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APRIL REFRESHMENTS



- Bev Grant
- Kay Lumbert
- Linda Lumbert
- Sandra Titus
- Corky Armstrong & Agnes Stamm

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE



April 2012

26..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th7:00 PM

Program: Presented by Bob and Janet Hay

May 2012

5-6..... McPherson College Car Show & Historic Tour..... Grabendike/Stone

8..... Newsletter Deadline..editor@wichitaas.com.....

19-20.. Men's Tour.....Cushenbery/ ..Cushman/ Kibbe

21..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th N.....7:00 PM

June 2012

2..... Towns Around - You've never known existed.....Sharps/

10..... All Wheels Day.....Clark/Ellerman

11-15... Central Iowa Regional Meet.....Des Moines, IA

11-15... MARC National Meet.....Oshkosh, WI

18-22... MAFCA National Meet.....Marquette, MI

25..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th7:00 PM

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WICHITA A'S MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2012

President, **Jim Broadhead**, called the 299th meeting of the Wichita A's to order on March 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Minisa Park. New members, **Bill and Linda Moore**, were introduced. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. **Frank Chenoweth** was presented with a club jacket for all his hard work over the years as swap meet chair. **Ray Harshfield**, treasurer, reported on the club's finances. Members were encouraged to sign the cookie list. **Bonita Graham**, our Sunshine Lady, gave an update on our ailing members and reported the passing of several club family members.

The **Pendleton's** and the **Weninger's** household sale dates were shared.

Old Business: Next Regional Meet planning session is scheduled for April 9, 7:00 p.m. at the **Broadhead's**. The Zenda tour was summarized.

New Business: The **Ludlows, Grahams**, and **Sills** offered to choose and take care of our charity mon-

ies from the past swap meet. **John Weninger announced** the "Forget Me Not Tour" to Dodge City and invited club members to come out to his place if they need to do some sand blasting. **John Stone** discussed the McPherson College car show on May 5th and 6th, and **Don Grabendike** announced plans for an over-nighter to somewhere not yet decided. The May 12, Kingman Car Show has been cancelled. **Gary Hileman** discussed plans for a Village Bus Tour (Aug. 18-25) to Yellowstone and the Black Hills. Sign up will be available at the next meeting.

Refreshments were provided by: **Claudia Ellerman, Becky Straub, Kat Gleeson, Donna Hileman**, and **Tom Ruggles**. After a 15 minute break, **Frank Chenoweth** shared two videos: The "2012 Swap Meet", and "Raptors". The meeting was adjourned following the videos. Next meeting date is April 23.

Dawna Ruggles,
Secretary



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We enjoyed a great tour to Zenda via the Eagle Valley Raptor Center. The weather was wonderful as well as the food! Those of you visiting the Raptor Center at a later date are in for a real treat.

The touring season has started. Check your car out and make sure it is in good condition before starting out. Carry an extra gallon of water in case your radiator heats up. "FILL THE GAS TANK" prior to leaving the starting point of the tour, there are times it is a long way between available gas stations.

Jim Broadhead,
President

WICHITA A'S BOARD MEETING

There will be a board meeting at 7PM, Thursday, April 19th at Jim Broadhead's house, Any club members that wish to attend are welcome.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

After checking my vacation schedule this summer I found I need to publish a **combined newsletter**. I will publish the May-June issue during the month of May. If you have an upcoming tour in July or August, you will need to get the information to me by the May newsletter deadline.

Thank you.
Linda Kibbe
Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2012 Birthdays

- 1 Feryl Giesen
- 2 Sue Johnson
- 3 Ron Eyres
- 6 Teresa Mayginnnes
- 7 Ryan Wagner
- 9 Mary Hilger
- 10 Kathleen Paxton
- 10 Ken Tackitt
- 10 Willis Wollman
- 11 Lu Andrews
- 11 Karen Yardley
- 12 Max Lumbert
- 12 Eric Weninger
- 13 Garry Brashear
- 15 Scott Guinty
- 15 Ron Kester
- 16 Doug Schoemaker
- 16 Kat Arnold
- 17 Richard Wunder
- 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 Carolyn Wendt
- 29 Peg Mahoney



Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement of Spider Mums & Lilies. It really brightens up a hospital room.

