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No meeting in July
So no refreshments

CLUB TOURS & MEETING SCHEDULE

July 2020



- 11..... Automobilia.....4PM Downtown **CANCELED**Wichita
- 27..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 13th .**CANCELED**7:00PM

August 2020



- 7..... Newsletter Deadline...editor@wichitaas.com.....Sheila Orr
- 15..... Old Settlers Parade-Mulvane.....Eyres
- 24..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th.....7:00PM

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- 12..... Newsletter Deadline...editor@wichitaas.com.....Sheila Orr
- 28..... Club Meeting at Minisa Park 704 W. 13th.....7:00PM

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DUE TO COVID 19 EVERYTHING IS ON HOLD! WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS I AM INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES!

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.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Another month of Cancellations! I know everyone wants to get out and we have missed out on a lot of fun Tours and Meet's that we had all been planning this year. But with the continuing rise in Covid 19 cases in our area, it is best to be safe. I hope those that can get out, can at least drive you're A's around your neighborhood and to neighboring small towns. We don't have to stop and visit, just get the dust blown off of them and stay safe! Maybe call some of your Club friends and go out tooling around. Anything to keep your mind and soul busy during these trying times.

I would like to make sure we hear some good news for a change. **Sheila Orr** has won the MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for 2019 on the Rumbleseat Review newsletter. She did an outstanding job to receive this award. CONGRATULATIONS!

Stay safe, Stay Healthy
Alan Orr, President

EDITOR'S CORNER



Sure missing everyone! Hoping everyone is safe and healthy! If anyone wants to share a story of what they have been doing to stay busy during the Covid 19 pandemic or where they have taken their cars—please share! I know it would help each other to have an update on our members and it would help me fill some blank spaces in the newsletter as not much to report on activities or events. Alan and I have spent much of our time this summer at Table Rock Lake—something about getting outdoors and enjoying the sunshine has helped pass our time and forget some of the stress of the pandemic!

Sheila Orr
 Editor

Seven Basic Essentials for Cleaning

1. **Baking Soda (Sodium Bicarbonate)**-deodorizer and mild abrasive. Derived in the United States from a mineral found primarily in 50-million-year-old dried-up lake in Wyoming, baking soda is one of the miracle natural cleaners. Not only does it absorb odors, it acts as an effective but mild abrasive in cleaning sinks, bathtubs, and counters. It is nontoxic to humans, inexpensive, and versatile.
2. **Liquid Soap (Vegetable Oil-based, Castile or Glycerin)**-dirt remover. Liquid soap removes dirt by dissolving the oils that bind the dirt to the objects. Soaps derived from vegetable oils are better for the environment than detergents derived from petroleum products because they biodegrade in the environment more easily and are made from less polluting ingredients.
3. **White Distilled Vinegar (Acetic Acids, Usually in a 5% Solution)**-powerful deodorizer and works great as a cleaning rinse, dissolving soap film and leftover mineral deposits from evaporated water. Vinegar is an all-purpose natural cleaner. It repels grease and grime, can help to prevent mold and mildew, dissolves soap film and mineral deposits, and even freshens the air. You can use essential oils like peppermint and lavender to soften its naturally strong scent.
4. **Lemon (or Lime) Juice**-naturally acidic cleaner. Lemon juice is a powerful, natural acidic cleaner for mineral build-up, tarnish, and grease.
5. **Salt**-grease buster, antibacterial, power cleaner. Salt absorbs oils readily and, combined with water, can destroy any bacteria in its vicinity through a dehydrating action. The least expensive of all the homemade ingredients, it has a variety of cleaning uses, from absorbing grease to cleaning copper.
6. **Essential Oils**-fresh, clean scents, and antibacterial action. Lemon, lavender, peppermint, and tea tree oils are all natural scents. Refreshing and even edible, food-grade lemon and peppermint oils can make great cleaning fragrances. For a powerful, super clean smell, use the popular tea tree oil, a broad-spectrum antibacterial and fungicide.
7. **Purified Water**-Water, the universal solvent, is truly the most basic cleaner of all!! But mineral in water can inhibit the cleaning action of any soap or detergent. Hard water makes cleaning hard. Purified or distilled water is usually soft. It's not necessary, but especially if you have hard water, it's best to use purified water for my recipes to increase their effectiveness.
 -from *Clean House, Clean Planet* by Karen Logan

Copied from Script A News July, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS



August Birthday

- 2 Dennis Ellerman
- 2 Erich Wendt
- 9 Vicki Hildibrand
- 10 Betty Flynn
- 11 Sue Cushenbery
- 13 Connie Naab
- 15 Richard Brandt
- 18 Donna Hileman
- 23 Roger Grube
- 26 Sharon Short
- 26 John D. Stone
- 28 Ron Naab
- 29 Donna Waller
- 30 Bob Giesen

THANK YOU

A belated thanks to everyone for the cards and kind thoughts when I broke my hip this spring. I think I'm almost back to normal although maybe a little slower.

