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CALENDAR

- Feb 2** - Monthly Meeting, 6:30 P. M.,
Peaslee Tech Center
- Mar 2** - Monthly Meeting, 6:30 P. M.,
Peaslee Tech Center

WHAT IS FEBRUARY KNOWN FOR?

- Feb 2 - Groundhog Day**
- Feb 12 - Lincoln's Birthday**
- Feb 14 - Valentines Day**
- Feb 17-19 - Girl Scout Cookie Days**
- Feb 20 - President's Day**
- Feb 22 - Washington's Birthday**
- Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Just a friendly reminder - all items for our newsletter are due by the 15th, monthly.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Lawrence Antique Automobile club meeting was January 5th. We had a good meeting, 20 people attended, and many things were talked about. At the February meeting we will be talking about getting ready for the swap meet.

The flyers are already made up. It will be held May 5, 6, and 7. Joe is in charge of lining up all the work assignments. There is a lot of work that goes into it we don't see. We will be needing everyone to help to make it a successful event. On January 11, six members toured to Topeka to a farm show. After the show we spent time eating together and talked about the trip and items we had seen. It was a good outing.

Winter is here so be very careful not to become overstressed. May is just around the corner.

Darrell Workman

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Here you can find information on being a member, upcoming events & general information about the club.

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FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Bill Bunce - Feb 2
Donna Tibbits - Feb 17

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Norm & Margaret Kressmann
Feb 24, 1996 - 27 years

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2023

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

If we have missed a birth or anniversary date it is because we don't have the information. Please ask K. L. Homolka for the "Information Form" and return to him. This will provide the dates to be in your newsletter at the appropriate time.

Your Editor needs articles to put in the newsletter, so please send anything you have that you'd like to share. Send items to kstrunkguy@yahoo.com (by email).

**LAWRENCE REGION AACA
JANUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

CALLED TO ORDER: President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, at Peaslee Tech Center on January 5th, asking members to answer the question "What car did you drive to high school?"

ATTENDING: (20) Joe Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Tim Cragg, Russ French, K. L. Homolka, Robert & Karen Lagerstrom, Pete Maxon, Dave & Barbara Maycock, Ralph Newell, Carl Peer, Tom & Sharon Stalling, Matt & Patti Ryan, Woody Woodring & Darrell Workman, and guest Don Gullett.

DECEMBER MINUTES: Minutes read, motion to approve by Tom Stalling, second by Carl Peer, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pete reported the year-end figures, and handed out printed copies. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by K. L, second by Darrell Workman, motion carried.

SWAP MEET: Joe stated the first meeting will be in February. Exact date to be announced later.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. In Jack's absence, K. L. reported the following for him:
 - A. There will be a "Door Prize" drawing at each meeting (details next month).
 - B. Roll call will be verbally taken each month.
 - C. Previous month's minutes will be read and approved.
 - D. Try to have a program/entertainment/speaker each month (ideas and suggestions welcomed).
2. Woody gave a short talk about a Robert Lockwood who has a very rare Studebaker "Speedster" and 2 Avanties. (Possible cruise event?).
3. Pete reported he knows a Mr. Wayne Castle from McClouth with a collection of cars, including Studebakers. (Possible cruise event?)
4. PROGRAM: K. L. told a couple of "car related" jokes. Other program ideas are welcome. (Consult Jack Todd with ideas.)
5. **DOOR PRIZES:** Motion to make the door prize a \$20.00 check from the club by Dave Maycock, second by Carl Peer, carried. (Jack may introduce some different and various prizes). Darrell Workman won this month's \$20.00 drawing. Any member can only win once a year.

REFRESHMENTS: Thanks to Matt & Patti Ryan & Daryl & Margaret for this evening's goodies. K. L. Homolka will furnish refreshments next month.

ADJOURNMENT: (7:30 pm). Motion to adjourn by Robert Lagerstrom, second by Russ French, motion carried.

