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**SEP 1 - Breakfast at Big Biscuit 9:00 AM
4821 W 6th, Lawrence**
OCT 3 - LRAACA CAR SHOW
Broken Arrow Park



EDITOR'S NOTES DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES

Just a friendly reminder - all items for our newsletter are due the 15th of the month. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, here is the exciting news and I hope it meets with all of your approval. Instead of the annual picnic at the September meeting, Daryl came up with a breakfast run. So, **on SEPT 1ST, PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE BIG BISCUIT, 4821 WEST 6TH ST, LAWRENCE, KS. WE WILL GATHER AT 9 AM AND AFTER BREAKFAST GO FOR A SHORT CRUISE.** I hope you can all make it and looking forward to a delicious breakfast to start our year off with a bang.

A big thank you to all of you that came out for the Vinland Fair. It turned out to be a great weekend and we all had a good time. Although you didn't get chicken and noodles, the hamburgers and pie were excellent. I got to show my newly finished quilt and didn't get a ribbon but my pie was best in show. You can't beat that! Shirley will be including some pics that DW took and we made some great contacts. I think we may have a potential member as a few of the cars were non-members that just like their old cars.

I reported to you that Woody and Penney lost their son to his long bout with cancer. Our heartfelt condolences go out to them and their family. The

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MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Freda Geyer - Sept. 16

Ken Filardo - Sept. 20

Norman Kressmann - Sept. 23

Jack Todd - Sept. 23

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

None

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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CAR SHOW - Daryl Barnes

SWAP MEET - Joe Arneson

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TRAILER - Joe Arneson

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued from page 1)

Board and their officers agreed to donate \$100 to the memorial fund in memory of Wade Woodring.

We will be leaving for a couple of weeks on vacation on Sept. 18th and returning Oct. 1st. Daryl is trying to make sure that all things are set up for the Car Show on Oct. 3rd at Broken Arrow Park. Please turn out and we will have a good time. Last year even with Covid 19, no advertising and Broken Arrow park location we had about 120 show up. So, we anticipate that many are ready to get out and cruise so look forward to a good show.

While we were in Colorado the Western National AACA Show was going on in Loveland, CO. Daryl and I went and really enjoyed seeing those top-notch autos. My favorite was a 1918 Dodge Bros. original engine Ford paddy wagon. Great car. Also, there were a couple of pristine Packard's that were high dollar concourse cars. We met some great people and thoroughly enjoyed the warm day. We even met a fellow Jayhawker and a couple of folks from the Midwest America Club with their matching 1955-1956 BelAir convertibles. Also, one of the exhibits was a 1957 Chevy BelAir with red/black vintage interior (sound familiar?). He had talked to Jack on a couple of occasions and was very familiar with our club and swap meet.

We look forward to getting together on Sept 1st and hope you all can make it. God Bless, Margaret

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Since our August meeting was to attend the Vinland Fair, there were no minutes taken. Minutes for the September meeting will be in the next Clutch Chatter.

K. L. Homolka, Secretary

SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO THINK AHEAD



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2021 SCHEDULED EVENTS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

September 9-11 - Southeastern Fall Nationals, Greenville, SC, South Carolina Region 717-534-1910

October 3 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS 785-843-2222

October 6-9 - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Hershey Region 717-566-7720

October 14-16 - Chickasha Fall Swap Meet (any year vehicle) - Chickasha, OK

November 11-13 - Special Western Nationals, Phoenix, AZ, Phoenix Region 602-999-6594

2022 SCHEDULED EVENTS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

February 10-12 - AACA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA 717-534-1910

February 24-26 - AACA Winter Nationals, Melbourne, FL 717-534-1910

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

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

April 7-9 - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, Hornets Nest Region 704-847-4215

April 21-23 - Special Dual Nationals, San Juan, Puerto Rico **(RESCHEDULED)**

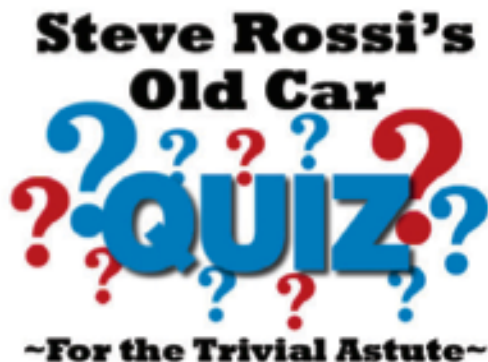
May 5-7 - Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN 717-534-1910 (tentative date)

