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#### APRIL REFRESHMENTS

# Beverage Joanna Adams Treats Barb Phye Max Brown Gil Adams

Lenette Kottas

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#### **CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **April 2019**

22	Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th	7:00PM
	Program: Senior & School Safety by Matt Liston	

#### **May 2019**

	Big Kansas Road Trip	
3	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	Sheila Orr
20	Club Picnic in lieu of regular Meeting	McLaughlin's

#### June 2019

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7	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	Sheila Orr
10-15	Central Iowa Model A Club Regional Meet	Des Moines, IA
22	Lost City of Etzanoa Tour	Beavers & Kibbes

The Wichita A's meet on the 4th Monday of the month except December. We do not hold a meeting during the month of December. Other meeting changes will be published in the newsletter prior to the scheduled meeting. The meetings are held at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th, Wichita, KS. Meeting time is 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted in the newsletter.

# WICHITA A'S MEETING MINUTES Minisa Park, March 25, 2019

Following a Kansas Road Trip presentation by Marci Penner and Wendy Rowe, and refreshments provided by Susan Stone, Donna Hileman, Claudia Ellerman, Trudee Harshfield and Kathy James, President Mike James called the March 25th, 2019 meeting of the Wichita A's to order. New members Eric and Karen Schoenecker, Max Bahre and Paula Scott, and Richard and Connie Craft and visitor Dennis Law were introduced. Dennis Ellerman reported on the destruction of antique cars in California due to the current disasters that state has suffered. Wayne Orr moved and it was seconded and passed to approve the club's February minutes as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Claudia Ellerman gave an updated treasure's report. The Jim Broadheads have received a 45th year-of-membership pin from MARC and the Bob Beavers have received a 35 year pin. Sunshine Lady, Bonita Graham, reported that Judy Hill's mom has passed away and that James Sharp was currently in the hospital. Congrats to the John Stones upon the birth of their first great grandson.

The club was reminded to take pictures of all tours for the newsletter. The following upcoming tours were discussed: March 30th– Shakedown Tour to Lindsborg by the **Broadheads**, April 6th– Cotton Gin tour by the **Sharps**, April 27th Spring Mystery Tour by the **Ludlows** and **McLaughlins**, May 2-5th Big Kansas Road Trip by the **James**, May 20th Club Picnic at the **McLaughlins**, June 22nd Lost City of Etzanoa Tour by the **Beavers** and **Kibbes**, and October 10-12th Octoberfest by the **Hoffmans**' and **Kibbes**.

Meeting Adjourned **Dawna Ruggles** Secretary

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2019 Shake Down Tour turned into a real shaker-like shaking from cold! We not only tested the Model A's for fitness but also the fitness of Model A'ers to brave the elements! The Lindsborg, Kansas trip proved that the weather in Kansas can be finicky but when the weather is out of character for the season, the true character of Model A'ers in Kansas shines through. Like the associated motto of the US Postal Service; "neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds", the tour was completed and cars and their associated riders were deemed fit for serviced. So here's to a great Model A season of touring and a thought—the next tour will be warmer! A big thank you to **Jim and Brenda Broadhead** for organizing a terrific tour. Ahooga On.

Mike James
President

#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

It has been some crazy weather this month in Kansas! Warm, cold, sunny, hot, windy and cold again! I'm ready to settle in to nice weather! Lots of activities are on the horizon with many choices for everyone. Hope everyone has time to enjoy the tours and their cars. A reminder in May that the picnic will be in lieu of our regular meeting time. Again, if anyone would be interested in helping write an article for the Tech news I'd really appreciate it, and so would Richard! Thanks again in advance. Happy Spring and Touring!

**Sheila Orr** Editor

#### Don't You Agree?

People born in the 50's have lived 7 decades, 2 centuries, and 2 millenniums. We had the best music, fastest cars, drive-in theaters, soda fountains and happy days. And we are not even that old yet, we're just that cool.

