

**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**

- Sept. 1** - Monthly meeting, 6:00 P.M.  
Centennial Park, 9th & Iowa,  
**(See Minutes for 6 items coming up)**
- Oct. 6** - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Peaslee Tech Center



**WHAT IS SEPTEMBER KNOWN FOR?**

- Sep 5 - Labor Day**
- Sep 11 - Patriot Day**
- Sep 11 - Grandparents Day**
- Sep 22 - First Day of Autumn**
- Sep 25 - Rosh Hashana Begins**
- Sep 25 - Gold Star Mother's Day**

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well, we all had a great time at the Vinland fair. The 4H kids with their own animals up for judgment and awards given out, the antique cars, the people from everywhere, and the food was delicious!

If you missed the fair this year, we'll try to schedule another trip next year. It's worth being there.

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but look at it this way: In a couple of weeks it's going to be a lot cooler.

Our next meeting will be September 1st at 6:00 PM at Centennial Park, 9th and Iowa and is our "Membership Drive" meeting; dinner to be catered by Biemer BBQ. Bring a prospective new member and help us build up our membership.

Hope to see you all there!

Darrell Workman,  
President

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

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2024 Board: Tony Mitchell  
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## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Ken Filardo - Sept. 20  
Norm Kressmann - Sept. 23  
Jack Todd - Sept. 23

### MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Sandy Lundry  
Sept. 7, 1996 - 26 years

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Shirley Cormack, Editor

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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 NOTES

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](mailto:kstrunguy@yahoo.com)** (by email).

## LAWRENCE REGION AACA MEETING MINUTES

**CALLED TO ORDER:** President Darrell Workman called the meeting to order at the Vinland Fairgrounds.

**ATTENDANCE:** Kenney Tibbits, Jeff Lundry, Ike Taylor, Stanley Hayden, Jack Todd, Ken & Virginia Filardo, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Russ & Rosie French, Darrell Workman, Carl & Patricia Peer, K. L. & Jean Homolka.

**NEW MEMBERS:** The club members welcomed new members Donna Tibbits (wife), Ike Taylor who owns a 1984 Corvette, and Robert and Karen Lagerstrom who own 1974 "Hurst" Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Guest Seth Jones, who owns a 1964 Chevy Impala 2-dr H/T is a future member.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**MINUTES:** Motion approved for last month's minutes by Jack Todd, and seconded by Daryl Barnes. Motion carried

**NEW BUSINESS:** Darrell Workman gave a list of upcoming events:

1. **Aug 26** - Car Show, Wellsville, KS. K. L. has more information (785-865-8503).
2. **Aug 27** - Tiblow Days in Bonner Springs. If you are interested, please call K. L. at He has information/registration forms.
3. **Sep 1** - Membership Drive meeting, **6:00** P. M., Centennial Park, at 9th & Iowa, Lawrence, bring a prospect, dinner on us, catered by Biemer BBQ.
4. **Sep 10** - Set-up-Jack's, Broken Arrow Park - 31st & Louisiana. The park is reserved from 5:00 to 9:00 PM, meeting is at 6:30, meal catered.
5. **Sep 17** - Ottawa Car show at Forest Park, 400 N. Locust Street.
6. **Sep 24** - Car show at Nazarene Church, 1470 N. 1000 Road (south of Lawrence). Food and drinks will be available.

Meeting adjourned with club members enjoying a "club sponsored" famous Vinland dinner.

K. L. Homolka  
Secretary

### **DESOTO DAYS, DEAN WELLER MEMORIAL CAR SHOW**

The Plain Ol' A's antique car club says that the DeSoto Days Dean Weller Memorial Car Show is at DeSoto City Hall, 32905 W. 84th St, DeSoto, Ks on Saturday, Sep. 3 11 AM to 3 PM. Registration is Free at:

[www.desotodays.com/car-cruise](http://www.desotodays.com/car-cruise)

### **UNCLE BILLY IN WALMART**

Uncle Billy got banned from Walmart over a misunderstanding. He was going to buy a pair of reading glasses because his eyesight was failing. He was having trouble at the checkout trying to get his debit card to work. After several attempts the cashier said "No, try strip down, facing me". Well, now Uncle Billy is banned from Walmart.

