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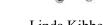
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November

Vicki Hildibrand Terry Grabendike Alan Orr Susan Stone June Hall

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

November 2017



14	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	Lında Kıbbe
27	Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th	7:00 PM

Nov 29-Dec 2.. MAFCA National Awards Banquet...................................Oklahoma City, OK

December 2017

No Club Meeting in December!



2	Club Christmas Party - Minisa Park	Kibbes/ Ruggles
15	Ladies Christmas LuncheonStone/	Hoffmans/Graham

January 2018



1	First Tour of 2018.	Grabendikes
5	Newsletter Deadlineeditor@wichitaas.com	Sheila Orr
22	Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W 13th	7:00 PM

February 2018



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

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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

Minisa Park, October 23, 2017

President Randy Frazer called the meeting of the Wichita A's to order on October 23, 2017. Richard Janne was recognized as a new member. Richard Sanchez moved and it was seconded and passed that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved as printed in the newsletter. Secretary Dawna Ruggles gave the financial report for James Sharp.

Club dues were due October 1. The new board will hold its first meeting 30 minutes before the next regular club meeting on November 27. All members are invited to attend. There is no charity auction this year but members are asked to bring canned goods and such for our annual November food drive. **Jim Clark** announced that the Charity Auction and Dinner in Minter, Kansas to restore the Canton Carnegie Library is November 18 at 11:00. The cost is \$50.00 to attend and notification on intent to attend must be given by November 11. Club members shared that **John Roberts** had heart surgery, **Merv Criser** was still weak but getting a

little stronger, **Bo Henry** is in rehab, and that **Bill Brooks'** surgery went well and he is now recovering in a nursing home.

Jim Clark summarized All Ford's Day on October 1. Jim Nungesser reminded the club of the Surprise Tour on October 28th and **Don Waller** announced the Yoder Thanksgiving Dinner on November 4. **Tom Ruggles** signed up members for the Men's Tour on November 10, and **Richard Kibbe**, with help from **Linda**, explained this year's Christmas Party on December 2. **Rita Hoffman** announced the Ladies Luncheon on December 15.

Following refreshments provided by Vicki Hildibrand, Glenda Sill, Jane McLaughlin, Donna Hileman, and Shorty Hayes, Vice President Mike James showed part two of the UTUBE presentation on Head gasket Repair. Meeting adjourned.

Dawna Ruggles, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the greatest attributes of the Wichita A's membership is their caring nature and generosity, on November 27 we will demonstrate this once again with our annual food drive. Let's fill up the back of Ed Giesen's AA which he has graciously volunteered the use of again this year and spread some holiday joy to those less fortunate.

I would like to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Speaking of New Year's don't forget to dig out your long underwear and mittens and join the fun on the first tour of 2018 on New Year's Day.

Best Regards,

Randy Frazer, President

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I am pleased to announce that **Sheila Orr** will be assuming the responsibilities as editor of the Rumbleseat Review starting January 2018. You can either call her at or email her at editor@wichitaas.com . She will also have the capability of emailing club members of any club news you have to share. **Please note** her newsletter deadline falls on a **Friday**.

I would like to thank **Roger** and **Bonita Graham** for their everlasting help and support given to me over the years that I have been editor. I could not have done it without their knowledge and expertise. The tech articles Roger wrote were always outstanding and he received national recognition on a lot of his articles. All of the club members gave me what I needed when I made a request and you guys have been great to work for! Thank you so much for letting me be your editor!