Copied from the April Edition of the Clutch Chatter



#### **May Birthdays**

- 3 Jane McLaughlin
- 3 Ron Eyres
- 9 Mary Hilger
- 9 Paula Scott
- 12 Eric Weninger
- 13 Garry Brashear
- 14 Greg Rau
- 15 Scott Guinty
- 15 Ron Kester
- 16 Kat Arnold
- 18 Don Waller
- 19 Milton Hessefort
- 22 Judy Hill
- 26 Ron Little
- 27 Shirley Albers
- 28 Karolyn Wendt
- 28 Steve White

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 



Congrats to **Glenda Sill** who won the "Kansas Guide Book II" prize presented by the guest speakers Marci Penner and Wendy Row.

Congratulations to **John** and **Susan Stone** for their first great grandson!

Congratulations to **Jim and Brenda Broadhead** for 45 years membership to MARC and to **Bob and Helen Louise Beaver**for 35 years membership to
MARC!!! Both received pins!
Great Job!

#### **FOR SALE**

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#### MAFFI Brick Collection

March club donations brought us to a current balance of \$143.53.

**Denny Ellerman** 



#### **NEW MEMBERS**

#### Max Bahre & Paula Scott

'31 Coupe

Eric Schoenecker & Karen Price
'30 Cabriolet

#### ROSTER UPDATE

Brad & Cheryl Johnson '29 Tudor

#### 2019 Refreshment Sign Up

I will have the refreshment list at the April meeting. If you have not signed up for this year please consider stopping by the store on the way to a meeting and picking up cookies or a gallon of tea or punch. There are openings in July, September and November. If you have any questions please call **Brenda Broadhead** at or e-mail.

#### Newsletter Deadline

Friday May 3, 2019 **Sheila Orr** editor@wichitaas.com or

#### **Refreshment Committee**

April 2019 Beverage

Joanna Adams

Cookies or Treats
Barb Phye
Max Brown
Gil Adams
Lenette Kottas

**May 2019** 

Club Picnic June 2019 Beverage Judi Sharp

Cookies or Treats
Judi Sharp
Dale Hellar
Michael Halfman
Dawna Ruggles

#### **March Program**

Our March 2019 meeting had good member attendance and provided a receptive audience for our guest speaker, Marci Penner and her book coauthor, WenDee Rowe. As evidenced by the number of book sales for "The Kansas Guidebook 2 for explorers", Ms. Penner & Ms. Rowe were well received by our

members and their thirst for information on our great state of Kansas. Ms. Penner provided a 30 minute talk high-lighting the May 2019 Big Kansas Road Trip sites which is scheduled for the first weekend in May.

Submitted by Mike James



#### **PAST TOURS**

#### **SHAKE-DOWN TOUR**

Despite the cold, windy and wet weather we had a good attendance for the Shake Down Tour to Lindsborg on Saturday, March 30. There were eighteen Model A's and two modern cars that made the trip. We toured the Smoky Valley Roller Mill which was built in 1898 and was in operation until the 1950's. The mill was restored to full working condition in 1961. It is now operated once a year on the first weekend in May. They do a dry run with no grain but you can see how the mill runs and experience the noise and shaking of the building as the workers did when they were grinding grain. There were about five cars that made the trip over muddy roads to the top of Coronado Heights. Everyone was on their own after the Museum to eat lunch and explore Lindsborg at their own pace. We did not hear of anyone having car trouble and all made it home safely. Thank you to everyone that braved the nasty weather!

Jim and Brenda Broadhead -Tour Leaders



Kathy James & Arley Bennett



Smokey Valley Roller Mill



Ready to roll!



Who is trying to keep warm??



Beautiful Coronado Heights!!



Roger & Diana Grube





#### **Cotton Gin Tour**

April 6, 2019, 19 Model A's and 5 modern cars left Derby and headed to Winfield to enjoy a wonderful lunch at Shindigs.

