

# LAWRENCE REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

A DIVERSE GROUP DEDICATED TO THE RESTORATION/PRESERVATION/ENJOYMENT OF OLD CARS



## CLUTCH CHATTER



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### CALENDAR

**MARCH 3** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Peaslee Tech Center

**MARCH 9** - Swap Meet meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Perkins Restaurant

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

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

### WHAT IS MARCH KNOWN FOR?

**March 2** - Ash Wednesday

**March 13** - Daylight Savings Time

**March 17** - St. Patrick's Day

**March 20** - First Day of Spring

**March 29** - National Viet Nam War  
Veteran's Day

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On February 3, 2022, we had our second meeting for the year with twelve people in attendance. It was another bad weather evening to be out, being only six degrees with snow on the ground.

Jack brought a new printed map of the fairground space for the swap meet. He also had flyers with him.

Jack is trying to set up more activities to do this summer. He is checking into a cruise to an antique auto collection North and West of Lawrence, and several others for the club.

I reported on a trip a friend and I took to Chanute, Kansas to an antique car museum called Howard Toys for Big Boys Antique Car Museum, at 216 Main Street in Chanute, KS 66720. This is a very good day trip. If you have any interest in automobile history, don't pass up this trip in the future.

Remember if you have not paid your Club dues and National dues get them sent in very soon.

**Our next meeting is March 3rd. The Board Members are to meet One Hour before the regular meeting at Peaslee Tech Center.**

Darrell Workman

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MARCH CELEBRATIONS

### MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Tony Mitchell - March 17  
Dave Maycock - March 20

### MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

K. L. & Jeanne Homolka  
March 21, 1961 - 61 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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***Please use the above email as it goes directly to the Club's computer.***

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

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

President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Eleven members were present: Joe Arneson, Jack Todd, Kenny Tibbits, Bill McCollum, Russ French, Jeff Lundry, Pete Maxon, Barb and Dave Maycock, Darrell Workman, and K. Homolka.

**MINUTES:** Reviewed, motion to approve by Dave Maycock, second by Jack Todd, and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- \$1,464.00 New Computer for Shirley's work
- \$ 168.00 Annual Swap Meet buttons
- \$ 146.00 Perkins - Swap Meet meeting/meal
- Plus normal monthly bills

**SWAP MEET REPORT:** Joe has presented this year's buttons, and informed us that he has arranged for a box-van truck, furnished by Wes Alexander (Cordoba Motors of North Lawrence) at no charge, for the registration crew. The next Swap Meet meeting will be in late March.

Jack passed out the new flyers and the updated, greatly improved swap meet vendor area maps. This will make our jobs much easier assisting vendors finding their spot.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Scholarship information is going out to all area High Schools
2. Next swap meet meeting in March, dated TBA, probably at Joe's barn.
3. Some discussion about Spring/Summer cruise, museum visits, etc. Jack suggested at least one a month.
4. **BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, March 3, 5:30 P. M. at the Peaslee Center.  
Regular membership meeting at 6:30 P. M.
5. March refreshments - K.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, second by Dave, carried....adjourned at 7:35 P. M.

Respectively submitted,  
K. Homolka, Secretary

**AUTOMOBILE TRIVIA**

What is the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time magazine and Newsweek magazine?

**Answer on page 11**

*Submitted by Tom Wedbus*

## 2022 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

**March 10-12** - Western Spring Nationals, Las Vegas, NE 717-534-1910

**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, Mississippi Valley Region 319-373-2169

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

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## ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2022

**March 18-19** - Chickasha, OK Pre-War Swap Meet, Grady Co. Fairgrounds

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

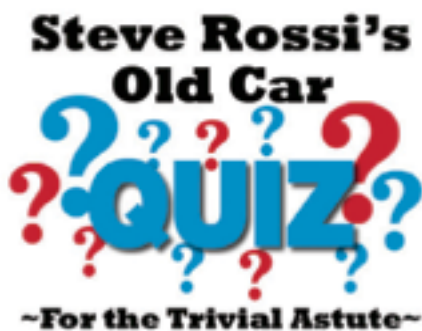
**May 6, 7, 8** - Lawrence Region AACA Annual Swap Meet, Lawrence, KS

**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



Once upon a time there was an Ohio engineering student who wired his Lehigh University dorm room so he could close the window electronically to avoid getting up out of bed. He would go on to become a prominent electrical goods manufacturer and then set his sights on the then fledgling automotive industry... due to dissatisfaction and then a dare, after buying his first car in 1898. Who was this early automotive entrepreneur?