Linda Kibbe. Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS



December Birthdays

- Jim Broadhead
- 5 Ruth Anne Praeger
- 11 James Sharp
- Joyce Moore 12
- 13 Eric Baggs
- 15 Al Hildebrand
- 17 Darcy Beaver
- 17 Mary Lou Wright
- Kerry Steffens
- 19 Megan Stone
- 22 Eilene Cox
- 23 Norm Hall
- 24 Glen Wright
- 26 Gilbert Adams
- 26 Glorinda Shearer
- 30 Jack Hezlep
- 31 Bill Bowman
- 31 Roland Dickey

January Birthdays

- Chris Cushman
- 1 Deniece Ross
- 5 **Bridgette Baggs**
- 5 Marcia Hillman
- 5 Kay Lumbert
- Jeannie Rau 6
- 7 Lynda Cushman
- 8 Otto Praeger
- 9 Mike James
- 9 Randy Frazer
- 15 Carl Brandt
- 15 Vickie Scroggin
- Richard Janne 16
- 18 **Grace Brooks**
- 19 Mark Clark
- 19 Dave Dreiling
- 26 Jamie Berry
- Lylia Clark 28
- Lonnie Bennett 29



Club Paraphernalia For Sale

Looking for a Christmas gift or some Club paraphernalia for yourself??

The Club has several items in stock: blue denim club shirts, maroon polo shirts, 'Kiss My A' T-shirts (all limited sizes).

We also have club patches (large and small sizes), club badge lanyards and LOTS of Club Hats!

We will bring samples of all items but not all the supply of shirts.

Please call or e-mail John or Susan Stone if you would like us to bring items for you to the Club Meeting on Nov. 27.



Reminder!!!

There will not be a club meeting in December! Merry Christmas!

Model A's For Sale

Verlyn Cushenbery's Model A's for sale: 1929 Coupe which is complete and 1930 Fordor Project which is all there. Anyone interested call Larry Cushenbery

Board Meeting!

The new board will hold its first meeting 30 minutes before the next regular club meeting on November 27. All members are invited to attend.

Richard Janne

Wichita KS 67203

'31 Vicki





MAFFI Brick Collection

October club meeting donations brought us to a current balance of \$135.45.

Denny Ellerman

Sympathy

We offer our prayers to the family of Ron and Orpha Eyres in observance of the death his sister, Lori Haden.

Newsletter **Deadline**

Friday, January 5, 2018 Friday, February 9, 2018 Sheila Orr editor@wichitaas.com or

Refreshment Committee

January 2018

Beverages

Jane McLaughlin

Cookies or Treats

Orpha Eyres Doris Jean Ludlow

Rita Hoffmans Jeannie Rau

February 2018 Beverages

Brenda Broadhead

Cookies or Treats

Brigitte Baggs Shorty Hayes Mike James Donna Ruggles March 2018 **Beverages**

Cookies or Treats

Barb Phye Arley Bennet Norma Agard Glenda Sill

Barb Phye

A dotted line represents a need for a volunteer to sign up

FUTURE TOURS



CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Date: December 2, 2017 Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th., Wichita, KS

Cost: \$0 per person

The club Christmas Party will be a pot luck meal held at Minisa Park. Turkey and ham will be provided and you are to bring a covered dish or desert, of your choice. A sign up sheet will be available during the November meeting.

For entertainment we are asking **each person** to bring a maximum \$10 **wrapped** gift for a gift exchange. The drawing will be for either a **lady or gentleman gift**. If you don't bring a gift you will not be able to participate in the gift exchange. The horses from the previous yearly Charity Auctions are welcome to bring as a gift.

Kibbe Ruggles

We made a change!



WICHITA A'S LADIES LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, December 15, 11:30 am

@Westwood Presbyterian Church
8007 W Maple (between Ridge & Tyler – just west of Target)

We are suggesting that each member bring a baby item (girl or boy) which will be used to put together layettes for needy Mothers with newborns. The charity that we will be helping is Birthline, Inc. at 339 N Seneca St.



SUGGESTED NEEDED ITEMS (NEWBORN SIZE Small TO 2 T)

Newborn diapers Sleepers Bibs Socks Bottles

Onesies Outfits Wet Wipes Toys

Girls' clothes are great but they need boys' clothes. (They would rather not have anything that says Daddy's /g'ma's/g'pa's little girl/boy.) If you have questions, you can call Birthline @ 265-0134 and talk to any of the volunteer ladies there.

Thank you for helping needy families!

Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church, 8007 W. Maple (from Ridge & Maple, go west past Target - south side of

Maple)

Cost: \$5 per club member / \$15 per non-club members

For reservations/ info about Luncheon.

Contact: Rita Hoffmans Bonita Graham Susan Stone





January 1, 2018

The first tour of 2018 will begin at Spear's Restaurant & Pie Shop, 4323 W. Maple. Plan to arrive at 11:30 am. There will be a short driving tour following the meal.

Be sure to bring your First Tour Card. Those driving their Model A will have their cards punched. If this is your first tour, you will receive a card.

You do not need to make reservations, just drive your 'A' and have a great time!

Don Grabendike

Springfield Regional Meet

More information for the Springfield Regional Meet, June 3 - 8, should be out on line by January. You can visit this web site: http://www.kcmodela.com/



Your Host Will be Heart of America Model A Ford Club. Regional Director: Lance Burton 816-809-8648. grandpaburton@aol.com 2018 Model A Regional

Springfield Mo. June 3-8

A's In The Ozarks



HOST HOTEL: Springfield Mo. Oasis Fire & Ice Convention Center, Formerly Ramada Now Taking Reservations 2546 N. Glenstone 417-866-5253 Toll Free: 1-888-532-4338.

The Springfield, Ozark area will be a popular location for this regional, so make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.



Springfield Mo. is in the center of the beautiful Ozark hills, hollers, lakes, and rivers. Our driving tours will be some of the best Model A driving you will ever experience. We will enjoy lunch stops along senic lakes, and rivers.

Springfield is part of Route 66 with lots of history, and car displays. This is also headquarters for Bass Pro Shops. With beautiful wildlife displays, and a brand new unbelievable aquarium.

Don't forget, Branson is just 35 miles away

We hope to see you at the 2018 Regional, So leave your shoes at home, and put on your bib overalls, and straw hat. The Ozark experience is waiting for you, and your Model A.



PAST TOURS

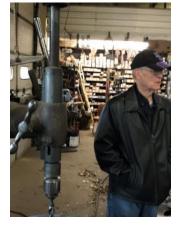
Men's Tour



In the "good old days" of the Model A hobby there were plenty of junkyards, farms, and old garages where Model As and parts could be found. Men's tours in those days were usually overnight trips with a destination or two, in search of cars and parts. But those days are gone, as are nearly all of those sources.

The 2017 Men's Tour was a new kind of tour, traveling around town and visiting shops old and new. The tour stopped at five shops in the Wichita area on November 10th, with 25 club members, 3 guests, and 21 Model A's. The first stop was Absolute Dimensions, a high-tech machine shop. Next was M&M Repair in Sedgwick KS, which is an old time general repair shop that does welding, sheet metal and steel fabrication - no high tech here. After a stop at the Fields Bros. shop to see their gunstock manufacturing operation, the group enjoyed lunch at Tequila's Restaurant in Valley Center.

Then it was on to Harlow Aerostructures, a business that designs and manufactures aircraft throttles and other assemblies. The retired machinists on the tour may have been a little surprised at the advances in machine speeds and automation in just a few years. A long but interesting day concluded with a tour of Rotek Services, which repairs very large electric motors. It was an education for all. **Tom Ruggles**





Upper Left: **Gary Hileman**Upper Right: **Dennis Ellerman**, **Tom Ruggles**, **Alan Orr** and the owner of M&M Repair.





Absolute Dimensions: Upper left a worker and on upper right is the co-owner and **Gilbert Adams**.



Robert Novak, Darrell Ludlow, Frank Chenoweth, Wayne Orr, Larry Cushenbery, Al Hildibrand





Model A group touring Rotek Services

Note From Our MAFCA President

November 2017

Crisp autumn air and Model A's are a perfect combination! I hope you are able to get out in your car and enjoy the fall foliage! I recently returned from a Model A adventure to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and the weather could not have been better! If you have the opportunity to make that drive, you will enjoy pristine untouched beach areas and great seafood. I highly recommend the drive.

