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June Refreshments

- ♦ Pat McHenry
- ♦ Judi Sharp
- ♦ Lenette Kottas
- ♦ Norma Agard
- ♦ Arley Bennett

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

June 2016

- 19-24..... MAFCA National Convention.....Loveland, CO
- 26-July 1 MARC National Meet.....Perrysburg, OH
- 27..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th.....7:00 PM



July 2016

- 4..... Derby Parade and Picnic.....Sharps
- 9..... Automobilia's Moonlight Car Show & Street Party...
- 12..... Newsletter Deadline..... editor@wichitaas.com.....Linda Kibbe
- 25..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th.....7:00 PM



August 2016

- 12..... Newsletter Deadline..... editor@wichitaas.com.....Linda Kibbe
- 22..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th.....7:00 PM
- 26-29.... Marbles & More Tour.....Kibbe-Beaver



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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

May 23, 2015

Due to the rain Wichita received on the 23rd of May, the club picnic and club meeting were canceled. Due to the cancellation meeting minutes were not taken. The next meeting will take place at Minisa Park on June 27th.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Richard and I are looking forward traveling and visiting our friends during the MAFCA National Convention in Loveland.

See you there!

Linda Kibbe, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who participated in the MAFFI Honor Brick program at our April meeting by dropping change into the Model A Ford headlight. I was very pleased that our first opportunity raised \$51.33 towards a brick to honor one of our own members while raising money for such a wonderful museum which is dedicated to the cars we love. Each brick is \$150.00 and will be ordered as the money is raised.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that after the men's tour I had a few things that needed attention before our Model A would be ready for the trip to Loveland, Colorado for the MAFCA National convention. I am so proud of the Wichita A's members who offered advice and to lend a hand. I truly believe that this is what makes our club strong. It is equally important that every time a new member or visitor joins us we must each take the time to meet and make them feel welcome.

Denny Ellerman, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sympathy

Prayers of Sympathy for **Ruth Goodman** at the observance of the passing of her husband **Dean**.

Prayers of sympathy for **John Reynolds** and family at the observance of the death **John's** wife, **Phyllis**.

For Sale

2 original ford, fox spare tire locks for 21 inch tires, \$125 each.

Contact **Jim Broadhead**

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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

July Birthdays

5	Jean Titus
7	Don Short
9	Rachel Schober
10	Jean Burke
11	Robert Harvey
11	Tom Ruggles
12	Candy Dean
12	Brian Slater
15	Ruth Grady
18	Denise Ashford
22	John Davis
22	Mike Wilson
23	Jack Grant
24	Nancy Niederschulte
24	Johnnie Roberts
25	Don Shearer
25	John Stone
25	Marc Wendt
27	Verla Howland
28	JoAnn Bruce
28	Becky Price
28	Abby White
29	Francis Grady
29	Karen Novak
30	Henry Ford

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Tuesday, August 9, 2016

editor@wichitaas.com or

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Wanted

I need junk model a starters, \$15 each.

Contact **Jim Broadhead**

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REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 2016

- ◆ Dale Hellar
- ◆ Randy Frazer
- ◆ JoAnn Bruce
- ◆ Debbie Rice
- ◆ Francis Grady

August 2016

- ◆ Bonita Graham
- ◆ Judy Hill
- ◆ Doris Jean Ludlow
- ◆ Linda Kibbe
- ◆ Carolyn Nungesser

September 2016

- ◆ Helen Louise Beaver
- ◆ Peggy Chenoweth
- ◆ Mike James
- ◆ Marcia Hillman
- ◆ Arley Bennett

FUTURE TOURS AND EVENTS



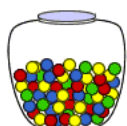
Derby Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

Information will be given out at the meeting.
\$6 per club member.

Sign up at June meeting or call **Sharps, Hilemans, or McHenrys.**



Marbles & More Tour



Friday, August 26 thru Monday, August 29, 2016



We are going to visit the Washington Creek Lavender Farm Friday afternoon to learn how Lavender is grown. After the tour we will drive to Bonner Springs, KS.

We will visit Moon Marble Company in Bonner Springs Saturday morning. Moon Marble Company is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Commerce because it is the only store in the country where you can buy toy marbles, handmade marbles and watch them being made. After lunch we will drive on to Boonville, MO.

Sunday morning we will visit Warm Springs Ranch. Warm Springs Ranch is a breeding farm for the Budweiser Clydesdales, resting on 300-plus acres of lush, rolling hills in the heart of Missouri. Established in 2008, it features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, veterinary lab and 10 pastures, each with a customized, walk-in shelter. The facility is home to more than 70 Clydesdales ranging from foals to stallions. After this tour we will drive to Harrisonville, MO for the night. Monday is a travel day to return home.

