November 2014

**Calendar**

1. Jane McLaughlin
2. Fred Hilger
3. Judi Sharp
4. Sheila Orr
5. Roy Goates

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**CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE**

**November 2014**

- 24..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th ............7:00 PM
  Program: Annual Charity Auction
- 29..... Ladies Christmas Luncheon.............................Boivin, Hill

**December 2014**

- 6...... Club Christmas Party.................................Cushmans
  **No club meeting in December!!!!!!**

**January 2015**

- 1....... First Tour of the Year...............................Grabendikes
- 26..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th ........7:00 PM

**February 2015**

- 6-7...... Sunflower Swap Meet, Kansas Pavilions.............Wichita A’s
- 21...... After Swap Meet Bunco Party.........................Wichita A’s
- 23...... Club Meeting at Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th ..........7:00 PM
Chris Cushman thanked the club and officers for supporting his years as President of the Wichita A’s. President Dennis Ellerman called the meeting of the Wichita A’s to order on October 27th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. New members Ryan and Vickie Scroggin and guest Ryan Schober were introduced. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A summary of finances was given by Rex Kraus, Treasurer. Bonita Graham, Sunshine Lady reported the following: Lawrence Kottas, knee replacement, David Stone (John Stone’s brother) passed away, John Weninger, tests and possible surgery, Otto Praeger is back in rehab. Bob Titus reported that Sandra is having health issues. Brenda Broadhead had no report for MAFCA and MARC but will be the cookie coordinator for the upcoming year. There was no Wichita Area Car Council report.

Club Dues are now due. Don Grabendike, Tom Ruggles and Jim Sharp reported on the Int’l Model A tour, Men’s tour and SE Columbus Balloon Festival. Jim Broadhead presented Chris Cushman with a Model A Club Jacket for his two terms as President. Dennis thanked all past officers and leaders and thanked the new board members.

The annual charity auction and member donated food drive will be held following our regular November meeting. Thanks to Wayne Orr for scheduling McCurdy Auction Service for our auctioneers. The charities chosen are Share the Season (Ellerman) Carpenter’s Place (Meyer) and Camp Hope or Ronald McDonald House (Cushman) The food will be donated to “The Lord’s Diner.”

Upcoming events: Mennonite Thanksgiving Dinner at Yoder, Ks. (Don Waller) November 1st., Ladies Christmas Luncheon (Linda Bolvin and Judy Hill) November 29th and Club Christmas Party (Chris & Lynda Cushman) December 6th.

Refreshments were served by Lynda Cushman, Randy Frazer, Vicki Hildibrand, Jane McLaughlin and Glenda Sill. After the break, the Kibbe’s reviewed the year with photos and narrations of the tours that were taken in 2014.

The next meeting: November 24th, 7:00 P.M. Minisa Park. Meeting adjourned. Joanna Adams, Secretary

Our charity auction, thanks to the help from the kind folks with the McCurdy auction company, is this November meeting. The charities selected for 2014 are “Share the Season” a group which seeks out families who have had a hard luck streak and gives them a one time helping hand. “Camp Hope” is a summer camp program which gives area children fighting cancer a chance to go to summer camp with accommodations for their special needs. Finally, “Carpenter Place”, formerly Maude Carpenter children home, a safe place for at risk girls. Their goal is “rebuilding families and restoring lives.”

Non-perishable food is needed and will be given to “The Lord’s Diner” where anyone in need can receive a free hot meal. So be sure to come to the meeting November 24, bring the “good stuff” and your generous heart and join in the fun.

This is our opportunity to “pay forward” any kindness or help that we may have received at some point in time.

Dennis Ellerman, President

The Model A Restorers have updated their web site. You can check it out at www.modelarestorers.org. Other web sites to follow are www.mafca.com/ and www.wichitaas.com. If you are interested in future tours and activities, the calendar is the place to go on the above web sites.

Reminder: The next newsletter will be published in January 2015.

The Kibbe’s wish you guys a happy time over the Holidays.

Linda Kibbe, Editor
President Dennis Ellerman called the Wichita A’s Board Meeting to order on October 27th, 2014. Members present were: President Dennis Ellerman, Vice President, Randy Frazer, Secretary, Joanna Adams, Treasurer, Rex Kraus, Past President, Chris Cushman, and Members at large Fred Hilger and Linda Kibbe.