Hershey was well attended this year and the weather was wonderful. A big thank you to all who helped in the tent, but especially to Alex Janke for presenting our technical sessions!

We are looking for a new Editor of our award winning magazine, The Restorer. Our long time, 17 years, Editor Jim Spawn has decided that it is time for him to retire from editing our magazine. I'm certain we will see him and his wife, Melissa, at events in the future. I wish Jim the very best and hope he will enjoy his free time driving the back roads in his Model A for many years!

I hope you will be joining us in Oklahoma City for the 2017 National Awards Banquet. The Sooner Model A Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary and would love for you to be there. The 2018 MAFCA Board of Directors will be installed and we will be recognizing those folks who have gone above and beyond to support MAFCA and the Model A hobby with awards. It's not too late to register and links to those forms can be found on the Home page of the MAFCA website. Don't forget to order your Christmas cards from MAFCA. We have a wonderful new design this year. It depicts a family loading up the Model A with gifts. These can be ordered online or by calling the office, 562-697-2712. You will also find holiday gift ideas for your Model A friends and family on the website. Order early to be sure to receive them in time! Registration materials for the 2018 National Convention to be held in Reno, Nevada are available on the NCRG Convention website. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations at The Nugget Hotel, 1-800-843-2427 and mention the code GMODEL for the negotiated rate of \$89++ per night.

Planning is well underway for the 2019 National Tour. It will be a "Hub & Spoke" style of tour, based out of Kanab, Utah, October 7-11, 2019. The Canyonlands Special Interest Group will host this unique tour through the red rock canyon lands of Southwest Utah and Northeast Arizona. Start making plans to join us as we discover this hauntingly beautiful area of the Southwestern US!

I hope to see you in Oklahoma City at the end of this month! Happy Begg 2017 MAFCA President



MAFCA Introduces 2017 Christmas Card

Send Your Seasons Greetings To All Of Your Model A Friends

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Check out all of our Holiday Cards at MAFCA.com or in the Sep/Oct issue of The Restorer

Christmas Card Set F

Check them out here: www.mafca.com

MAFFI Newsletter Minute

October 2017

What's new with MAFFI?

At this year's annual Board of Directors Meeting, we were excited to have Olle Bergstrom accept the position of International Liaison for MAFFI. This newly created position is intended to provide greater exposure for our museum and to gain knowledge of activities in manufacturing and sales for the Model A outside of North America.

This year we began building an exhibit we have titled "A-Round The World". We have acquired memorabilia, a right hand drive Deluxe Phaeton and have produced signage to explain the history of Ford Model A production and marketing in Europe, Asia and South America. We are looking forward to having Olle help expand our exhibit content and generate greater international enthusiasm for our museum.

If you weren't able to be at Model A Day this year, plan a trip to see the Museum. There is something new to see and explore not only at our facility but at the Gilmore as well.

Thank you for your continued support of MAFFI!

John Begg MAFFI President

2018 MARC National Tour



Coming soon! The 2018 MARC National Tour! Save the date now for September 17th—20th. Bring your Model A and family to this historic town in north central West Virginia filled with history, charm and beautiful countryside. Come make your "Mountain Memories" here with your other family in "Almost Heaven", "Wild And Wonderful", West Virginia.

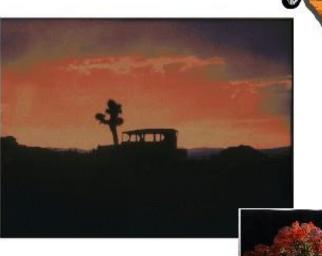
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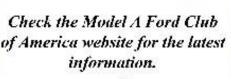
Canyonlands National Tour October 7:11 2019 Kanab, Utah

This will be a hub style tour where we stay in Kanab, UT and visit various National Parks in the area.