## 2022 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

**October 4-7** - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA., Hershey Region  
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## ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2022

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

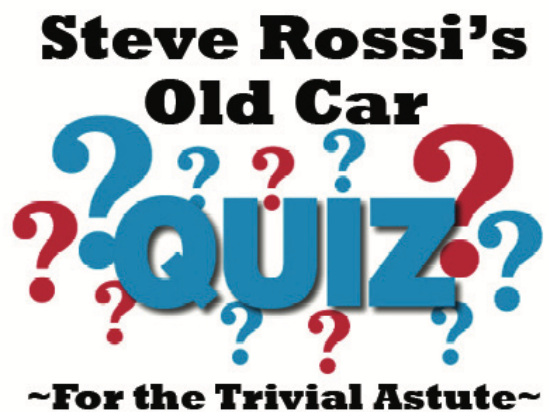
## 2023 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

**February** - AACA Annual Convention-Date and location not determined at this time  
**March 9-11** - Winter Nationals, Tallahassee, Florida  
**April 6-8** - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, N. C. Hornets Nest Region  
**May 18-20** - Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, Gettysburg Region  
**October 3-6:** Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, Hershey Region  
**CHANGE: Flea Market set-up is Monday; show date is Friday.**

### QUESTION

When first conceived...as a possible Cadillac LaSalle successor...what was the brand image that the 1963 Buick Riviera strived to emulate?

[Answer on page 9](#)



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## VINLAND FAIR AND CAR SHOW



1948 Chrysler  
Dave & Barb Maycock



1971 Dodge Charger Super Bee  
K. L. & Jean Homolka



1963 Ford Fairlane  
Stanley & Linda Hayden



1955 Ford Convertible  
Dave & Barb Maycock



1955 Buick Special  
Dave & Barb Maycock



1984 Corvette  
Ike Taylor

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1985 GMC Caballero  
Dave & Barb Maycock



1965 Ford Mustang  
Daryl & Margaret Barnes



1991 Chrysler  
Ken & Virginia Filardo.



1955 Chevrolet  
Darrell Workman



1974 Hurst Oldsmobile  
Robert Lagerstrom



1964 Chevrolet  
Seth Jones

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1957 Chrysler  
Carl & Pat Peer



1957 Ford Thunderbird  
Daryl & Margaret Barnes

Special thanks to Darrell Workman for the wonderful pictures

**After a Southern man moved from Atlanta to a New Jersey suburb, a fellow passenger on a train asked how he liked it in the country.**

**"It was difficult at first," the man replied, "but it's a lot better since I got myself a paramour."**

**The passenger was astonished.**

**"A paramour?" he said. "Does**

**Cracker your wife know?" Cracker Page**  
**"Sure," said the Southerner. "She doesn't care how I cut the grass."**

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## The Racing Legacy of Kenny Rogers

by CarShowSafari | Apr 6, 2020

By Walter Elliott

Scores of competitive sprint car chassis and film clips of closed Southern short track ovals may be indirect and perhaps unintended legacies of the late vocalist Kenny Rogers, who died at his Georgia home on March 20, 2020.

Kenneth Roy Rogers' passing at age 81 occurred not far from the Georgia and Alabama tracks used for scenes in his 1982 movie "Six Pack."

Along with his more than 100 country and popular hit songs, Rogers' name became synonymous with "The Gambler," his 1978 mega-hit. He parlayed that signature single and album to acting roles in a series of made-for-television-movies, partial ownership of the 1984-85 USFL football Houston Gamblers team, and a connection to the Gambler Chassis Company of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Rogers lent his name to car builder C.K. Spurlock's chassis building venture in 1979 and sponsored the No. 18 Gambler "house car" on the World of Outlaws sprint car circuit in the early 1980s. Spurlock was Rogers' concert manager as well as the public relations director for West Virginia's International Raceway Park.

Steve Kinser, Sammy Swindell, Doug Wolfgang, Brad Doty, and Danny Smith were among the sprint car champions and stars who ran the No. 18 house car at one time or another. Gambler popularized the "downtube" chassis frame in 1986-87, a design now found in everything from USAC Silver Crown Dirt Cars to regional Micro Sprints.

Gamblers were also used to win sprint car championships in Australia and New Zealand. Spurlock, however, turned his attention to motorcycles by 2000. Gambler Motorcycles continues under different ownership since 2004.

