860 W 83rd Street, Shawnee KS 66227

Next Meeting  
Monday  
February 24, 2025

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## President's Message

Happy February!

Hope everyone is doing well. We had our first breakfast of the year and a board meeting. We discussed up coming events and talked about some changes and some new things to bring to the club's activities. I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting to discuss these and get some feedback on them. Until then everyone stay safe and healthy.

P.S. if you didn't attend the meeting in January we have made the Monticello Historical Society our permanent meeting location.

Your President,

Andrew Dugan

## Refreshments

The paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, tablecloths, and cups are provided.

If you are not able to serve, please contact Steve Woerdehoff, at 913-449-2229 or email: steves\_skiing@yahoo.com as soon as you can.

Thank you, everyone for helping!

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### Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

2025

Feb. 24 Ed & Millie Jankowski  
Ron & Theresa Guenther

Mar. 24 Bill & Bernice Lindley  
Dennis & Janet Cawley

## 2025 Club Officers

President	Andrew Dugan	816-548-7436	andug125@gmail.com
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Director	John Smeltzer	913-638-7032	js5200ks@gmail.com

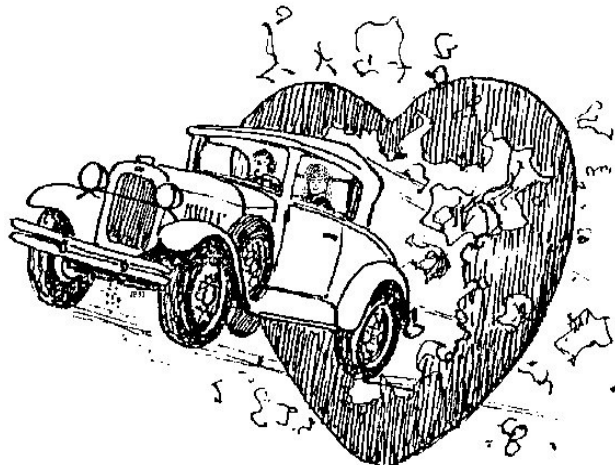
## Committee Chairpersons - 2025

Calling	Ken Coleman	913-631-2752	kcoleman555@gmail.com
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Memorial Day Picnic	Andy Dugan	816-548-7436	andug125@gmail.com
Refreshment Coord.	Steve Woerdehoff	913-449-2229	steves_skiing@yahoo.com
Webmaster	Joe Nicholas	913-710-3292	joseph.h.nicholas@gmail.com

## 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

Happy February!

Several cards were sent in late January on behalf of the club:

A card was sent to Bruce and Vicky Mills to let them know we miss them and are thinking about them!

- A sympathy card was sent to Hugh McQuitty, son of POA member Doug McQuitty. Doug passed on December 18, 2024.
- Several get well cards were sent this month to members:

- o Charles Wilkes, who had knee surgery on January 28, 2025.
- o Nancy Marcus, who continues to recover from a broken ankle. Chuck reported at the January meeting that Nancy is up and about and on the road to recovery.
- o Ron Guenther, who was scheduled to have knee surgery on 2/8/2025. Theresa assured us that his three girls would take good care of him!

Hope everyone is staying safe and warm. Looking forward to warmer days ahead!

Deborah Smeltzer  
913-526-6977

### January 2025 Minutes

The Plain Ol' A's met on January 27, 2024, at Monticello Historical Society. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Guests and New Members-New member Carol Tucker 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. 33 members have renewed.

Sunshine Report-Nancy Marcus has finished therapy. Shirley Cormack and Charles Wilkes had surgery. Ron Guenther will have knee surgery. Bob Goodrich and Doug McQuittey died. JB Hodgdon was hospitalized.

Seminars-No seminars are planned.

Tours-The following activities are being planned:

February 1-Breakfast at Golden Corral

February 14-Hallmark Cards Visitor's Center

March 17-Leavenworth parade

Car Shows-None are planned.

Ladies' Night Out-We will eat at Sombrero's on February 20.

Webmaster-Joe is working on the calendar.

Meeting Location-Monticello Historical Society will charge \$50.00 per month. We will become a member of the society.

