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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our March 3, 2022 meeting had 11 members and one guest present. We discussed the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade. Roscoe Yoder talked about a new museum called The Garage in downtown Salina, Kansas.

Spring is just around the corner. The Swap Meet is May 6-7-8. Lots of work goes into it to make it a very successful event. On March 9, we had our second Swap Meet meeting. Several items were reviewed, and Joe has it headed in the right direction.

We also went over the St. Patrick's Day parade. Daryl Barnes would like to know what cars would be there.

Darrell Workman

CALENDAR

APRIL 7 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P.M.,
Peaslee Tech Center

APRIL 13 - Swap Meet Committee Meeting,
6:00 P.M., at Joe Arneson's home

MAY 6-8 - Swap Meet, Douglas County
Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS

WHAT IS APRIL KNOWN FOR?

Palm Sunday - April 10

Passover Begins - April 15

Good Friday - April 15

Easter - April 17



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APRIL CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Cormack - April 13

Roscoe Yoder - April 16

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Woody & Penny Woodring

April 1, 1977 - 45 years

Jack & Delores Todd

April 8, 1966 - 56 years

EDITOR'S NOTE

If we have missed anyone, it is because we do not have the information. Please ask K. L. Homolka for the "Information Form".

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2022

CAR SHOW - Daryl Barnes

SWAP MEET - Joe Arneson

SCHOLARSHIP - Tony Mitchell

TRAILER - Joe Arneson

SUNSHINE - Barb & Dave Maycock

CONTRIBUTIONS - Pete Maxon

HISTORICAL - **Vacant**

MEMBERSHIP - Margaret Barnes

PROGRAMS - Jack Todd

REFRESHMENTS - Daryl Barnes

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**LAWRENCE REGION AACA
MEETING MINUTES MARCH 3, 2022
PEASLEE TECH CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER: President Darrell Workman opened the meeting at 6:40 P. M.

ATTENDANCE: Eleven members were present: Darrell Workman, George Lauppe, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Carl Peer, Russ French, Bill McCollum, Kenneth Tibbits, Roscoe Yoder, Harlan Woodring, K. Homolka

GUEST INTRODUCTION: Seth Jones, Eudora, Kansas, owns a 1964 Chevrolet 327 Impala 2 door hardtop, in original condition.

MINUTES: Motion by Margaret Barnes, second by Carl Peer, approved and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Margaret Barnes: St. Patrick's Day parade is March 17th. The entry fee is \$150.00 for the first five cars and \$30.00 for each additional car. She is trying to get a better deal and will advise membership as soon as more details are available.

Roscoe Yoder: The new car museum (called "THE GARAGE") in downtown Salina, Kansas would be a very good selection for a possible road trip.

Daryl Barnes: A Swap Meet meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 PM at Perkins Restaurant

REFRESHMENTS: Carl Peer will furnish refreshments for the April meeting.

ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn by George Lauppe, second by Daryl Barnes, and approved. Adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,
K. L. Homolka, Secretary

DID YOU KNOW????

1. Seatbelts were made standard equipment in all 1966 automobile models.
2. In 1996 the average amount financed for a new automobile was \$16,987. In 2021 the average amount financed for a new automobile was \$34,635 and for a used car \$21,438 based on the credit rating.
3. In 1895 Frank and Charles Duryea built the first firm to build gasoline operated automobiles. Henry Ford in 1913 built the first auto assembly line.
4. The first oil filter was invented by Purelator in 1923 and Chrysler was the first to sell it as standard equipment in 1924.
5. 1935 was the first time Phillip head screws were used in the automobile industry.

Thanks to Larry Irwin and the South Jersey Region AACA

2022 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

April 7-9 - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC. Hornet's Nest Region, 704-847-4215

April 21-23 - Special Winter Nationals and Special Grand Nationals, San Juan, PR, Puerto Rico Region 305-978-8037 (**RESCHEDULED**)

May 19-21 - Annual Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach, VA Tidewater Region, 618-363-6730

June 16-18 - Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV, White Water Region 681-220-8186

August 11-13 - Central Fall Nationals, East Moline, IL 319-373-2169

October 4-7 - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey PA, Hershey Region 717-566-7720

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2022

April 28-30 - Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX

May 6-8 - Lawrence Region AACA Annual Swap Meet, Lawrence, KS

May 12-14 - Chickasha Spring Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK

June 2-7 - Midwest Regional Meet, Plain Ol' A's, Embassy Suites, Olathe, KS

October 2 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Lawrence, KS



QUESTION

One of the Italian auto industry's most memorable figures...born under the sign of Scorpio...made a name for himself by creating aftermarket exhausts and performance tuning kits, before turning his attention to complete sports cars. Who was this La Repubblica Italiana performance guru...who in fact, wasn't actually Italian?

Answer on page 8

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022
Peaslee Tech Center

President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Attendees: Darrell Workman, Carl Peer, Russ French, Roscoe Yoder, K. Homolka, Kenneth Tibbits, visitor.

Darrell stated:

1. We will have 6 board meetings per year (by-law requirements).
2. At the next meeting, a list of each board member's duties will be given out.
3. Copies of the Constitution and By-laws will be given to each board member.