**Answer on page 10**

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## FUR EDGES THE SHORT SLEEVE



- The debutante - and every one else, too, - is wearing the dress with a short fur-edged sleeve. This is a purely American fashion for informal evenings, and the dark fur has a way of bringing out the beauty of shoulders and arms. The silver lame dress (above, left) has sleeves bordered with mink; Milgrim.
- The bright dark green velvet dress in the center also uses mink on its sleeves and around the modest neckline; Bergdorf Goodman.
- Wide bands of chinchilla encircle the brief sleeves of the unusual evening dress worn by the debutante seated at the right. Silver lame is the fabric, the four-buttoned blouse has wide revers, and the skirt is gracefully full; from Gervais.

*This article was copied with permission from the November 24, 1930 issue of the Vogue magazine, page 63*



## A LITTLE HUMOR

### The Puzzle

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and I can't figure out how to get started." Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The lady says "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster". So her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box and turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster".

He takes her hand and says "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea and then", he said with a deep sigh....."let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
YOU'RE DEAD. THE PAIN  
IS ONLY FELT BY  
OTHERS.

THE SAME THING  
HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU'RE STUPID.

**I always knock on the  
fridge door b4  
opening...just in case  
there's a salad  
dressing.**

**I'VE FOUND THAT  
GROWING UP IN THE  
SIXTIES WAS A LOT  
MORE FUN THAN  
BEING IN MY SIXTIES**

**WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSSES  
OTHER THAN THAT,  
IT'S A PRETTY GOOD CAR.**

**Don't expect me to stop when you're  
broken down by the side of the road.  
You were offered an extended car war-  
ranty several times.....**



A microwave on its side

## THE PERSONAL CARS OF HENRY FORD

According to Leslie R. Henry, (curator of the Henry Ford Museum) and Greenfield Village, Henry Ford had several personal cars that were his favorites.

One of his earlier cars that he drove was a 1919 Ford Coupe, which he drove until 1927. It was especially upholstered, had wire wheels, was striped, and had special door handles, and a nickeled radiator shell. The car was rebuilt from time to time.

At the time he stopped driving it, the car had a 1927 engine and chassis.

The next car was a 1929 Model A coupe. It also had special upholstery, cowl ventilators, and experimental brake drums. It also had a socket in the rear window shelf to hold a bottle of Vichy mineral water which Henry Ford used for his health.

The last car that was a favorite of Henry Ford was a 1942 Ford V-8 sedan. He drove it up to the day before he died April 7, 1947. The car had leather upholstery and a two-way radio which was used to maintain communications in his huge plant. This car was also updated and had many 1946 parts.

These cars are on display at the Henry Ford museum.

Although Henry Ford could have had any car and had it customized to any extent, he preferred products that he produced.



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## BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

Reverend Ira Weaver planted 10 acres of popcorn in 1927 to help increase his income. By 1928, he was shucking and bagging the popcorn by hand, and also delivering it in a horse-drawn wagon.

Popcorn was a popular treat commonly found at a circus and as a street food and the Great Depression made it even more sought after as a cheap indulgence. It was also at this point in history that movie theaters that previously banned popcorn realized that they could make money from providing popcorn rather than banning it and having patrons bring it in from outside anyhow. The invention of the electric popcorn popper at this time also made it a great moneymaker. The quality popcorn sold by PoP Weaver quickly became a commodity. Today, Weaver popcorn is the largest bulk popcorn seller in the world.

Interesting note: Orville Redenbacher once worked for Weaver Popcorn in Indiana before starting his own popcorn company.

