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SEPT 5 - Member Recruitment at the KOA campground at 1473 US Hiway 40, with BBQ dinner at 6:30 pm

OCT 3 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 pm held at Peaslee Tech Center

OCT 6-Car Show, Broken Arrow Park

NOV 7 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 pm, Peaslee Tech Center

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month zooming by! Time flies when you're having fun! We had a fairly light turnout at the Walmart Grand opening event but it was fun. The KU Jayhawks were there enjoying taking pictures with us and our cars and many shoppers and spectators enjoyed seeing our cars and visiting with us, making it a good "club exposure" event.

Eleven cars were present with many spectators admiring our cars and asking many questions. Again, a great "Club exposure". And those Pork Burgers, WOW, that's good eat'n !!

Our September 5th. "MEMBERSHIP DRIVE" catered meeting will be at the KOA campground on 24 Hiway, 6:30 pm.

Be safe and have a great day.

K. L. Homolka
President

WHAT IS SEPTEMBER KNOWN FOR?

Sept 2 - Labor Day

Sept 13 - Blame Someone Else Day

Sept 16 - Respect for the Aged Day

Sept 20 - Big Whopper Liar Day

Sept 30 - Forget Me Not Day

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

LRAACA WEBSITE

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

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(3 year terms)

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Robert Lagerstrom - through 2026

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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Freda Geyer - Sep 16

Ken Filardo - Sep 20

Linda Hayden - Sep 20

Jessica Felton - Sep 23

Norm Kressmann - Sep 23

Jack Todd - Sep 23

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Kenny & Donna Tibbits
September 3, 1983 - 41 years

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Please use the above email as it goes directly to the Club's computer.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2024

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 Margaret Barnes for the "Information Form" and return to her. 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).

2024 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sep 12-14 - Western Fall Nationals, Loveland, CO

Oct 8-11 - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA

Oct 23-26 - Southeastern Fall Nationals, Huntsville, AL

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2024 - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 6 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Lawrence, KS

2025 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 6-8 - AACA Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC

Apr 3-5 - Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC

May 1-3 - Western Spring Nationals/Grand Nationals, Tucson, AZ

June 26-28 - Eastern Spring Nationals, WV

July 2-5 - Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN

July 17-19 - Grand Nationals/Zenith, Dayton, OH

Sep 18-20 - Southeastern Fall Nationals, Corydon, IN

Oct 7-10 - Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA

Oct 22-25 - Central Fall Nationals, Galveston, TX

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Information can be found on the National AACA website:

<https://aaca.org/events/category/aaca-national-calendar>

TRIVIA

Most people consider this car to be the biggest failure in automotive history.
What is it?



Answer on page 10

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MEADOWLARK CAR SHOW

June 29, 2024



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CLUB MEMBERS WITH THEIR ANTIQUE VEHICLES



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Photos courtesy of Darrell Workman

KOA CAMPGROUNDS CAR SHOW JULY 21, 2024

KOA Campgrounds, owned by Ralph Newell of Lawrence, Kansas, offers an antique car show on the third Saturday of each month, rain or shine. On July 21, our club showed our antique vehicles at the show in the rain but we were dry under their pavilion. The cars did get wet but everyone there seemed to enjoy the day and we had a great time. We raised \$30.00 from donations for kids with cancer, while enjoying hot dogs and drinks and volunteered desserts, potato salad and baked beans, which you pay for and the money goes to the donation for the kids. We're looking forward to future shows to benefit the kids.

BONNER SPRINGS CAR SHOW JULY 28, 2024



Four club members participated with their vehicles and enjoyed showing their cars. Darrell Workman - 1955 Chevy 210, Stanley Hayden - 1963 Ford Fairlane, Doug McNichols - 1967 Chevy Impala, and Joe Arneson - 1969 GTO. Thanks, members, for representing our club at various car shows.

Photos courtesy of Doug McNichols

WALMART OPENING CAR SHOW July 19, 2024



1963 Ford Fairlane - Stanley Hayden; 1955 Chevy Bel Air - Darrell Workman;
1969 GTO - Joe Arneson; 1971 Super Bee - K. L. Homolka; and 1956 Cornet - Steve
Humbert.

Photos courtesy of Tony Mitchell and K. L. Homolka

AN HISTORICAL PICTURE OF A MODEL A FORD DEALER'S SHOP



Picture from Beehive A's official newsletter Rumble Seat Review

QUESTION

Here's a short summary of some rather interesting technical specifications. Any idea what car they're from?

“...had pushrod-operated overhead valves.

In an effort to keep the valve gear quiet...

used roller cam followers and an automatic zero-lash adjustment mechanism with hydraulic control on the input side of the pushrod...pistons were nickel-iron castings, not aluminum... chose to make pistons from the same material as the cylinder walls. This gave them the same coefficient of thermal expansion...to avoid piston slap. The left front chassis spring was shackled at both ends, the front shackle floating between preloaded coil springs. This was a device to prevent a shimmy...the car could be set in motion in top gear. It was normal driving procedure to start in second, and shift into top at about 10 mph.”