Thank you for your calls and prayers.

Dennis Schroeder

Thank you for all of the cards and calls following my brother Don's death. You are great friends and all of your thoughts are appreciated.

Jim Broadhead

Thanks to all of you who so kindly sent cards and notes during my recovery from knee surgery. The flowers were equally appreciated, as the arrangement was beautifully done.

You are a great group of folks we all count on because you are always there for us.

Otto Praeger

Tom and Dawna Ruggles thank the club for the cards and kind words of sympathy expressed upon the death of Dawna's dad.

New Members

Maxine Wolgast

.....
Wichita KS 67208
.....

New Address

Hawthorne, Margie

.....
Jefferson City 65109

Sympathy



Prayers for the family of **Dawna & Tom Ruggles** in observance of the death of her Father, **James Sparks**, on Saturday. He was from Lyons, KS.

Prayers for the family of **JoAnn & Bob Bruce** in observance of the death of her step-mom in Omaha, NE

Prayers for the family of **Jim Broadhead** in observance of the death of his brother.

For Sale



For sale small one wheel antique trailer to pull behind a Model A. Needs restoration, no rust out, made in the 30's or 40's by Love Manufacturing in Nebraska. Asking \$225, call Jim Broadhead

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Newsletter Deadline

Tue., May 8, 2012
No Newsletter in June
Tue., July 10, 2012



Refreshments

May

Trudee Harshfield
Susan Stone
Carol Allen
Norma Agard
Nor Masters

June

Helen Louise Beaver
Barb Phye
Kim Giesen
Marcia Hillman
Orpha Eyres

FUTURE TOURS

McPherson College Car Show And Historic Tour

MAY 5 & 6

We will depart the Kwik Shop at 37th and Ridge Rd at 8:30 and go directly to McPherson to attend the car show.

Saturday night, May 5th, we will stay at the **Best Western Inn** in McPherson. The rate will be **\$73.99** + tax for two adults. They are holding a block of rooms for our group until April 23. Please phone your reservation directly to the motel at **(620) 241-5343**. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Wichita Model A group so you will receive this special rate.

Sunday we will visit various points of interest with a special stop at the late 1800 historic site in Carlton. If you have not been there it should be on your "must see in Kansas list".

There will be a sign up sheet at the April meeting or call **Don Grabendike** The cost will be \$10.00 per member or \$40.00 per guest. There will be no charge for those going to the car show only. The tour leaders guarantee that you will have fun and we will make a few wrong turns. **IMPORTANT!! Phone in your reservations to the motel by April 23rd.**

Towns Around - You've never known existed!

JUNE 2, 2012

Come join us for an exciting day trip around Sedgwick County. Lots of stops and hopefully some new sights. More details to follow.

Sign up at the April and May A's meeting.
Cost \$5 per member.

James & Judi Sharp

Don & Terry Grabendike

Men's Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, we will be traveling to Bartlesville, OK for this year's Men's Tour. We will meet at **McDonalds** on **East Kellogg**, east of the intersection of Greenwich Rd. We will be traveling in (3) groups.

The first group will **leave at 7:00 a.m.** SHARP, The second group will leave at 7:15 a.m. The third group will leave at 7:30 a.m.,

IF YOU WANT BREAKFAST YOU SHOULD COME EARLY

We will stop in Dewey, OK to look at Model "A" parts and Model "A" vehicles that are for sale. Then on to Skiatook, OK where we will have lunch and view a large collection of cars.

We will be staying in Bartlesville, OK at the **Microtel Inn & Suites**. This is a clean five year old motel. The rooms are excellent and so is the parking. All room rates are the same **\$55.00** + tax and a complimentary hot breakfast will be available. To make your room reservations call the following number, **(918) 333-2100** we are holding 20 rooms.

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, we will leave in the morning and travel back to Arkansas City, KS for lunch at the Sirloin Stockade; it is all the steak you can eat. The Club will be paying for both lunches.

The cost will be \$10.00 at sign up and you can do that at the April Club meeting.