After Lunch we traveled west of Winfield to tour the Cotton Gin, operated by the Southern Kansas Cotton Growers Inc. We learned about the production of cotton and also toured the working gin.

Leaving the cotton gin we traveled west to Oxford and toured the Sunflower Shrimp Farm. This is the only commercial shrimp farm in Kansas. We learned that growing shrimp is a science and it has taken the Daniels 4 years to prefect their operation.

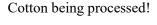
Tour Leaders: Jim and Judi Sharp



Ahooga! Ready to roll!

#### Melanie Adams & Nancy Brown









Carolyn Nungesser and Joanna Adams





Sunflower Shrimp Tanks and Farm



Jim Nungesser, Max Brown & Roger Graham



Cotton being baled



#### **FUTURE TOURS**

#### **MYSTERY TOUR**

#### **Spring Mystery Tour**

We will meet at 79th So & Rock Road, Derby, KS at the old Dillions store parking lot. Leave at **8:00AM** Saturday, **April 27th!** 

Call McLaughlins at: or

**Ludlows** at:



#### WICHITA A'S CLUB PICNIC



Steve and Jane McLaughlin have invited us to have our club picnic at their place again this year. The picnic will take place on Monday, May 20, 2019. Plan to eat at 5:00 PM. Steve and Jane are providing hot dogs and you are to bring a covered dish and your lawn chair.

Remember this picnic replaces the regular May club meeting.

Place: McLaughlin

Date: Monday, 5-20-2019

**Time:** 5:00 PM

#### **GOATS N' MORE**

#### August 17-18, 2019

We will be traveling to Manhattan, KS to tour the Dairy Teaching and Research Center on the Kansas State University Campus. The facility houses approximately 300 cows and have 300 replacement heifer calves being developed for milk production. After spending the night in Manhattan we will travel to the B B Goats Ranch, west of Leon east of August on the way home.

We have blocked off 10 rooms and I will add more blocked rooms if it becomes necessary. Be sure to mention "Model A Meeting" or "Wichita A's Model A Club Meeting" when making reservations.

Hotel: Hampton Inn, 501 E. Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS

**Phone**: 1-785-539-5000

Date: Saturday—August 17, 2019 for one night

Room Cost: \$100 plus tax. Room Rate drops off July 17, 2019

Cancelation: If you need to cancel your room prior to the trip it must be done 48 hours prior to 17th of August or

your credit card will be charged.

**Cost** to join tour: \$15 per club member Sign up sheet at April, June meeting or call:

Linda Kibbe -

**Helen Louise Beaver -**

#### **Big Kansas Road Trip**



Planning is under way for the Big Kansas road trip #2. The event will be four days beginning on Thursday, May 2 with a return on Sunday, May 5, 2019. This is a long trip! Because of the distance to NW Kansas, the trip will take four days to complete. The trip will require three nights on the road with overnights in Scott City (May 2), Goodland (May 3) and Phillipsburg (May 4). The total trip length is 769 miles with the first day being the longest travel day at 237 miles to Scott City. The trip will require approximately 18 miles of travel on dirt road to see the Arikaree Breaks. Stops are planned at McCarty Family Farms (Scott City), United Telephone Building tour, National Weather Service Tour, High Plains Museum, Ennis-Handy House Tour, Olde Westport Spice Factory Tours, White Eagle Gas Station Open House, Invitation Open house at Matt Murray's Custom Body & Paint, Open House at the Gulick House (Goodland).

St. Francis Motorcycle Museum, Fresh Seven Coffee at Union Square (St. Francis), tour of Arikaree Breaks (N. of St. Francis). Historic Conoco Station (Norton, KS) Evening dinner on Saturday at the Chubby Pickle (former Phillips 66 station) (Phillipsburg, KS). Return to Wichita on Sunday, May 5 with the last trip leg (Phillipsburg to Wichita) at 216 miles.