Gifts-The following gifts were approved:

Joyce Tweedy--\$600.00

MAFCA Youth Scholarship--\$250.00

Refreshments-Refreshments were provided by John and Deborah Smeltzer and Bill and Deb Hills.

Nancy Hess  
Secretary

### Ladies Night Out

Reservations for the February Ladies Night Out have been made at:

Sombrero's Mexican Cantina  
22702 Midland Drive, Shawnee, KS  
(SE corner of west Shawnee Mission Pkwy and Hwy 7)

DATE: Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm

Sponsored by John & Deborah Smeltzer

If you have not signed up, please let John & Deborah know that you wish to attend. 913-909-4444 or js5200ks@gmail.com

### Treasurer's Report - January 2025

Beginning Balance 12/31/2024	\$1,671.82
Total Income	\$760.00
Total Expenses	- \$258.24
Interest	\$1.87
Ending Balance 1/31/2025	\$2,175.45

Submitted by Bob Hess, Treasurer

### 2025 Ladies Night Out

We have openings available for anyone who would like to sponsor a Ladies Night Out in 2025. Select a month and let Ken and Fran Coleman know so they can put you on the list.

## Ladies Night Out

### 2025 Sponsor Sign Up

January	Lance & Terri Burton
February	John & Deborah Smeltzer
March	
April	Bill & Deb Hills
May	Picnic
June	
July	Alan South
August	Bob & Nancy Hess
September	
October	Ron & Theresa Guenther
November	
December	Christmas Party



# Tours 2025

Kansas City Restaurant Week. We had 19 people attend and had a very good meal.

February 1st - Club breakfast and board meeting. We had 11 people attend.

February 14th-Hallmark Tour. Wwe have been invited by the HOA Club to tour the Hallmark Visitor's Center. We will meet at the visitor's center at 10:00. The visitor's center is at 2450 Grand Blvd. Here is a map.Please contact me if you want to go. Here is a map. I will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting or you can contact me if you want to go.

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March 15 - Brookside St. Patrick's Day Parade. The HOA Club has invited us to participate in the Brookside St Partrick's Parade with them on Saturday March 15th. Line up will be at 1:00 at the KC United Church of Christ, 205 W 65th Terrace. After the parade, they plan to go to Govenor Stumpy's for lunch. Please RSVP to Chuck Lewis 913-205-9884 if you plan to attend.

March 17 - Leavenworth St. Patrick's Day Parade. Leavenworth St Patrick's Day Parade is March 17th. Line up will be at 11:00. I am checking to see where we will line up at and hope to have the info by next meeting. I will have a sign up sheet at the meeting.

National Tour. We have already started making plans for the National Tour next June. We have several club members signed up to go. If you would like to join us Please let me know and I will get you the information on what we have planned.

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

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Vicky Roseberry      February 3  
Theresa Read          February 6  
Andy Dugan           February 18  
Chris Steffens        February 18



Art Allen & Carletta Beeson Allen      February 14

# 2025 Calendar

## February

- 1 POA Breakfast at Golden Corral
- 14 Tour of the Hallmark Visitor's Center with the HOA Club
- 24 POA Meeting

## March

- 7&8 Sunflower Swap Meet
- 15 Brookside St. Patrick's Parade
- 17 Leavenworth St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 24 POA Meeting

## April

- TBD Tune-up Day
- 28 POA Meeting

## May

- 2-4- Lawrence Swap Meet
- 10 Ensorfest 25- noon- 4:00
- 26 POA Picnic & Meeting

## June

- 15-22 National Tour
- 23 POA Meeting

## July

- 4 Lenexa 4th of July Parade
- 28 POA Meeting

## August

- 25 POA Meeting

## September

- 22 POA Meeting

## October

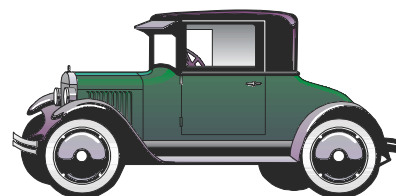
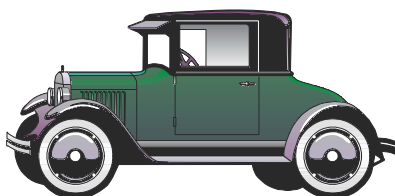
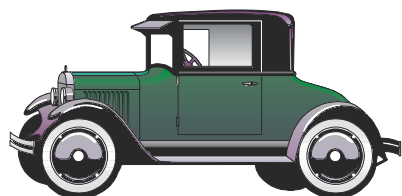
- 27 POA Meeting