Thanks again,
Barb Phye

A note from **Lonnie and Arley Bennett-Lonnie** had to have a third surgery to clean out the wound as it got infected. He is home now receiving IV antibiotics for 3 more weeks. Then back to surgery to remove the hardware on his foot/ankle. **Arley** says he is feeling good and in good spirits.

Clarence Frazier has called again asking members to keep an eye out for his 29- 4 door Model A that has been taken from his home. It is brown with yellow wheels and a soft top
Clarence-PH:

ROSTER UPDATE

Jack & Linda Hezlep
Derby, KS 67037
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SYMPATHY

Congratulations to **Jim Nungesser** in receiving the MARC mileage award Program for driving his Model A 50,000 miles

Condolences go out to the family of **Lloyd Peters**, in his passing. **Lloyd** was a long time member of the club.



Prayers go out to **Jim and Carolyn Nungesser & family** in the passing of Jim's father, Rueben Nungesser.

Newsletter Deadline

Friday, August 7, 2020
Sheila Orr
editor@wichitaas.com or

Prayers to the family of **Betty Seville** who passed away on July 12th. **Betty and Ernest Seville** were long time members of the club.

BIG KANSAS ROAD TRIP

NEWS RELEASE

Big Kansas Road Trip rescheduled to May, 2021

The Big Kansas Road Trip (BKRT) that was to take place in Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties in September has been rescheduled for May 6-9, 2021.

The Kansas Sampler Foundation of Inman made the announcement after a meeting with local leaders. Foundation director, Marci Penner, said, “Everyone on the call was able to express their opinions. We were all sad about pushing the event to May but we unanimously felt like it was the right thing to do for the communities, the public, and the success of the event.”

Originally scheduled for early May of 2020 the BKRT was postponed until September due to Covid-19. Penner said, “We had to reschedule twice now and that is hard on everyone concerned. We fully intend to hold the event next May, in some fashion, no matter what. The people, businesses, attractions and scenery in these three counties deserve the best event possible. We will do everything we can to help make that happen next May.”

The BKRT is a project of the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation and is organized like a giant open-house. The communities in the three counties are asked to simply be good at being themselves. The public is then invited to roam at their own pace to eat, buy, explore and visit locally in order to get to know the people and places.

Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties would be the third trio of counties to be showcased in the Big Kansas Road Trip series. In 2018 the public explored Barber, Comanche and Kiowa counties. In 2019, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties were featured. The BKRT replaces the long-time Kansas Sampler Festival as a way to provide the public a sample of what there is to see, do, hear, eat, and buy in Kansas.

For updates and more information, go to www.bigkansasroadtrip.com. Local leaders are Linda Duesing and Connie Werner in Brown County, Leah Johnson in Doniphan County, and Kylee Luckeroth, Gina Murchison and Cindy Alderfer in Nemaha County.



My mom told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by laying in bed all day! But look at me now-I'm saving the world!

Friendship can not be purchased, rented or borrowed. It must be earned!

FLAG DAY TOUR

Wichita A's Marion, Kansas-Flag Day Tour

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, we had 11 Model A's and 2 modern cars venture out for the 1st road trip since Covid 19 quarantine lifting. Starting out from the Andover, KS McDonalds restaurant (Central & Andover Rd.) our group ventured north to Marion, KS for a picnic-in-the-park. With a picture perfect early morning, the group traveled two lane roads framed by wheat and corn crops. Our path of travel took the group through Peabody, KS, which we used for a brief respite. Named after the Boston, MA President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Peabody rolled out the red – carpet for our group of Wichita A's. The Peabody Historical Society opened up the Peabody Museum, Moran House and Library for our visit. Going way beyond the expected facility break, the historical society provided a docent to tour the Morgan house along with a welcome platter of muffins, brownies, coffee and ice water. Kansas hospitality at its finest!



Peabody Library-**Barb Phye** (walking) **Dennis & Claudia Ellerman** (enjoying the park bench)
(photo by **Michael Halfman**)

Refreshed and energized from our Peabody visit the group restarted their Model A's for the final leg to Marion, Kansas city park. Reaching the Park, the group set up lawn chairs and enjoyed a bierock sack lunch from CB Bakery. Featuring made from scratch, fresh bierock and chocolate chip cookie desert, the picnic provided a great forum for our group to socialize outdoors and maintain social distancing in this time of Covid 19 pandemic.



Wichita A's Picnic in the park Marion, KS-
June 13, 2020KS



Wichita A's at Marion Lake Guinness World Record Site.

