

Quarterly Tune-up



Driving the Future!



The Garage is excited to announce that we have received \$166,000 of Community Service (CSP) Tax Credits through the Kansas Department of Commerce. These credits should help us raise \$332,000 for our future expansion project (pictured above). For example, if you donate \$10,000 to The Garage, you will receive a tax credit of \$5,000 from the State of Kansas. The credits are issued at 50% of your donation. Please contact Executive Director, Michelle Peck at michelle.peck@seama.org or by cell at 785-826-5073 for tax credit availability and more information.

Nearly 100,000 people have visited The Garage since we opened in February of 2022. Over 50% of our visitors come from outside of Saline County.

Member Perks:



Call Homewood Suites at +1 785-515-2600 or Visit the website <https://www.hilton.com/> to enter The Garage Membership Discount Code (corporate rate) : 2781818



20% off daily admissions if you show your Garage Membership card at Midwest Dream Car Collection in Manhattan.

What's included:

- Member Benefits
- Garage Expansion
- Cars & Coffee Dates
- Lunch & Learn Dates
- Speed Society Event
- Speed Society Renewal
- Camaro for Sale
- Holiday Party Booking
- Fright Night Fundraiser
- The Farm Partnership
- Drivers Ed Schedule
- Upcoming Exhibits
- Current Exhibit

Thanks for continuing to renew your membership with The Garage! We've had over 3,000 members since opening. Take advantage of your member perks and look for more to come in 2025.



Now through 12.29.24

Oddities presents a collection of unusual vehicles, highlighting some of the weirdest, most quirky, and rare automobiles ever made.

Throughout the gallery you will find puzzling car parts such as a Wankel Rotary Engine, flux capacitor, dentures, a boat propeller, and even Scrabble tiles. You will see remarkable vehicles made by Bavarian Motor Works, Zimmer Neo-Classic Motor Car Company, IMZ- Ural Group, Inc., American Motors Corporation, Groupe Renault, Corbin Motors, and even Polaris Industries. Enjoy this eclectic experience now through December 29, 2024.

Exhibit Presented by



2025 Class Dates:

8am to 4pm

- Monday, January 20th
- Saturday, February 8th
- Monday, March 17th
- Saturday, April 12th
- Wednesday, May 28th
- Thursday, June 19th
- Saturday, July 19th
- Saturday, September 13th
- Monday, October 13th
- Saturday, November 8th



Lunch & Learn

@The Garage

12 pm to 1 pm

- October 29th, 2024
 - Ceramic Pro Salina will be talking about new innovations in ceramic coating & paint protective film.
- November 26th, 2024
 - Dwight D Eisenhower and the Interstate System.
- December 17th, 2024
 - Holiday Car Trivia.



Cars & Coffee

@The Garage - Park on 4th St

9 am to 10 am

Last Saturday of each month | Coffee & donuts provided for Members Only

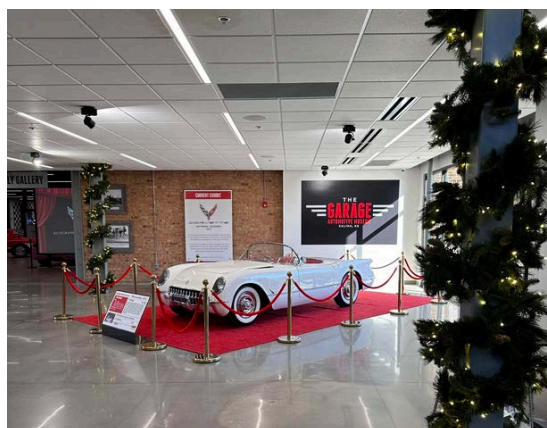
- October 26th, 2024
 - Featuring Italian Cars
- November 30th, 2024
 - Treadtalk - 1956 Ford Thunderbird
- December 28th, 2024
 - Treadtalk - 1959 BMW Isetta



Camaro For Sale!

The Garage is offering our 1983 Chevrolet Camaro SCCA car for sale! It has been highly modified for successful SCCA racing, but with little effort, would make a great streetcar. It's one of the cleanest 3rd-Generation Camaros you will see! The car was originally donated by Rob and Barb Pickrell. All proceeds benefit The Garage.

If you are interested, contact Matt at matthew.miller-wells@seama.org.



Book Your Next Holiday Party at The Garage!

Max Capacity: 402 People
40,000 Sq. Ft. of Museum Space
Licensed Liquor Establishment
All Caterers Welcome
\$1500 for Up to 150 People!

Contact Sean, Operations Manager at sean.miller-wells@seama.org or text at 941-253-6888



BEER from The Garage

We are shifting into high gear this fall with a new beer coming soon to our self-serve TAP wall. The Farm is currently brewing our new beer, and it will taste powerful, smooth and is designed with legendary horsepower. We can't wait for you to experience BEER from The Garage! (We will also have CANS available to sell in our gift shop for the holidays!)



