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**JUNE**  
**Refreshments**  
**Beverage & Ice**  
 Debbie Greiving

**Treats**  
 Blake Waller  
 Jeannie Speck  
 Melanie Adams

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## CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

### June 2026



- 14..... "A" Ride on Jerry's Train..... Ottaway/Grabendike
- 22..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th.....7:00PM
- 27..... "A" Behind the Camera Look at KPTS Channel 8.....James

### July 2026



- 2..... Coffee & Donuts for Men.....Ruggles
- 4..... "A" Derby Parade.....Hezlep/Hileman
- 10..... Newsletter Deadline...sheorr@sbcglobal.net.....Sheila Orr
- 18..... Automobilia Moonlight Car Show.....
- 25..... "A Little Train in the Country..... Ottaway/Grabendike
- 27..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th.....7:00PM

### August 2026



- 6..... Coffee & Donuts for Men.....Ruggles
- 7..... Newsletter Deadline...sheporr@sbcglobal.net.....Sheila Orr
- 8..... "A" Train Big & Small.....McNeal
- 24..... Club Meeting 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 Model A Club Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2026

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE**- President **Mike James** called the meeting to order and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES MARCH 23, 2026** - **Frank Chenoweth** motioned to accept the April minutes and **Tom Cornwall** seconded. Motion carried.

**NEW MEMBER/GUEST** – **Mark Shelly** introduced himself. He just purchased a Model A pick up and is needing help with it.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** – **Barb Phye** reported that **Jim Nungesser** is in rehab. **Don Waller** is in the hospital. Today is his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – **Claudia Ellerman** gave the treasurer's report. A listing of brick recipients is by the headlight. In addition, a listing of all past presidents, all who have received bricks, is listed in the membership book. List is available to assist you in making recommendations on recipients to receive bricks.

**BREAKDOWN REPORT** – **Dennis Ellerman** shared his recent Model A issues. **Ray Hoffmans** new battery failure was also discussed. **Mike** reinforced that 0 on the gas gauge means empty.

**MARC & MAFCA REPORT** - **Gina McNeal** reported that she submitted an article to MARC on the BKRT, Carlton trip and the Clydesdale Farm tour. She is still checking on the MARC mileage program. MAFCA has no mileage program, but they will discuss at their next meeting. Programs are often based on the honor system.

**WICHITA AREA CAR CLUB COUNCIL** - **Stuart McNeal** announced that he has updated the car show notebook that is at the front table for your reference. The Lake Afton car show is coming up. May through August are very active car show months.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - Correspondence received from Model A Youth Restoration Award Corporation. . Donation is being requested. No action at this time.

**PAST TOURS/EVENTS** – **Mike James** gave an overview of the BKRT.

**UPCOMING TOURS/EVENTS** –

**MEMORIAL DAY ON ROUTE 66** on 5/22- 5/25. Tour lead is **Steve White**.

**A DRIVE ON ROUTE 66** to Tulsa tour is 5/29 – 5/31. Leads are **Mike and Kathy James**

**MEN'S COFFEE** at **Tom Ruggles** will be Thursday, June 4 from 8am-10am. **Tom** stressed that the coffee is not a club event.

**LAKE AFTON CAR SHOW**- 6/7 11am – 4pm. **Frank Chenoweth** is the event organizer for our club. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

**RIDE ON JERRY'S TRAIN** – 6/14 11:30am 1804 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. . **Don Grabendike** tour leader. Taking sign ups now.

**PUBLIC BROADCASTING TOUR** (PBS-channel 8) – 6/20 followed by lunch at Doodah diner.

Leads are **Mike and Kathy James**. Sign ups being taken now **Date changed to 6/27**

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> PARADE DERBY**- 7/4. Leads **Gary and Donna Hileman**

**NEW BUSINESS** - **Mike James** stated tour leaders are needed. Guidelines for leading a tour are at the front table.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – **Mike James** shared that if you are wanting a shirt with the Model A Club logo, you can buy a shirt on sale and take it to Logo Envy (240 S. West St. #40 Wichita, KS) and they can put the logo on your shirt. Cost is between \$9-\$10.