## November

- 11 Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade
- 24 POA Meeting

## December

- TBD POA Christmas Party



## Passing of a Club Member

### Doug McQuitty - October 13, 1934 - December 18, 2024

Douglas Wayne McQuitty, 90, of rural McLouth, KS, died Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Doug was born October 13, 1934 at Mankato, MN, the son of Dorman Thurston and Meryle Goldie Larson McQuitty. He was a 1952 graduate of Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, KS, and he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from Finley Engineering School Kansas City, MO. He performed an apprenticeship with KC Terminal Railroad in Kansas City, MO. He served as a Journeyman Electrician for 45 years and retired as a Facilities Maintenance Superintendent for Water One Johnson County, Kansas.

Doug had many interests and was member of Henri Masonic Lodge #190, Sons of American Legion of American Legion Post #225 and Plain Ol' A's Auto Club. He was a former active member of the Abdullah Shrine and Fraternal Order of Eagles Arie #55 in Leavenworth. He was a member and Past President of Heart of America Steam Engine and Model Assoc, of McLouth, KS. For pleasure and occasional business travel, he held a private aircraft pilots license for single and multi-engine aircraft.

He was married to Carol Jean Jackson with whom he had four beautiful and amazing children. His second marriage was to "Margie" A. Wyman Herald on February 14, 1984 at Kansas City, KS. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2016. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Dennis W. McQuitty and Dwayne A. McQuitty M.D., and one daughter, Caren J. McQuitty-Dalton, all of whom lay interred at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Louise Roberts, Marian Brandel and one brother, Roger McQuitty.

He is survived in life by his son, Hugh D. McQuitty, Kansas City, KS, one brother, David T. McQuitty, Green Valley, AZ, and a very dear friend/companion, Linda Hoffsett, McLouth, KS.

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WITH HAIRY EARS  
ON WIRY WHISKERS  
USED TIN SHEARS  
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2 MINUTES FLAT  
KISS YOUR WIFE  
GRAB YOUR HAD  
**BURMA-SHAVE**

WHEN THE JAR  
IS EMPTY  
WIFE BEGINS TO SING  
"FOR SPICES, JAM & JELLY  
THAT JAR IS JUST THE THING"  
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A WHOPPER  
35 CENTS  
EASY SHAVING  
LOW EXPENSES  
**BURMA-SHAVE**

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COW-SHED  
BARN OR FENCE  
THAT SHAVING BRUSH  
IS JUST IMMENSE  
**BURMA-SHAVE**