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

June 2-7 - Midwest Region, by Plain Ol' A's. Kansas City, MO

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QUESTION

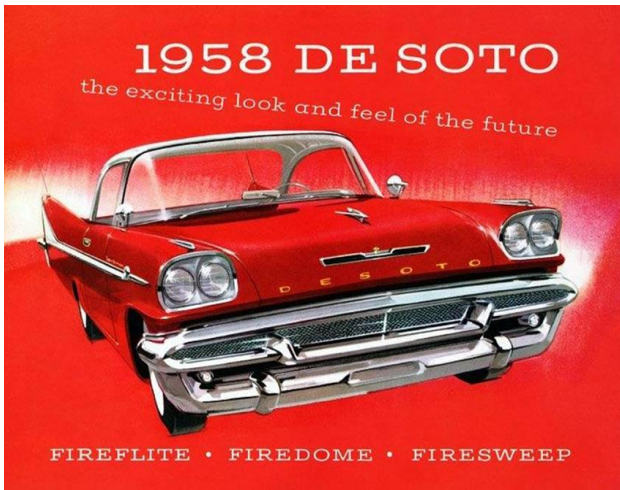


When did Cadillac build its first concept car?

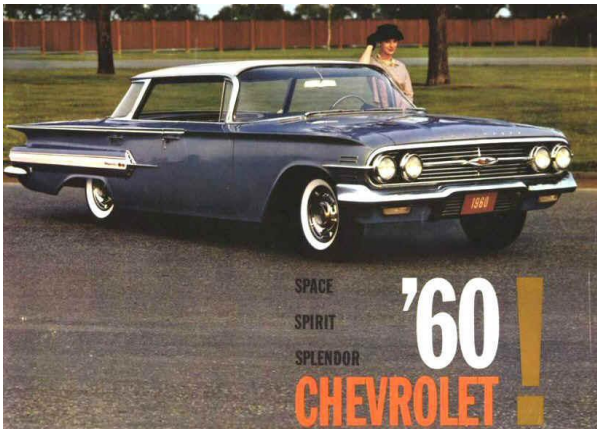
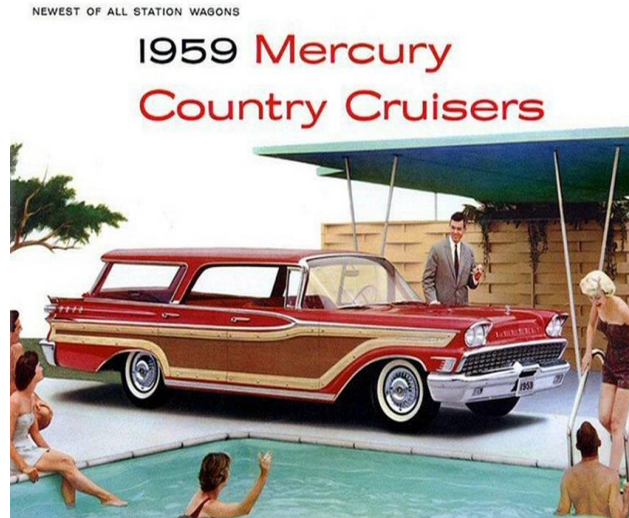
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**DID YOUR FAMILY OWN ANY OF THESE CARS?
(OR DID YOU EVENTUALLY OWN ONE?)**



If you look very carefully, you'll see I don't have to tell you the make, model and year (except for the fourth one.....) Do you know the answer?