It was announced that the club would pay for the National Memberships for Board Members. The members need to turn in their cost of membership to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

Dates for renting Minisa and/or any park facilities in 2015 are as follows:

| Jan 26 | July 27 |
| Feb 23 | Aug 24 |
| Mar 23 | Sept 28 |
| Apr 27 | Oct 26 |
| May 18 Picnic- | Nov 23 |
| Jun 22 | Dec No regular meeting |

Additional facility rental for Bunco Party is scheduled for Feb. 21st. Randy Frazer moved that the Summer Picnic be moved to May 18th because of the summer heat. Motion carried.

It was discussed and decided that it would be made known to the club that pets are welcome on any tours but should be leashed and people be responsible for any clean-up.

Linda announced that at the present time all board members are listed on the Web Site and if any member wishes that their name be deleted, she would do as they wish.

There has been some interest by Wayne Roberts and Mike McNeil about possibly purchasing the Swap Meet but no written offers have been received at this time. Frank Chenoweth has also inquired as to the disposal of the swap meet outdoor booths.

Discussion was held regarding the Ladies Christmas Luncheon and the club’s Christmas Party for this year. It was decided since the cost of the women’s luncheon was set at $10.00 each, the club would pay the balance of the expenses. For the Christmas party the cost was set at $15.00 and the club would pay the balance of the expenses.

Dennis asked for thoughts on the club’s financial future. The one item that was mentioned has been implemented in the newsletter. There will no longer be any color photos in the hard-copy of the newsletters.

Fred Hilger made a motion that the donated food that is brought to the Charity Auction be delivered to “The Lords Diner. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be called as needed.

Joanna Adams
Secretary
Annual Charity Auction
November 24, 2014

The club’s annual charity auction and food drive will be held following the regularly scheduled November business meeting. Members are asked to bring Model A parts, non-perishable food items and “good” items to sell—no garage sale junk, please. McCurdy Auctioneers will be helping us again this year.

The chosen charities are Camp Hope, Share the Season and Carpenter Place Children’s Home.
Cash or checks are accepted as payment for the auction. If paying by check, please be sure to make it out to the charity of your choice and NOT to the Model A club. So come on out and share the season with those less fortunate than ourselves.

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
November 29, 2014

The luncheon will be at the Rose Hill Senior Center, 217 E Silknitter St, Rose Hill, KS at 11:30 AM. It will be catered by Louis’ Café.

Deadline: November 26th

Cost: $10.00 per club member
$15.00 per non club member.

Questions: Linda Boivin ——— or
Judy Hill ————

FIRST TOUR 2015

The first tour of 2015 will begin at the Riverside Café across the street from Minisa Park where we have our monthly meetings. 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
TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR GAS TANK

If you are using Ethanol-mix gasoline in your ‘A’ and any other engines to be put in storage, I think it best to drain the gas tank. However, before you do that, run each engine with a generous amount of STABIL in the gas. That way, you will give the fuel system some stabilizer to keep it from getting gum-my. After you have run each engine a few minutes, turn the gas valve off and let the carburetor use all the fuel in the fuel system. By the way, don’t forget to turn your ignition switch off after you have run out of gas – a dead battery could complicate things.

If you are sure you are using gasoline without an ethanol mix, I would fill the tank to the top and mix in a generous amount of STABIL. By filling the tank, you will not have space between the fuel level and the inside top of the tank to create condensation. The condensation happens with the heating and cooling of your storage area. Here again, be sure to run each engine with the generous amount of STA-BIL in the fuel. After a few minutes, turn off the gas valve to use all that remains in the fuel system.

One more thought to consider: If you think it will be more than four months before you start and use this unit, I think it best to drain the tank instead. This is because straight –no-mix gasoline doesn’t last as long as it used to and, over time, it will go bad.

I’m told the only gasoline that doesn’t go bad is aviation fuel. However, it is pretty expensive and I am not sure what other problems could arise.

The above is just my suggestion on what’s probably the best way to deal with the gasoline we have to use these days. Hopefully, come spring, I won’t hear you say you have a fuel problem with your ‘A.’

