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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The October meeting was held at the Peaslee Tech Center on October 6, 2002. We had a beautiful evening and a big crowd with 25 people present. We discussed the President's plaque that George Lauppe made up years ago. The discussion was tabled until our next meeting. After delicious cookies for refreshments everyone left for home.

Darrell Workman
President

CALENDAR

- Nov 3**- Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M. Peaslee Tech Center
- Dec 4** - Induction of Officers and our Christmas Dinner, Flory Building, Douglas County Fairgrounds



WHAT IS NOVEMBER KNOWN FOR?

- Daylight Savings Time Ends - Nov 6**
- Election Day - Nov 8**
- Veterans Day - Nov 11**
- Armistice Day - WWI - Nov 11**
- Thanksgiving Day - Nov 24**

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

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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



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Woody Woodring - Nov 28

MEMBER'S ANNIVERSARIES

None

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
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 6, 2022, Peaslee Tech Center**

CALLED TO ORDER: President Darrell Workman called to order the October 6th meeting at the Peaslee Tech Center by introducing and welcoming our new members Tom and Sharon Stallings, Stanley and Linda Hayden, Robert and Karen Lagerstrom, and Mark and Patty Ryan.

ATTENDANCE: We had 25 people in attendance: Darrell Workman, Ken and Virginia Filardo, Shirley Cormack, Gary Landes, Pete Maxon, Stanley Hayden, Jack Todd, Tom Stallings, Ken Tibbetts, Robert Lagerstrom, Mark and Patti Ryan, Joe Arneson, Woody Woodring, Tony Mitchell, Jeff Lundry, Carl Peer, Daryl and Margaret Barnes, Bill McCullum, Dave and Barb Maycock, Kay Homolka

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pete Maxon reported club standing as of September 30 was positive \$10,317.03.

MINUTES: Motion to approve previous month's minutes as printed by Jeff Lundry seconded by Tom Stallings, carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion on how to classify "Stock/Modified" in car show judging. Club member cars eliminated from judging at our car show. After considerable discussion it was tabled until later date.

NEW BUSINESS: Jack Todd presented the "Past President" plaque requesting the disposition of the plaque, after much discussion Daryl Barnes moved that it be placed in the Watkins Museum by the electric car, seconded by Stan Hayden, UNANIMOUS YES.

Daryl Barnes thanked Ken Filardo for furnishing the car show sound system. The music was very timely and audible.

Jack Todd and Joe Arneson handed out club tee-shirts, caps, & jackets to the new members. Additional. Supply available soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Director Peer stated nominations are due now for the election at our November meeting and installation at our December Christmas meeting.

Margaret Barnes stated a charity called "Sweats for Vets" has been created. Donations of all types of NEW clothing for Veterans at the VA. For more information or to donate, call Margaret at 785-594-6408.

A Halloween party, hosted by Ken & Virginia Filardo, Saturday, on October 29, at 1116 E. 2200 Road, Eudora (6:00 P.M.). For more information, call 785-218-5593 and to let them know if you will be attending.

Woody Woodring announced the need for donations to the Food Pantry.

Kay reported 10 club member cars signed up for Maple Leaf Festival parade.

Directions: Go to 56 Hiway & High St (East side of town) between 9:00 and 10:15. They will direct you from there.

Motion to adjourn by Stan Hayden, second by Gary Lundry, carried.

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Refreshments were furnished by Daryl and Margaret Barnes. Next month's refreshments will be furnished by Dave and Barbara Maycock.

Respectfully submitted
K. L. Homolka
Secretary

2023 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

January 26-28 - Winter Nationals, Miami, FL, S. Florida Region 305-992-5902

February 9-11 - AACA Annual Convention - Williamsburg, VA 717-534-1910

April 13-15 - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region
704-847-4215

May 18-20 - Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region
717-582-3209

July 26-29 - Special Eastern Summer Nationals, Norwich, NY, Rolling Antiquers
Region 607-334-2907

August 10-12 - Grand Nationals, Bettendorf, IA, Mississippi Valley Region
309-373-2161

October 3-6: Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey PA, Hershey Region 717-566-7720
CHANGE: Flea Market setup is Monday; show date is Friday

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

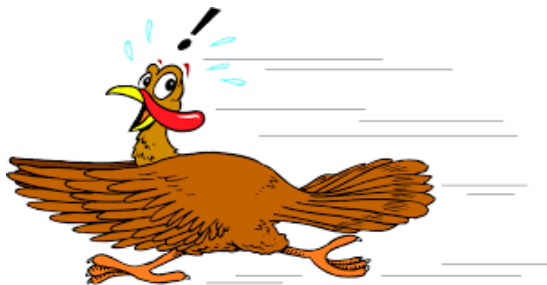
If you become frustrated with older people because of what they cannot do, think of how they must feel because they can no longer do it.

