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August Refreshments **Beverages** Linda Kibbe

Cookies or Treats Arley Bennett Doris Jean Ludlow Judy Hill Carolyn Nungesser

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

August 2019



17-18	Goats N More Tour	Kibbe & Beavers
26	Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th	7:00PM
	Program: Tom Ruggles	

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Club Ice Cream SocialLudlows

International Ford Day..... Grabendikes/ Stones

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October 2019		
4-10 MAFCA	National Canyonland Tour	Kanab, UT
6 All Ford	Day	
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18-19 Men's To	our	Tom Ruggles
28 Club Me	eting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th	7:00PM

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, July 22, 2019

President **Mike James** called the July 22, 2019 meeting of the Wichita A's to order. **Lawrence Kottas** moved, it was seconded and passed that the June meeting minutes be approved as printed in the Newsletter. **Richard Giordano and his wife, Melissa** were introduced as new members. Treasurer **Claudia Ellerman** gave an updated treasurer's report. **Richard Kibbe** mentioned "All Wheels Day" and **Greg Rau** reported on Automobilia where he took "Best in Show " for his 1940 Buick. **Bonita Graham** asked the club to pray and send cards to **Joanna Adams** who is not doing really well right now. She also reported **Clarence Howland** had passed away.

Past Tours: Mike James reviewed the Derby 4th of July Parade.

The following future tours were discussed: 1) Goats n More on August 17 & 18 2) Ice Cream Social at the **Ludlows** on September 22 3) **Tom Ruggles** Men's Tour on October 18 & 19 4) Octoberfest in Hays from October 10-12 and **John Stone** won the book <u>Diary of a Combat Infantryman</u> by knowing how many flags were displayed at the Valley Center Veteran's Park on last month's Patriot's Tour.

In new business, **Max Brown** moved, it was seconded and passed to begin all club meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mike James** will find a power point picture of our flag. **John Stone** reminded the club that he had club hats to sell and other club items to give away. **Mike James** reminded the club that elections of all officers and one board member-at –large will take place in September meeting. Any nominations brought forward must have the prior permission of the nominee.

Refreshments were provided by Loveland's, Marcia Kurtz, Bonita Graham, and Jane McLaughlin. John Stone presented a program on Frank Woodville Hockaday.

Meeting Adjourned

Dawna Ruggles

Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What could be more American than driving a Model A? How about driving a Model A—and—being a board member of one of the best Model A clubs America has to offer—The Wichita A's. All of us share a passion for the American automobile that made history. Our club provides camaraderie and appreciation of an early era rich in development, expansion and adventure. To sustain our club requires a continuum of member interest, involvement and fresh ideas. Be part of our club's legacy and help chart a path for members yet to join. If you have ever organized a tour for club members, then a seat on the board is for you. If you have ever attended a Model A tour with our club, then a seat on the board is for you. If you have ever attended a Model A meeting, you are a current member of the club (annual dues are paid), then a seat on the board is for you. The point is, get involved and

make a difference! Help our club, your club, to preserve history while making memories. Submit you name or the name of a willing club member, for a board seat. To paraphrase a popular saying: "Make the Model A Great Again!"

Note: In accordance with the bylaws of Wichita A's Club, Article V– Membership, Section 3; Date of Annual Meeting—"The annual meeting of the members shall be the fourth Monday of the month of September...At such annual meeting the members shall elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting." Positions open: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member—At–Large

Mike James, President







ANNOUNCEMENTS



September Birthdays

- 4 Pat McHenry
- 5 Bill Shearer
- 10 Larry Cushenbery
- 11 Max Bahre
- 13 Deanne Moran
- 15 Bob Phye
- 17 Marvin Hamlin
- 18 Michael Halfman
- 21 Lonny McCurdy
- 21 Lavina Schroeder
- 21 Cory Unruh
- 21 Eric Schoenecker
- 23 Al Albers
- 24 Sondra Kester
- 24 Tim Straub
- 27 Jim Clark
- 27 Jeannie Cole
- 27 Larry Sigg
- 28 Terry Grabendike
- 29 Steve Grabendike
- 29 Tom Waite
- 30 Marcia Hildibrand
- 30 Karen Price

MAFFI Brick Collection

After the July Meeting, the balance was \$113.58

Denny Ellerman



FOR SALE

1929 Model A Roadster for sale. All original with new canvas top all fitted to windows. Green with yellow wheels No rust-super clean

\$12,000 obo

Call Richard Kern at



SYMPATHY

Our Sympathy to Verla Howland and family, at the observance of the death of

Verla's husband, Clarence Howland.



NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Melissa Giordano Wichita, KS 67226

Phone: 3 30' Cabriolet

Newsletter Deadline

Friday, September 6, 2019 Sheila Orr editor@wichitaas.com or

Refreshment Committee

August 2019 Beverage Linda Kibbe

Cookies or Treats
Arley Bennett
Doris Jean Ludlow
Judy Hill
Carolyn Nungesser

September 2019
Beverage
Jane McLaughlin

Cookies or Treats
Frank Chenoweth
Helen Louise Beaver
Randy Frazer
Terry Grabendike

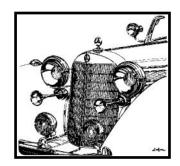
October 2019 Beverage Vicki Hildibrand

Cookies or Treats
Glenda Sill
JoAnn Bruce
Debbie Rice
Vicki Hildibrand

DUES ARE DUE!

Wichita A's Club dues are still just \$25 per family! They are due October 1 (and late December 15). New this year: One short form for RENEWALS & one longer form for new members or if there are changes to your information. Both are in this newsletter. You may pay at the meeting or mail your dues to the club address on the form,

Thanks—Susan Stone (membership)



RECIPE FROM JANE

CHEESE BARS



350 degrees 45 minutes
Melt 1 stick butter in 13 x 9 pan
Mix 1 egg with 1 yellow cake mix
Spread in pan and be sure to get into corners
Mix 4 eggs and 8oz cream cheese softened and 1 1-lb box powdered sugar together. Pour over top of cake mix
Bake until golden brown

Cool and cut

Jane McLaughlin

CANCELLATION OF OCTOBERFEST TOUR TO HAYS, KS

Due to pricing of motels (all of them) and the fact that a side tour to Plainsville, KS for a tour of a high-end furniture store that shipped product all over world is now in bankruptcy, we are cancelling the tour to Hays on October 10, 11 & 12, 2019. Three events are happening that weekend: Octoberfest, homecoming game for Fort Hays State University and a soccer tournament. Our mighty tour director agreed with us it will be too expensive and a lot of traffic to put up with. ANY OF YOU WHO ALREADY MADE MOTEL RESERVATIONS IN HAYS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CANCEL!

We're sorry this trip didn't work out for us. Hoffmans & Kibbe



The Pledge of Allegiance



At our July meeting a motion was made, and passed unanimously, that we begin our meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. If you are like me, your history of the Pledge is probably like some of our Model A's a little rusty. Rather than just recite a few words with blind thought as to the meaning, take a few minutes and review the short historical narrative provided by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Thirty—one words which affirm the values and freedom that the American flag represents are recited while facing the flag as a pledge of Americans' loyalty to their country. The Pledge of Allegiance was written for the 400th anniversary, in 1892, of the discovery of America. A national committee of educators and civic leaders planned a public-school celebration of Columbus Day to center around the flag. Included with the script for ceremonies that culminate in raising of the flag was the pledge. So it was in October 1892 Columbus Day programs that school children across the country first recited the Pledge of Allegiance this way.

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Controversy continues over whether the author was the chairman of the committee, Francis Bellamy-who worked on a magazine for young people that published the pledge-or James Upham, who worked for the publishing firm that produced the magazine. The pledge was published anonymously in the magazine and was not copyrighted.

According to some accounts of Bellamy as author, he decided to write a pledge of allegiance, rather than a salute, because it was a stronger expression of loyalty-something particularly significant even 27 years after the Civil War ended. "One Nation indivisible" referred to the outcome of the Civil War, and "Liberty and Justice for all" expressed the ideals of the Declaration of Independence.

The words "my flag" were replaced by "the flag of the United States" in 1923, because some foreign-born people might have in mind the flag of the country of their birth, instead of the U.S. flag. A year later, "of America" was added after "United States." No form of the pledge received official recognition by Congress until June 22, 1942, when it was formally included in the U.S. Flag Code. The official name of The Pledge of Allegiance was adopted in 1945. The last change in language came on Flag Day 1954, when Congress passed a law which added the words "under God" after "one nation."

Originally, the pledge was said with the hand in the so-called "Bellamy Salute," with the hand resting first outward from the chest, then the arm extending out from the body. Once Hitler came to power in Europe, some Americans were concerned that this position of the arm and hand resembled the salute rendered by the Nazi military. In 1942, Congress established the current practice of rendering the pledge with the right hand placed flat over the heart.

Section 7 of the Federal Flag Code states that when not in military uniform, men should remove any headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, thereby, resting the hand over the heart. People in military uniform should remain silent, face the flag and render the military salute.

The Flag Code specifies that any future changes to the pledge would have to be with the consent of the President.

The Pledge of Allegiance now reads:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Submitted by Mike James

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FUTURE TOURS & EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A FORD DAY

SATURDAY, September 21



This year our tour will be a leisurely drive in the country. We will not travel on any dirt roads. There will be NO sign up sheet. JUST SHOW UP! We will depart from Leeker's Family Foods at 6623 N. Broadway at 10 AM.

