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CALENDAR

- MARCH 2** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Peaslee Tech Center
- APRIL 6** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Peaslee Tech Center



WHAT IS MARCH KNOWN FOR?

- March 8** - International Women's Day
- March 12**- Daylight Savings Time
- March 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- National Chocolate Caramel Day
- March 20** - First Day Of Spring

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On February the 2nd of 2023 we held our Club meeting at the Peaslee Technical Center. There were 25 members present and two guests.

The Swap Meet and the St. Patty Day Parade were discussed. We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at Joe's home to get started getting ready for the Swap Meet. We will need everyone there that can help so you'll know what needs to be done to make this a successful Swap Meet.

Spring is almost here and I'm ready to start my engines. Have a great Spring and Summer.

Darrell Workman
President

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

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MARCH CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Kenny Tibbits - March 1
Tony Mitchell - March 17
Dave Maycock - March 20

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

K . L. & Jean Homolka
March 21, 1961 - 62 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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
PEASLEE TECH CENTER, FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

CALLED TO ORDER: President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, Peaslee Tech Center, Feb 2nd

ROLL CALL: Topic: What car do you wish you had back?

ATTENDING: Joe & Janice Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Ken Filardo, K.L. Homolka, Norman Kressmann, Robert & Karen Lagerstrom, Pete Maxon, Dave & Barbara Maycock, Bill McCollum, Ralph Newell, Carl Peer, Tom & Sharon Stallings, Ken & Donna Tibbets, Jack Todd, Woody Woodring, & Darrell Workman. Guests: Joe Arneson introduced Doug McNichols and Don Fornelli introduced Russell Banke.

MINUTES: Minutes were read, motion to approve by Dave Maycock, seconded by Margaret Barnes - carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pete reviewed the club standings and review of membership dues. Motion to approve by K. L. Homolka, second by Dave Maycock, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Swap Meet: Joe announced kick-off meeting at his barn, Wed., Feb. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Jack said he is already getting calls from vendors buying spots. Looks to be a very successful meet. Margaret reported we will have a ¼ page ad in the March/April AACA National Magazine, Hemmings publication, along with some other ads. Jack gave a few comments about past swap meet which were very entertaining & some humorous.

DONATIONS: President Workman suggested we make a donation to Peaslee Tech Center in appreciation for use of their facility. Margaret Barnes moved to donate \$1,000, second by Shirley Cormack, motion carried. Margaret will hand carry a check to Peaslee Tech.

THANK YOU NOTICES: Thank You letters were received from the Lawrence Humane Society and Harvesters Foods for our Christmas Party donations.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING: Bill McCollum won gift cards from Set-Um-Up Jacks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ralph Reschke and George Lauppe are in ill health. Joe Arneson is getting their addresses so we can send get-well wishes.

St. Patrick's parade information is coming soon.

REFRESHMENTS: Robert and Karen will furnish refreshments at our March mtg.

ADJOURNMENT: Unanimous decision to adjourn.

Submitted,

K. L. Homolka, Secretary

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

On Feb. 4, 1922 a major car company was acquired by another major car company. What company was the buyer and what was the price paid?

Answer on page 11

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2023 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Aug 10-12 - Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, IA

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

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2023 - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

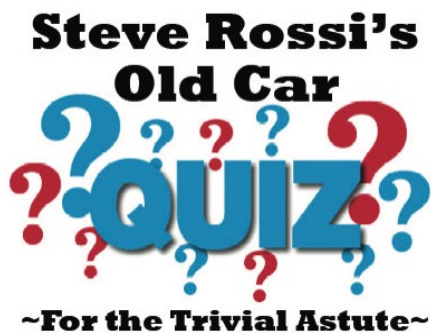
Apr 28-30 - Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX

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, Lawrence, KS



QUESTION

Once upon a time, there was a quartet of German car companies that combined to form an Auto Union.

Who were they and when did they join forces?