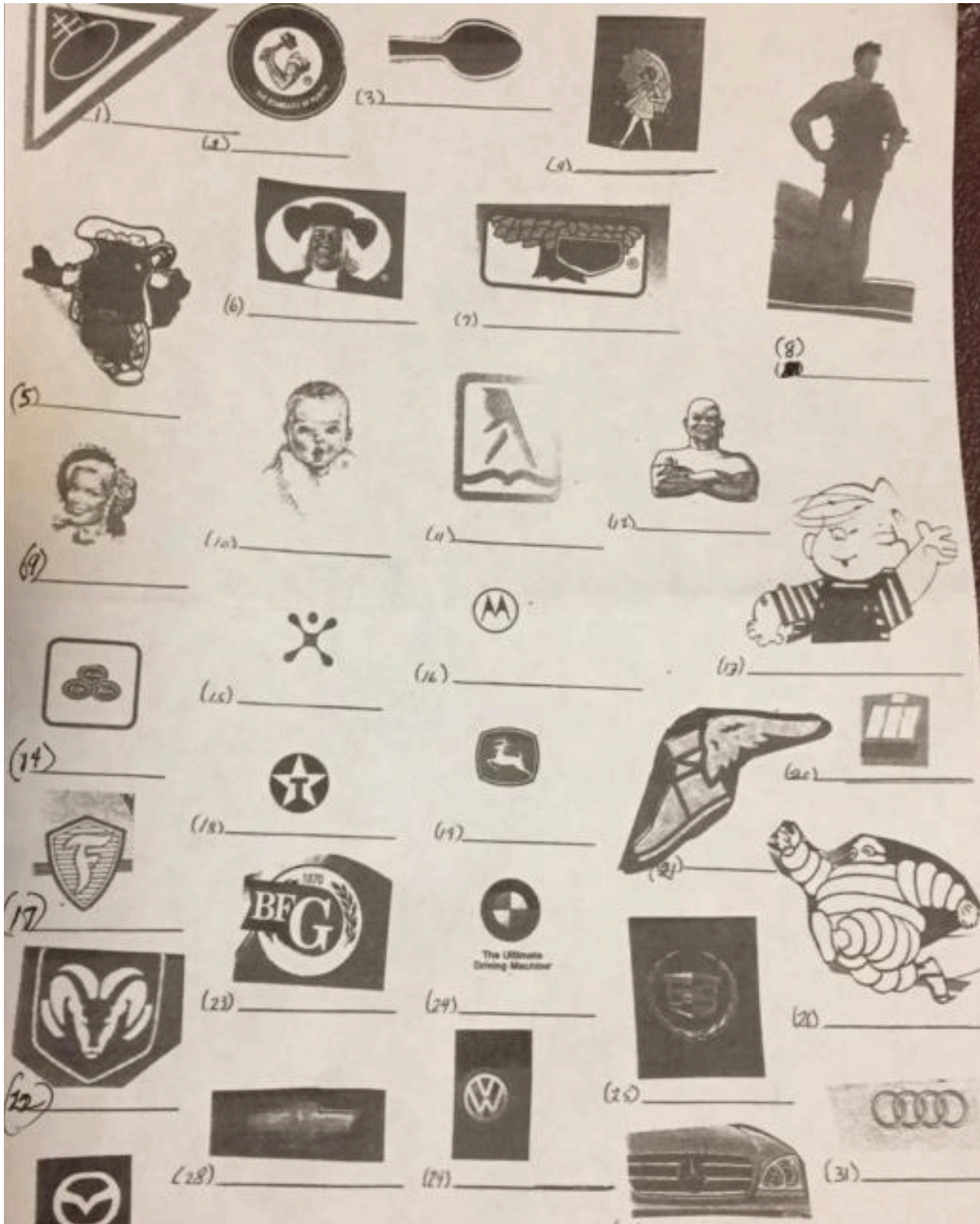
Can you identify this car?

Answer on page 9



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How Many Of These Brand Names Can You Identify?