Due to the reservations being made at Warm Springs Ranch, I need to know early as possible how many people will attend this trip. There will be a sign up sheet at the June club meeting.

Deadline for Cancellations and refunds at the July meeting.

Cost: \$15 per club member \$45 per guest

Contact: **Linda Kibbe** **Helen Louise Beaver**



Friday, August 26

Holiday Inn Express, Bonner Springs, KS., Phone: 913-721-5300
Doubles & Singles \$109.00 plus tax

Saturday, August 27

Holiday Inn Express, Boonville, MO., Phone: 660-882-6882
Doubles & Singles \$100 plus tax

Sunday, August 28

Comfort Inn & Suites, Harrisonville, MO., Phone: 816-884-4124
Single 1 King \$89.99
Double 2 Queen \$85.49

Deadline to make reservations under the blocked rooms is July 25th.

All blocked rooms are named under Wichita A's Model A Ford Club

PAST ACTIVITIES & TOUR

Bygone Towns of Butler County Model A Tour

On May 21st., we drove to Beaumont, KS for breakfast. During breakfast we were given a bit of history of Beaumont, KS. Following breakfast we drove our Model A's to Haskin's Camp in Butler County to learn more of Kansas history. At this site, around 1914, they discovered natural gas. Shacks, houses, hotel and a post office went up over night at this location. Today everything is gone except the stone house that was built by Clark Haskins.

It was an enjoyable day and we would like to thank **Greg & Jean Rau** for planning this day of Model A fun.



Larry Cushenbery, Al Hildibrand, Shorty Hays, Bob Phye and Bill Brooks waiting for the all clear to leave.



The old bridge over swollen Walnut River from recent rains.



Linda Kibbe, Joanna Adams, JoAnn Bruce, Bonita Graham and Barb Phye waiting to leave for Beaumont.



Bill & Grace Brooks, Arley Bennett and Barb Phye eating breakfast at Beaumont.



Line of Model A's at the Haskin's Camp.

Tech Talk

A Case for Seat Belts

Editorial - by Rick Black, Webmaster for MAFCA.com

Several years ago, one of our chapter members and his family were on a Model A tour with other chapter members on a rural road in Medford Oregon.

Out of nowhere, a modern pickup truck swerved into his lane and plowed head-on with his 1928 Phaeton.

All four people in the car, front and rear seats, were wearing seat belts that he had installed. All four were injured but survived the collision. It took the emergency crew 20 minutes to cut him out of the wreckage.

If we can learn anything from this, we should ALL install seat belts, front and rear, in our Model A's.

There have been several articles in *The Restorer* detailing the installation. It's not difficult. It's not expensive.

- Seat Belts in a Model A?, May-June 1993 (38-1) p 24 -

[Get it Now](#) 

- A Bear on Safety - Seat Belts, May-June 1993 (38-1) p 25-30 -

[Get it Now](#) 

- Shoulder Seat Belts for a Model A, Sep-Oct 2005, (50-3) p 12-14 -

[Get it Now](#) 

Chapters: discuss this with your members. Have a discussion at one of your upcoming meetings. Schedule a seat-belt installation clinic where everyone can bring their belts and get the help of other members to install them.

Installing seat belts WILL save lives. Don't hesitate. Don't put this off. Do it now. Please.

Rick Black, Medford, Oregon
webmaster@mafca.com



SEAT BELTS IN A MODEL A PICK UP

Our 30 Town Sedan has seat belts (4) which were installed by the previous owner. We always thought we should have belts in our 29 pickup because of the lack of roof padding and the steel cab just inches from the back of our heads. We had driven the pickup about 8,000 miles so last year I decided it was time to install seat belts and actually it was quite simple.

The rear cab corners are bolted down thru the frame. After carefully measuring the distance from one corner bolt to the other I, purchased a 4' length of 1 1/4" x 1/8" angle iron at the hardware store. (about \$10). After determining the correct length I cut the angle iron to that length and notched the ends slightly and drilled the two holes that attaches thru the frame.

The leg on the angle iron needs to be on the forward side so it can be drilled to attach the belts. I used 3/8" bolts for this with flat washers on each side. This arrangement worked well and very little storage space behind the seat was compromised. Total cost about \$50. **RG**

This 'n That

MAFCA A World MAGAZINE

A World magazine for school age children is the creation of two MAFCA members and former school teachers, **Archie Cress** and **Frank Rosin**, from Washington State. They published A-World from its inception until 2010, when a new editor was named: **Sherry Winkhofer**.

Sadly, Archie passed away in 2011.

This newsletter is now published 4 times a year and is written for school age children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Until the end of 2015, it was mailed to subscribers. In 2016, to reduce the cost of publication, the current issue will always be available on the website.