You will see Zion, Bryce Canyon, north rim of the Grand Canyon and the Canyonlands area. In addition time to check out the movie sets in the Kanab area





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Tech Talk

TESTING COIL

Testing Coil

- 1. Turn ignition key OFF.
- 2. Remove high tension wire from center post on coil.
- 3. Remove black wire from (-) terminal on coil and remove red wire from (+) terminal on coil.
- 4. Using an ohmmeter (lowest scale), measure resistance from (+) coil terminal to (-) terminal.

SHOULD MEADURE 1.6 ohms to 1.8 ohms

5. Set ohmmeter to 10K scale. Measure resistance from each coil terminal (+) and (-), to the center (high tension) contact.

SHOULD MEASURE 6.7K ohms to 10K ohms

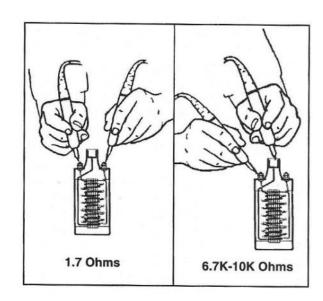
6. Measure resistance from each coil terminal(+) and (-), to the outer metal case of the coil.

SHOULD MEASURE Open circuit

CORRECTIVE ACTION

If tests 4 and 5 show a short or open reading, it indicates a defective coil. If test 5 shows any reading except open (infinity), the coil is defective.

Replace coil.



Copied from "Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics", A Complete Guide For Trouble Analysis and Testing by Les Andrews, page 2-5.

MARC & MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

Want to join or re-new MAFCA or MARC online?

MARC membership form on line at:

http://model-a-ford.org/?wpsc-product=membership

MAFCA membership form on line at:

https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca new member=yes

ERA FASHIONS

L'ECHO PARIS





No. 5517. Trimming bands are cleverly used to simulate a cardigan on the bodice; the skirt has a group of pleats.

No. 5510 A novel waistline treatment is formed by a circular skirt cut in two scallops at the top, overlapping a narrow belt.

No. 5492. Little legs find plenty of freedom in rompers loose at the knees; sleeves have drop shoulders.

5512 5510

5512 5516

Copied from McCall's magazine December 1928

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



You're right, the price is a wee bit high. Isn't it

2018 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

March 16-17, 2018	Kansas Sunflower Swap Meet for Charity at Century II downtown	Wichita, KS
March 16-17, 2018	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet	Chickasha, OK
April 18-22, 2018	Spring Carlisle Swap Meetwww.carsatcarlisle.com	Carlisle, PA
April 26-29, 2018	Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway www.pateswapmeet.com	Fort Worth, TX
May 10-12, 2018	Chickasha Spring Swap Meetwww.chickashaautoswapmeet.com	Chickasha, OK
June 12-16, 2018	Petit Jean Swap Meet.	Petit Jean, AR
July 12-14, 2018	Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet	Iola, WI
August 17-19, 2018	Ozarks Antique Auto Club Swap MeetOzark Empire Fairgrounds	Springfield, MO
Octo 3-7, 2018	Fall Carlisle Swap Meetwww.carsatcarlisle.com	Carlisle, PA
October 10-13, 2018	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet	Hershey, PA



2017-2018 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

Nov. 29-Dec 2, 2017	MAFCA National Awards Banquet—Sooner Model A Club	Oklahoma City, OK
April 12-15, 2018	2018 MARC Membership Meet	Granville, OH
June 3-8, 2018	Midwest Regional Meet— Heart of America Model A Club	Springfield, MO
June 24-29, 2018	MAFCA National ConventionNorthern CA Regional Group.	Reno Sparks, NV
June 24-July 1, 2018	MARC National Meet A Dancin' In Branson A's Region	Branson, MO
Sept 17-20, 2018	MARC "Mountain Memories National Tour"	Elkins, WV
June 10-15, 2019	Central Iowa Model A Club Regional Meet	De Moines, IA
October 7-11, 2019	MAFCA National Tour Canyonland Special Interest Group	Kanab, UT

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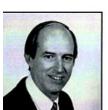


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Wichita A's Club Meeting

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.