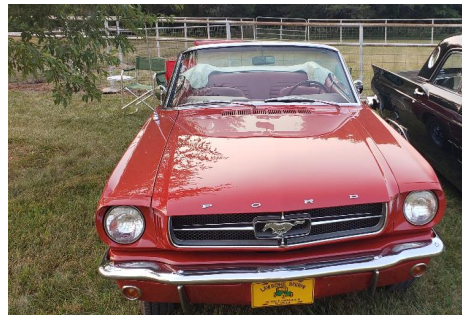


Lower left corner is 29; lower right is 30 Answer on page 10
 Thanks to K. L. Homolka for providing this quiz and answers

CARS AT VINLAND FAIR



Darrell Workman's
1955 Chevy Bel Air
2 dr, front view



Daryl & Margaret's
1964 1/2 Mustang
convertible



Jim Tigner's 1958
Chevrolet Impala
(non-member)

Daryl & Margaret's
1957 Thunderbird

1927 Model T
Hot Rod with
350c engine
rear view
(non-member)



DW's 1955
Chevy Bel Air,
rear view,
(shown above)



Gene Stieben's 1968
Pontiac Bonneville
convertible



Dave & Barb Maycock's
1964 Falcon Spirit
convertible



Russ & Rosie French's
1979 MG convertible



1927 Model T Hot Rod
front view (shone
above)

Also attending but not photographed was Don Fornelli's Triumph bike.

Thanks to Darrell Workman for the photos.

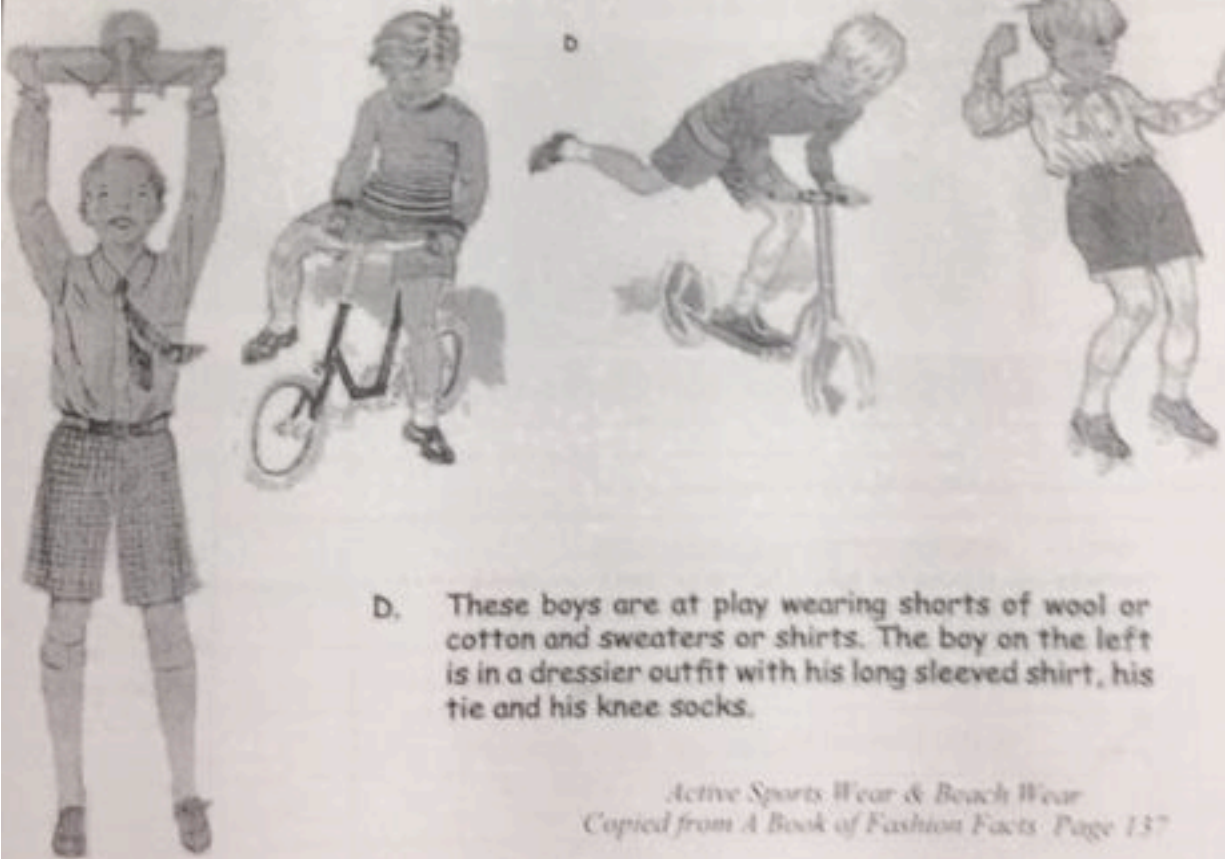
BACK TO SCHOOL FASHIONS OF YESTERYEAR



School girl outfits designed for ease of movement with pleated skirts and middie blouses. Materials used for middies were wool, cotton flannel, and cotton. Skirts were of wool, cotton or a combination of wool, rayon and silk.

B. Knickers of wool or cotton were also worn with middies and blouses.

C. These mannish bib overalls of denim were worn by children, giving them greater freedom in outdoor play.



D. These boys are at play wearing shorts of wool or cotton and sweaters or shirts. The boy on the left is in a dressier outfit with his long sleeved shirt, his tie and his knee socks.

*Active Sports Wear & Beach Wear
Copied from A Book of Fashion Facts Page 137*

GUESS WHAT THESE CARS ARE THINKING
Add Your Own Comments



Anonymous

Answer to Did Your Family Own One Of These Cars (from page 5)

1960 Plymouth Fury

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BRAND NAME ANSWERS (from page 6)

(How many could you name?)

1. Nabisco
2. Arm & Hammer
3. Betty Crocker
4. Morton Salt
5. Kool-Aid
6. Quaker Oats
7. Keebler
8. Green Giant
9. Blue Bonnet
10. Gerber
11. Yellow Pages
12. Mr. Clean
13. Dennis The Menace
14. State Farm
15. Sony
16. Motorola
17. Firestone
18. Texaco
19. John Deere
21. International *
20. Goodyear
22. Dodge Ram
23. B. F. Goodrich
24. B. M. W.
25. Cadillac
26. Michelin
27. Mazda
28. Chevrolet
29. Volkswagen
30. Mercedes Benz
31. Audi

*Notice that number 21 is shown before number 20 in the photos

K. L. also submitted the headlight and the tail lights quizzes shown in previous Clutch Chatters



PREPARING YOUR VEHICLE FOR SALE

By Stewart Howden, President, Classic Auto Mall, Inc

When it's time for your classic vehicle to go to a new owner, and you have entrusted a consignment dealer or auction to handle the sale, what can you do to help ensure it gets top dollar and there are no problems when you drop it off?

The most obvious thing to do is a thorough wash and detail. Not just a quick wash in the driveway, but one that focuses not only on the exterior, but the wheels, undercarriage, trunk, interior and very importantly the engine compartment. Nothing spoils a beautifully detailed vehicle than to open the hood and see grease, oil, dust and dirt. Yes, it's a little bit of work, but important in the overall presentation. Make sure on the way to drop off the car it doesn't get additional dirt on it after all of that hard work.

Remove any unnecessary items from the car, especially the old plastic trophies you won at the local car show. Nobody wants those! When is the last time you checked to see if your title matches the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) on your vehicle? Is the VIN on the vehicle a proper manufacturer's VIN plate or something someone had made at the local engraving shop? Both are very important as most dealers or auctions won't take a vehicle with an incorrect title or without a proper VIN plate. Some VINs are very difficult to see as they may have been stamped on the frame and the VIN may be covered by years of grease or even worse, covered by a new fender or aftermarket part. Both can be fixed, but it certainly slows the process.

Where's that garage door opener and EZ Pass? Probably right above you where you left them (don't forget your sunglasses, too). Does your vehicle have wheel locks? Make sure the lug remover is in the vehicle so that doesn't hang up the new buyer. Any paperwork, receipts, factory documents are important to the new owner, and you should make an effort to locate them and include them with the sale. Write down everything you know about the history and components of the car. A description that says, "red with a 4-speed" is not enough and neither is "the car speaks for itself," because it doesn't!

Following these simple guidelines will make the process much smoother and get you top dollar for your classic vehicle while someone else does all the work.

