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## APRIL REFRESHMENTS



- Sue Johnson
- Kathleen Paxton
- Ruth Goodman
- Trudee Harshfield
- Orpha Eyres

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## CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE



### April 2011

- 25..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th N.... 7:00 PM  
Program: Film on Restoring a 29 Tudor .....By David Anderson

### May 2011

- 7..... McPherson Car Show.....Stones x 2  
10... Newsletter Deadline..editor@wichitaas.com.....  
14.... Around Town Poker Run Tour.....Stones/Grahams  
23... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th N.... 7:00 PM

### June 2011

- 5-11..... Plain Ol' A's Regional Meet.....Overland Park, KS  
12..... All Wheels Day.....Clark  
14..... Newsletter Deadline..editor@wichitaas.com.....  
27-July 1. MARC National Meet.....San Diego, CA  
27..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park.....7:00 PM

## WICHITA A'S MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2011



Vice President, **Chris Cushman**, called the 288<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Wichita A's to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 28, 2011. New member **Gary Agard** was present. **Wayne Orr** moved and it was seconded and passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as printed in the last newsletter. **Ray Harshfield** gave the treasurer's report.

Information on the Yates Center and the June Lake Afton Car Shows was shared. **Mason Mat-tocks** is looking for a 30-31 Sedan Tudor. **Jim Broadhead** has a number where Mason can be reached. The club was reminded to use # 44 on all orders to Wallace Wade Specialty Tire so that the club can continue to receive credits for the orders. **Bonita Graham** reported that she, President **Jim Broadhead**, **Al Hammer**, and **Jane McLaughlin**, were doing well. **Claudia Eller-man** reported that there were still chair openings available for our regional meet. Ideas for naming this meet must be turned in to **Claudia** by their next meeting date: April 11, 7:00 p.m. at the **Kibbe's**. There were no MARC/MAFCA or WACC reports given.

Old Business: **Chris Cushman** reported on the Chickasha Swap Meet. **Gilbert Adams** reported on the recent Garage Tour.

New Business: **John and Susan Stone** reported on the May 7<sup>th</sup> McPherson annual car show and the May 14<sup>th</sup> Poker run. **Frank Chenoweth** shared details for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Zenda trip. **Chris Cushman** reported that rooms for the men's tour to Oklahoma on April 16-17 would only be held until

April 1<sup>st</sup>. The club's Christmas party will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie Pines Tree Farm.

A 15-minute break was called with refreshments provided by **Kat Arnold, Brenda Broadhead, Brigitte Baggs, Eric Broadhead, and Donna Hileman**. After the break, **Fred Hilger** presented a program on license tags. Our next club meeting date will be April 25th. The meeting was adjourned.

**Dawna Ruggles**  
Secretary

### NOTE FROM WALLACE WADE

To Wichita A's,

Please ask all your members to use #44 when buying from us at Swap Meets or on the phone, so we can properly credit your club with "All Members Purchases".

Thanks,  
**Wallace W. Wade.**



### NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well the 2011 touring season is in full swing with a very successful garage tour and the tour to Zenda. I regret missing these but I am still recuperating from my foot surgery. I won't be able to drive a Model A for a while as I can't push the clutch in with a cast.

It is time to start thinking about the Plain Ol' A's Regional Meet in Overland Park, KS. I believe this is their first Regional meet so we need to give them our support. There are a lot of neat things to see up there. I think there will be a large group going.

The weather is turning nice so I encourage all to get their cars out and enjoy them.

**Jim Broadhead**  
President

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In the March issue of the Rumbleseat Review, under Announcements, the month was not changed from March to April in the heading of the Birthday list. The names and dates are correct.

You may have noticed I do not list club member's phone number and address in the Rumbleseat Review that is published on our web site. This is done for privacy reasons. If you only read the newsletter on line and want to call someone to sign up for a tour etc., please refer to your membership roster or contact me at [editor@wichitaas.com](mailto:editor@wichitaas.com) via email.

**Linda Kibbe**  
Newsletter Editor

# FUTURE TOURS

## MCPHERSON COLLEGE'S 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL C.A.R.S. CLUB CAR SHOW

**Saturday, May 7th**

We will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Kwik Shop at 37<sup>th</sup> & Ridge (S of the 96 bypass) and return home later in the afternoon. Enter the Car Show (register at the Club Meeting -Fee: \$10) or go to see (Free) over 100 cars in the Car Show!

-Watch the McPherson College Car Club assemble a Model T in less than 10 minutes!

-McPherson College of Auto Restoration's Workshop will be open from 11:00 to 2:00!

-Show up May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. or to let us know you are going, sign-up at the Club Meeting or call John D. & Meghan Stone ..... or John G & Susan Stone .....

