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June Refreshments Beverage
Brenda Broadhead

Treats
Melanie Adams
Eric Seiler
Dawna Ruggles

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

June 2024



7-9..... Crusin' on the Mighty Mo.....Ruggles
9..... All Wheels Day at Lake Afton.....Jim Clark
24..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W 13th.....7:00PM

July 2024



4..... Derby Parade..... Sharps & Hilemans
5..... Newsletter Deadline...sheorr@sbcglobal.net.....Sheila Orr
6..... Automobilia Moonlight Car Show.....
22..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th.....7:00PM

August 2024



1..... Coffee & Donuts for Men.....8AM to 10AMRuggles
3..... Garage Tour in Salina.....James
9..... Newsletter Deadline...sheorr@sbcglobal.net.....Sheila Orr
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 Model A Club Meeting– May 20, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE – President **Frank Chenoweth** called the meeting to order and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS – None.

SUNSHINE REPORT – **Barb Phye** reported that **Bonita Graham** had a total knee replacement and is doing well. **Terry Grabendike** has been sick but is doing better. **Jane McLaughlin** had shoulder surgery and is currently recovering. **Donna Hileman** reported that **James Sharp** is doing much better and he and **Judi** hope to participate in the July 4th parade in Derby.

MARC & MAFCA – No report

CORRESPONDENCE – **Frank Chenoweth** presented **Sheila Orr** with the MARC Newsletter Award.

MINUTES (April 22, 2024) – **Jim Nungesser** moved that the minutes be accepted. **Jim Broadhead** seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT – **Claudia Ellerman** gave the treasurer's report

WICHITA AREA CAR CLUB COUNCIL – **Stuart McNeal** reported that *ALL WHEELS DAY* at Lake Afton will be on June 9th. There are lots of car shows right now so check WACC Facebook page for the schedule of events.

PAST TOURS/EVENTS – *BIG KANSAS ROAD TRIP* - **Mike James** stated that there were 22 people, 9 Model A's and 2 modern cars were on this trip. Mike gave an overview of the trip and shared that the format of the BKRT will be changing. See upcoming newsletter for the trip summary. *CLUB PICNIC* - **Steve McLaughlin** reported that the picnic was held, Saturday, May 18th at his house. There was a good turnout. **Don Grabendike** provided games.

FUTURE TOURS/EVENTS – *COFFEE & DONUTS* will be at **Tom Ruggles** on Thursday, June 6. Following coffee and donuts, **Richard Giordano** will lead a *WWI AIRPLANE TOUR* to view a WWI DH-4 bi plane restoration facility and to learn about the restoration project. **Tom Ruggles** reported that his *CRUSIN ON THE MIGHTY MO* Tour June 7-9th is full. Any cancellations must be made by Wednesday, June 6th. Participants on this tour will leave on 6/7th at 8am from McDonalds on 53rd and Meridian.

1950's BASEBALL GAME & PICNIC at COWTOWN - **Gil Adams** is planning this event. *ALL Wheels DAY AT LAKE AFTON* will be on June 9th. **Jim Clark** is coordinating. Food and drink will be provided. *TEXAS TOUR* - **Linda and Richard Kibbe** are organizing this June 11-17th tour. The group will leave at 8am from the Derby McDonalds off of K15. They are planning on taking 2 days to get there. *THE DERBY LIBRARY 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION* will be held on 10/19/24 (9am - 1pm). **Jack Hezlep** is coordinating. They would like to have a display of Model A's at this event. *JULY 4th DERBY PARADE* - **Donna and Gary Hileman** are taking sign up for the parade. Cost is \$5. Rib Crib will cater lunch at the library. Gary will send out an email with the details of where to meet, etc.

OLD BUSINESS – **Claudia Ellerman** reported that a MAFFI brick has been purchased to honor Alan and Sheila Orr. The brick will be in place by Model A Days in September.

NEW BUSINESS - **Sheila Orr** reported that there will be no June Newsletter.

REFRESHMENTS – Provided by **Marcia Kurtz, Trudee Harshfield, Donna Hileman, Barb Phye. Brenda Broadhead** is currently taking sign ups for refreshments for July, August and November.