Questions please call:

Chris Cushman,

Larry Cushenbery.....

Richard Kibbe,

FUTURE TOURS

2013 Regional Meet

Francis Grady needs help!!!

He is building trophies for the regional meet. He would like donations of small Model A Parts. You can give them to him at the April club meeting. Thank you!!



Save The Date

Fourth of July Parade in Derby
More details later.

Save The Date

All Wheels Day
June 10, 2012

Village Tours & Travel to Yellowstone Park & Black Hills



August 18-25, 2012

Proposal

Single - \$1459.00*

Double - \$1129.00*

*Approximate



Day 1: Overnight in Westminster, CO.

Day 2: Overnight in Jackson Hole, WY.

Day 3: Jackson River Rafting – Enjoy a relaxing 10-mile float trip down the Snake River.

Yellowstone Grizzly Discover Center – Get close to nature as the resident ambassadors from the animal community welcome and delight you. Overnight in West Yellowstone, MT.

Day 4: Tour of Yellowstone – Enjoy this famous park containing more than two million acres of teaming geysers, crystalline lakes, thundering waterfalls and panoramic views.

Buffalo Bill Historical Center – Visit one or more of the five museums under one roof. Overnight in Cody, WY.

Day 5: Crazy Horse Memorial – You will see a mountain being carved as a tribute to a legendary leader and honor the culture, tradition and living heritage of North American Indians.

Dances with Wolves Dinner – Tour the set where the movie “Dances with Wolves” was filmed. Enjoy a Chuckwagon Dinner with a **Cowboy Music Variety Show** to follow.

Overnight in Rapid City, SD.

Day 6: Mt Rushmore Memorial – Representation of

the first 150 years of America you can see the historic, powerful and profound four figures carved in stone.

Wall Drug Store – During your visit you see a fantastic selection of handmade and one-of-a-kind souvenirs.

Pioneer Auto Museum – Enjoy viewing over 275 cars, 60 motorcycles, 60 tractors, music boxes, toys and the dramatic collection of the famous Zeitner rocks, gems and fossils. Overnight in Mitchell, SD.

Day 7: Telstar Mustang Shelby Cobra Museum – Enjoy a tour of the 5 million dollar collection that took 24 years to accumulate.

Music Museum – Visit the national museum on the campus of The University of South Dakota for a very unique collection of more than 15,000 American, European and non-Western instruments.

Overnight in Council Bluffs, IA

Day 8: Home

For any further information call:

Darrell & Doris Jean Ludlow at

Norman, OK Model A Tour

New Tour!!! Add to your traveling calendar!

**Sept 19-21 Wednesday - Friday.
Norman, OK**

We will be touring the new National Weather Center on Thursday morning, and the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History in the afternoon.

The National Weather Center is a government run operational thus we have to tour it during the week. This is now where all the weather research is being done. The tour is guided and is

very interesting. The tour of the History Museum is also guided.

Mark your calendars now! I promise this will be a fun and educational tour!

More details to follow in later meetings and newsletters

Contact **Eric Weninger**, The Model A Medic, if you would like more info.

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Some were spotted at the Chickasha Swap Meet



Eric Weninger spotted these guys at the Chickasha Swap Meet . In the pictures are Clarence Howland, Richard Kibbe, Ray Hoffmans, Roger Graham, Francis Grady and Chris Cushman.



PAST ACTIVITIES & TOUR

3rd Annual Zenda Tour

We visited the Eagle Valley Raptor Center near Goddard, KS. At the Raptor Center we viewed several different owls and learned about each of their different habitats and different sounds they make.

After the tour we drove to Zenda for a late afternoon dinner. It was reported that everyone had a great time and the weather was perfect.

A big thank you to Bruces and Chenoweths for putting together this tour.



Ken Lockwood telling us about one of his owls.



Arriving at the Raptor Center.



I need a ride in a Model A.