ANSWER - Page 11

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MORE ABOUT DEAN WELLER

Editor note: For those of you who do not know Dean Weller, he was an amazing person, a car guy through and through. Club members in March 2018 had the opportunity to tour Dean Weller's Garage in DeSoto, Kansas. So let's start with a little history about Dean. This story was written by Roscoe Yoder and published in April 2018 Generator:



There are some things you won't see in Grandpa's Old Ford Garage. No metal brake. No English wheel. No CAD program. No corvettes. There is no plastic and not a computer to be found at the 100 year old soot-stained Ford dealership in DeSoto where Dean Weller works his magic.

A retired home builder, Dean is an agile, alert, genial artist, craftsman, and every inch a gentleman. His 92nd birthday was recently celebrated by parachuting down to awaiting friends. Creativity here seems to know no bounds. Case in point: each car built has a detailed, comprehensive, illustrated notebook of its construction, replete with exploded views showing every single part. But no computers, remember? Every illustration is drawn freehand in pen & ink! Even on close inspection these appear to be computer generated. An artist in wood, metal and on paper, Dean is quick to share his love of people and creativity.

A few of the 30+ cars shoe-horned into the building came as is, but most he either restored or built on a Model A frame. There is far too much to absorb in a single visit. Walls, ceilings and beams are a honeycomb of organized chaos--thousands of auto parts awaiting the next project. A 1915 Mercer recreated with neither mold nor model.

Five buggies were custom built for Wiley Post's traveling road show; boat-tail speedsters, open roadsters, all-wood open delivery truck, wooden depot hack, each hand-built and hand-finished.

Last week our own club was privileged to get a peek into Dean Weller's world. We were astounded and delighted. Each left with a smile on our face, a new friend and very, very grateful for being allowed behind the curtain to see how the magic is created. Again, thank you, Dean.

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Okay so now you know a bit about Dean Weller, this is one of his most beautiful of art, "America's Sweetheart", a Henry Ford Model A.



This special model vehicle is representative of all 5 million A's built from 1928-1931 and a tribute to all of the Model A's and Henry Ford.

So with hearts carved on this art piece, it reminds us of the love Dean had for cars, the love we have for the car hobby and the love that is expressed on Valentine's Day. Thank you, Dean.



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ERA FASHION EVENING AND FORMAL WEAR



- A. Transparent velvet makes this evening wrap. Fur trims the cuffs, neckline, and hemline. The cape-like back is extremely chic. c. 1928
- B. A formal evening wrap of transparent velvet, lame, and fur are embroidered with chenille and metallic threads. c. 1928
- C. The effect of a series of pointed scarves has been achieved in the styling of this frock. Three shades of chiffon are arranged with a light banding around the hip. c. 1928
- D. This evening frock presents a variation of the draped skirt with a loose panel on the left side and gathered fullness on the opposite side. c. 1928

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BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

In 1903, James L. Kraft rented a horse and started a business of buying cheese wholesale and selling it locally. Business was good, and soon four of his brothers joined the business. In 1909, they incorporated the new company as J.L. Kraft & Bros. Co. By 1915, the brothers owned a cheese factory of their own and produced processed cheese in tins. In 1916, the company got a patent for their new production process, and soon started supplying the tinned cheese to the military. In 1927, the company took over the Velveeta Cheese Company. In 1928, they merged with Phenix Cheese to create the Kraft-Phenix Company, and this company supplied almost 40 percent



sold in the US. In 1930, Kraft-Phenix was bought by National Dairy Products Corp, but continued to operate as a separate entity for quite a few more years. The company continued to enjoy success thanks to James Kraft being an innovator at using TV and radio show sponsorships to advertise Kraft products.

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A SECOND CHANCE

A 45-year-old woman had a heart attack and was immediately transported to the hospital. While she was in surgery she had a supernatural, near-death experience. She met God and asked him: "Has my time come?"

"No," He answered, "you have 43 years, 2 months and 8 more days to live."

After she recovered, the woman decided to stay at the hospital and do some plastic surgery on her face, a liposuction, breast enlargement and abdominal fat removal. She also called a hair stylist to change her hairstyle and an orthodontist to perform a 'teeth lifting.' She figured, if she had so much time in front of her, she should live in the best way possible.