To view the current issue - [just click here](#).

Any MAFCA member may request for a copy to be sent to them by email - just send an email to the [A-World Editor](#).

The MAFFI Newsletter Minute

The Model A hobby is full of good folks who obviously desire to support the Model A Museum. Last month we published a list of items that were needed for upgrading some of the vehicles in the museum's collection and many of you responded *generously*. I would like to thank each individual and those clubs who responded to our specific request for tires, metal stemmed tubes and metal valve covers which will all be installed by Model A Day in September.

I would also like to remind folks that I will be ordering bricks by the second week in June, so if you are thinking about getting a loved one a 'memorial, or 'in honor' brick this year, please do so immediately. You can find order forms in the "A Preserver" or online at www.maffi.org.

Thank you all so much for your support of the Model A Museum and the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. I do hope you have renewed your dues which totally support the museum and the Foundation.

Have a wonderful 'driving' summer.

Loukie Smith
MAFFI President

ERA FASHIONS

Back to Basics

Excerpts from *Paris Frocks at Home*

Published by The Butterick Publishing Company, 1930

Lois Przywitowski, Model A Ford Club of Colorado

This delightful book gives great hints that worked in the Model A era and still apply today. In addition to sewing techniques, it has valuable insights into how to select the style of dress best suited to your body type. The three patterns used to represent the following suggestions from the book are available for purchase from the Model A Ford Club of America.

Getting Started

“You must have a long mirror and use it unsparingly in the best possible light. Unflattering daylight is essential.” (Yes, it really says unflattering daylight!) Examine your contours and proportions with a critical eye and plan accordingly.

The Neck and Neckline

Necks are short, long, thick and thin. “Short necks must be given space. Don’t choke them or muffle them or put strings of large pearl beads around them. Give them air. Deep V necklines add inches to short necks, both front and back...” Rolled and frilled collars, draped blouses and asymmetric necklines flatter long necks.



McCall 5710, 1930



Pictorial Review 4638, 1930



Vogue 9923, 1929

Copied from the MAFCA web site

NATIONAL MODEL A CLUBS



MAFCA

250 S. Cypress St.
La Habra, CA 90631-5515
www.mafca.com
U.S. Membership Cost: \$40

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



MARC

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

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

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS

2016 –2017 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

June 25-26, 2016.....	Swap Meet Fremont.....	.....Fremont, NE
July 7-9, 2016.....	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet.....	.....Iola, WI
August 19-21, 2016...	Ozarks Antique Auto Club Swap Meet.....Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.....	.....Springfield, MO
Sept 28-Oct 2, 2016...	Fall Carlisle Swap Meet....www.carsatcarlisle.com.....	.....Carlisle, PA
October 2, 2016.....	All Ford Day.....Salvation Army Camp Hiawatha.....	.....Wichita, KS
October 5-8, 2016.....	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet.....	.....Hershey, PA
October 13-15, 2016...	Chickasha Fall Swap Meet.....www.chickashaautoswapmeet.com.....	.....Chickasha, OK
October 20-22, 2016...	Norman Swap Meet, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson.....	.....Norman, OK
October 21-22, 2016...	Sedgwick Street Rodders Spring Swap Meet, Kansas State Fairgrounds....	.....Hutchinson, KS
February 3-4, 2017....	KS Sunflower Swap Meet For Charity....www.kssunflowerswapmeet.com.	.....Wichita, KS

2016 - 2017 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

June 19-24, 2016.....	2016 MAFCA National Convention.....	.....Loveland, CO
June 27 - July 1, 2016.....	MARC National Meet - Sweet Sixteen Region.....	.....Perrysburg, OH
September 19-22, 2016.....	MARC National Tour Hudson Valley Region.....	.....Newburgh, NY
December 5-8, 2016.....	MAFCA National Awards Banquet.....	.....Reno, NV
June 5-9, 2017.....	Omaha Regional Meet.....	.....Omaha, NE
September 10-17, 2017	MAFCA National Tour - Pacific Northwest Tour.....Lions Gate Model A Club
2018.....	MAFCA National Convention.....Reno, NV



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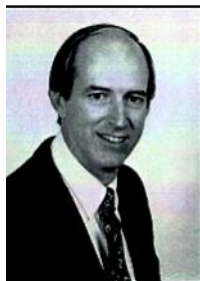


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Wichita A's Club Meeting

Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th. N

Meeting Starts 7:00 PM

4th Monday of each month except
the month of May varies due to Me-
morial Day holiday.
There is no club meeting in
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 September 30). MAFCA dues are \$40.00 per year and MARC dues are \$45.00 per year. A business card advertisement in this newsletter is \$25.00 per year.