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CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

April REFRESHMENTS

- Trudee Harshfield
- Mary Lou Beskett
- Linda Lumbert
- **Beverly Grant**
- Kay Lumbert

April 2014

- 26. Zenda Tour. Grabendike Program: Presented by Mike Berry, author of "Wichita On Wheels"

May 2014



3	Estate Sales + "The Garage Sale"	Grabendike
6	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	
18	Poker Run.	Ellerman
19	Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W 13th	7:00 PM

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June 20	V14	
3	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	
8	All Wheels Day	Lake Afton
9-12	Regional: Tulsa Model A Territory	Tulsa, OK
18-20	Speedway Motors/Lincoln, NE tour	Adams
23	Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th	7:00 PM

The Wichita A's meet on the 4th Monday of the month with exception to the month of May and December. Due to Memorial Day Weekend in May, the meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of the month. We do not hold a meeting during the month of December. The meetings are held at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th, Wichita, KS. Meeting time is 7:00 PM.



WICHITA A'S MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2014

Vice President **Dennis Ellerman** called the March meeting of the Wichita A's to order. Tom & Mary Lou Beskett were introduced as new members and presented with a copy of the "Restorer's" magazine. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Alan Orr reported on the club's finances. Bonita Graham shared that Charlie Guinty is having some health issues but overall the club membership appears to Cushman's shop- 10:00 am be healthy.

Joanna Adams reported that everyone had a good time at the "After Swap Meet Party". Tour chairman, Don Grabendike updated the club on up-coming tours: 2 overnighters, and the April 26th Zenda tour. Since the September bus tour is not a sanctioned club activity, Gary Hileman encouraged those wishing to attend that tour call the bus company for registration and added that the 1st ever Model A Museum Swap Meet will be held at the Museum on September 20. He also reminded the membership of the May 10th "Kansas White Way" tour. (registration on line)

Dennis Ellerman announced "THE Garage Sale" tour on May 3 includes dinner and entertainment, and that the May 18th "Poker Run" needs the help of 3 volunteers. **Jim Clark** in in charge of the May 10th Men's Tour to Oklaho-

Other dates to remember:

April 15- Wichita A's Board Meeting at President Chris

April 28- Next club meeting with program by Mike Berry of the Wichita Eagle

May 19 Club meeting with program by members on "Best Model A Stories"

June 9-14- Tulsa Mafca Regional Meet- get signed up early After a 15 minutes break with refreshments provided by Norma Agard, Arley Bennett, Grace Brooks, Nora Meyer, and John Weninger, Bill Fitzgerald presented a program on "Operation Life Saver"- railroad crossing safety.

> Meeting adjourned. Dawna Ruggles, Secretary

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



We made it back safe and sound and are looking forward to a seeing all of you at the April 28th Club meeting. I have received reports that **Dennis Ellerman** did an outstanding job during my absence. I appreciate his hard work so Lynda and I could slip away.

I also want to thank the Club members for stepping up to help **Don Grabendike**, Tour Chairman, for our 2014 tour cles about the old car hobby. activities. Like Dennis said it is your Club and you make it what it is. We all have a lot to be proud of. The Wichita A's is on top when it comes to other car clubs. Be sure to look at the tour list posted in the Rumbleseat Review so you don't miss any tours.

We have received a certificate for completing 50 years as a chartered chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. I will present this at our April 28, 2014 Club meeting.

The program for the April meeting will be guest speaker Mike Berry the newspaper columnist who writes arti-

> April has 19 birthdays, happy birthday to all. Chris Cushman, President

Wichita A's Board Meeting Summary

The Wichita A's Board met April 15 at President Chris Cushman's garage. All board members were present as well as several guest members. Most of the meeting centered on discussing the Sunflower Swap Meet. The board has decided to eliminate the car barn sales for the 2015 year. Whether we continue the swap meet past 2015 will be discussed at our April club meeting so that input from the membership may be considered. Sign-up sheets for many of the key leadership and other positions for the swap meet will be made available for the April and May meetings. A **nonbinding** club vote will be held during the May meeting to determine if there is any interest in continuing the swap meet past 2015. Final decision will be made by the club board.