Not until she had recovered from her last surgery did she leave the hospital, wearing a new dress with matching heels.

She went to cross the street... and was run over by an ambulance.

While crossing the gates to heaven, she reached God. "You told me I had 43 more years! Why didn't you save me from the ambulance?" she demanded.

And He answered: "I didn't recognize you."

Anonymous

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE CAR QUESTIONS?

1. Who is widely credited for the creation of the Ford Mustang?
 - a. Elon Musk
 - b. Lee Iacocca
 - c. Henry Ford
 - d. Carroll Shelby
2. The Austin Healey 3000 was 1 of 3 cars collectively called what?
 - a. The Rat Pack
 - b. The Big Healey's
 - c. The Trinity
 - d. The Trident
3. Who originally designed the Volkswagen Beetle?
 - a. Ferdinand Porsche
 - b. Arnold Schwarzenegger
 - c. John Cooper
 - d. Adolph Hitler
4. What country bought more than half of the Mercedes 20 Sls made?
 - a. Germany
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. United States
 - d. Canada
5. What car was the AC Cobra based on?
 - a. Mazda Miata
 - b. MG Midget
 - c. Austin Healey Sprite
 - d. AC Ace

Answers on page 11

Courtesy of www.zoo.com/quiz from the Internet

INTERESTING FACTS

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only.... Ladies Forbidden". And thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

A LITTLE HUMOR

NO DOGS ALLOWED

There's a guy with a Doberman Pinscher and a guy with a Chihuahua.

The guy with the Doberman Pinscher says to the guy with a Chihuahua, 'Let's go over to that restaurant and get something to eat.'

The guy with the Chihuahua says, 'We can't go in there. We've got dogs with us.'

The guy with the Doberman Pinscher says, 'Just follow my lead.'

They walk over to the restaurant, the guy with the Doberman Pinscher puts on a pair of dark glasses, and he starts to walk in. A guy at the door says, 'Sorry, mac, no pets allowed.'

The guy with the Doberman Pinscher says, 'You don't understand. This is my seeing-eye dog.'

The guy at the door says, 'A Doberman Pinscher?' He says, 'Yes, they're using them now, they're very good.'

The guy at the door says, 'Come on in.'

The guy with the Chihuahua figures, 'What the hell,' so he puts on a pair of dark glasses and starts to walk in.

The guy at the door says, 'Sorry, pal, no pets allowed.'

The guy with the Chihuahua says, 'You don't understand. This is my seeing-eye dog.'

The guy at the door says, 'A Chihuahua?'

The guy with the Chihuahua says, 'You mean they gave me a Chihuahua?'

Compliments of Gramma's Funnies



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ANSWER TO TRIVIA

Quiz on page 3

The Lincoln Motor Company was acquired by the Ford Motor Company for \$8,000,000. Today that value is approximately \$110,000,000. The acquisition came at a time when Ford was losing market share. Henry Ford's son, Edsel, went on to be named the President of Lincoln.

Shared by Mark and Margo White from Ex Generator newsletter.

ANSWERS TO CAR QUESTIONS

Quiz on page 9

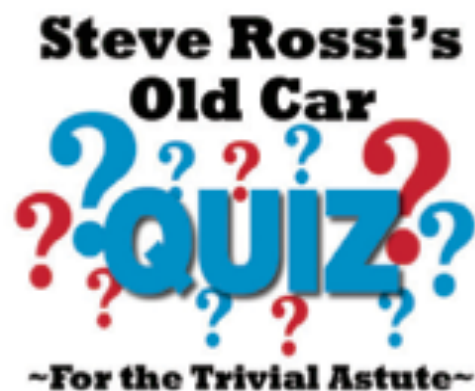
1. b) Lee Iacocca
2. b) The Big Healey's
3. a) Ferdinand Porsche
4. c) United States
5. d) AC ace

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ANSWER

Quiz on page 4

Motivated by the State Bank of Saxony (which had widespread financial interests throughout Germany), the then-struggling Horch (founded in 1899), Audi (1910) and DKW (1916) companies were urged to form a cooperative "Saxony Auto Trust Agreement" in 1931. Wanderer (from 1885) was then purchased by the amalgam in 1932 to create what became known as Auto Union, which was symbolized by four equally identifiable, interlocking rings. The iconic logo would ultimately be assumed by what survived as Audi.