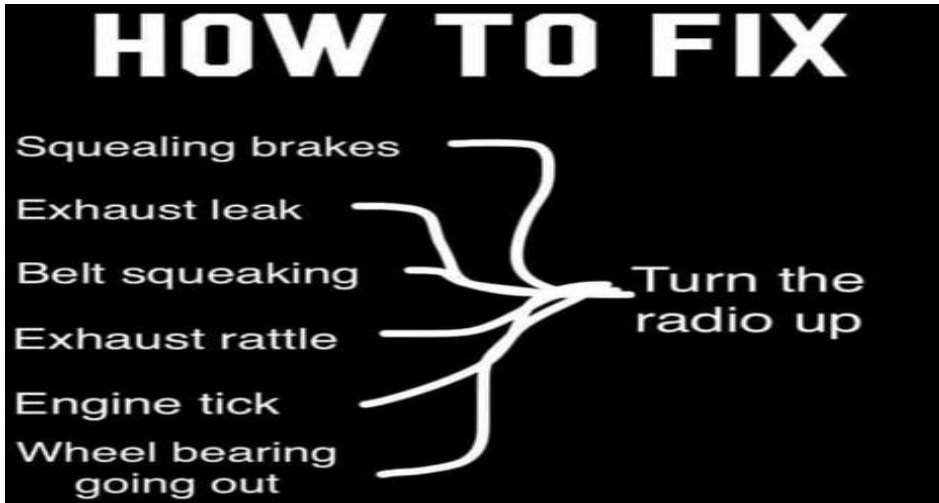
Before you mock children because they still believe in Santa, remember there are still adults who believe everything they read on Facebook.

The holes dug for us in the ground are all the same size.

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TWO DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

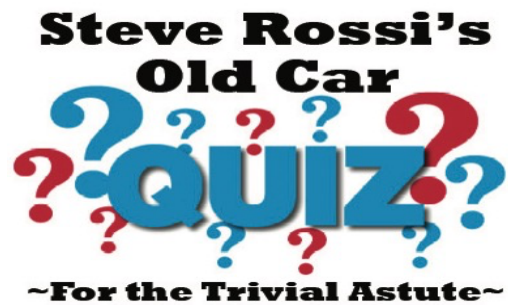




Thanks to Tim Cragg for the above.

QUESTION

Twenty-five years ago, GM introduced an automotive innovation that might have changed the industry landscape as we now know it. Simultaneously, they were also accused of sabotaging its existence for political reasons..... including a possible conspiracy with the oil industry. What was this “would have, could have, should have” industry milestone?



ANSWER ON PAGE 7

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ORDERING PIZZA

CALLER: Is this Gordon's Pizza?

GOOGLE: No sir, it's Google Pizza

CALLER: I must of dialed a wrong number. Sorry.

GOOGLE: No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

CALLER: OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE : Do you want your usual, sir?

CALLER: My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE: According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you, ordered an extra large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER: OK! That's what. I want.

GOOGLE: May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust.

CALLER: What? I detest vegetables!

GOOGLE: Your cholesterol is not good , sir.

CALLER: How the Hell do you know!

GOOGLE: Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the results of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

CALLER: Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE: Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you purchased only a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER: I bought more from another drugstore.

GOOGLE That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER. I paid in cash.

GOOGLE: But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

CALLER: WHAT THE HELL!

GOOGLE: I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

CALLER: Enough already! I'm sick to death of GOOGLE, Facebook, Twitter, What' App and all the others. I'm going to an island without internet, cable, TV, where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.

GOOGLE: I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago.