Rogers, again via the Gambler name, sponsored the NASCAR Winston Cup Chevrolet Monte Carlos of Geoffrey Bodine and Tim Richmond in the years 1984-87.

It was between those ventures that Rogers and Spurlock bought and modified five 1970 Chevy Camaro-bodied Howe track late model stock cars for "Six Pack." Rogers starred as Brewster Baker, a free-lance dirt late model driver who was looking for one last chance at making the NASCAR tour.

Baker, while stopping at a gas station, discovers six orphaned children who were stripping his No. 49 Camaro and his motor home while he was away in the men's room. He adopts the sextet, becomes romantically involved with the female lead (Diane Lane) and gets a Ford Motor Company factory ride.

Viewers of the 20th Century Fox release can spot Darrell Waltrip, Rusty Wallace, Mark Martin and the late Alan Kulwicki making cameo appearances. Its stock racing footage came from the March 21, 1982 Coca-Cola 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, which was won by Waltrip.

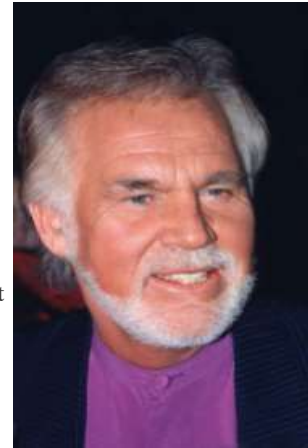
Other racing fans may have fun spotting the several short track ovals used for close-up filming, including:

- Birmingham, Alabama, International Raceway. Extant from 1906 through 2008, the five-eighths-mile speedway was demolished after the October 26, 2008, World 200 when financing fell through to move it to the city's northwest.
- Seven Flags Speedway in Douglasville, Georgia. The three-eighths-mile oval stood from 1951 through 2006, and was then replaced by a housing complex.
- Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, Georgia, is a three-eighths-mile dirt track that is set to start its 2020 season in May, if the Coronavirus pandemic does not push the date back.
- The half-mile paved oval at Gresham Motorsport Park, in Jefferson, Georgia. This facility was known as Georgia International Speedway during Six Pack filming, and after six years of dormancy plans to re-open this May, also dependent on the progress of the COVID-19 virus.

Rogers held on to one of the No. 49 Howe-Camaros, its trailer and the mobile home in Spurlock's Gambler garage until 1996, the sole Six Pack survivor. This particular car was used for Rogers' driving closeups via an externally mounted camera.

The other four cars were damaged during Six Pack's filming. One was scrapped outright after a post-movie racing crash at Seven Flags Speedway. The other three became parts cars.

Sprint car builder Larry Wood, of New Weston, Ohio, restored the No. 49 prior to its 2017 sale by a St. Louis area dealer.



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*Thanks to the South Jersey AACA for sharing*

## BRANDS WE STILL KNOW BY SHERRY WINK

George Luft was born in Illinois and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He soon moved to Utah to work in small drugstores. In 1902, Luft moved to New York. There he helped co-found "The American Druggists Syndicate" to produce products for small businesses and drugstores. In 1911, in partnership with several other businessmen, he started the "Vogue Perfumery Company." In 1920, Luft left the Syndicate to establish his own business "The George W. Luft Co". He started making pharmaceuticals and perfumes but eventually focused on beauty products. One of his first products was "Tangee" a tangerine colored lipstick named for its color, made with a fluorescein dye (bromo acid) that turned red when the lipstick was applied to the skin. Tangee was known for creating a natural look, unlike the other lipsticks of the time that was heavy and looked painted on. The Tangee product line eventually included powder, rouge, face cream and mascara.

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### ANSWER

GM Design Chief Bill Mitchell's original (XP-715) design intent for a resurrected LaSalle ... which ended up as the 1963 Buick Riviera ... was to serve as a cross between Royce and a Ferrari. Cadillac turned it down, to Buick's benefit.

**Steve Rossi's  
Old Car  
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~For the Trivial Astute~**

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**HISTORY OF AUTO TOURING -  
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN HISTORY**  
BY JEFF BROADUS

They say behind every good man is a good woman. Did you know the first documented trip in a motorized vehicle was completed by a woman, not a man?

Thanks to the absolute confidence of Bertha Benz in her husband and his invention, Karl Benz continued his work regardless of repeated setbacks. On January 29, 1886 his efforts were crowned with success: Karl Benz filed a patent application for his three-wheeled "vehicle powered by a gas engine".