## AROUND TOWN POKER RUN

**Saturday, May 14th**

**First 'A' to leave: 9:00 a.m. NE corner of  
Central & Tyler (Burger King)**

How is your LUCK?



Or



Here's how it works: We will meet & draw your first card at the Burger King at Central & Tyler and then pick up 3 cards enroute to Downtown Wichita. Your 5<sup>th</sup> card will be drawn before you begin your tour of the Wichita/ Sedgwick County Museum. Afterwards, you may check out the Shops in Delano along with Delano's new Antique Mall. Then, we'll find somewhere to eat about 2:00 pm – and award the PRIZES for the BEST Poker Hands!

Sign-up at the Club Meeting or call: Roger & Bonita Graham ..... or John G. & Susan Stone .....

## UPDATED 2011 TOUR SCHEDULE

May 7, 2011	McPherson Car Show	Stone, JG & S / Stone, JD & M
May 14, 2011	Around Town Tour Poker Run	Grahams / Stone, JG & Susan
June 5-11, 2011	Plain Ol' A's Regional Meet	Overland Park, KS
June 12, 2011	All Wheels Day	Clark
July 4, 2011	Derby Parade & Picnic	Derby Group
July 9, 2011	Automobilia Moonlight Car Show	Giesen, E / Stone, JD
August 27, 2011	McPherson When Pigs Fly In and BBQ	Ruggles
September 2-5, 2011	South Central Oklahoma	Beaver/Kibbe
September 18, 2011	Ice Cream Social	Ludlow
September 24-25, 2011	Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty	Houchin / Ludlow
October 2, 2011	All Ford Day	Adams
November 12, 2011	Around Town Tour	Grabendike
December ??, 2011	Ladies Christmas Luncheon	Ellerman / Ruggles
December 10, 2011	Club Christmas Party - Prairie Pines Christmas Tree Farm	Broadhead/Baggs

**\*\*\*\*News Flash\*\*\*\* Please add the Club Christmas Party to your calendar!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 2011 Birthdays

- 1 Feryl Giesen
- 2 Sue Johnson
- 3 Ron Eyres
- 6 Teresa Mayginnnes
- 9 Mary Hilger
- 10 Kathleen Paxton
- 10 Willis Wollmann
- 11 Lu Andrews
- 11 Karen Yardley
- 12 Eric Weninger
- 13 Garry Brashear
- 15 Marla Frazer
- 15 Scott Guinty
- 15 Ron Kester
- 16 Doug Schoemaker
- 16 Kat Arnold
- 18 Linda Lumbert
- 18 Cherie Slater
- 18 Don Waller
- 19 Milton Hessefort
- 21 Kim Slater
- 22 Judy Hill
- 23 Marvin Stoss
- 24 Jim Robertson
- 25 Bill Garrett
- 26 Steve Huscher
- 26 Ron Little
- 26 Hazel Roberts
- 27 Shirley Albers
- 28 Karolyn Wendt
- 29 Peg Mahoney

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Dale Havercroft** on the birth of his granddaughter, **Fawn Josephine Miller** on March 31.

### May 2011 Refreshments

Nora Meyer  
Roy Goates  
Jane McLaughlin  
Eileen Cox  
Ruth Anne Praeger

### June 2011 Refreshments

Mary Hilger  
JoAnn Bruce  
Arley Bennett  
Sandy Titus  
Nora Meyer

### Special Thank You

Thank you to the Wichita A's for the flowers I received after my surgery. I was able to enjoy them from my recliner for several days. I have also enjoyed the cards, calls and visits.