Tour Leader: Don Grabendike

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



WHAT: Ice Cream Social

WHEN: Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 6PM

WHERE: Doris Jean and Darrell Ludlows

Please bring either Ice Cream or a desert and don't forget your lawn

chair!

Come join in a fun evening!



To avoid confusion this is the correct date!

ALL FORD DAY

Remember to mark your calendars for October 6, 2019 for All Ford's Day! More details to follow as the date nears!

WICHITA A'S 2019 MEN'S TOUR

Meet at McDonalds at 47th South and Broadway on Friday morning. Leave there at **8:30 AM** and head south and west to several stops in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Make reservations at the Western Inn & Steakhouse, Cherokee, Oklahoma

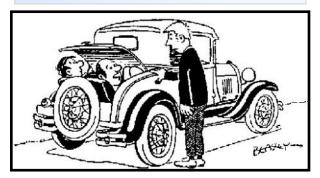
<u>580-596-2828</u>.

Sign up at the August or September club meeting. \$10 per member, \$25 non-member. If you can't drive your Model A, we will hook you up with a ride.

No ladies on this tour.

Call **Tom Ruggles** at for information.

OCTOBER 18-19



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GET THE WORD OUT

Every two years since 1994, the **Model A Youth Restoration Awards** (MAYRA) program gives financial assistance to youth who are restoring a Model A. They must be between ages 12 and less than 22 when the awards are announced. Every applicant who meets the award requirements will receive the same amount. In 2018, nine youth each received \$2,200 in financial support. If you know of a youth who is working on a Model A, please tell him or her about the program. All the details are on the website—<u>www.modelarestorationaward.org.</u> The deadline for filing for a 2020 award is May 31, 2020.

MAYRA's guiding philosophy is that the future of the hobby rests with instilling an interest and love for the Model A's in youth. Once that interest takes hold, the youth is more likely to stick with the hobby or rekindle the interest in the hobby at a later point in life. And being successful in the restoration often depends on finances and that is MAYRA helps.

The program requires just two things, youth and donations:

Youth– If you know of someone, please tell them.

Donations—The program is funded with donations from Model A Clubs, the national organizations of the MAFCA and the MARC, Model A parts and services vendors, individuals and memorials. We are a 501 (c) 3 educational organization.

Thanks for you help, Bob Moore 626-358-2027 MAYRA President Send your donation to: MAYRA, 13478 Egbert Street, Sylmar, CA 91342 Our website: www.modelarestorationsaward.org

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The Wichita A's Model A
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MAFCA Clubs.



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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

MAFFI Newsletter Minute August 2019

Coffield Collection of Model "A" Advertisements

Al Coffield was an active member of the Model A Ford community in the Phoenix area. In addition to enjoying Model A cars, Al collected Model A era ads. He passed away in 1993 and in 1995 his estate donated a large collection of Model A era ads to MAFFI.

Most of the activity in the past years involving the Coffield Ad collection is connected with the use of the presentation seminar prepared by MAFFI and now being used by various clubs.

The program provides insight into the techniques used to promote sales of the Model A during the years of manufacture. MAFFI solicits additions to both the ad collection and the photograph collections from anyone who has examples that should be preserved and shared with other members of the hobby, present and future.

The collection contains over 600 magazine and newspaper ads, including many foreign ads. The typical ad in the collection shows the methods and techniques of Ford advertising and revealing those things which Ford considered to be important to car and truck buyers of that era.

Member clubs have the opportunity to see a selection of these ads in color. MAFFI will provide a set of transparencies and a script. Your club need only provide an overhead projector and a screen. The program is also available on a DVD.

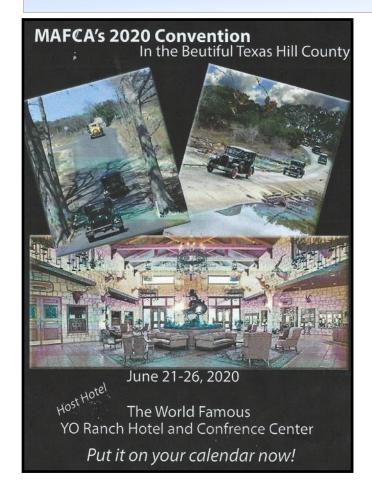
Enjoy an evening of education and entertainment using copies of these original advertising pages.

Please contact the MAFFI office for scheduling: Executive Director@maffi.org

Thank you for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation by both item donation and monetary support.

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee clubcontact@maffi.org

MAFCA and MARC MEETS





Tech Talk

IS YOUR TRANSMISSION JUMPING OUT OF GEAR?