Completing our lunch the group headed out for one last mission in Marion. The A's participated in a round the lake car cruise and photo stop at the 2012 Guinness World Record Site where "1272 Marshmallows ere Roasted Simultaneously." With a successful picture moment to document our travels, the Wichita A's proved once again small town America and oddities in life make some of the most interesting stops.

MAFFI Newsletter Minute July 2020

What's New at the Museum?

A very unique Model A named, "America's Sweetheart" has been donated to the Museum by Dean Weller of Kansas City, Kansas. Jim Spawn, former editor of "The Restorer" lives in Kansas City and has known Mr. Weller for many years. Jim was instrumental in facilitating the donation and has made arrangements for a local club member to transport the car to the museum as soon as possible. If you have a copy of the March/April 1998 Restorer Magazine, you can read the full article on this amazing car.

America's Sweetheart will be on display for Model A Day, September 18-19, 2020.

Thank you,

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trust-

clubcontact@maffi.org



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Dear Model A supporters,

This year we had planned to celebrate our tenth annual Model A Day reunion at The Gilmore. However, due to the continuing and unabated impact the Covid-19 virus, the MAFFI Trustees have concluded that we must cancel the September 18th-19th, 2020 event. After much evaluation and conversation, it was determined that attempting to have a safe and comprehensive event with meeting seminars, swap meet merchandise and exhibits showcasing our Model A's presents to great a risk to our hobbyists this year.

Thank you for your support of The Model A Museum and for your past participation at our annual event. We plan to have Model A Day next year (2021), and will carry over our First Responders vehicle theme. We will provide further information regarding The Foundation's 2020 annual meeting and induction of Hall of Fame candidates as we get closer to September.

All of us associated with The Model A Ford Foundation wish you well and hope you remain safe during this pandemic. Please understand how difficult it was to make this decision and accept our apologies for the necessity of cancelling Model A Day at The Gilmore this year.

With Best Regards,
John Begg
President
Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

Tech Talk

MODEL A FAN AIR FLOW

Submitted by Marvin Mellage, -Tulsa Model A Ford Club

The following information was taken in part from the Model –A Times magazine. There has been a lot of discussion about which is the best fan to keep that Model-A temperature the coolest. Is the original 2-blade metal fan, the later 4-blade metal fan, or the after-market 6 blade plastic fan the best?

For the tests a sophisticated instrument was used to measure the air speed in MPH (miles per hour) at three different engine RPM's (Revolutions Per Minute). The results are not scientific, but do give a good indication of which fan produces the most air flow. The tests were performed on a stationary vehicle.

The following tests indicated the fan air flow MPH speeds with engine speeds of 500 RPM, 1,000 RPM, and 1500 RPM. The measurements were taken at the front right corner of the engine block.

Fan	Engine @ 500 RPM (12 MPH ground speed) Air Flow	Engine @ 1000 rpm (25 mph Ground Speed) Air Flow	Engine @ 1500 RPM (37 MPH ground speed) Air Flow
2 Blade	7 MPH	18 MPH	25 MPH
4 Blade	11 MPH	24 MPH	32 MPH
6 Blade	8 MPH	22 MPH	34 MPH

The above Air Flow test results indicate:

1. The 2-bladed fan produces less air flow than either the 4-bladed or 6-bladed fan.
2. The 4-bladed fan produces the most air flow up to 1,000 rpm.
3. The 6-bladed fan produces the most air flow at 1,500 rpm and higher.

Summary:

The 2-bladed fan should be adequate if the cooling system is up to par. If not, more fan blades might be needed. A car's higher speed will increase air flow through the radiator, but also increases engine heat. Remember, a good clean radiator, correct coolant, and tight fan belt are essential to good Model-A cooling.

Submitted by Jim Broadhead

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS

2020 SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW SCHEDULE



August 21-23, 2020.....	Ozarks Antique Auto Club Swap Meet.-Ozark Empire FairgroundsSpringfield MO.
October 7-10, 2020.....	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet..... CANCELEDHershey, PA
October 14-17, 2020.....	Chickasha Fall Swap Meet...Grady Co. Fairgrounds.....Chickasha, OK
October 23-24, 2020.....	Sedgwick Street Rodders 21st Annual Swap Meet.....Hutchinson, KS



2020-2021 FUTURE REGIONAL & NATIONAL MODEL A MEETS

December 3-6, 2020.....	National Awards Banquet MAFCA..... CANCELEDFt. Worth, TX
April 9-11, 2021.....	MARC Membership Meet-Script A Region.....Bay City, MI
June 20-24, 2021.....	MAFCA National Tour.....North Conway, NH
2021.....	MARC National Meet.....Oshkosh, WI
2021.....	National Awards Banquet MAFCA.....Ft. Worth, TX
2022.....	MARC National Meet Nickel A Region.....Charlottesville, VA
2022.....	MAFCA National Convention—Alamo A's.....Kerrville, TX

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