In other business: The board has approved that 10% of the profits (approximately \$2500.00) from our last swap meet will be donated to the Model A Ford Foundation. **Dennis Ellerman** will represent us at the Tulsa Regional Meet club meeting and has been directed to not commit at this time to hosting a regional meet. A designated member will be appointed to assist the club treasurer in dealing with funds collected at the swap meet. \$40.00 will be sent to the State to register our swap meet trademark. Tour leader guide lines will be updated on the web site to reflect our current practices. Treasurer Allen Orr presented copies of the latest club audit. Next board meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am, May 20th at **Chris Cushman's** place.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawna Ruggles

Future Tours and Activities

Zenda, Kansas Tour April 26th

We will depart at 1:30 PM from the K-Mart at 47th and south Broadway.

"A" GARAGE SALE TOUR Saturday May 3

We will depart from the Twin Lakes shopping center located at 21st and Amidon at 9:00 am and visit a number of garage and estate sales. The final stops will be at Claudia Ellerman's father's sale. After completing our shopping spree we will go to lunch where special entertainment has been arranged for us.



Tour to Lincoln, NE Museum of America Speed (Speedway Motors) and Lincoln Industries June 18-20, 2014

The Museum of American Speed which is the home of thousands of aftermarket accessories and speed equipment, pedal cars, lunch boxes, historic and significant racing cars, show cars, hot rods, two V-16 Indy engines and a 1935 front wheel drive Miller-Ford Indy 2-man race car and many items to list.

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Sign-up sheet will be at the Meeting.

Gilbert Adams

Wichita A's Poker Run May 18th

Sunday, May 18th is the date for the Wichita A's Poker run. I have never been involved with a poker run and I don't know how to play poker so I'm very qualified to be in charge.

We will begin at the **Kiwanis Park** building, 5101 W 2nd street at 3:00 pm. The first card will be drawn at the Kiwanis Park building. We will then divide into three groups of cars and each group will travel it's assigned route, visiting and drawing one card from Bill and Grace Brooks at Larksfield, 2727 N. Rock Road, **Bob** and **JoAnn Bruce** at Georgetown, 1655 S. Georgetown, and Otto and Ruth Ann **Praeger** at Reflection Ridge, 2300 N. Tyler. Once all three groups of cars have visited and received their card from each of the three destinations everyone including our hosts, the Brooks', Bruce's, and Praeger's will travel to the Kiwanis Park building for their fifth card. The Brooks', Bruce's, and Praeger's will then draw their hands from all remaining cards.

The cost is \$5.00 per person and all the money collected will be divided with one half going to the person with the winning hand and the other half towards buying the pizza we will have at the end while the winner is being determined. It's sure to be a lot of fun and a chance to get the Model A's out and about town.

Be sure to sign up at the April club meeting.

Denny Ellerman

Bus Tour / Gilmore Museum / Dearborn

If you are wanting to go on the bus tour Sept. 18-25 to "Michigan and More" call and get your reservations in at Village Tours (721-4455). It should be a great day Saturday, Sept 20 being at the Gilmore Car Museum with the celebration of Model "A" day.

If you have questions call:

Gary or Donna Hileman.

NCEMEN

May Birthdays

- 1 Feryl Giesen
- Sue Johnson
- 2 Jane McLaughlin
- 3 Ron Eyres
- 9 Mary Hilger
- 10 Kathleen Paxton
- 10 Willis Wollman
- 11 Lu Andrews
- 12 Max Lumbert
- 12 Eric Weninger
- 13 Garry Brashear
- Scott Guinty 15
- Ron Kester 15
- Kat Arnold 16
- Richard Wunder 17
- 18 Linda Lumbert
- 18 Meredith Mauck
- 18 Cherie Slater
- 18 Don Waller
- 19 Milton Hessefort
- 21 Kim Slater
- 22 Judy Hill
- 23 Marvin Stoss
- 24 Jim Robertson
- 26 Steve Huscher
- 26 Hazel Roberts
- 27 Shirley Albers
- Karolyn Wendt 28
- 29 Peg Mahoney





REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE



May 2014

- Glenda Sill
- Ron Cole
- Claudia Ellerman
- Dawna Ruggles
- Joanna Adams

- **June 2014**
- Corky Armstrong
- Judi Sharp
- Pat McHenry
- JoAnn Bruce
- Duane Gosch
- Nora Meyer Helen Louise Beaver

July 2013

- Rex Kraus
- Maria Hildibrand
- Nancy Fresh

For Sale

Willis Duerksen, from Newton, KS, has a 1931 Model A coupe for sale. He was in the process of restoring it and decided to sell it. His phone # is





Roster Update

Gerry Lampe

Rose Hill KS 67133

Richard Craft Phone:



Tuesday, May 6, 2014 Tuesday, June 3, 2014 Friday, June 27, 2014 Tuesday, August 12, 2014





New Baby On Board

Our great-granddaughter was born on March 29th. Her name is Alexa Jean White. Parents are Jacob and Farrell White. Farrell is our granddaughter.

Dennis & Claudia Ellerman

Hospitality Info!

Are you planning a club event with a meal involved? You do not need to purchase the following supplies: paper plates, plastic ware, napkins and coffee, etc., for the meal. Doris Jean and Darrell Ludlow, are our Hospitality persons, and have these supplies available for our club activities. They are only a phone call away to help you with your meal planning,

Sympathy

Prayers of sympathy for Lavonne McLaughlin in the observance of the death her husband, **Don**, who passed away. They are former, long time members of our club.

Prayers of sympathy for **Dale & Deanie Hancock in the observance** of the death of **Deanie's** sister.

Wichita A's Club Programs

April Club Meeting Program

The program for the April meeting will be provided by guest speaker **Mike Berry**. **Mike** has written the "Wichita on wheels" article in Saturday's edition of the Wichita Eagle for many years and has met many interesting "car people". I am sure his program will be interesting and that he will answer our questions.

Denny Ellerman VP



May Club Meeting Program

The Wichita A's meeting for May is on the 19th because the following Monday is Memorial day. The program for the May meeting will be kind of a Wichita A's memorial meeting. I have heard many of our membership tell great stories of things that have happened in the history of the Model A clubs in Wichita which began fifty years ago this year. I am inviting anyone and everyone in the club to think back about these events and be ready to share the great stories that make up our family history.

I will start the program and invite anyone else to add their favorite story. We will need to keep each story reasonably brief and I will have the responsibility to limit time as needed.

If you're a little shy and prefer not to get up then write me a note with as many details as possible and I will take care of it.

Put on your thinking caps, make a few notes and we will have a fun meeting I'm sure. Be sure to bring any photographic evidence you might have as well.

Denny Ellerman VP

ADS FOR GOOD GRAMMAR

In an office: TOILET OUT OF ORDER...... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a second-hand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park: ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK).

Model "A" cessories Flying Radiators?

Copied from the March 2014 issue of "The Road Runner" written by Sherry Winkinhofer.

Most Model A's you see today have one of just several radiator caps. Usually a quail, or a moto-meter, (both accessories, not factory equipment by the way) or just a plain cap. And often with the moto-meter, you will find a pair of wings underneath. But in the Model A years, there was a wide choice of "flying" radiator caps to accessorize your ride! In fact there were so many, that for this article, I narrowed it down to just flying things. And then narrowed it down again to just "Wings" and "Propellers". One day in another article, I'll have to do "Birds" as I was surprised at the number of different ones available!







Today you can usually find just one pattern of wing ornaments to add on to your moto-meter. But in their heyday, there were multiple versions available to purchase for your Model A, like these from various catalogs (1931 Pep Boys, 1928 J&R Auto, 1929 Western Auto).