This is a difficult one to Trouble Shoot as it usually requires the removal of the transmission. This problem is caused by a number of individual things or a combination of them. There must be .010 shims installed between the engine block and the Flywheel housing upper ears, the same thickness of the paper gasket that covers the end of the Camshaft.

When Replacing the Clutch always replace the Flywheel Pilot Bearing. Inspect the front end of the Transmission Main shaft where it goes into the Pilot Bearing for wear, no more than .002 maximum between Shaft and Bearing.

The Detents, Shafts, and Springs in the Shifter Top may be excessively worn. The easiest way is to try another known good Shifter Top.

It could be worn Second/High Slider Gear, or the rear of a worn Main Shaft where their spines couple together in the transmission.

Finally the Flywheel Housing could be cracked or warped. Use a Magnetic Base Dial Indicator, attached to the Flywheel or Crank Shaft to check the run out on rear Flange of the Flywheel housing. There should be no more than .006 maximum all the way around. Take the Spark Plugs out, and have a helper turn the crank while you observe the readings

Submitted by **Jim Broadhead**

SAFETY IDEA

Safety Idea

Sherry Wink

I've always been concerned with blind spots on a Model A while driving it. The side mirrors are usable but just "ok", and are easy to knock out of position. The rear view mirror is quite small compared to modern vehicles. I recently added this item to the Old Lady, and while it can't eliminate all blind spots, it's definitely a huge improvement! In the picture to the right, you can see my rear window in the middle, and the view out the side windows on each side.

I like the fact that this wide angle mirror is not a permanent fixture. Instead, it has spring loaded clamps, allowing me to clip it on my original mirror while driving, and easily removing it for shows and events where I want the original look.

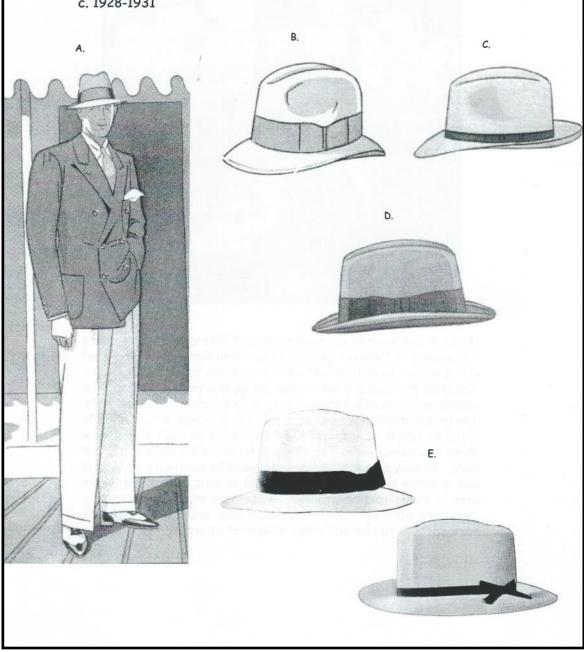
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Different versions of these mirrors can be found a various merchants, but I found mine on Amazon.com for \$12.00, a small price for the added safety.

ERA FASHIONS

MENS HATS

- A. The well-dressed man with the correct hat for the season.
- B. A camel hair sportman's style men's hat. c. 1928-1931.
- C. A comfortable and casual felt hat for the gentleman. c. 1928-1931.
- D. Designed for town or business this "Kent" style felt hat was a popular style with a bound edge and full crown. c. 1928-1931.
- E. The genuine Panama style hat for men, made from finely woven straw material. c. 1928-1931



LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS



2019 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

October 2-5, 2019	Fall Carlisle Swap Meetwww.carsatcarlisle.com	Carlisle, PA
October 9-12, 2019	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet.	Hershey, PA
October 17-19, 2019	Chickasha Fall Swap MeetGrady Co. Fairgrounds	Chickasha , OK
October 25-26, 2019	Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet	KS State Fairground



2019-2020 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

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
NOW June 1-5, 2020	2020 MARC National Meet hosted by Nickel A Region	Oshkosh, WI
June 21-26, 2020	MAFCA's 2020 Convention/host hotel YO Ranch Hotel	Beautiful Texas Hill Country

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Wichita A's Club Meeting

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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This publication is mailed or emailed to members, prospective members and editors of similar publications prior to monthly meetings. Meetings are usually the fourth Monday of the month. Members may publish antique car related ads only for free of charge which includes items wanted, items for sale, or items for trade. We invite members to submit articles containing technical Model A information and other interesting tidbits for publication in this newsletter. Items to be published must be submitted to the newsletter editor by deadline shown in the calendar. Wichita A's membership dues are \$25.00, per year (October to September30). MAFCA dues are \$50.00 per year and MARC dues are \$45.00 per year. A business card advertisement in this newsletter is \$25.00 per year.