Final details for the trip are still being worked out. If you are interested in participating please contact Mike James at 316-253-1414 (call or txt) or email: kmkjames@gmail.com

Additional information will be sent out via email as it becomes available.

Deadline for signing up is Saturday, April 20, 2019

#### **FUTURE TOURS CON'T**

#### LOST CITY TOUR



#### LOST CITY TOUR

June 22, 2019

On June 22, 2019 we are going to visit the Mysterious 'Lost City' of Etzanoa in south-central Kansas near Arkansas City, KS. It existed between the year 1450 and 1700 which included at least 20,000 ancestors of today's Wichita Nation.

This is a one day tour. There will be a sign up sheet during the April meeting.

We will leave from McDonalds, 115 Central Ave, Andover, KS at 8:00 AM.

> **Cost** for club members \$5 For info: Helen Louise Beaver at

Linda Kibbe at

#### BRATS-BEER-BUMPERS—OCTOBERFEST

If you are planning to tour with us to Hays, please make your own reservations as soon as possible. Rooms could fill up fast because Octoberfest and homecoming at the college. We will be staying at the following motel:

**SLEEP INN** 1011 E. 41st St. Hays, Ks 67601 785 -625-2700 or 877-424-6423 Make reservations for Oct. 10, 11 & 12 (3 nights)

Thursday we will be traveling to Hays with stops along the way. Friday is the Octoberfest, Saturday we will tour at and around Plainville, KS and home on Sunday.

We hope a lot of you can make the trip! Contacts: Rita Hoffmans or Linda Kibbe at -



#### MARC NATIONAL MEET

Come to Where The A Was Born...Join Us In Dearborn 2019

WHEN: August 4-10, 2019 WHERE: Dearborn, Michigan

Information on the meet can be found at this website:

http://mark35879.wixsite.com/marcdearborn2019



#### MAFFI Newsletter Minute April 2019

#### What's new at the Museum?

The museum has recently been gifted with a very early—A-1276—Light Delivery Model A by the family of Ron Rude from Quincy, CA. This is a very unique vehicle.

The May-June 2012 issue of the Model A News featured the Rude Early Delivery as part of the coverage of the MARC National Meet in San Diego. The vehicle has very low mileage, has a number of very early features and will be a great addition for the Museum. Mr. Rude's son has also forwarded all the files and information that his father accumulated so we will have a complete history of the restoration and other details.

Make every effort to attend this year's Model A Day on September 21st to see this and many other "Unique & Original" cars that will be featured. For more information on Model A Day, contact Jerry Morrissey: jertrudy@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you,
Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee
clubcontact@maffi.org





# **Midwest Regional 2019**

#### **COME SEE IOWA AT THE 2019 MIDWEST REGIONAL!**

Information for the Midwest Regional Meet in Des Moines, IA can be located on this website:

http:www.centraliowamodelaclub.com/

Or if you have questions about the regional in general, contact Tom Jamison @ 515-253-9501 or <u>Jamison</u> @Hotmail.com



Dates: June 10-15 2019

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel 1800 50th Street Des Moines, IA 50266 515-223-1800 or 800-325-3535



#### MAFCA NATIONAL MODEL A TOUR

Kanab, UT

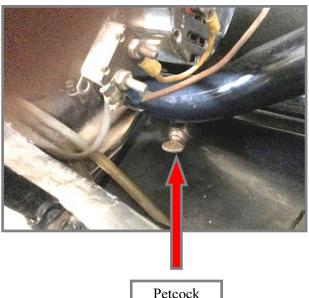


You can now register now for the National Model A Tour hosted by Canyonlands Special Interest Group. Registration materials available at Canyonlands 2019@yahoo.com,https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlands tour

# Tech Talk

#### **COOLING SYSTEM**







Before



After



End of wire in overflow tube.

Now that driving season is approaching this is a great opportunity for some preventive maintenance to your Model A cooling system.