PROGRAM – **Rick Speck** showed a video titled, A Model A that Runs on Wood and a news clip on **Dean Weller** from DeSoto, KS.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned by **Frank Chenoweth**.

Submitted by **Kathy James**, Secretary

Editors Notes

Just a reminder-there will be not be a Newsletter for the month of June. This is it!! I am emailing to all persons who receive th club news in order to reach more people. If you know of someone who does not have email, please share. Hopefully, this gives out info you need. If something does need to be announced, please email me and I will send out a group email with information. I will have all tours covered next newsletter-so be ready for a long one. We will be off to Texas shortly after you receive this. Have fun, I am!! Sheila





JULY BIRTHDAYS

7 Don Short
 10 Jean Burke
 11 Tom Ruggles
 12 Debbie Rice
 21 Bud Smith Jr.
 22 Linda Hezlep
 22 John Davis
 23 Mike Wilson
 25 John G Stone
 27 Lee Ann Plunkett
 28 JoAnn Bruce
 28 Becky Price
 28 Linda White
 29 Francis Grady
 30 Henry Forsd

Alan and Sheila Orr were nominated to receive the brick in their name at the Gilmore Museum!
 We both Thank You very much.

Alan & Sheila Orr

MAFFI BRICK COLECTION

The starting balance in the headlight was \$30.55. At the May meeting, \$34.00 was collected. The balance in the headlight is \$64.55.

Denny Ellerman



Newsletter Deadline

Friday July 5, 2024
Sheila Orr
 sheorr@sbcglobal.net or
 316-207-8878

Announcement's

AWARDS



Congratulations to **Sheila Orr**, our editor, for being awarded the Model A Restores Club 2023 Award of Continuing Excellence.

Congratulations and Thank you.



Email change

UPDATE

Ed Gieson had heart valve replacement surgery and on his road to recovery.
Bonita Graham had knee replacement surgery and also on her way to recovery.



2024 Refreshments



June	July	August
Beverage Brenda Broadhead	Beverage Orpha & Ron Eys	Beverage Rick & Jeannie Speck
Treats Melanie Adams Eric Seiler Dawna Ruggles	Treats Dale Hellar Gina McNeal Tom Cornwell	Treats Kathy James Linda Kibbe Doris Jean Ludlow

MAY MAFFI MINUTE

Have you ever wondered what being a Trustee for the Model A Ford Foundation is all about?

The Model A Ford Foundation has 15 Trustees and the positions are nonpaid. Terms are three years in duration and term limits are 6 consecutive years. Meetings are done via Zoom, but there is a day-long face-to-face meeting in Michigan two days prior to Model A Days each year (also, travel expenses are non-reimbursable; this is 100% volunteer work).

A sampling of duties include: creating and ordering signage at the museum for displays and events, programming and maintaining inventory, and financials-- some daily. There are several committees to be chaired and worked on: day-to-day museum management, finance, fundraising, the construction expansion, the design and development of the displays, insurance, assessment/deassessment of vehicles, fleet maintenance, social media, solicitation of parts, tool acquisition and inventory, by-laws and job description updates, advisory, and partner museum liaisons as well as Model A Days each year (which has a huge number of subcommittees from parking to staffing the gates to managing the swap meet, the first start program, riding and driving Model A's). There are always a variety of other projects that need a manager too (ie: bus restoration, booth displays at meets, library collections, period attire collections as well as developing national magazine articles and ideas.)

Individuals also serve as officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and a variety of other tasks: MAFFI registrar, picking up and delivering vehicles, managing gift shop items, updating and maintaining the MAFFI website and IT systems within the museum.

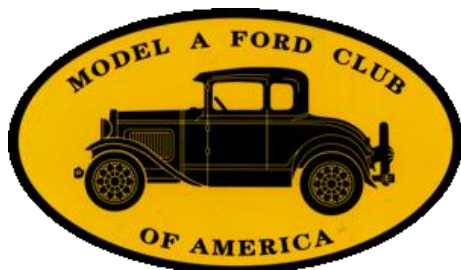
If any of this kind of work is of interest to you, please contact John Begg at jwbegg@gmail.com.

Happy Motoring,

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Secretary



National Model A Clubs



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**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.



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