**REFRESHMENTS** – **Marcia Kurtz, Claudia Ellerman, Tom Cornwall, Brenda Broadhead.**

**PROGRAM** – Program was cancelled due to approaching storm.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: **Kathy James**, Secretary



### Route 66 in Kansas existed because of mining.

The southeastern Kansas route was originally improved and paved to serve the region's booming lead and zinc mining industry. The area around Galena and Baxter Springs was once one of the most productive lead-mining districts in the United States.

## WICHITA A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB BOARD MEETING - May 18, 2026

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - Mike James, Stuart McNeal, Claudia Ellerman, Frank Chenoweth, Richard Kibbe, Eric Weninger, Kathy James

**CAR SIGNS** – Claudia suggested that magnetic car signs be purchased for the group going to Tulsa\_ for Route 66 tour. The board agreed that this was a good idea. The signs should have the club website and logo printed on them. They could be used for other events as well. Claudia will work with Linda on ordering the signs from FAST PRINT. A total of 14 will be purchased so there will be extras for other club members who might want a sign. The club will purchase the signs. Members, who want signs, can then purchase and reimburse the club. Two colored signs will be approximately \$70. Members will purchase their own and there will be extras available for other club members to purchase.

**ALL WHEELS SPONSORSHIP** - Sponsorship for the 2027 All Wheels Day car show was discussed. Stuart cautioned the group that it appears that a fair amount of work is associated with the event (Setting up, breaking down, mowing, etc.). Stuart will talk with the new president, Bill Lindsay, to find out more information on what is involved. The board agreed that we need to understand the responsibilities that go along with sponsorship.

**NOTE:** 5/20/26 Stuart visited with Bill Lindsay at the WACCC meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The fee to be the feature club is \$500. Featured club is on the t-shirts with an appropriate design. They also helps with the setup of the show, mowing, setting up fences, staffing the t-shirt sales table, tearing down and clean up after the show. Further discussion pending.

**LAKE AFTON CAR SHOW** – Frank and Richard have tents and will see how they work. The club tent is not useable and difficult to put up.

**Lanyards** – Claudia purchased some lanyards to which the club name tag can be attached. The board agreed that we should give lanyards away not only to new members but to current members needing one at no charge. Claudia will purchase additional lanyards.

Submitted by - **Kathy James**, Secretary

## President's Message



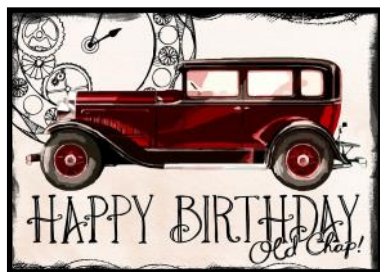
June 1903 has historical significance for all Ford enthusiasts. It was this month in history that Henry Ford officially launched the Ford Motor Company (Ford's 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt). The adage "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," was exemplified by Henry Ford after two failed attempts to start his auto company. (1<sup>st</sup> venture-Detroit Automobile Co. 1899-1900 and 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt – Henry Ford Company 1901-1902). Ford's subsequent sales of his 1<sup>st</sup> Model A's in 1903 saved the fledgling company from financial ruin and ultimately allowed all of us to drive our Model A Fords today.

## Editor

Whew!! I am ready to slow down for awhile. This past 6 weeks have been busy and eventful with life happenings (showers, Mother's Day, birthdays, trips, graduations etc.) Next off to the Lake to have a birthday celebration for our daughter who is turning 50! How did I get that old? After that, I am hoping to relax and enjoy the Model A summer events and the rest of the summer, which is my favorite time of the year!!! Have fun-live life!!!

**Sheila Orr**-Editor





### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Don Short
- 11 Tom Ruggles
- 20 Dakota Bennett
- 21 Bud Smith Jr
- 22 Linda Hezlep
- 22 John Davis
- 22 Mike Wilson
- 25 John G Stone
- 26 Ruth Base
- 27 Lee Ann Plunkett
- 28 Linda White
- 29 Francis Grady
- 30 Henry Ford

# Announcements

Interested in a Model A embroidered shirt?