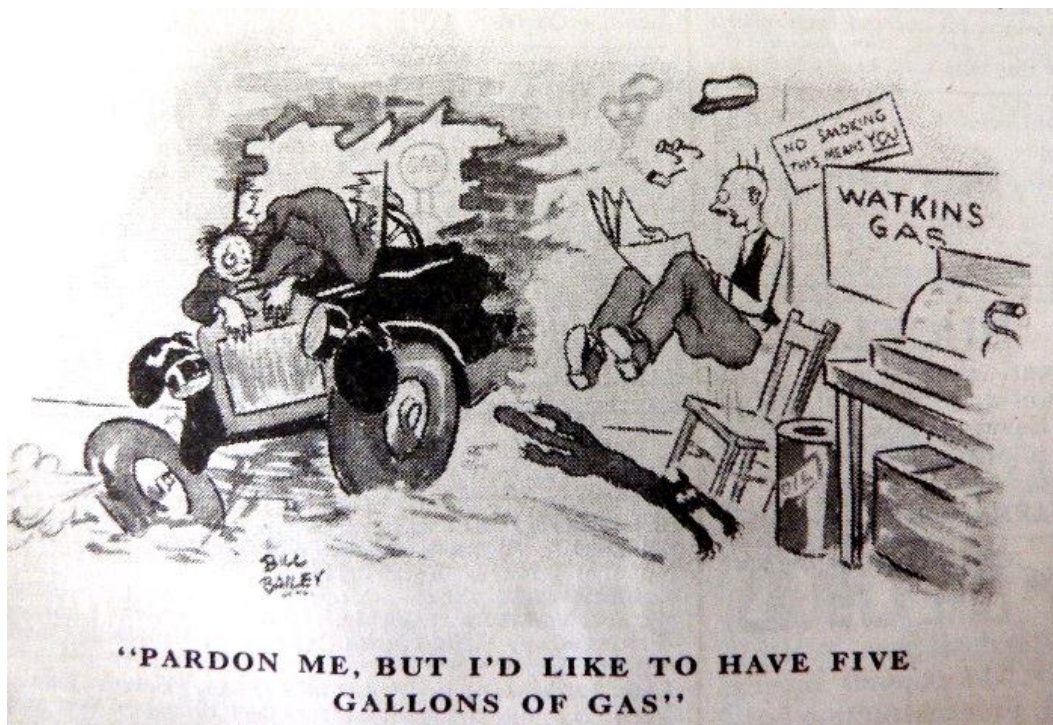
**Jim Broadhead**

### Newsletter Deadline

Tue. May 10, 2011  
Tue. June 14, 2011

### Please Note!

Be sure write down the Club Christmas Party at Prairie Pines Tree Farm on your calendar. The date is December 10, 2011. There will be plenty of food and entertainment. Sign up will start later this summer or early fall.





# PAST CLUB ACTIVITIES

## ZENDA TOUR

A great time was had by all. There were 33 Model A's and two or three modern cars. Dinner was served to 72 people.

On the way to Zenda we took a detour to Anthony where we were given a tour of the Harper County Court House and the Old clock. Very interesting.

There was free time to shop, kick tires or visit the Anthony Historical Museum before leaving for Zenda. This could be the subject of another tour.

Thanks to everyone who went.

The **Bruces and Chenoweths**



Everyone is looking at a picture of all the Courthouses in Kansas.



*Above Left:* **Darrell and Doris Jean Ludlow** working their way up the beautiful staircase.



**Bob Phye** making his way up the scary ladder to check out the clock above the attic of the Courthouse.



*Would anyone want these guys on their jury?*



## GARAGE TOUR

Saturday, March 26th, we met at McDonald's, at 53<sup>rd</sup> St. N. & Meridian and split in two groups. One half drove to **Doug Keener's** place to view his outstanding collection of 1940 Fords. The second half went to **Ron Coleman's** to admire his collection of 1950's Sprint and Midget Race Cars. The groups switched garages before meeting back at McDonald's to form one group.

We then traveled to **Darrell and Doris Jean Ludlow's** garage to look at their collection of Model A Fords. **Doris Jean** served snacks for everyone. Her pretzels were a smashing hit and everyone wanted the recipe. You will find the recipe in this newsletter on page 7.

Following the tours sixty-eight people enjoyed lunch at Home Town Buffett. Following lunch thirty people drove to Mires Tool Company, Inc.

We offer many thanks to our gracious hosts **Doug Keener, Ron Coleman, Ron Mires, Gilbert and Joanna Adams** for

making this a very enjoyable day for all of us. **RK**

*Left: Darrell Ludlow has opened up his garage for us to check out his Model A's.  
Below: Wanda Stefens is checking out the red pickup.*



**Ron Coleman** (red sweater) has his Sprint & Midget Race cars on display for us.



*Above: Doug Keener let us view his 1940 Fords.*





# THIS 'N THAT

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**95% of all Model A carburetor problems are electrical.**

**Ron Kelly** from Texas made the statement in a Seminar, attended by **Scott Guinty**. **Scott** has been keeping track on tours and it has proved to be accurate. Two incidents have occurred on tours this year. There's not much in the Model A carburetor. It may idle poorly but it won't let you down when traveling at highway speed. **RG**

## Chris & Lynda Cushman, His & Hers, Cabriolets



**Cushmans** purchased the Yellow 30 Cabriolet a couple of years ago and recently purchased the 31 Cabriolet from the **Cushenberys**



## ROY GOATES & HIS "A"



**Roy Goates** purchased this 29 Town Sedan in Independence, KS. after an alert from his brother in the area. He got there just as the owner was preparing to put it on Craig's List. The deal was made and he drove it 22 miles to his brother's farm. Then his brother hauled it back to Wichita for him.

**Roy** has been looking for a Model A for about 5 years.



## GARAGE TOUR RECIPE

### "PRETZELS"

by

**Doris Jean Ludlow**

- 2 16 oz bags of pretzels
- 1 16 oz bottle Orville Redenbacher's popcorn oil
- 2 pkgs Italian salad dressing mix (red & green package)

Mix oil and salad dressing in a very large bowl. Mix pretzels and let sit for 48 hours stirring several times a day.