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SWAP MEET "KICK-OFF" MEETING
JOE ARNESON'S GARAGE
FEB. 8, 2023+A42

ATTENDANCE;; (11) Joe & Janice Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Stanley Hayden, K.L. Homolka, Ralph Newell, Carl Peer, Woody Woodring, Darrell Workman, & Prospective member Doug McNichols.

DUTIES & DISCUSSION IN SUMMERY:

1. Joe to confirm we can have possession of grounds Thursday p.m. (5/4)
2. Mow 5/1, Work Day 5/4, (workers dinner after work completed) , Work assigned areas 5/5 & 5/6, Vendors soup supper 4:00 p.m. Sat. 5/6, Clean up Sun. 5/7
3. Security: Darrell Workman confirmed security set up for Fri. & Sat. night. Discussion to drop Saturday night security next year. No decision/ tabled.
4. Golf Carts: Daryl Barnes reported 4 passenger & 2 dump carts are reserved..
5. Pete Maxon will be ordering 450 buttons.
6. Carl Peer will supervise getting signs put up & removed.
7. Margaret Barnes will be managing food for the workers & arranging catered food for Thursday work night meal.
8. Public Parking: Roco is unable to manage parking duties this year. Bonnie Johnson of the K.C. club will manage Roscoe's duties. We may have to assist.
9. North Parking Fence: Has been removed for 19th Street construction. Joe in contact with them for some type of fence or baracades.
10. Daryl Barnes will furnish shuttle tractor. K.L. 's tractor available for back-up and towing if muddy.
11. Rebecca Todd will be managing the main gate registration team.
(Jack & Delores Todd's daughter)
12. Cordova Motors will furnish a box-van for use by the main gate registration team.
13. Daryl Barnes's trailer will be available by the Flory Bldg. for club members to sell their items from. Must be tagged with name & phone #.
14. Thank you, , Margaret Barnes and Janice Arneson for serving the wonderful home made cookies & cinnamon Rolls. They were both delicious.

K.L. Homolka
Secretary

TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

LRAACA dues: \$3 for individual, \$6.00 per family

OR mail to
PETE MAXON
1111 Brynwood Court
Lawrence, KS 66049
CHECKS PAYABLE TO LRAACA

Please note AACA Dues: \$45.00
Mail check to
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800 W. Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

FRIENDLY REMINDER:
MEMBERSHIP IN AACA NATIONAL
MUST BE RENEWED BEFORE
RENEWING LRAACA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

Memberships are for Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023



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.
PUBLIC ADMISSION - FREE

PARKING:

\$5.00 per vehicle
Trucks with trailers: \$10.00

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North end of fairground

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Featuring hand-crafted, antique
and market day type items
Free vendor booths:
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VENDOR FEES

RESERVATIONS - BOTH DAYS

\$40.00/space - Advanced
\$50.00/space - At Gate

Car Corral - same as above

Space Sizes

Inside: 12 x 12 feet
Outside: 15 x 20 feet

SET UP

Friday: 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 6:00 am to 2:00 pm

No admittance to fairground
10:00 pm to 8:00 am
At 12:00 to Vendor

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EXCLUSIVELY BY 4-H CLUBS, PUBLIC PARKING BY 4-H CLUBS
PROHIBITED-OPERATION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES, ATV, OR BICYCLES ON GROUNDS
HANDICAPPED CONVEYANCE MUST REGISTER AT MAIN GATE.

THE IRS

**It's got what it takes
to take what you've got.**

AND

"THE IRS" spells

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