Submitted:
K. L. Homolka
Secretary

2023 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 9-11 - AACA Annual Convention, **Location changed** to Williamsburg, VA.

Apr 13-15 - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, N. C.

May 18-20 - Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region

Jul 6-8 - Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN

Jul 26-29 - Special Eastern Spring Nationals, Norwich, NY

Aug 10-12 - Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, IA

Oct 3-6 - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA

NOTICE FROM AACA:

Convention registration deadline is extended to January 25, 2023

Time is short, so mail your reservation form to Pat Buckley, pbuckley@aaca.org

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2023 - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

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

May 5-7 - 59th Annual Lawrence Swap Meet, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, Kansas

May 11-13 - Chickasha Spring Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK

Jun 14-17 - Petit Jean Swap Meet, Petit Jean, AR

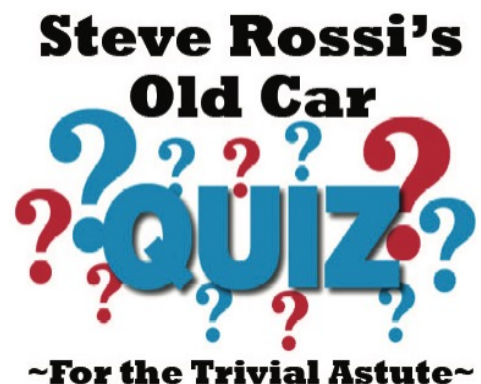
Oct 2 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, Kansas

QUESTION

It's well known that the old Ford adage..."You can have a Model T in any color so long as it's black" is not necessarily true. Early examples through 1914 and later 1926/1927 cars, too, were available in a variety of hues. But there is a collectible Ford that featured a good portion of its bodywork in black only. What was it?

Answer on page 9

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DELBERT FELTS 1928-2022

Delbert Felts, a long-time member of the Plain O' A's, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Delbert Max Felts, 94, of Tonganoxie, Kansas, passed away Monday, December 12, 2022, at his home. Delbert was born November 29, 1928, on a farm near Salem, Arkansas to Bernard and Leona (Fleming) Felts. The family moved to Oskaloosa, Kansas in 1938 and Delbert graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1947. The family moved to Tonganoxie, and he attended the University of Kansas. He married Glenna West in 1955 in Ottawa, Kansas, she preceded him in death in 1991.



They had three daughters. Delbert married Janet Angell in 1994 in Lawrence, Kansas. Delbert served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Germany during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He worked at DuPont Cellophane plant in Tecumseh, Kansas and retired in 1958. After retirement Delbert worked as a court bailiff at the Douglas County District Court for six years. Delbert was a very sweet and calm person. A lover of all things peanut butter and was known for his white "bunny tail" goatee and sporting a driving cap. Delbert had a lifelong interest of antique cars, especially Studebakers and Model A Fords. In 1988 Delbert and his wife, Glenna, joined a group of others to drive their model A's to the Arctic Circle. He was a member of several car clubs, including the Lawrence Antique Automobile Club, where he was made great friends and memories on car tours throughout the country. He and Janet loved to travel and went on many trips all over the United States, Canada and places in Europe. Delbert was a member of the Tonganoxie American Legion Post 41, the Kaw Valley Studebaker Club and Tonganoxie United Methodist Church.

Delbert is survived by his wife, Janet Angell, of the home; daughters Barb Humm, Ottawa, KS, Pam Patrick, Lawrence, KS, and Janet King (Greg), Chicago, IL; stepson Jack Angell (Christy), Tonganoxie, KS; stepdaughter Jami Angell-Burke (Andy), Tonganoxie, KS; sister Norma Gallagher, Norman, OK; brother-in-law Bill West (Bev), Ft. Collins, CO; grandchildren Andrew Humm (Emily), Ottawa, KS, Jeff Cooper, Lawrence, KS, Sara Humm (Matt), Columbia, MO, Alex King (Jess), Naperville, IL, and Kellie Rossenrode (Roy), Lawrence, KS; step-granddaughters Samantha Angell, Tonganoxie, KS, and Sydney Angell, Tonganoxie, KS; great-grandchildren Emma, Hannah, Harvey, Harrison and Addison.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, wife Glenna, son-in-law Ken Humm, son-in-law Mike Patrick and brother-in-law Calvin Gallagher.