# SPECIAL INTEREST

## FORD SCRIPT TRADEMARK

The Ford Script Logo was used as early as 1895 by **Henry Ford** and appeared on vehicles as early as 1904. Early on, the popular legend was that it duplicated **Henry's** flowing signature. Much later researchers found that the script was created by an early employee, **C. Harold Willis** who dug out an old rubber stamp for printing cards and arranged the removable rubber letters to spell "Ford" in that familiar script. Old **Henry** liked it and it has been used ever since, minus 32 years from '50 till '82.

Originally the script was stamped in the brass and later steel radiator shells on the Model T. The familiar blue oval emblem first appeared on the '28 Model A radiator shell and continued till '31, when the blue cloisonné back ground was de-

leted in favor of a full stainless steel emblem. The blue emblem was revived in '32 and continued through '38. In '39 the company went back to the plain script, usually cast in chrome plated pot metal, and continued through '48. With the introduction of the all new '49 Ford the script was totally abandoned in favor of block letters. The following year a, coat of arms, crest was introduced. It wasn't until late '82 that the blue emblem was brought back, with slight dimensional changes and darker blue back ground it remains today.

Coca Cola is consistently claimed to be the most recognizable trademark in the world. It dates back to 1886 and the script is very similar to the Ford script. Perhaps it came from a rubber stamp set also?? **RG**



Original script used from 1904 through 1927.



Blue Oval emblem first used on '28 Model A



Stainless Steel emblem used in 1931



Blue oval emblem as it exists today



Coca Cola emblem with similar script



## 2011 SWAP MEET SCHEDULE

Apr 28 - May 1, 2011.....	Pate Swap Meet (TX Motor Speedway) .....	Fort Worth, TX
May 6-8, 2011.....	Lawrence Swap Meet.....	Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS
May 12-14, 2011.....	Chickasha Spring Swap Meet (adjacent Grady Fairgrounds).....	Chickasha, OK
Jun 14-18, 2011.....	Petit Jean Swap Meet (Petit Jean Mountain).....	Petit Jean, AR
Jun 25-26, 2011.....	Swap Meet Fremont - 25th Annual - Christensen Field.....	Fremont, NE
Jul 10-17, 2011.....	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet.....	Iola, WI
Aug 19-21, 2011.....	Springfield, MO Swap Meet (Ozark Empire Fairgrounds).....	Springfield, MO
Sep 17-18, 2011.....	Ararat Shrine's Swap Meet (101 SW Oldham, Route 50 & 91)..	Lee's Summit, MO
Sep 21-24, 2011.....	Petit Jean Fall Swap Meet (Petit Jean Mountain).....	Petit Jean, AR
Oct 5-8, 2011.....	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet.....	Hershey, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011.....	Chickasha Antique Auto Club Swap Meet & Car Show.....	Chickasha, OK
Oct 22, 2011.....	Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet, KS State Fairgrounds....	Hutchinson, KS
Oct 29-31, 2011.....	Conroe Swap Meet (Montgomery County Fairgrounds).....	Conroe, TX

## 2011 - 2014 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

June 5-11, 2011.....	Plain Ol' A's Regional Meet.....	Overland Park, KS
June 27-July 1, 2011.....	MARC National Meet.....	San Diego, CA
September 20, 2011.....	International Model A Day.....	International
December 1-4, 2011.....	MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting.....	Santa Rosa, CA
April 12-15, 2012.....	MARC Membership Meet.....	Perrysburg, OH
June 11-15, 2012.....	Central Iowa Model A Ford Club Regional Meet.....	Des Moines, IA
June 11-15, 2012.....	MARC National Meet.....	Oshkosh, WI
June 18-22, 2012.....	MAFCA National Convention.....	Marquette, MI
September 16-19, 2012.....	MARC National Tour.....	Chattanooga, TN
June 17-21, 2013.....	Wichita A's Regional Meet.....	Wichita, KS
June 24-28, 2013.....	MARC National Meet.....	Lexington, KY
July 14-18, 2014.....	MAFCA National Convention.....	Tacoma, WA
2014.....	Regional Meet.....	Tulsa, OK

## ERA FASHION

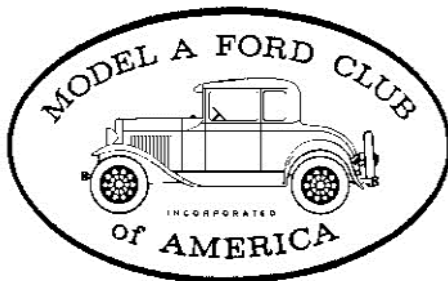


Any girl can make her own wide-brimmed hat for sunny days. This one has little sailboats and a windmill on it.



This smart little turned-up hat is made of linen and embroidered in bright colors.

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