**LOGO ENVY** (logoenvy.com)  
355 S. Pattie St., Wichita, KS 67211  
Ph: 316-260-2700  
Note: take in your own shirt – my cost for the embroidered shirt at left was \$9-10 (Mike James)



**CLUB OWNED WHEEL STRAIGHTENER**  
The Club owned wheel straightener previously stored at Tom Ruggles garage is now being stored at the James' garage. The straightener can be used for straightening spokes and aligning the rim. (cannot correct out of round wheel). If you need to straighten a wheel call to schedule a time to come out.  
Contact: **Mike James**  
Ph. 316- text or call (prefer text)

### MAFFI BRICK COLECTION

We had \$211.00 in the headlight after the March meeting. Amount collected in the April meeting was \$11.00. Balance is now \$222.00



Denny Ellerman

Mark & Deb Shelly

## New Members

## 2026 Refreshments



June	July	August
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<p><b>Beverage</b> Debbie Greiving</p> <p><b>Treats</b> Blake Waller Jeannie Speck Melanie Adams</p>	<p><b>Beverage</b> Claudia Ellerman</p> <p><b>Treats</b> Gina McNeal Kathy James Dawna Ruggles</p>	<p><b>Beverage</b> Linda Kibbe</p> <p><b>Treats</b> Gina McNeal Debbie Greiving Dale Hellar</p>
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### Newsletter Deadline

Friday, July 10, 2026  
**Sheila Orr**  
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316-207-8878

## Past Tours & Events



# Humboldt & Chanute, Kansas

By: *Mike James*

Friday, May 1- 3, 2026, Seventeen Wichita A members loaded up in 8 Model A's, and one modern car to drive 109 miles east of Wichita to see two hidden gems of Kansas. Humboldt and Chanute, Kansas are two small town jewels. Located by the Neosho River, Humboldt has small town charm and ties to the Civil War era. With a population of 1,817 folks (as of 2024), Humboldt has progressively moved the town into a modern era with a retro look. Humboldt, in fact gained national attention for its ambitious downtown revitalization and was featured in the New York Times list of "52 Places to Visit for a Changed World" (2022) and recognized by Smithsonian Magazine for its small-town charm.



Bernie Collins with the **Whitetails and Wildlife Museum** in Humboldt, Kansas, secured private parking for our group of Model A's. Bernie coordinated with the police department and building owner, put out orange cones to mark off the area to allow for Model A parking and afford an impromptu car show. The parking lot provided an excellent location with easy access to the town square and was just across the street from the Neosho Valley Woodworks – our 1<sup>st</sup> tour site. The hospitality



### Neosho Valley Woodworks

Pat Haire is the proprietor and is a master woodworker using 19<sup>th</sup> century equipment powered by a line shaft and large belts to operate the numerous vintage components.

Pic. From [Kansastravel.org](http://Kansastravel.org)



**Pat Haire** explaining to **Richard Kibbe** the operations of his vintage workshop. The building Pat Haire works out of is a museum itself. Built in 1866 our Model A Ford cars are young by comparison. Pat was very generous with his time providing detailed explanations of the vintage tooling and demonstrating how the equipment works. Note: the old equipment used babbitt which Pat taught himself how to pour.



Mount Hope Cemetery in Humboldt is the final resting place for a number of civil war veterans with many of the deaths attributed to the following diseases: Measles, Dysentery, Typhoid fever, Pneumonia, Malaria, Smallpox. The reenactment soldier/presenter advised that approximately 72 soldiers died from measles alone. The cemetery flew a 36 star flag which was introduced July 4, 1865. (A reminder of the wonder of vaccines.)

Model A members gathered at Mount Hope Cemetery To listen to a reenactment soldier share interesting facts about the cemetery.

Union Works brewing Company provided our Model A group with a tour of their craft brewery and an opportunity to take a tour break and enjoy an assortment of wood-fired pizzas for lunch. The restaurant name was inspired by Humboldt's history including its Civil War past and local newspaper, the Humboldt Union.



**Max Rickerson** (*pointing*)– founder of the Whitetails & Wildlife Museum provided a brief tour of his collection to our Model A group. His museum showcases taxidermy mounts focusing on conservation and education with interactive screens.  
 NOTE: Our group of Model A's were able to park in front of Max's museum.