A discussion about customer parking hours during the swap meet was tabled until the swap meet meeting next week.

Announcements:

St. Patrick's Day parade - Margaret will have more details at the membership meeting to follow.

Swap Meet Meeting - 6:30 PM, Wednesday, March 9th at Perkins.

Motion by Roscoe Yoder to adjourn, second by Tony Mitchell. Approved; adjourned 6:30 PM

K. L. Homolka, Secretary

SWAP MEET MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2022
Perkins Restaurant

ATTENDANCE: Joe Arneson, Darrell Workman, Jack Todd, Daryl Barnes, Tony Mitchell, Bill McCollum and new members Kenny Tibbits and Don Schmidt.

Chairman Joe Arneson called the meeting to order.

The committee agreed to have the bean supper for vendors (approximately 300) this year.

Golf carts will be delivered on Wednesday before the meet.

Arts & Crafts booths will be in Building 21.

Club vending trailer will be moved in front of the Flory building for member use.

Jack stated vendor packets will be sent out April 15.

Waiting for information regarding construction of 19th Street and how it will affect our public parking exit plans.

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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



1955 Chevy Bel Air
Heavy 210 Sedan
Darrell Workman



1963 1/2 Ford Fairlane
Stanley Hayden



1965 Chevy Malibu
Sean Lewis



1955 Buick
Dave Maycock, owner
Driven by Craig Stoll



1955 Chevy Bel Air
Carl Peer



1964 Ford Mustang
Margaret Barnes



1957 Ford
Thunder Bird
Daryl Barnes



1953 Studebaker
Joe Arneson

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1983 Oldsmobile
Janice Arneson



1971 Dodge Charger
Super Bee
K. L. Homolka



1957 Chevy Bel Air
Jack Todd



1974 Cadillac
Bill McCollum



St. Patrick's Day Queen
Taylor Clark
Miss Kansas 2022



1948 Chrysler
Dave Maycock

Image 12
Fundraiser

In background,

1928 GMC Truck
Jeff Sigler



In foreground,

1955 Buick
Barb Maycock

Special thanks to Darrell Workman for providing the photos

A LITTLE HUMOR



DON'T YOU ROLL YOUR EYES AT ME, YOUNG MAN!



A Gingerbread House

**A truck loaded with
Vicks vapor rub
overturned on the
highway.
Amazingly, there was
no congestion for
eight hours.**

Remember this picture in
our February newsletter?

Check out how somebody
"added" to it (page13)



Do you know
what this is?

(See page 14)

EARTH'S POPULATION STATISTICS IN PERSPECTIVE

The population of Earth is around 7.8 billion.

For most people, it is a large figure. However, if you condensed 7.8 billion into 100 persons, and then into various percentage statistics the resulting analysis is relatively much easier to comprehend.

Out of every 100 people:

11 are in Europe

5 are in North America

9 are in South America

15 are in Africa

60 are in Asia

49 live in the countryside

51 live in cities

75 have mobile phones

25 do not

30 have internet access

70 do not have the availability to go online

7 received university education

93 did not attend college

83 can read

17 are illiterate

33 are Christians

22 are Muslims

14 are Hindus

7 are Buddhists

12 are other religions

12 have no religious beliefs

26 live less than 14 years

66 died between 15-64 years of age

8 are over 65 years old

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If you have your own home,
eat full meals and drink clean water,
have a mobile phone
can surf the internet
have gone to college
you are in the miniscule, privileged lot
(in the less than 7% category)

Amongst 100 persons in the world, only 8 live or exceed the age of 65.
If you are over 65 years old, be content and grateful, most don't live that long.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64 like the 92 persons who have gone before you, you are already the blessed amongst mankind. Take good care of your own health and cherish life, enjoy every moment!.

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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

Florence Nightingale Graham was born in Canada. At one point, she studied nursing and was intrigued by the results of lotions used in health care. She moved to New York City and worked as an assistant beautician. In 1910 she opened her own salon on 5th Avenue where she trademarked the name "Elizabeth Arden". She eventually changed her own name to match the company name.

Arden specialized in lotions and face creams. Her salons and products pioneered scientific formulas in beauty products and coordinating colors of makeup overall. She is also considered key to convincing the public that cosmetics were socially acceptable, tying in a marketing campaign with popularity of the close-up in movies to change public opinions. In the depression years, her company still thrived, making over four million dollars a year.

Interesting note: Elizabeth Arden was a dedicated suffragette. Later in her career she developed a line of cosmetics just for women in the military.



ANSWER

Quiz on page 4

Carlo Abarth was born November 15, 1908 in Vienna. As a Scorpio, he relied on the striking Scorpion logo to identify Abarth and Company products, which was founded in 1949. Abarth would go on to enjoy a remarkable relationship, with Fiat, in particular.

Steve Rossi's
Old Car
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QUIZ
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~For the Trivial Astute~



Courtesy of the South Jersey AACA Club

MECHANICANGELO



**58th ANNUAL
LAWRENCE SWAP
MEET**

FRIDAY NOON TO SUNDAY NOON

MAY 6, 7, 8, 2022

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