LITTLE SHAVERS  
DON'T OVERLOOK  
ILLUSTRATED  
JINGLE BOOK  
IN EVERY PACKAGE  
**BURMA-SHAVE**

FROM NEW YORK TOWN  
TO PUMPKIN HOLLER  
IT'S HALF A POUND  
FOR  
HALF A DOLLAR  
**BURMA-SHAVE**

GIVE THE GUY  
THE TOE OF YOUR BOOT  
WHO TRIES  
TO HAND YOU  
A SUBSTITUTE FOR  
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BARGAIN HUNTERS  
GATHER 'ROUND  
FIFTY CENTS  
BUYS HALF A POUND  
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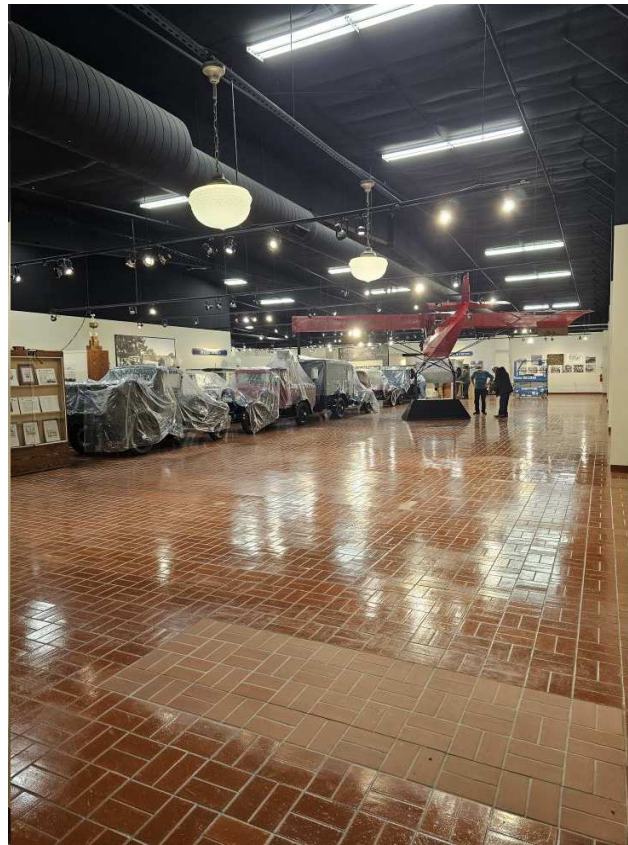
## January 2025 MAFFI Minute

January 2, 2025 was a busy day of "moving" at the Model A Ford Museum in Hickory Corners. MAFFI Trustees Jerry Dennany and Randy Czubko worked with a crew from the Grape A's Model A Club in Kalamazoo, MI. Executive Director, John Marshall brought a crew up from Illinois with him to help move everything at the museum too. Vehicles, vignettes, and all memorabilia had to be carefully moved and covered (construction dust) because the back wall of the museum was opened up to connect the expansion to the current museum. Many thanks to these folks for all the volunteer effort on behalf of all of us Model A hobbyists.

The Model A museum is closed for the rest of the month of January while work is going on. In fact, the whole Gilmore Auto Museum is closed for the month of January because new floors are being installed in several buildings.

The photos show the Model A exterior and the interior with vehicles all covered in plastic. The expansion is moving along as expected. In the meantime, ZOOM meetings are being held for planning the 2025 Model A Days in September and "the christening"!

Stay tuned,  
Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



### 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.

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### Model A's For Sale

Chuck Marcus has a distant relative who is trying to help this individual sell off his collection. Anyone interested can follow-up.

I got a call from Paul Harrill and said he knows a guy in Texas who has a number of cars in a large building that they want to sell to folks who would take good care of them. If someone is interested in these cars Paul will put them directly in contact with the owner. Paul sent me an email with pictures of two Model A's that are attached. He also sent another email with a different view of the Model A's which I will sent in another email. He also sent me pictures of some early Lincolns which I will send you in another email.

According to Paul -the owner just wants to sell them I think if he hears a reasonable bid, and knows the car is going to someone who will respect it like his Dad did when they owned them. I doubt if there will be any super deals but he has been watching and if he doesn't get any bids they will be going to 'Bring a Trailer' but he would prefer to sell to people who will love them. All cars are very high quality, have been stored in climate controlled garages under their own car covers. They're in the process of getting fresh gas in them and making sure the batteries are charged and ready to go.

Paul's phone number is (214) 557-0637.(12/24)

- Chuck Marcus



1928 Model A Phaeton



1930 Model A





**For Sale:** Late 1931 Ford coup, indented firewall , cast iron drums, hydraulic brakes with rumble seat. Asking 6,000. Contact Reed Partridge 913-788-7681. More pics are available. (2/25)



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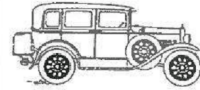




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Sponsoring MAFCA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- The Restorer Magazine, 6 issues per year and a digital edition.
- National Tours, Conventions, Nearly 300 Chapters Worldwide, Many Local Events and a National Office to support you.
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**PLAIN OL' A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB  
NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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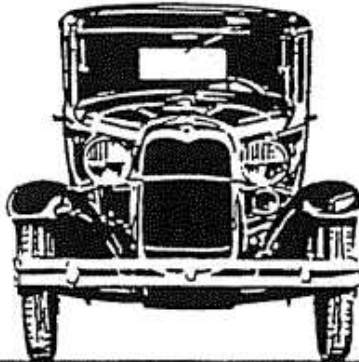
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