In case you wanted

namics, here's a single wing! (1931 Pep



These wings have a little more stylized look to them. 1931 Pep Boys)



Another version of stylized wings, these are flatter. and are 7 1/4 inches across. (1929 Western Auto)



Boys)



Here is a nice set of wings with a different angle to the wings. These had a model specifically for the Model A's. (1929 Western Auto)



Now, a little different than wings, but still representing speed! Here are multiple versions of propellers to add a little "lift" to your Model A! Most all of these actually whirled or spun in the wind whi le going down the road! (1931 Pep Boys, 1928 J&R, 1929 Western Auto).



Not sure what makes it a"whirlplane" instead of a simple prop, but I love the name! (1931 Pep Boys)



Egyptian items were all the rage, so of course you had to have them for the car! (1928 Western Auto)



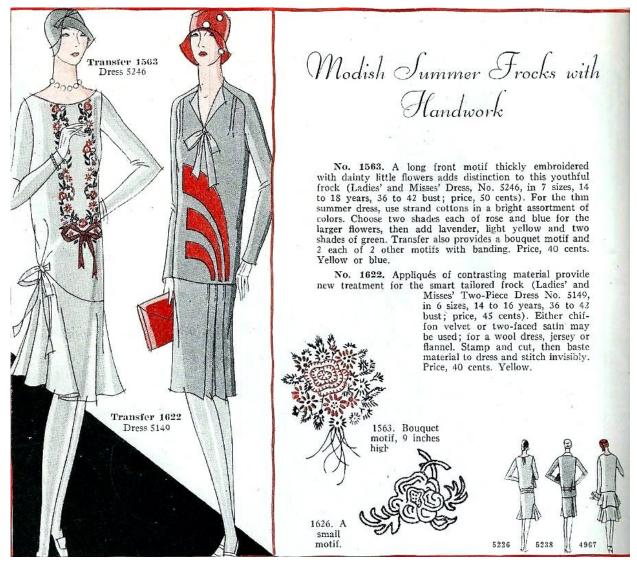
Aeroplanes were all the rage in these years. Even Henry Ford made airplanes. (1931 Pep Boys)



Not wings or propellers, but I love this one! It revolves in the wind! (1929 Western Auto)

ERA FASHIONS

Modish Summer Frocks with Handwork



Copied from Summer 1938 McCall Needlework

NATIONAL MODEL A CLUBS



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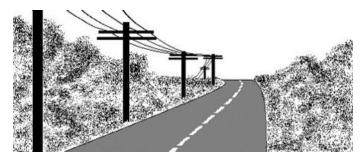
MARC

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http://modelarestorers.org
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LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS

2014 SWAP MEET SCHEDULE

April 24-27	Pate Swap Meet	Fort Worth, TX
April 26	1st annual Sedgwick Street Rodders Spring Swap Meet	Hutchinson, KS
May 2-4	Lawrence Antiques Automobiles of America Swap Meet	Lawrence, KS
May 8-10	Chickasha Spring Swap Meet	Chickasha, OK
June 10-14	Petit Jean Swap Meet	Petit Jean, AR
June 21-22	Swap Meet Fremont.	Fremont, NE
July 10-13	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet.	Iola, WI
August 15-17	Springfield, MO Swap Meet.	Springfield, MO
September 12-14	Southwest Swap Meet, Wise County Sherriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds	Decatur, TX
October 8-11	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet.	Hershey, PA
October 16-18	Chickasha Swap Meet.	Chickasha, OK
October 25-26	Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet	Hutchinson, KS
February 6-7, 2015	Sunflower Swap Meet, Kansas Pavilions	Wichita, KS



2014 - 2016 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

June 9-12, 2014	Tulsa Model A Club Regional Meet	Tulsa, OK
June 12-15, 2014	Texas Tour	Corsicana, TX
June 21-27, 2014	MARC National Meet	French Lick, IN
July 14-18, 2014	MAFCA National Convention	Puyallup, WA
September 21-24, 2014	2014 MARC National Tour, Tar Wheel A's Region	Cary, NC
April 9-12, 2015	MARC Membership Meet	Joliet, IL
June 8-12, 2015	Northwest Regional Meet	St. Joseph, MO
June 14-20, 2015	2015 MARC National Meet	French Lick, IN
June 19-24, 2016	MAFCA National Convention	Loveland, CO

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