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## YOUNG VERSES OLD DRIVERS - NO CONTEST

Elsie, an elderly lady, stopped to drive into a parking space when a young man in his brand new red BMW drove around her and parked in the space that she had been waiting for. Elsie was so angered that she approached the young fellow and stated, through gritted teeth, 'I was about to park there.'

The man looked at her with disdain and replied, 'That's what you can do when you are young and bright.'

This annoyed Elsie even more, so she got back in her car, backed it up and then she stamped on the accelerator and rammed straight into his BMW.

The young man ran back to his car and shouted in a stunned voice, 'What did you do that for?'

Elsie smiled at him and said, 'That's what you can do when you're old and rich.'



*Copied from permission from Funny Car Jokes*



## INTERESTING FACTS IF YOU WERE BORN 1930-1946

You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900s.

You are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

You saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.

You saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available.

You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.

You are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.

You saw the "boys" home from the war, build their little houses.

You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you imagined what you heard on the radio.

With no TV until the 50s, you spent your childhood "playing outside".

There was no little league. There was no city playground for kids.

The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.

On Saturday afternoons, the movies gave you newsreels in between westerns and cartoons.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines) and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).

Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage and changing the ribbon.

INTERNET and GOOGLE were words that did not exist.

Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening. As you grew up, the country was exploding with growth.

The government gave returning Veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow. Loans fanned a housing boom.

Pent up demand coupled with new installment payment plans opened many factories for work.

New highways would bring jobs and mobility.

The Veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands.

Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus. They were glad you played by yourselves until the street lights came on. They were busy discovering the post war world.

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You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity - a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed yourselves and felt secure in your future though depression poverty was deeply remembered.

Polio was still acrippler.

You came of age in the 50s and 60s.

Only your generation can remember both a time of great war, and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.

You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better.

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### **HETERONYMS** - Words spelled alike but with different meanings

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm was used to produce the produce.

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

Since there was no time like the present, it was time to present the present.

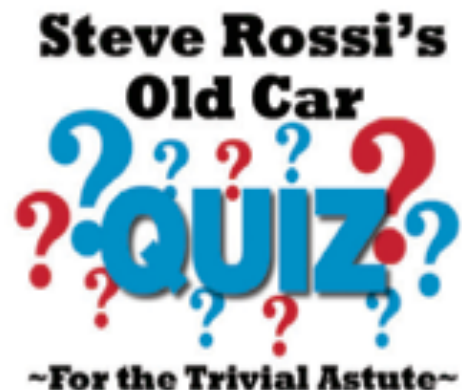
A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

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### **ANSWER**

#### **Quiz on page 4**

James Packard created his four-wheeled namesake after buying the 13th Winton made on August 13, 1898. He tried to have Alexander Winton make good on what proved to be a problematic product, and after what escalated into an argument, Winton told Packard, "If you're so smart why don't you make your own car?" So he did. His (and his brother William Doud's) original electrical component company became the Packard division of General Motors. It ended up under the Delphi umbrella, which was spun off from GM in 1999 and later acquired by Borg Warner in 2020.



## CAR QUIZ

What was the last year each of these cars were made?

1. Auburn
2. Austin
3. Cord
4. Datsun
5. DeLorean
6. DeSoto
7. Edsel
8. Geo
9. Hudson
10. Hummer
11. Imperial
12. Kaiser
13. Mercury
14. Nash
15. Oldsmobile
16. Overland
17. Packard
18. Plymouth
19. Pontiac
20. Rambler
21. Reo
22. Saturn
23. Studebaker
24. Stutz
25. Tucker
26. Willys