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A BUGATTI STORY

This story was told to me by a Bugatti enthusiast, after I told him one of my friends owned a restored Austin A90 Atlantic convertible – a British model that looks like a full-size Dodge-'em car. This man said he had bought the same type of car for \$1,500 in the early '50s when he worked in Viet Nam. While he was there, a movie company came to town and offered to rent his car to use in their motion picture. They paid him \$1,500, the same amount he had spent to buy the car. During the filming, the car was stolen, so the movie company gave him another \$1,500 for it. After a time, the police found the car and returned it. The filmmakers had already left the country, so the money did not have to be returned. A year later, the man was reassigned and had to leave Viet Nam. Just before moving, he received a call from a local fellow who said, "I'm the man who stole your car and I liked it so much while I had it that I would like to buy it back. Since the man was moving and had to to them for . . . you guessed it . . . \$1,500.

Thanks to John Gunnell for sharing this story.

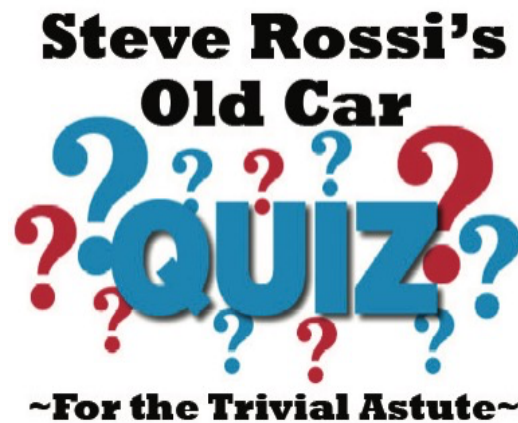
ANSWER

(Quiz on page 5)

In 1996, GM introduced the first mass-produced, now antique, all-electric car in the modern era. A total of 1,117 subcompact EV1s were manufactured and leased through 1999...when the program was discontinued (and the cars were scrapped). According to THE NEW YORK TIMES (January 28, 1994), "General Motors is preparing to put its electric vehicle act on the road, and planning for a flop. With pride and pessimism, the company, the furthest along of the

Three in designing a mass-market electric car, says that in the face of a California law that requires that 2 percent of new cars be 'zero emission' vehicles beginning in 1997, it has done its best but that the vehicle has come up short.... Now it hopes that lawmakers and regulators will agree with it and postpone or scrap the deadline." Ten years later, along came Tesla. And now, the rest of the industry's playing catch-up... including GM.

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A VETERAN DIED TODAY

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
and he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past.
Of the war he had fought in and the deeds that he had done.
In his exploits with his buddies they were heroes, everyone.
And 'tho sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
all his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away,
and the world's a little poorer for a *veteran* died today.
No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going his way
and the world won't note his passing, 'tho a *veteran* died today.
When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
while thousands note their passing and proclaim they were great.
Papers tell their life stories, from the time that they were young,
but the passing of a *veteran* goes unnoticed and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary person, who in times of war and strife
goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?
The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary *veteran*, who has offered up his all,
is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension, small.
It's so easy to forget them, for it is so long ago
that our Bobs and Johns and Jimmies went to battle, but we know.
It was not the politicians and their compromises and ploys
who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
would you really want some cop-out, with his ever-waffling stand?
Or, would you want a *veteran*, who has sworn to defend
his home, his kin and country, and would fight until the end?
He was just a common *veteran* and his ranks are growing thin,
but his presence should remind us we may need his likes again.
For when countries are in conflict, we find the military's part
is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.
If we cannot do them honor while they're here to hear the praise,
then at least let's give them homage, at the ending of their days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say
Our country is in mourning, for a veteran died today.

Unknown Author

LRAACA ANNUAL CAR SHOW
Broken Arrow Park, October 2, 2022



Our Plaque Presenters

Margaret Barnes, Jack Todd, and
Daryl Barnes, helped by Tate Barnes

BEST IN SHOW

1948 International Truck
Dwayne McMillan



PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1930 Ford Coupe
Dennis & Donna Ward



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Club Members Receiving Awards

K. L. Homolka, 1971 Dodge Charger Superbee - 1st place, 1965-1974 Stock
Tom & Sharon Stallings, 1947 GMC Pickup - 2nd place, Trucks, stock)
Ralph Newell, 1957 Cadillac - 2nd place, Class F Passenger car 1955-1964

A special thank you to all club members who helped set up the car show, run the car show, figure out who received which trophy plaques, and took photographs of them. They did a fantastic job!