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ANSWER

The first Cadillac concept car arrived in 1905 when Henry Leland decided to test the feasibility of a closed two-door sedan. His one-off Osceola (which looked like rolling telephone booth) was his pride and joy and became his "ride of choice" according to Automobile Quarterly (Vol 42, No 4). It was also the last car he drove.

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LAWRENCE REGION AACA ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

48TH ANNUAL

LAWRENCE KANSAS

Sunday October 3, 2021

BROKEN ARROW PARK, 31st & Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas

THIS YEAR FEATURING ALL PACKARD/ HUDSON MODELS

VEHICLES MUST BE 30 YEARS OR OLDER TO RECEIVE AWARDS

LAWRENCE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW CLASSES & AWARDS

- Club Participation 1st place - \$50.00; 2nd place - \$30.00
- Long distance travel - driven- to show; Cash award of \$15.00
- Class A Automobilia display Metal toy car
- Class B Trucks 1st /2nd place BS and BM
- Class C Feature make vehicles 1st /2nd place CS and CM
- Class D Passenger car 1943 & earlier 1st /2nd place DS and DM
- Class E Passenger car 1945-1954 1st /2nd place ES and EM
- Class F Passenger car 1955-1964 1st /2nd place FS and FM
- Class G Passenger car 1965-1974 1st /2nd place GS and GM
- Class H Passenger car 1975 – 1990 1st /2nd place HS and HM Class
- Class J Foreign vehicles 1991 and earlier 1st /2nd place
- Peoples Choice (most overall votes) award; Best of Show-2 awards: Domestic & Foreign

SPECIAL DISPLAY: antique toys, model cars, auto related items

All vehicles must carry liability insurance, name of carrier on registration form

BS=class B stock: BM = class B modified (same for classes with stock & modified)

STOCK VEHICLE GUIDELINES ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALL OTHER VEHICLES SHALL BE CONSIDERED MODIFIED

- 1) Original body shape. No chopping, channeling, nosing, decking or sheet metal changes
- 2) Original chassis and engine sizes available from the factory for the vehicle model and year
- 3) Original wheels and hubcaps available from the factory for the model and year
- 4) Original interior or a fabric change to original interior components
- 5) Original paint colors or other color but no graphics or murals
- 6) Following added safety and accessories:
 - Extra tail or fog lights
 - Custom wheels or original diameter
 - Bumper accessories
 - Some chrome components in the engine compartment
 - Seat Belts
 - Hazard flashers
 - Radial tires
 - Rear view mirror
 - Dual exhaust system
 - Disc brakes

A LITTLE HUMOR

SON'S GIFTS TO MOM

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first son said, "I built a big house for our mother." The second son said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver". The third son smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. You know how Mom enjoys the Bible and you know that she can't see very well. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000.00 a year for 10 years but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it." Soon, Mom sent out her letters of thanks: To Milton, the first son, she wrote, "The house you built for me is so huge! I live in only one room but I have to clean the whole house". To Marvin, the second son, she wrote: "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!". And to the Melvin, the third son, she wrote: "You were the only son to have the good sense to know what your Mother likes. That chicken was delicious!"

DO NOT WASH YOUR HAIR IN THE SHOWER!

It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful! It involves the shampoo when it runs down your body when you shower with it.

I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner - I use shampoo in the shower!! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning, "For extra body and volume." No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well! I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn Dishwashing Soap. Its label reads, "Dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove". Problem solved! If I don't answer the phone, I'll be in the shower!

DON'T LET GO!!

After a harrowing rescue from a flood, there were 11 people – ten men and one woman – hanging onto a rope that came down from a helicopter.

They all decided that one person should let go, because if they didn't, the rope would break and everyone would die.

No one could decide who should go, so finally, the woman gave a really touching speech saying how she would give up her life to save the others, because women were used to giving up things for their husbands and children, giving in to men, and not receiving anything in return.

When she finished speaking, all the men started clapping.

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ONE LINERS

If you have teenagers, don't ask for whom the bell tolls. It's not for you.

Whatever you do, always give 100 percent. Unless you're donating blood.

A study says cats are better at sniffing out bombs. They just don't tell you.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CAR

1. How the heck do you drive this car?



2. How do you even get in it?

Courtesy of Detroit Iron Funny Cars.