*Thanks to K. L. Homolka for the quiz and answers on page 13*

## TRIVIA ANSWER

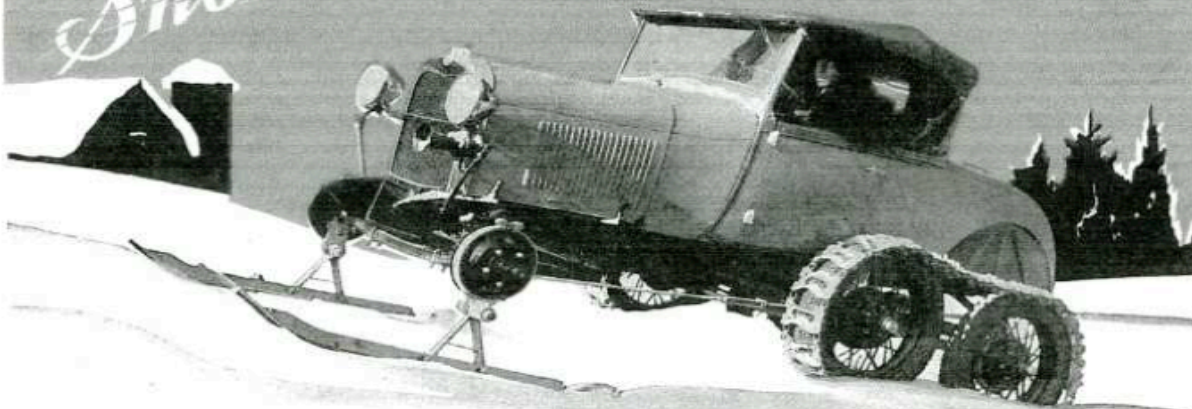
Quiz on page 3



**The Mustang!**

# SUPER POWER!

*Snow Flyer goes through*

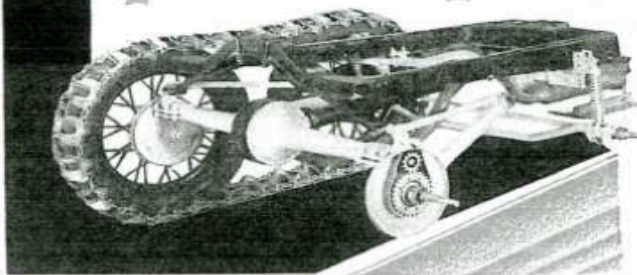


## SUPER POWER That Is TRIED and PROVED

The Snow Flyer Super Power Unit is beyond the experimental stage. It has been in actual use for **THREE YEARS** and it has been proved entirely dependable. In fact, **NOT ONE MECHANICAL DEFECT** or failure has been found.

Here is a feature on which you can capitalize in handling the Snow Flyer. Users want **POWER** in their snow equipment . . . and Snow Flyer has the unit that has been proved successful under all conditions.

The illustration below shows the Snow Flyer Super Power Axle. Note that this construction not only assures power but that it provides greater road clearance.



Old King Snow is licked when the Super Power Snow Flyer comes along! Goes through where even horses get stalled! The great Snow Flyer Super Power feature, coupled with the great Snow Flyer traction belt, makes an unbeatable combination.

## HUNDREDS OF PROSPECTS

Mailmen and other users are showing unusual interest in Snow Flyer this fall. Inquiries by the hundreds have already come in and the number is increasing daily.

We want you to help us sell these prospects. We want to tell them that **YOU** are our dealer—that you can give them all the facts. And we'll pay you a handsome price for your services!

Why not write us or send the coupon at once for our proposition?

*Snow Flyer*

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## CAR QUIZ ANSWERS

Quiz on page 11

What was the last year each of these cars were made?

1. Auburn - 1937
2. Austin - 1987
3. Cord - 1937
4. Datsun - 1986
5. DeLorean - 1983
6. DeSoto - 1961
7. Edsel - 1960
8. Geo - 2001
9. Hudson - 1954
10. Hummer - 2010
11. Imperial - 1983
12. Kaiser - 1953
13. Mercury - 2010
14. Nash - 1954
15. Oldsmobile - 2004
16. Overland - 1926
17. Packard - 1956
18. Plymouth - 2001
19. Pontiac - 2009
20. Rambler - 1983
21. Reo - 1936
22. Saturn - 2009
23. Studebaker - 1966
24. Stutz - 1987
25. Tucker - 1948
26. Willys - 1955

BECAUSE IT'S FEBRUARY AND WINTERTIME

There's always one:



I was cooking bacon and looked down -  
I thought my teeth had fallen out!!!