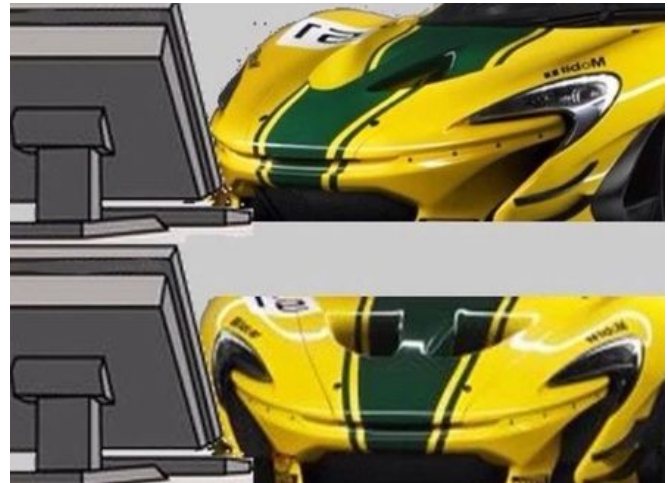
A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

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CRAZY CARS



Brick & Mortar Volvo



This one's happy - but is it looking at a computer or a mirror?



Toastermobile with butter trailer



Watermelon Car

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One Horse Power Car



50% Patriotic, 50% Disturbing Car

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BRANDS WE STILL KNOW



An early refrigerated company vehicle which promoted assorted products sold by the company

The Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association was founded in July, 1921 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. 320 joined to create this organization, which had a goal of making better quality butter while increasing the profit to the farmers involved. The association significantly improved the methods for inspection, grading and certification of the dairy products they sold. Because their competitors had to improve their products as well to stay in business, this significantly improved the final product for all companies. In 1924, the company held a contest to name their new “Uniformly Graded Sweet Cream Butter” with the winning name “Land O'Lakes” becoming the new name. It grew so closely identified with the company that in 1926, the company changed its name to "Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc." The company remains a 100-percent, farmer-owned cooperative, as it has been since its conception.

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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Where did the name "Pick Up Truck" come from?

Answer on page 10

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A LITTLE HUMOR

PRETZELS

A guy walks into a bar and takes a seat. Before he can order a beer, the bowl of pretzels in front of him says "Hey, you're a handsome fellow."
Surprised, the man tries to ignore the bowl of pretzels and orders a beer.
The bowl of pretzels then says, "Oooh, a beer! A great choice! You're a smart man."
Starting to freak out, the guy says to the bartender, "Hey, what the heck, this bowl of pretzels is saying nice things about me."
The bartender says, "Don't worry about it, the pretzels are complimentary."

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FLYING SAUCER

A flying saucer landed at a gas station on a lonely country road. The two space aliens inside seemed completely unconcerned about detection; in fact the letters "UFO" were emblazoned in big, bold letters on one side of their shiny craft. As the station owner stood and gawked in silence, paralyzed with shock, his young attendant nonchalantly filled up the tank and waved to the two aliens as they took off.

"Do you realize what just happened?" the station owner finally uttered.

"Yeah", said the young attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the space aliens in that vehicle?"