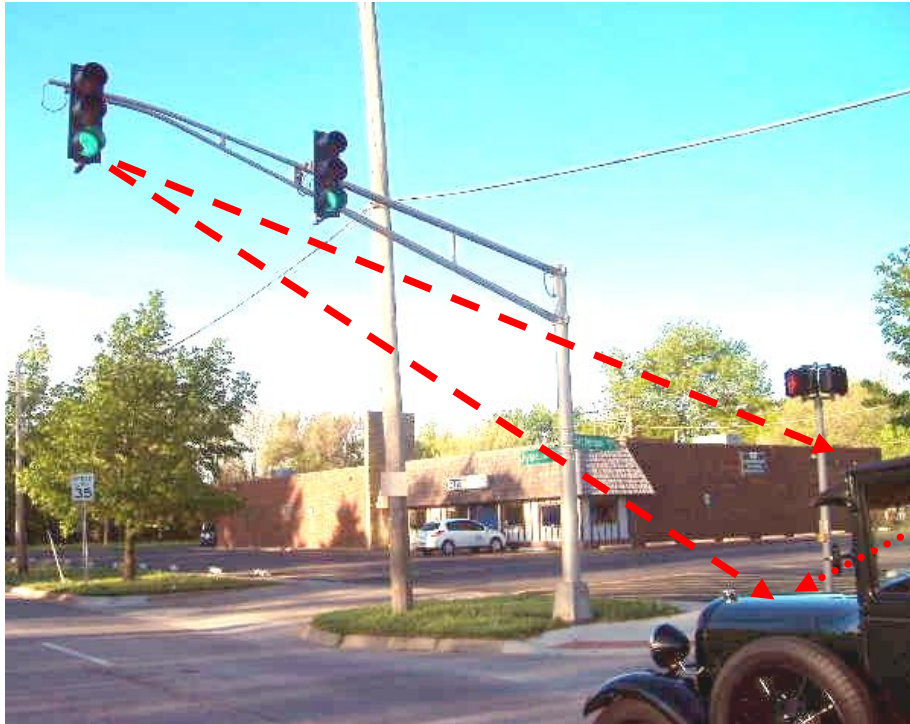
Lynda Cushman, Francis Grady, Jim Nungesser & Chris Cushman listening to a talk about the birds.



Frank Chenoweth talking to us at the restaurant in Zenda.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Model A Driving Tip



When stopped at a traffic light, rather than bending down to see the light, try looking at the reflection of the light on the hood. This won't work at all lights but most of them. The 28-29 pickups and trucks with the wide sun visors are really obstructive for viewing traffic lights and if you are 6' tall or over it presents even more of a problem. This writer has been driving Model A Fords for over 50 years and at 6' tall it has always been a problem. I never gave the hood reflection any thought until I saw this tip from, Dick Lewis, editor of The Ohio Valley Region's news. It works really well for me.

RG



MODEL A MUSEUM UPDATE

At some point in April the construction of the new Model A Museum will begin. Depending on final contract negotiations and the weather in central Michigan, the bulldozers will begin preparing for the foundation of the new 11,000 square foot building. A formal Ground Breaking ceremony is planned for April 17 with members of MAFFI, MARC and MAFCA participating in the joint effort to build a home for "Henry's Lady".

Predictions are that the building will be completed by Labor Day of this year. That is when the next phase begins: Turning an empty building into a museum. What can you do to help in that effort? Donations of funds, collections, displays, accessories, original parts, tools and anything else that tells the story of the Model A will be needed. Advance notification of your intent to donate your item or collection would help in the planning. Please inform MAFFI Trustee, Phil Ierardi by email at pni1938@gmail.com, or by phone at (314) 692-2123, of your intentions.

MAFFI Trustees

Model A Safety Light

The club now has in stock, amber safety lights that can be attached to the rear of your Model A. The unit has 18, LEDs and is powered by 4, AA alkaline batteries. (not included) It has two magnets on the back to grip the metal surface on your car. It has two positions, either blinking or continuous on. The price is \$17 and

can be purchased at the club meeting from Jim Nungesser, store manager.

With the increase and fast pace of the traffic today these are a great safety feature for your Model A especially before dawn or after sunset or in the rain. RG



If you have a ledge like these two examples, you should mount the light above it to eliminate the possibility that it can "slip" downward. Or, a double layer of masking tape below the light will also work.