I like to start by opening the petcock on the lower radiator hose and start draining the system while supplying fresh water with a garden hose at the radiator neck. After the water draining runs clear I like to start the engine set at a high idle and continue flushing the system until it runs clear. Now that the system is clear you must add an anti-rust and water pump lube. Without using the anti-rust the entire unit will start to rust. This is the brand I use but there are several others on the market .

Another cheap safe guard is a small magnet hooked to a wire which is placed in the radiator tank. The end of the small wire is dropped in the overflow tube. The small round magnet was available at the Yard Store in Wichita, KS.

**Attention:** Any antifreeze used in your cooling system has to be treated as a hazard waste material.

Richard Kibbe



LIVING IN THE PAST HAS ONE THING IN ITS FAVOR IT'S CHEAPER!



#### **ERA FASHIONS**

Women's Daytime Wear 1929



Skirts are still at the knee for daytime wear. Pleats were often arranged in front or at either side of the front, or in clusters at one side. Loose panels were seen in the back of the skirts. Drapes and flares continued to give fullness, although the hipline was snugger than in 1928. Some of them were square, round, and the "V" was still popular. Matching jackets, short or three-quarter length were stylish. Cloche hats continued to be popular, many with brims, side ribbons or ornaments. The brim of the hat was slightly above the eyebrow.

- A. A bloused waist front with lace at the V-neck, tucks at the shoulders, and a jabot with a rhinestone pin accent this dress. The skirt has a wrap around design and a rhinestone pin.
- B. This dress has a bloused waist front finished with lace. Bows at the cuffs, a scalloped front peplum, and shirring in front add interest.

Copied from a A Book of Fashion Facts-Page 9

#### **National Model A Clubs**



MAFCA 250 S. Cypress St. La Habra, CA 90631-5515 www.mafca.com

U.S. Membership Cost: \$50

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

For membership information you can check MAFCA and MARC web sites.



MARC 6721 Merriman Garden City, MI 48315 http://modelarestorers.org U.S. Membership Cost: \$45

### **LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS**



#### 2019 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

April 24-28, 2019	Spring Carlisle Swap Meetwww.carsatcarlisle.com	Carlisle, PA
April 25-28, 2019	Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway www.pateswapmeet.com	Fort Worth, TX
May 9-11, 2019	Chickasha Spring Swap Meetwww.chickashaautoswapmeet.com	Chickasha, OK
June 11-15, 2019	Petit Jean Swap Meet	Petit Jean, AR
July 11-13, 2019	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet	Iola, WI
August 16-18, 2019	Ozarks Antique Auto Club Swap MeetOzark Empire Fairgrounds	Springfield, MO
October 2-5, 2019	Fall Carlisle Swap Meetwww.carsatcarlisle.com	Carlisle, PA
October 9-12, 2019	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet	Hershey, PA



#### 2019-2020 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

May 20-23, 2019	2018 National Tour (rescheduled)-Mountain Memories Region	Elkins, WV
June 10-15, 2019	Central Iowa Model A Club Regional Meet	Des Moines, IA
August 4-10, 2019	MARC National MeetSweet 16 A's Region	Dearborn, MI
October 6-10, 2019	MAFCA National TourCanyonland Special Interest Group	Kanab, UT
Dec.2-5, 2019	MAFCA Nat'l Awards Banquet 2019	Claremont, CA
April 3-5, 2020	2020 Membership Meet, Swan Lake Resort-hosted by Highland A's Region	Plymouth, IN
June 1-5, 2020	"Fords "A" Plenty In 2020" Midwest Regional Meet	by Plain Ol' A's
June 7-12, 2020	2020 National Meet hosted by Nickel A Region	Oshkosh, WI

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Central Iowa Model A Club Regional Meet

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Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th. N

**Meeting Starts 7:00 PM** 

4th Monday of each month except the month of May. It varies due to Memorial Day holiday.

There is not a club meeting in the month of December.



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