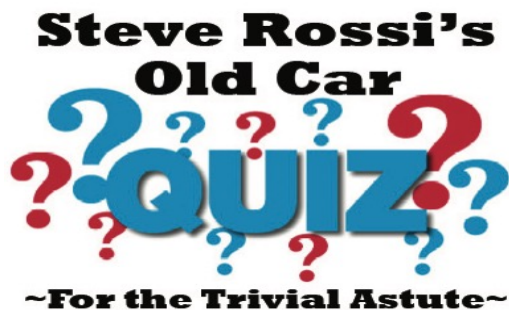
"Yeah" repeated the attendant. "So?"

"Didn't you see the letters 'UFO' on the side of that vehicle?"

"Yeah" repeated the attendant. "So?"

"Don't you know what 'UFO' means?"

The young attendant rolled his eyes. "Good grief, boss, I've been working here for six years. Of course I know what 'UFO' means - 'Unleaded Fuel Only.'"



ANSWER

From 1928 to 1931 all Model A Fords were made with black fenders. In addition to improved production efficiency, since fenders were susceptible to damage, painting them black made them easier to repair.

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Stylish Fashions from Yesteryear

1914 Metropolitan Suit

The 1914 Metropolitan Suit reflects the military styling of World War I uniforms, with the mid-1910s interest in comfortable and practical two-piece garments. The jacket features a tall rolover collar with a curved or pointed center back, gently curved center back hem, softly flared silhouette, and turn-back cuffs. The jacket front closes with

ornamental frogs, Soutache, or other ornamental braid or



looped design in military design motifs to create an accurate period look.

The skirt is slightly hobbled, with a raised waistline, which was very common in the early teens, and has a slit at the center back to allow the wearer ease of walking.

The overskirt attaches to the top edge of the skirt and drapes attractively at the back hem. The overskirt front folds feature decorative topstitching. Bold buttons are another choice to embellish the front folds.

The skirt would look equally attractive worn with suspenders or a skinny belt and belt loops at the natural waistline.

The design of this suit should be somewhat soft and fluid.

Folkwear sewing patterns are designs of authentic garments, with a special focus on the details, embellishments, cultures, and the times they originated.



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TRIVIA CHALLENGE ANSWER

Ford made the first pick-up trucks, which were shipped to dealers in crates that the new owners had to assemble, using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them, thus, they had to: "pick-up" the trucks.

THE WISDOM OF THE OLD

An old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up that said "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back \$1,000".

Doctor Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

This is what transpired:

Dr. Young – Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?

Dr. Geezer – Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth.

Dr. Young- Aaagh!! - this is gasoline!

Dr Geezer – Congratulations! You got your taste back. That will be \$500.

Dr Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young – I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything.

Dr. Geezer – Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth.

Dr. Young - Oh no. you don't - that is gasoline!

Dr. Geezer – Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500.

Dr. Young, after having lost \$1,000, leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young – My eyesight has become weak – I can hardly see!

Dr Geezer – Well, I don't have any medicine for that, so – Here's your \$1,000 back.

Dr. Young - But this is only \$500!

Dr. Geezer – Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500.

Moral of Story - just because you're Young, doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old Geezer.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass of water. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered "The tooth fairy will never believe this!".

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DO YOU KNOW?

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE NATION'S LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS!

Band-Aids

Government Aids

Hearing Aids

RoIAids

Walking Aids

Most of all, monetary aid to the kids!

SOME GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you got from a roller coaster.
5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody asks you questions.
6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
7. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

Compliments of Joe Stout and his pastor.

Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?

Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?

Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth - Erma Bombeck

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day weekend - Doug Larson

Never have more children than you have car windows - Erma Bombeck

The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it - Dudley Moore

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments - Earl Wilson

If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work - Steven Wright

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59th ANNUAL LAWRENCE SWAP MEET

FRIDAY NOON TO SUNDAY NOON

MAY 5, 6, 7 2023

AT DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
¼ MILE NORTH OF EAST 23RD ST ON HARPER ST.
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A GARAGE DOOR SHOWING
WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE INSIDE

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BUT ANTIQUE CAR OWNERS KNOW BETTER, DON'T WE