The world's first long distance automobile journey, of sixty-two miles, was completed by Bertha Benz (wife of Karl Benz, inventor of the three-wheeled Patent motor car)

in 1888. The trip had proven the safety of the automobile for travel. Although the automobile was still a novelty in America, Europeans were beginning to venture out in motorized vehicles. In doing so, they explored and considered several factors that influenced their routes and stops along the way. Important considerations included what to do to resolve something as simple as a flat tire.

Touring today takes into consideration many of the same factors. Today, tour groups around the world must consider maintenance of vehicles on the tour, fuel, accommodations, meals and entertainment. As early as 1910, several auto clubs had

been established in both the United States and abroad to support and promote these efforts. These clubs worked to improve driving conditions, pass safety laws, map desirable driving routes and, of course, promote touring. How can the AACA  
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**IDIOTIC ANSWERS**

My daughter went to a fast food drive-thru and ordered a taco. She asked the person at the counter for "minimum lettuce". He said "Sorry, we only have iceberg lettuce".

I was at the airport checking in when an airport employee asked "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" and I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?". He smiled and said "That's why we ask".

The pedestrian light beeps when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an "intellectually challenged" co-worker of mine. She asked if I knew what the beeper was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she said, "Why in the world would blind people be driving?". She's a government employee.....

They walk among us, they breed, they vote.....

*Copied from Grandma's Funnies*

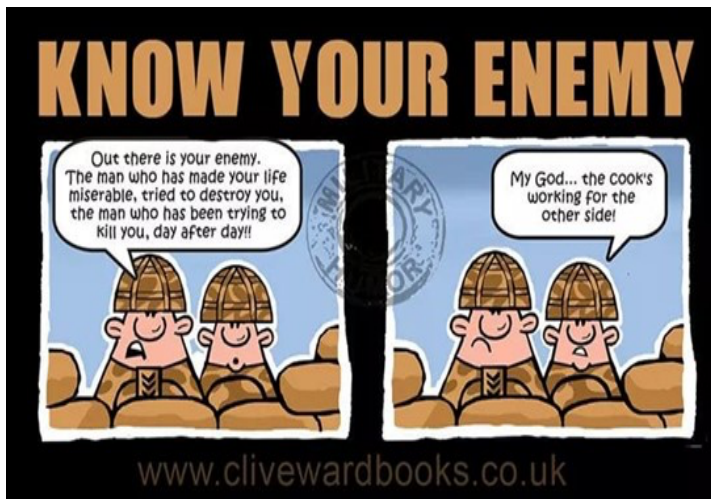


## A LITTLE HUMOR



■ **July 17, 1905:** Wichita sets automobile speed limits at 8 to 14 miles an hour. A month later, the Wichita chief of police issues an order to shoot tires of automobile speeders.

*The reason women love military men? It's NOT the uniform. It's because they can cook, clean, iron, make beds and sew, but above all: they know how to follow orders*



**I was going to cook alligator for dinner but realized I only had a croc pot.**

**LAWRENCE REGION AACA  
ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
49TH ANNUAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
Sunday, October 2, 2022**

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

*THIS YEAR FEATURING ALL FORD CAR MODELS (CARS ONLY)*

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

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| • Longest distance travel - driven- to show+ | Cash award of \$15.00          |
| • Class A Automobilia display                | Cash award of \$30.00          |
| • 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 – 1992          | 1st/ 2nd place HS and HM Class |
| • Class J Foreign vehicles 1992 and earlier  | 1st/ 2nd place                 |
| • Peoples Choice (most overall votes) award; |                                |

Ribbons and dash plaques to the first 150 cars

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)

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**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
  - Rear view mirror
  - Hazard flashers
  - Bumper accessories
  - Some chrome components in the engine compartment
  - Disc brakes
  - Seat Belts
  - Custom wheels or original diameter
  - Dual exhaust system
  - Radial tires

FOR INFORMATION

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Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. At Lawrence Region AACA trailer, Trophy presentation @ 2:00 P.M.

CARS DISPLAY IN DESIGNATED AREA FREE ENTRY, DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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Huey Dewey, Louie & Bob were stunned by Barbara's reaction to their surprise. They thought for sure the dead mouse they put in her coffee cup would please her and yet, there she was out cold on the kitchen floor.