Speed Society Members Only

Behind the Wire Special Event
Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30pm.
Go "Behind the Wire" with Matt, our Director of Education to experience the DeLorean up close. You are welcome to join our speed society this evening as well!

Current Speed Society Members

Be on the lookout for an email to renew your membership for 2025. The minimum amount to join our Speed Society is a \$100 yearly donation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH ONLY

8 PM – 10 PM

FRIGHT NIGHT

EXPERIENCE THE GARAGE AT NIGHT. SEE THE DELOREAN,
BATMOBILE, AND THE HAUNTED LI'L COFFIN!

\$10 CASH ONLY
ADMISSION
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE GARAGE



134 S 4TH ST
SALINA, KS
ONE NIGHT ONLY

YOU'RE IN FOR A MORBID SURPRISE! BE PREPARED FOR
FUNNY FRIGHTS & SPOOKY SCARES. ALL AGES WELCOME!



THE SPEED SOCIETY

The Speed Society is a group of people, organizations, and businesses who believe in the mission of The Garage. To Relive The Past & Drive The Future.

The Speed Society provides sustainable funding to our programs and mission at The Garage.

- Hands-on Automotive Educational Experiences
- Drivers Education Programs
- Child Car Seat Safety Instruction and Installation
- Rotating Automotive Exhibits
- Lunch & Learns
- Cars and Coffee Events
- Artifact Preservation

Annual Gift Amount

FAST LANE: \$100 +

TWISTED TORQUE: \$1,000 +

DRIVERS CLUB: \$10,000 +

All Speed Society donor levels receive the following:

- A Speed Society Lapel Pin
- Recognition on The Garage Website
- Recognition on Digital Signage within The Garage

For any questions call: 785-833-6889

SIGN UP TO BE A SPEED SOCIETY MEMBER

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

phone # _____

email _____

Name for Sign _____

Mail donation to: The Garage

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☐ **FAST LANE \$100 +**

☐ **TWISTED TORQUE \$1,000 +**

☐ **DRIVERS CLUB \$10,000 +**

Pay by cash or check payable to "The Garage"

☐ Send Invoice

☐ Pay by Credit Card

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Upcoming Exhibits

Pestinger Family Gallery 2025:

Jan. - April 2025: Hot Rods

May - Aug. 2025: Hello Yellow

Sep. - Dec. 2025: The Euro Show

Dane G. Hansen Foundation Gallery 2025:

Kustom Koncepts

Pestinger Family Gallery 2026:

Jan. - April 2026: RestoMods

May - Aug. 2026: The 70s Show

Sep. - Dec. 2026: Pony Car Wars

If you have a vehicle that you think fits with any of the upcoming exhibits, please reach out to Matthew Miller-Wells, our Director of Education at matthew.miller-wells@seama.org or text photo to 913-444-3749.



New Skills Game at The Garage

Pay to play and win big! 50% of the proceeds benefit The Garage.

Honoring our Docents!

These volunteer docents are the life of the garage. We couldn't operate without them. Thank you to the following docents:

- Bob Barhydt
- Jerry Berg
- Dan Bowles
- Craig Boxler
- Marvin Bush
- David Greiser
- Mike Hawley
- Cain Hiner
- Sandy Kruse
- Dave Martin
- Roger Morrison
- Mike Neustrom
- Ron O'Neal
- Larry Pankratz
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- Kevin Peterson
- Bill Pierson
- Becky Reed
- Nancy Scanlan
- Mike Wallenberg
- Steve Welborn
- Dale Wilson
- Richard Zrubek

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Gas Station on 9th & Bishop

On July 28th, 1933, Vern W. Maupin, an executive with the Shell Oil Corporation, was granted a deed for the land at the corner of 9th St & Bishop St. to build a new gas station. Gene & Ted Johnson of Johnson Brothers Builders won the bid for its construction, and the new facility was completed in 1935. This English cottage-style station provided much-needed fuel & provisions for the increasing amount of automobile owners entering Salina. The station would eventually be deeded to Bill Reimold, who operated the station under the "Hi Quality/Lo Cost" name through the 1960s. The station closed business in 1989, and narrowly avoided destruction in 1999 after it was deemed an historical resource. In 2001 the building came into the possession of Bob Buster. For many years, the dilapidated building has been a favorite meeting point for the local Thursday Night Cruisers car club. In 2024, Buster leased the building to The Garage Automotive Museum, and through countless hours & grateful donations has restored the building as a means of capturing Salina history & celebrating the evolution of automobilia in the area.

The Garage Automotive Museum extends its gratitude to Bob Buster, Tom Pestinger, and Dick & Kim Brown of Smoky Hill Construction. This project would not have been possible without their insight, labor, and contributions to our mission to Relive the Past & Drive the Future.

Additional Contributors

David Ernsbarger, Scott Leach, Dennis Russell, Joe Frank, Joe Ray, Tim Sankey, Sergio Painting, Bob Miller, Sherwin-Williams, Long McArthur Ford, Pestinger Heating & Air

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1941 Chrysler Thunderbolt