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

Answer on page 10

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BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

Cosmopolitan Magazine was first published in 1896 by Paul Schlicht of Schlicht & Field of New York as “The Cosmopolitan.” It was introduced as a family magazine with articles about women’s concerns, fashions, cooking, and care of children. After several years, it was sold to a new publisher, John Brisben Walker who focused more on literary stories and articles. It was a leader in the fiction market, featuring authors like Willa Cather, Rudyard Kipling, Jack London, and H.G. Wells. In 1905, William Randolph Hearst purchased the magazine for \$400,000 (equivalent to \$13,564,000 in 2023.) He included then-unknown authors such as O. Henry, Sinclair Lewis, and George Bernard Shaw. In the 1930s, the magazine had a circulation of over 1 1/2 million, and an advertising budget of over \$5000. Today, it is primarily known as a woman’s magazine, discussing relationships, self-improvement and beauty.



1930s Box



The first NAPA store opened in 1936

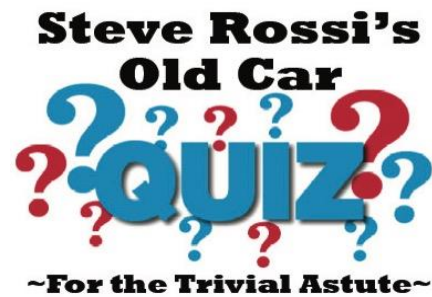
NAPA Auto Parts started in 1925, when a group of independent auto parts sellers met in Detroit to form the National Automotive Parts Association. With people increasingly relying on cars and trucks for transportation and business, they saw the need to improve the distribution of automobile parts around the country. The organization set standards for the parts they sold, and NAPA stores and warehouses, owned by member companies, quickly became known as a place to get reliable parts. The crash of 1929 and the following depression increased the demand for repair parts as older vehicles were kept in use. Over the years, one company gradually bought out the other members, and the NAPA name became a brand.

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ANSWER

Such extensive consideration toward refinement was specified for the 1930 Cadillac V16. Yes, the company earned the distinction as the "Standard of the World" the old fashioned way... by earning it.

From The 100 Greatest American Cars.



TRIVIA

Ford is believed to have lost about \$350 million on the Edsel in the late 1950s. While the car actually performed fairly well, it was way over-hyped leading up to its debut and the fact it was considered to be remarkably ugly did it no favors at all.



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A LITTLE HUMOR

Knock, Knock	Knock, Knock	Knock, Knock
Who's there?	Who's there?	Who's there?
Little Old lady	I am	Etch
Little Old lady who?	I am who?	Etch Who?
I didn't know you could yodel!	You don't know who you are?	Bless You!

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of Church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture at you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "I thought she said she had an Ax and Two 38's!"



**Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
"Windows frozen, won't open."**

Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."

Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."

Shared by Ex Generator

TONGUE TWISTER

Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better.

Compliments of The Daily Extra



Copied with permission from Dave Marshall and Horseless carriage Club, Wichita (SPARK PLUG)

51st ANNUAL LAWRENCE REGION AACA ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC CAR SHOW LAWRENCE KANSAS Sunday October 6, 2024

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

LAWRENCE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW CLASSES & AWARDS

- Class A - 1900 –1929, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class B - 1930 – 1939, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class C - 1940 – 1949, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class D - 1950 – 1959, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class E - 1960 – 1969, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class F - 1970 – 1974, FIRST & SECOND PLACE
- Class M - MODIFIED TRUCKS/CARS, FIRST & SECOND PLACE

VEHICLES MUST BE 50 YEARS OR OLDER IN THE ANTIQUE CLASSES FOR AWARDS

CLASSES A – F, AND MODIFIED TRUCKS AND CARS ARE JUDGED AND NOT CAR CLUB MEMBER ENTRIES.

MEMBER ENTRIES ARE AWARDED BY PEOPLE'S CHOICE BALLOTS ISSUED TO REGISTERED DRIVERS ONLY. CLUB MEMBERS ARE GIVEN ONE FIRST AND ONE SECOND PLACE AWARD.

DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 140 ENTRIES

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
 - Disc brakes
 - Seat Belts
 - Custom wheels of original diameter
 - Dual exhaust system
 - Radial tires
 - Some chrome components in the engine compartment, i.e., chrome valve covers and chrome air breathers

FOR INFORMATION

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Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. with Lawrence Region AACA Plaques & cash presentation @ 2:00 P.M.

CARS DISPLAY IN DESIGNATED AREA

FREE ENTRY. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

NOT A SWAP MEET, JUDGING BY ASSIGNED JUDGES

NO FOR SALE SIGNS,

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS