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CALENDAR

- July 7** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P.M.
Peaslee Tech Center
- July 10** - Trip to Wetmore. See page 7 for information.
- August 4** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P.M.
Peaslee Tech Center



WHAT IS JULY KNOWN FOR?

- Jul 1 - Drive Your Corvette to Work Day**
- July 4th - Independence Day**
- Jul 7 - World Chocolate Day**
- Jul 9 - Collector Car Appreciation Day**
- Jul 17 - National Ice Cream Day**
- Jul 24 - National Amelia Earhart Day**

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the post Swap Meet meeting at Joe Arneson's home, the items to consider next year were covered. Our largest loss was in the parking fees because the parking lot was too muddy to use. We had a really good number of vendors and visitors and the vendors were happy. It was a good show and took a lot of hard work by our members and volunteers. A cruise and a short meeting will be held on July 10, 2022. Jack and I have planned a road trip to Wetmore, Kansas, to the Spring Creek Classic Car Collection of Antique Auto Cars. Bob Carson is the owner and has stated that it would take 2 to 3 hours to go through his three buildings full of antique cars and other things. We will meet at the Tanger Mall in Lawrence. Jack will set the time to meet and the road course. I one can make it; it will be a good outing.

(IMPORTANT - See page 7)

LRAACA WEBSITE

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JULY CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Stoll - July 7
Margaret Kressmann - July 8
Daryl Barnes - July 17
Sandy Lundry - July 24

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Sylvia McCollum
July 8, 1977 - 45 years
Joe & Janice Arneson
July 31, 1971 - 51 years

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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

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 **kstrunguy@yahoo.com** (by email). Your Editor thanks you.

LAWRENCE REGION AACA SWAP MEET FOLLOW-UP MEETING MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER: President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at P.M., May 19, 2022 at the home of Joe Arneson, Swap Meet Chairman.

ATTENDING:

Carl Peer, Kent Ochsner, Roscoe Yoder, Ken Filardo, Russ French, Don Schmidt, Jack Todd, Woody Woodring, Joe & Janice Arneson, Pete Maxon, Darrell Workman, Kenny Tibbits.

Pizza, cookies and drinks were served.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bills Presented: Margaret Barnes -Food during the Sap Meet - \$726.83

Daryl Barnes - Rental of Broken Arrow Park for Car Show - \$75.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

A gratuity check was given to Thomas Hudson for \$300.00 for their support for parking during the Swap Meet.

- Many comments on parking issues due to rain and had to close parking except to 4WD vehicles. Much discussion about how to handle inclement weather and rain for upcoming events.
- Jack suggested that next year there be a central location for parts haulers to come to instead of haulers running all over the grounds. Use cell phones and keep haulers available at a central location so buyers can know where to come for help.
 - More volunteers are needed to relieve at the main gate.
- Thank you notes to be sent to Dave Wahl, Andrew Humm, and Don Gullett for their help
- The Box truck used this year at the main gate will be available next year also.
- Carl brought up issue of too many personal vehicles and may need closer monitoring.
- Only issue 1 mirror hanger per vendor instead of per lot.
- Roscoe brought up issue of more training needed for handicap parking for the 4-H help.
- Suggested that vendors close on Sunday, possibly have Meet start on Thursday. Most considered that this would not be a viable solution and with no Sunday at the Swap Meet would limit clean up time.
- Exit gate was used by parking coming in. Train parking attendants that there is NO ENTRY at the exit gate.
- Russ suggested that vendor maps be put in each of the hauling carts. Vendor books to be placed in each cart.
- Jack and Becky are working on pre-registration and many have been processed for 2023.
- It was noted that we had international buyers (Sweden) this year and our meet was the best that they had attended in Kansas.

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It was noted that June 19 will be the annual Brandon Woods Father's Day Car Show that we have supported in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
K. L. Homolka, Secretary

Thank you to Margaret for taking the post Swap Meet meeting minutes during my absence.

2022 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

August 11-13 - Central Fall Nationals, East Moline, IL 319-373-2169

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

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2022

October 2 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Lawrence, KS

ICE CREAM AT SONIC MEETING AND CRUISE

June 2, 2022

PARTICIPANTS: Dave & Barb Maycock, Joe & Janice Arneson, Jack & Delores Todd, Ken & Virginia Filardo, George Lauppe, Darrell Workman, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Russ & Rosie French, Carl & Patricia Peer, Tony Mitchell, Norm Kressmann, Tim Cragg, Kay & Jean Homolka, Shirley Cormack.

Jack Todd discussed planning a cruise. Alma and Westmoreland, etc. in July. Exact time/date to be announced soon. A longer cruise also planned. Details to follow.

Joe Arneson took names of people planning to attend the Brandon Woods car show Thursday, June 17. To begin around 10:30 AM.

Joe Arneson contacted Ralph Reschke and arranged for all of us to cruise to Ralph's residence after our ice cream treats to deliver him a BIG Blizzard and visit. It was good to see Ralph again.

K. L. Homolka
Secretary

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THE ICE CREAM FIRST



Ken & Virginia
Filardo



Tony Mitchell and
Norm Kressmann



George Lauppe and
Tim Cragg



K. L. & Jean
Homolka



Joe & Janice
Arneson



Barb & Dave
Maycock



Daryl & Margaret
Barnes

The Editor, who is not a professional photographer (or even a good one), has an apology for the following people who WERE there and with their antique cars, but the photos of them, or their car, did not turn out. Missing, but at the Ice Cream meeting: Darrell Workman, Jack Todd, and Carl & Patricia Peer.

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THE CRUISE, LATER



1955 Chevy 210 Sedan
Darrell Workman



1957 Ford Thunderbird
Daryl & Margaret Barnes



1957 Cadillac Eldorado Seville
Norm Kressmann



1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
Joe & Janice Arneson



1965 Ford Falcon Sprint
Dave & Barb Maycock



1929 Chevrolet 8850 Sedan
Tim Cragg

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1957 Chevrolet BelAir 2-dr Hardtop
Jack & Delores Todd



1979 MGB
Russ & Rosie French

Again, apologies extended if you or your car were not shown.
Shirley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Several club members attended the Brandon Woods Car Show on June 17th. They parked our antique cars on the North side of the building, just off 15th Street. We were served brisket, baked beans, pulled port and smoked chicken legs for lunch. This was the best I've ever eaten!!

Updated Trip News: Our trip to Wetmore on July 10th, 2022 is finalized. We will meet at the Tanger Mall and we need to leave there at 11:00 for our Car Cruise. We will go to 24 Highway, then onto 59 Highway, to 9 Highway and on to Wetmore.

Important: Please let either Jack or me know if you can make it.
(Jack 785-917-2372, or Darrell 785-979-4562)

Thank you,
Darrell Workman
President

A LITTLE HUMOR

A LESSON IN EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS

Fred Gibbs was in his early 60's, retired and had started a second career in catering. However, he just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 2, 3, 5 minutes late. However, he was a good worker, really clever, so the owner, Steve, was in a quandary about how to deal with it. Finally, one day he called Fred into the office for a talk. "Fred, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a top class job, but you're being late so often is quite a worry."

"Yes, I realize that, sir, and I am working on it." replied Fred.

"I'm pleased to hear that, you are a team player. It's odd though, you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Royal Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"They said, 'Good morning, Admiral'."

POOR FOSSIE

Richie was in the boozier one night telling the regulars how his mate Fossie tried to build himself a special car. "Firstly, Fossie took wheels from a Jaguar, a radiator from a Rolls Royce, an engine from a Porche....." "Blimey," exclaimed Eddie interrupting, "that's skillful stuff. What did Fossie end up with?" Richie replied calmly, "Three years inside."

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THOSE MOTORIN' SLOGANS

Remember when car manufacturers all had slogans to help sell their goods? See if you can match the slogan with the car. (Cars listed at the bottom of the page).

1. Ask The Man Who Owns One
2. Just A Real Good Car
3. No Clutch To Slip, No Gears To Strip
4. Nothing To Watch But The Road
5. When Better Cars Are Built, _____ Will Build Them
6. A Hill Climber Built For The Hills
7. Put A _____ In Your Future
8. Easily The Best-Built Car In America
9. Standard Of The World
10. Look For The White Triangle

Which one is?..... A-Buick; B-Ford; C-Cadillac; D-Glide; E-Packard;
F-Locomobile; G-Hudson; H-Durant; I-Oldsmobile; J-Metz

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BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

In 1930, the Gelb family traveled to Europe, specifically in search of a business opportunity to help recoup their recent losses from the on-going depression. Joan Gelb noticed the ladies looking younger than the Americans of the same age. She soon discovered it was because of hair dye, an uncommon practice back then. The husband/wife team tracked down the inventor of this new product that produced a softer, more natural color than the current products on the market. The original name was "Kleinol", which they changed to Clairol (clair means light in France). They founded their new company Clairol in 1931 in the U.S. to sell "Instant Clairol Oil Shampoo Tint". The Gelbs originally only bought the rights to sell the product in the U.S. and Canada but they finally bought the formula outright in 1938.

Interesting Note: In 1962, Clariol began an ad campaign stating "Does she OR doesn't she?" in response to the social stigma of dying one's hair. It remains one of the most successful ad campaigns in advertising history.

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MODEL T HUMOR

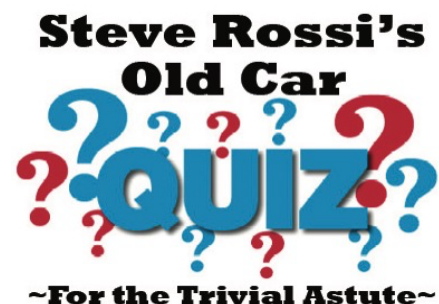
A fellow was boasting at the local garage that he could tell the make of a car just by the sound it made. Bets were placed all around amongst the denizens of the establishment and the braggart was blindfolded, then various cars were driven into the garage for him to hear. Frist car was an "Overland" which he called correctly. "Cadillac" he called out as the next vehicle was driven in. "Willy Knight" he announced on the third car, impressing everyone with his ability. Just then the coal truck outside shot a load of coal down a chute. "FORD" he shouted triumphantly!

QUESTION

Due to shortages of soft copper and brass in World War II, which car company did the U.S. government tap to solve the extremely complex task of manufacturing armament shells and ammunitions casings in hard, steel instead..due to their demonstrated ability to shape and form fenders?

Answer on page 11

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Do You Have an Official AACA Car Sign for Your Car?

This is the only approved AACA car show sign and is intended for use at AACA events. These signs are only available to AACA members and are custom created to tell your vehicle's story and history.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for the production of your sign from start to finish. Signs are 16.5" tall and 12" wide and are made of hard plastic to withstand the elements. The signs cost \$45 plus shipping, and an image can be added to your sign for an additional \$5.

Contact Jon Curtis at AACA Headquarters if you would like to see samples of various signs - jcurtis@aaca.org or 717-534-1910.

Instructions:

1. Members need to email (preferred) or mail the information they would like to appear on the sign (about 300 words or less).
2. A proof of the finished sign is emailed to the member for their approval before it is created. This provides members a last chance to make changes, corrections or add more information.
3. Once the sign is approved, payment must be received before the sign is sent for production. Payment can be a credit card via phone (preferred) or a check made out to AACA and sent to: AACA car signs, 800 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

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A LATE FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

God took the strength of a mountain,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in Spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it...Dad.

Author unknown

A SCOTSMAN, IRISHMAN AND ENGLISHMAN STORY

A Scotsman, an Irishman, and an Englishman are each sentenced to a year in solitary confinement; before being locked away, each is to be granted a year's supply of whatever he wants to help him get through the long, long spell alone.

- The Scotsman asks for a year's supply of whisky; it's given to him and he's locked away.
- The Irishman asks for a year's supply of Guinness so he's locked up with several thousand bottles of it.
- The Englishman asks for a year's supply of cigarettes and he's given a pile of cartons and the cell door is shut on him.

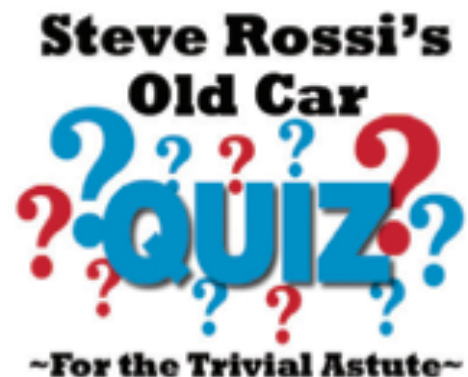
One year later, their doors are all unlocked.

- The Scotsman staggers out and shouts, 'I'm free!' and then keels over dead from alcohol poisoning.
- The Irishman is dragged out into the light, whereupon he promptly dies of liver failure.
- When the door to the Englishman's cell is opened, everybody watches eagerly to see what sort of a wreck the man has made of himself. To their surprise, he walks right out the door, sidles up to the first person he sees, and asks, 'I say you wouldn't happen to have a match, would you?'

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ANSWER

Buick. After William S. Knudsen left General Motors he assumed the role as head of the National Defense Advisory Committee. He turned to his friend and former colleague Harlow H. Curtice on various occasions to help support the War effort. As the head of Buick, Curtice was well-recognized for not only problem solving but successfully transforming the Division after it struggled during the early-to-mid thirties.



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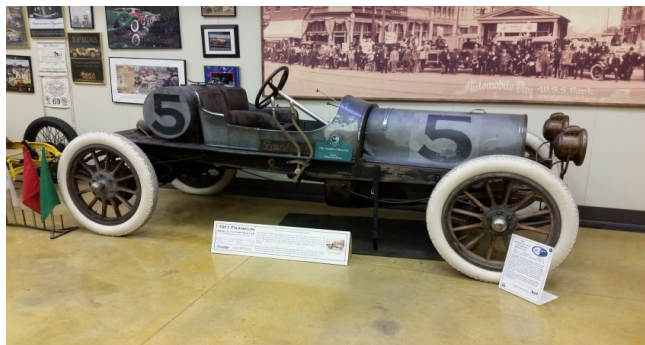
VINTAGE AUTOS

Congratulations to the Horseless Carriage Club of America on celebrating their 70th anniversary! The Flatland Club of Wichita has shown a photo of these vintage cars.



This photo was taken in the 1960's on a tour from Wichita to Beaumont, Ks. They are listed as a 1923 Ford T Roadster, a 1915 T Runabout, a 1914 Saxon, and a 1914 Mitchell.

Also shown were the following vehicles.



1910 Franklin Race Car

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1922 Model T Touring, 1927 Chevy Pickup, 1931 Reo Royale



1931 Chevy Phaeton, 1931 Model Fordor, 1941 Chevy Special Deluxe
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QUIZ ANSWERS (Quiz on page 8)

THOSE MOTORIN' SLOGANS ANSWERS

(Quiz on page 8)

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| 1. Ask The Man Who Owns One | E-Packard |
| 2. Just A Real Good Car | H-Durant |
| 3. No Clutch To Slip, No Gears To Strip | J-Metz |
| 4. Nothing To Watch But The Road | I-Oldsmobile |
| 5. When Better Cars Are Built, _____ Will Build Them | A-Buick |
| 6. A Hill Climber Built For The Hills | D-Glide |
| 7. Put A _____ In Your Future | B-Ford |
| 8. Easily The Best-Built Car In America | F-Locomobile |
| 9. Standard Of The World | C-Cadillac |
| 10. Look For The White Triangle | G-Hudson |



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH