

# THE PLAIN DEALER

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April 2026

The Club meets  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m  
Tomahawk Ridge Community Center

Next Meeting  
Monday  
April 27, 2026

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## Ladies Night Out

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 6:30 P.M.

**Sponsors:** John and Deborah Smeltzer

**Place:** Sombrero's Mexican Cantina  
22702 Midland Dr  
Shawnee, KS 66226

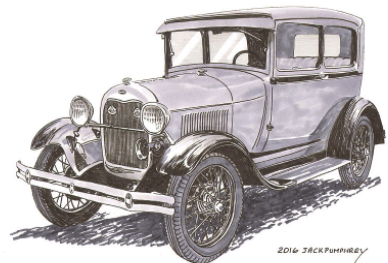
Let John know if you wish to attend by  
April 14. 913.638.7032 or  
js5200ks@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!  
John and Deborah Smeltzer

## Trip to Arctic Circle

Dave and Sue Ryan took a once in a lifetime trip consisted of 14 Model A's and 26 people who traveled 8,200 miles in 36 days to the Arctic Circle. The trip took place from Aug 21 -Sept 25, 1988. "Our itinerary took us through 12 states in the United States and 3 provinces in Canada. We saw six National Parks. We traveled on many different road conditions. We traveled several hundred miles by inland waterways on ferries and also on a flatcar of a train. (Wait until you hear this story). Dave has a slide presentation of the highlights of his trip which he will share with you in April."

Sue Ryan



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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.

## Sunshine Report

Happy April!

No cards were sent in March. Hope everyone is doing well and able to get out and enjoy the sunshine and (sometimes) warm weather!

Deborah Smeltzer  
913-526-6977

## Plain Ol' A's Refreshments

### April 27 2026

Ron & Theresa Guenther  
Bill & Debbie Hills

### May 25 2026

Memorial Day Picnic

### June 22 2026

Open  
Open

### July 27 2026

Keith & Kathy Nesbitt  
Justin Read

## Refreshments

Paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins, and cups are provided by the Club. If you are not able to serve, please contact Steve Woerdehoff at 913-449-2229 or [steves\\_skiing@yahoo.com](mailto:steves_skiing@yahoo.com) soon as you can.

Thank you everyone for helping!

- Steve Woerdehoff

## Minutes - March 2026

The Plain Ol' A's Club met on March 23, 2026, at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. President Andy Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Guests and New Members - New Member Michael Scmaan was present. He has purchased Dennis Crowley's car.

Minutes - Minutes of the February 23, 2026 meeting were approved as published in the Plain Dealer.

Treasurers Report - No report. It will be given at the next meeting.

Sunshine Report - No cards were sent.

Tours - Many tours have been planned for this year. See the article which includes information regarding all of them.

Car Shows and other events -

May 30th - Tulsa Club is arranging a picture to be taken for the Book of World Records.

April 17th & 18th - Tulsa Swap Meet

Ladies' Night Out - Andy Dugan and Christine South hosted the March Ladies' Night Out on March 25, 2026. John and Deborah Smeltzer will host the April Ladies' Night Out.

Webmaster - No Report

Other Business - The club's Drop Box requires cleaning up. Involving removing all old items. Members asked numerous questions regarding their Model A's. Including - Electric Fuel Shutoff valves, various gas stations to use, and carburetors just to name a few.

Old Business - Reminder that Tune-up Day will be held at Bill Hills home on Saturday, April 18th. See article that details items that will be covered.

New Business - Everyone is to bring to the next meeting a written list of technical programs that they would like to see. Presentations will possibly begin at the May picnic. Andy is working on something for the women. If anyone has any ideas or would like to present something, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Raffle - No Raffle was held.

Refreshments - Refreshments were provided by Dennis Burks and Ken & Fran Coleman.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fran Coleman, Secretary

## Ladies Night Out 2026 Sponsor Sign Up

January	
February	Ken & Fran Coleman
March	Andy Dugan
April	John & Deborah Smeltzer
May	Picnic
June	Bob & Nancy Hess
July	Bill & Deb Hills
August	<b>OPEN</b>
September	<b>OPEN</b>
October	Ron & Theresa Guenther
November	<b>OPEN</b>

## Tune-up Day

Tune-up day will be April 18th at the Hills 205 N Main St, Spring Hill, KS. at 10:00. We will go to lunch after we are done.

If you didn't sign up at the last meeting, Please email me at (bill.hills.sh@gmail.com) or text (913-406-2085) so I can add you to the list. I will need a head count for the restaurant.

My driveway is reserved for Model As. If you are driving a modern car Please park on the westside of the street and leave room for other cars to get through.

Thanks,  
Bill Hills

# 2026 Calendar

April

- 18 Tune-up Day
- 27 POA Meeting

May

- 1-3 Lawrence Swap Meet
- 9 Ensorfest
- 25 POA Picnic & Meeting
- 31 thru June 7- MAFCA National Convention

June

- 22 POA Meeting
- 27 Kansas Museum of History

July

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

August

- 24 POA Meeting

September

- 10-13 Air Capital Car Tour. If you want information on this, please contact Bill Hills
- 12 International Model A Day
- 28 POA Meeting

October

- 3 Turner Barn Car Show
- 10- 17 Route 66 in Illinois
- 26 POA Meeting

November

- 11 Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade
- 23 POA Meeting

December

- TBD POA Christmas Party



## Tours 2026

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**Ensorfest Car Show** is **May 9th** from 12:00- 5:00. They asked us to be there at 11:30 to line the cars up. They are getting several car clubs showing up for this event. I believe we have been doing the event from the first so it would be nice to have a good turnout this year. Ensor Park and Museum is at 18995 W 183rd Street, Olathe. I will have a signup sheet at the April meeting.

**Kansas Museum of History** in Topeka tour will be **June 27th**. They have reopened after doing a couple of years remodel. I will have more info coming. We will drive over in the morning and back in the afternoon. I will have a sign-up sheet at the May meeting/picnic.

**Lenexa 4th of July Parade**. Being this is our 250th anniversary of the country I hope we can get a great turnout for this parade. As always, we will go to Zarda BBQ after the parade.

May/June - MAFCA National Convention- Pendleton, Oregon.

October 10- 17- Route 66 in Illinois. Plans are being made for this tour. **If you are interested in going, please contact me.** I want to have planning meetings / emails to keep everyone that is interested up to date. So far here is what we have planned:

Oct. 10th we will drive to St. Louis area and spend the night.

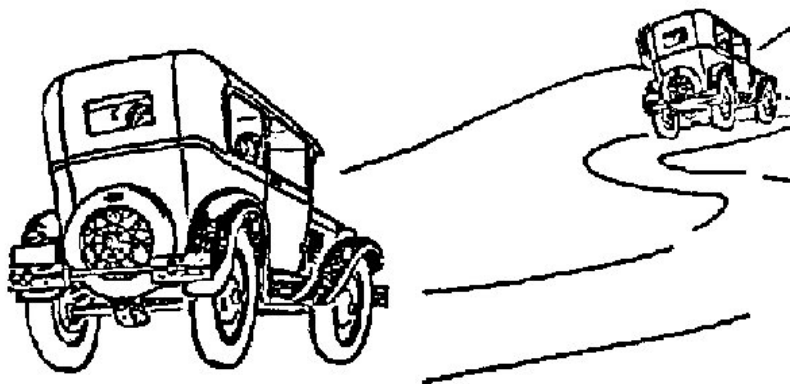
Oct. 11th we will go to the National Transportation Museum, drive down to the Arch, cross the river and spend the night in Edwardsville, Il.

Oct. 12th we will head north on Route 66.

June 13-18, 2027- National Tour in Durango, CO

If you have suggestions for outings for 2026 Please let me know.