Humboldt Town Square is the heart of the community with a two-level bandstand in the center. The park like square is surrounded by a variety of boutique shops (think- fudge, ice cream, sandwich, coffee shop, restaurant and night club). Several of our Model A members demonstrated to the community how to relax on a park bench!

**Heavenly Threads LLC**

Provided a longarm quilting demonstration. The lady providing the demo moved to Humboldt, Kansas from California! She loves Humboldt. Truly inspiring and a reminder just how blessed we are to be in Kansas.



Humboldt, Kansas was the feature show for the BKRT, however, as a small town it did not have a surplus of rooms for our group to stay. Hence, we traveled south 10 miles to Chanute. Another small Kansas town (pop. 8,536) Chanute rolled out the welcome mat when they learned that our Model A club would be visiting. We visited the **Martin and Osa Johnson Museum** (fascinating) as well as **Howard's Toys For Big Boys** (Antique Car Museum). Before our BKRT and hotel stay in Chanute I was not aware that Chanute has a **"Center of Google Earth Mural"**. The Mural is a nod to a Google software engineer named **Dan Webb** from Chanute, Kansas. A native of Chanute, Dan headed the Google Earth Mac Development team and hardcoded the default start location of the software to zoom directly into his hometown. With help from the Chanute Chamber of Commerce Director, **Amy Jensen**, Amy was able to have the police department stop/redirect traffic and allow our Model A group to circle the one-of-a-kind emblem.



**Traveling in a Model A to the Center of Google Earth - It does not get any better! Ahooga**



## Driving a Ford Model A to celebrate 100 years of Route 66

By: Mike James

Reaching the century mark has always been a mark of distinction. For people and for cars, one hundred years is a long time! So it is befitting to mark the occasion with a celebration. Accordingly, Tulsa, Oklahoma chose to celebrate the milestone with a Guinness World record of classic cars driving down the original Route 66 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The record for such an event was held by Puerto Rico and set in 2017. The record to beat - 2,491 cars. The Wichita A's Model A Ford Club decided it needed to get in on the action. With Model A Fords approaching the century mark what better way to celebrate this milestone than cruise the main drag of Tulsa. Our club decided to go one better and after the parade, drive 100 miles on Route 66 to celebrate the mother road 100 year mark and then drive 13.2 miles of Route 66 in Kansas and visit the three towns of Kansas that lie on Route 66; Galena, Riverton and Baxter Springs

Living in Wichita, Kansas made the event entirely doable in a three day timespan. The picture collage below gives a synoptic summary of our Route 66 weekend:



*Drivers had to sign in at the Tulsa Expo Center to receive driving packet and car pass for entry into the parade. The expo center was dedicated to the past and everything classic. Classic dinner, classic cars and classic movie cars. Remember Ghost Busters?*



*Over five thousand cars queued up to participate in the classic car parade. Cars that were 1996 vintage or older were considered meeting the classic definition for the Tulsa parade. Viewing the cars from our Model A window provided a trip down memory lane especially with the 1950's and 1960 cars.*



*The Route 66 parade route was 5.5 miles long. The photos above were at the end of the parade route. The parade did set a Guinness World Record with 3,596 classic vehicles. (Note: 700 to 1,000+ cars were locked out or left stuck in staging traffic. A sad ending for some that traveled many miles and not allowed to participate in the Guinness World Record).*

*Completing the parade called for a celebratory group lunch. Our Model A group met for lunch at Oklahoma Joe's in Catoosa, Oklahoma to recharge for the next Route 66 challenge – "Drive 100 miles on Route 66".*



Tulsa, Oklahoma to Baxter Springs, Kansas is exactly 102 miles (Arriving in Kansas, our group became "over achievers").

With only 13.2 miles of Route 66, Kansas has the smallest road miles of the eight states, however, Kansas packs a lot of scenery in three main towns: Galena, Riverton and Baxter Springs.



With another Route 66 milestone met our group took a break and did a short "walk-about" at the Baxter Springs Museum. The museum houses exhibits of local history including the Civil War, Native American history, lead and zinc mining era and our favorite – Route 66 history.