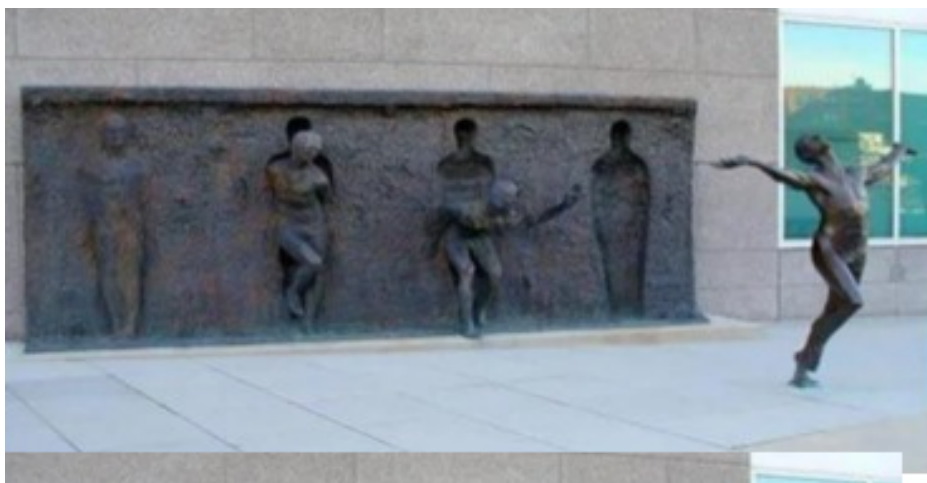
EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to the fact that we had many cars at our Car Show and there were too many to put them into our newsletter, I am going to make a separate file with photos of other vehicles. This will be emailed to you without names of people or autos, and in no particular order. Mainly to give everyone, especially for those unable to attend, a view of all the different vehicles. Enjoy the show!

Many thanks to Tim Cormack and Tait Barnes for the pictures.

Shirley
Editor

I don't know much about art, but I'm pretty sure this piece is called
"Leaving Work On Friday"



A LITTLE HUMOR



So I was in a shoe shop this morning trying on a shoe, I said to the assistant "It's too tight". She said "Try it with the tongue out" I said "It'th nho ghooood, it'th thtill thoo thight".

THE BAD PARROT

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to clean up the bird's vocabulary. Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation, threw up his hands, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly, there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude and he didn't know what was happening. So he asked the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior. The bird spoke up, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

WHO'S SPYING ON YOU?

Don't be worried about your Smartphone and TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years.

GARAGE DOOR ART by Joe Stout



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HAZARDS OF THE HOBBY

By Wayne Tuck, 2022 AACA National President

When we head for the garage to work on one of our old cars, most of our spouses know to have the Band-Aids ready. Most of us that enjoy working on our own cars know exactly what I'm talking about. A slip of the wrench reaching around a tight angle, cutting or stripping wire or just about anything can result in little cuts and A couple of weeks ago I noticed a friend of mine had a nick on his forehead. He credited the corner of the hood on his Packard for the injury. Of course, I had a similar scar from the corner of the hood on my Hudson to share with him. I guess for some of us it is just part of the price we pay for getting out and enjoying our I'm sure all of us have had bumps, blisters, bruises and scrapes, maybe even scars in the pursuit of our hobby. Those are things we grow to expect. We do not expect injuries from more serious activities such as jacking, hoisting, burning, cutting and welding. These activities are to be taken seriously and could result in severe injury or death if all correct procedures are not followed.

Remember, there are no shortcuts on safety. We all know the rules and should never ignore them. So let's all get out there and have some fun.....but keep the Band-Aids handy.

SOMETHING MORE TO THINK ABOUT

Kansas Weather Rock

Hang outside and check daily

If It's wet -----it's raining If it's still --- it's freezing
If it's white-----it's snowing If it's swinging -- it's windy
If it's gone -- you've been ripped off!

Realize that raking leaves is nature getting you ready to shovel snow.

If you are lonely, dim the lights and put on a horror movie. After awhile it won't feel like you're alone anymore.

Be sure to bring up religion and politics at Thanksgiving dinner. It's going to save you money on Christmas and birthday gifts.

I'LL PASS ON THE SALAD