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





- April 3 Theresa Guenther
- April 8 Doug Belt
- April 14 Daniel Montero
- April 15 Steve Woerdehoff
- April 16 Harvey Roseberry
- April 17 Deb Enloe
- April 19 Bruce Mills
- April 26 Millie Jankowski
- April 29 Dick Knapp

- April 14 Daniel & Mary Montero
- April 15 Dave & Sue Ryan

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### Some Spring and Summer Hats for the Ladies

**F** Y15V1262—Fits heads 21¼ to 22¼ inches.  
 Y15V1428—Fits heads 22½ to 23 inches.  
 COLORS: Lido sun tan (illustrated), woodbine rose, (soft medium rose), linen blue (light Copen), hyacinth (new orchid) or white.  
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**E** Y15V1260—Fits heads 21¼ to 22¼ inches.  
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**A** 78V6843—Fits 21¼ to 21¾ inches.  
**A** 78V6844—Fits 22 to 22½ inches.  
 Colors: Shell pink (as illustrated), peach beige, or Nile (light) green. Measure and state color.  
 There is a delightful, summery note to this attractive transparent hair braid model. Silk cord in matching color adapts itself splendidly to the allover design. Pleated grosgrain ribbon trim. Narrow pedaline braid edges the narrow brim. Postpaid.....\$2.98

# MAFFI Minute

March 2026



Hope everyone is enjoying March Model A Madness!

The 2026 Sweepstakes is LIVE. This is a great opportunity to give back to the museum through donations and win a chance to receive a 1930 Briggs Fordor Sedan that was donated to the museum by the Evergreen Chapter of MAFCA in 2014.

For more information and to purchase entries, please use the following QR code:



Keep on motoring!  
John Grossheim  
Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI

# MAFFI SWEEPSTAKES

Win This Beautiful

## 1930 FORD MODEL A TOWN SEDAN

Ticket Sales Begin  
March 23, 2026

Entries Close  
October 10, 2026

Drawing Date  
October 23, 2026

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checkout

Generously donated by Ron Jennings, this stunning 1930 Ford Model A Town Sedan was lovingly restored by the Evergreen Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. Their team completed a full frame-up restoration including new wood, bodywork, rebuilt drivetrain, upholstery, glass, and a beautiful Ford Maroon finish, as well as brand new Goodyear tires and radiator by the MAFFI staff. The vehicle was proudly presented to MAFFI during the 2014 MAFCA National Convention in Puyallup, Washington.

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For more information · Jarrod Williams | jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com | maffi.org

# 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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### Plain Ol' A Car Club Visits Jamesport



Several members of the Plain Ol' A's Car Club motored to Jamesport last Saturday to spend the day sightseeing and shopping. Eight 1930 - 31 Model A car owners drove their prize vintage vehicles on the two hour trip from Kansas City to Jamesport. Some members of the twenty-five member group choose to drive their air-conditioned newer model cars to town so they wouldn't have to battle the heat which was in the upper 90's during the afternoon.

One of the drivers stated that they took Highway 69 and traveled at a speed of about 45 - 50 mph on the trip; although they would probably travel I-35 on their return trip home.

They reported they were having a good time while here and dined at one of the local restaurants for their noon meal and enjoyed the day shopping.

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate(s) (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anniversary Date (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Member - Dues \$30.00/year.** The electronic monthly newsletter, *The Plain Dealer* included with membership.

**New Members - Prorated Dues \$30/year.** The electronic monthly newsletter, *The Plain Dealer* included with membership.

Mailed copy of monthly newsletter - \$10/year.

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

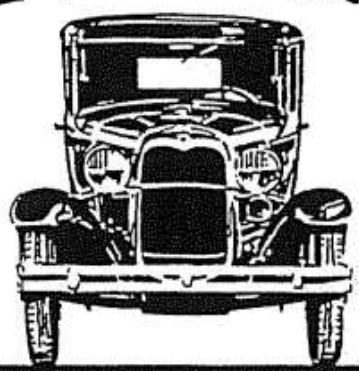
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# SHADE TREE MECHANIC



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