*Our group of Model A's made a pit stop at restored Tudor style Phillips 66 station in Baxter Springs. The station has original Phillips 66 fuel pumps and shield shaped sign*

Leaving Baxter Springs, the Wichita A's traveled to Joplin, Missouri for our evening respite. The drive was iconic Norman Rockwell! Winding ribbon roads with tree canopy and swimming creek pools filled with kids provided an idealistic view of Americana from our Model A Fords. A perfect ending to our Route 66 day, AND- we added a third Route 66 state, Missouri, to our Route 66 map.

Galena, Kansas restored Texaco station



Galena, Kansas has a large variety of iconic roadside gems to draw one in. The refurbished Texaco station featured a lot of creativity.



Galena has refurbished and added to its roadside marvels



Rainbow Bridge – Baxter Springs is located on the former Route 66. Built in 1923 this is the last remaining drivable Marsh Arch Bridge on the entire length of Route 66.



**We had 12 club members and 7 Model A Fords participate in the nostalgic Route 66 parade and drive. And to paraphrase Dinah Shore's jingle from the 1950's ;  
*See the USA in your Model A...!***

The following club members are now Guinness World Record holders in setting the world record for the largest classic car parade:

**Frank Chenoweth, Claudia & Dennis Ellerman, Dean Feller, Kathy & Mike James, Linda & Richard Kibbe, Gina & Stuart McNeal, Wanda & Kerry Steffens.**

By participating in this historic event, these Wichita A club members have become part of an achievement recognized around the world. Their passion for preserving automotive heritage and their spirit of fellowship will forever be remembered as part of the Guinness World Record for the largest Classic Car Parade. Ahooga!

## FUTURE TOURS & EVENTS

### “A” Ride on Jerry’s Train

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### A” RIDE ON JERRY’S TRAIN

SUNDAY JUNE 14 TH

**ALL ABOARD!! THE TRAIN WILL BE LEAVING THE STATION BEHIND CAROUSEL SKATE CENTER, 312 N. WEST ST.**

Take your family for a ride on the little train to nowhere. Children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren are all welcome to go on this ride back into the past. We will smell the burning coal, hear the steam hissing and share stories of our youth and fun at Joyland.

Jerry Ottaway has made this generous offer so let's not let him down. The more cars and kids, the better.

Meet me at the same location as last year. HM Dunn Aerosystems's parking lot at **11:30** to get your train and lunch ticket. From there we will travel as a group to the train station and to lunch.

**HM Dunn Aerosystems, 1804 West Second St. (ten blocks west of Seneca)**

We need a head count for lunch so please sign up at the May meeting. The train station is located behind the Carousel Skate Center, 312 N. West St.

**Don Grabendike (316)**

# “A” Behind the Camera Look at KPTS Channel 8



REVISED DATE, REVISED DATE, REVISED DATE  
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**What:** Tour of KPTS and lunch at Doo Dah Diner  
**When:** **Saturday, June 27, 2026** (Note: Revised Date )  
**Where:** Meet at McDonalds. (corner of Meridian & 53rd. N)  
 2616 W. 53<sup>rd</sup> St. N. , Wichita, KS  
**Time:** Depart McDonalds at 8:45 AM  
**Tour Organizers:** **Kathy James & Mike James**  
 Email:  
 Kathy cel: 316- Mike: 316-  
**Cost:** \$10 for club member \$30 for guest  
**Overview:** meet at McDonalds and group drive to KPTS studio.  
 Tour KPTS facility approximately 1 to 1½ hrs. and group drive to Doo Dah Diner –  
 206 E. Kellogg St. Wichita, KS  
*Public Broadcast System Kansas (KPTS Channel8) is a non-profit public television station that serves central Kansas with educational, cultural & informational programming.*

## Coffee & Donuts



Coffee & Donuts for Men will be held Thursday, July 2, from 8 AM to 10AM at **Tom Ruggles** garage, 5702 N. Legion St.