Submitted by Don Graves
Meadowlark Model A Ford Club News
Volume 46 Issue 11
To our Model A Friends: Thank you so much for all the thoughts & prayers and for the cards sent after the passing of Brother Dave. We greatly appreciate each expression of sympathy. Thanks too for the donation from the club to his memorial. We greatly appreciate each expression of sympathy.

John & Susan Stone

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Thank you to all of our wonderful Model "A" Friends for the cards, thoughts and prayers for the loss of Deb’s mother, Lorene Harrison.

Marvin & Deb

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We wish to express that we sincerely appreciate all the concerns, cards and prayers for Lawrence with his knee surgery that went well. Also for the loss of our daughter, Carola Halderman.

Lawrence & Lenette Kottas

Thank You

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Sympathy

Prayers of sympathy to Marvin & Deb Hamlin in the observance of the death of Deb’s mother, Lorene Harrison.

Prayers of sympathy to Lawrence & Lenette Kottas in the observance of the death their second daughter, Carola Halderman.

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MAFCA Longevity Awards

30 Years
Stone, John & Susan

25 Years
Praeger, Otto

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December Birthdays

1  Mike Avery
2  Jim Broadhead
3  Marvin Bules
4  Ruth Anne Praeger
5  Doris Gosch
6  James Sharp
7  Joyce Moore
8  Eric Bags
9  Thomas Grady
10 Deanie Hancock
11 David A. Moore
12 Ron Nye
13 Al Hildebrand
14 Dave Laurie
15 Darcy Beaver
16 Kerry Steffens
17 Megan Stone
18 Socorro Wade
19 Jack Watson
20 Eileen Cox
21 Norm Watson
22 Gary Kirk
23 Gilbert Adams
24 Darcy Beaver
25 Norm Hall
26 June Hall
27 Brigitte Baggs
28 June Hall
29 Brigitte Baggs
30 Gilman Shearer
31 Roland Dickey

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January Birthdays

1  Chris Cushman
2  Deniece Ross
3  Brigitte Baggs
4  Marcia Hillman
5  Kay Lumbert
6  Jeannie Rau
7  Lynda Cushman
8  Otto Praeger
9  Randy Frazer
10 Carl Brandt
11 Vickie Scoggins
12 Becky Avery
13 Grace Brooks
14 Julie Gier
15 Virginia Voth
16 Chad Ayette
17 Phyllis Madden
18 Mary Ann Watson
19 Mark Clark
20 Virginia Voth
21 Chady Atteberry
22 Phyllis Madden
23 Mary Ann Watson
24 Lydia Clark
25 Lonnie Bennett
26 Connie Craft
27 Roy Goates

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REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

January 2015
◆ Helen Louise Beaver
◆ Orpa Eyres
◆ Nora Meyer
◆ Rita Hoffmans
◆ Terry Grabendike

February 2015
◆ Brenda Broadhead
◆ Brigitte Baggs
◆ June Hall
◆ Dawna Ruggles
◆ Claudia Ellerman

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For Sale
For sale 1931 slant windshield 4 door. $12,500
Call Kenneth Meyer at ————

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Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
ERA FASHIONS

PARIS CREATES A FAVORITE TYPE OF DAYTIME FROCK

No. 6317. A slender frock belted at the waistline has a contrasting collar with ends that knot in the front, and is finished with a youthful circular cape collar.

No. 6311. Pointed seamings are smartly decorative in a tailored type of frock. A narrow belt marks the waist, and a contrasting fold finishes the neckline.

No. 6310. A contrasting vestee shirred at the neckline and finished with a bow forms a feminine detail in a practical frock loosely belted at the waistline.

Copied from the November 1930 issue of the McCall’s magazine.

NATIONAL MODEL A CLUBS

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

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

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: $38
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No Meeting in December

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Wichita, KS
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February 6-7, 2015
The Rumbleseat Review is the official publication of the Wichita A’s Model A Ford Club, Inc., a local chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America and the Model A Restorers Club. It’s purpose is to keep members informed of past, present and future events, activities, and club news. In addition, this newsletter includes articles and other information to aid in the restoration and enjoyment of the Model A Ford automobile.

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 (new members) and $20.00 (renewals), per year (October to September 30). There is a surcharge of $5 for members receiving a hard copy of newsletter. MAFCA dues are $40.00 per year and MARC dues are $38.00 per year. A business card advertisement in this newsletter is $25.00 per year.