John Stone made this metal bracket to support the safety light ahead of the rumble lid.

ERA FASHIONS

Shades and Fabrics are Emphasized



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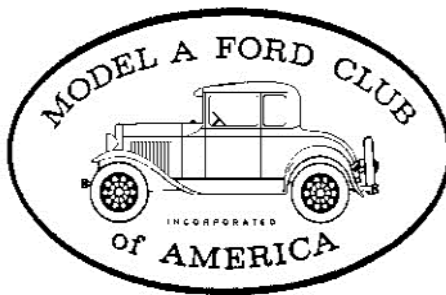
6525

No. 6513: Speaking of detail, ruching is one of the newest. In this frock for misses and juniors, ruching is effectively used to define neckline, elbow sleeve and skirt flounce.

No. 6525: So perfect in design that no trimming is needed. The collar turns to drapery. The sleeve chooses the cape flare. The motif at the waistline ends in a belt in the back.

*Copied from the May 1931 issue of
McCall's magazine*

NATIONAL MODEL A CLUBS



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U.S. Membership Cost: \$40

**The Wichita A's Model A
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members to join both
National MARC and
MAFCA Clubs.**



MARC
6721 Merriman
Garden City, MI 48315
U.S. Membership Cost: \$38

WICHITA A'S TOURS -- 2012

May 5-6	McPherson College Car Show & Historic Tour	Grabendikes/Stones
May 19-20	Men's Tour	Cushman
June 2	Towns Around -You've never known existed	Grabendikes/Sharps
June 10	All Wheels Day	Clark/ Ellerman
June 11-15	Central Iowa/ Regional Meet	
June 11-15	MARC National Meet / Oshkosh, WI	
June 18-22	MAFCA National Meet / Marquette, MI	
July 4	Derby Parade & Picnic	Hilemans & Derby Group
July 6-7	Ponca City Fly-in	Lampe/ Shumard
July 14	Automobilia Moonlight Car Show	J Stone/ E Giesen
August 18-25	Yellowstone Bus Tour	Ludlows/ Hileman
August 24,25,26	Black Top Nationals	
September 3	Zenda Centennial Parade	McHenry/
October 7	All Ford Day	Ellerman/ Clark
October 13-14	Abilene	Titus/ Sanchez
November 3	Haysville Farm	Bob & Janet Hay
December ??	?? Ladies Christmas Luncheon	
December ??	?? Club Christmas Party	
2013		
January 1	First Tour of 2013	The Wizard
February 16	Post Swap Meet Party & Bunco	

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS

2012 SWAP MEET SCHEDULE

April 26-19.....	Pate Swap Meet.....	.....Fort Worth, TX
May 4-6.....	Lawrence Swap Meet.....	.....Lawrence, KD
May 10-12.....	Chickasha Spring Swap Meet.....	.....Chickasha, OK
June 12-16.....	Petit Jean Swap Meet.....	.....Petit Jean, AR
June 23-24.....	Swap Meet Fremont.....	.....Fremont, NE
July 12-15.....	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet.....	.....Iola, WI
August 17-19.....	Springfield Swap Meet.....	.....Springfield, MO
September 15-16.....	Ararat Shrine's Swap Meet.....	.....Lee's Summit, MO
September 19-22.....	Petit Jean Fall Swap Meet.....	.....Petit Jean, AR
October 3-6.....	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet.....	.....Hershey, PA
TBA	Chickasha Antique Auto Club Swap Meet & Car Show.....	.....Chickasha, OK
October 25-27.....	Fall 2012 Norman Swap Meet.....	.....Norman, OK
October 27-28.....	Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet, KS State Fairgrounds.....	.....Hutchinson, KS
November 2-4.....	Conroe Swap Meet.....	.....Conroe, TX

2011 - 2014 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

June 11-15, 2012.....	Central Iowa Model A Ford Club Regional Meet.....	.....Altoona, 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
April 11-14, 2013.....	MARC Membership Meet.....	.....Charlotte, NC
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.....	Tulsa Model A Club Regional Meet.....Tulsa, OK



June 17-21, 2013

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