**Tom Ruggles**



## “A” Derby 4th of July Parade

Theme is “Stars, Stripes and Sacrifice”  
 Meet by 9:30 AM on the west side of cemetery to go to parade together.  
 Sign up at the June meeting  
**Hezlep’s and Hilemans**  
**Donna Hileman 316-**  
 Thank you,  
**Donna Hileman**



## “A” Little Train In The Country

### SATURDAY JULY 25TH

Meet at the Reliance Community Church parking lot, 11910 West Pawnee located on the northeast corner of 119<sup>th</sup> and Pawnee.

We will have a 1-1/2 mile drive on a dirt road from west Pawnee to the train station.

Randy Rayer has built an incredible railway system with bridges, switches, and little buildings. The twenty-minute train ride will take us through the trees and along the creek bank. Bring Your children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren. Everyone is welcome! This is a tour you will be talking about for years to come. Our host does not offer rides to the public, so this is a wonderful opportunity to ride on a small train unlike any you have ever seen.

The train yard is located a few miles southwest of Goddard so if you would like to arrange for a meeting location other than the church parking lot please call Donald Grabendike

After our ride we will have lunch before we return home.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs.

Depart: Reliance Community Church, 11910 W Pawnee

Date: July 25th

Time: 11:00

We need a head count for lunch so please sign up at the June meeting or call **Donald Grabendike** (316)

## “A” Train Big and Small



### Save the Date!

There will be a tour to the Great Plains Transportation Museum and the Wichita Toy Train Museum on Saturday, August 8th! More details to come. Tour led by **Stuart and Gina McNeal**. Signs ups will be held at the June and July meetings. Lunch will follow the museums. Restaurant plans are still in the works.

**Gina McNeal**



# MAFFI Minute

May 2026



Driving season is officially open! Hope everyone is enjoying motoring in their Model As. The Museum is in full swing in preparation for Model A Days. Hopefully, you have seen the poster for it- this year is going to be incredibly special with the Secrets of Speed bringing Model A speedsters up to the museum with a special talk from Charlie Yapp, Founder of the Secrets of Speed Society.

The MAFFI Sweepstakes is fully live with an incredibly beautiful 1930 Fordor Sedan up for the winning.



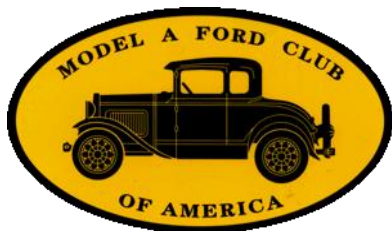
Please use the QR Code below to enter for the sweepstakes.

Lastly, we are working on acquiring a few very special donations for the museum! These will be available to see at Model A Days so make sure you come to see these special cars as well as the speedsters!

Keep on motoring!

**John Grossheim**, Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI

## National Model A Clubs



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



### MAFCA

250 S. Cypress St.  
La Habra, CA 90631-5515  
[www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com)  
U.S. Membership Cost: \$50

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: \$50

## Tech Tip



### TO ALL OLD MODEL "A" OWNERS

A man knocked at the heavenly gate, his face was scarred and old.  
He stood before the Man of Fate, for admission to the fold.

"What have you done," St. Peter asked, "To gain admission here?"

"I have been a Model "A" owner, sir, for many and many a year."

The pearly gates swung open wide. St. Peter touched the bell.

"Come in and choose your harp," he said,

"You've had your share of Hell."

*(Thanks to : <http://model-a-wis.com/> and Willie Priaulx )*

*Courtesy of Central Iowa Model A Club April 2018*

## ERA Fashion



Suspenders were worn for formal, business, sport and work attire. Business and sport styles were of non-elastic or elastic webbing with woven, leather or chain link ends and metal adjustable slide buckles. Work suspenders were of heavy elastic webbing with heavy leather ends. Occasionally, men were known to wear both suspenders and belts at the same time.



photos by, reference to  
charlesworth shop.com

# LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS

## 2026 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

October 6-9, 2026.....	Hershey Swap Meet.....	.....Hershey, PA
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## 2026-2027 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

July 12-16, 2026.....	2026 MARC National Meet.....	.....French Lick, IN
December 10-12, 2026....	National Award Banquet.....	.....Cincinnati, OH
June 13-18, 2027.....	2027 MAFCA National Tour.....	.....Durango, CO

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month except 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 \$50.00 per year. A business card advertisement in this newsletter is \$25.00 per year.