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2025 CALENDAR

JUN 2 - Monthly meeting, 6:00 P. M.
Sonic Drive In, 31st Street
JUL 6 - Monthly meeting, 6:00 P. M.
Sonic Drive In, 31st Street
AUG 7 - Monthly meeting, 6:00 P. M.
Sonic Drive In, 31st Street
SEP 4 - Club picnic - Centennial Park,
6:00 P.M., Beimers BBQ, bring guests for
hopefully new members

JUNE HOLIDAYS

June 14 - Flag Day
June 15 - Father's Day
June 19 - Juneteenth Day
June 20 - First Day of Summer

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Why don't we all give ourselves a huge pat on the back. A terrific team effort by all made our swap meet a great success!!! Even mother nature was on our team, giving us a dry, sunny weekend.

Our Scholarship committee selected and awarded scholarships to two local students this month. Chairman Tony made a motion to include college students in the future application process. The membership passed the motion 100%.

Looking forward to our next event, more information coming soon.

Keep safe, healthy, & happy.

K. L. Homolka
President

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(3 year terms)

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Robert Lagerstrom - through 2026
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Darrell Workman - through 2027
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JUNE CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Darrell Lamer - June 2
Tim Cragg - June 7
Joe Arneson - June 12
Rosie French - June 12
Kay Homolka - June 14

MEMBER'S ANNIVERSARIES

Carl & Pat Peer
June 1, 1974 - 51 years
Robert & Karen Lagerstrom
June 18, 1983 - 42 years
Daryl & Margaret Barnes
June 21, 1968 - 57 years
Russell & Lisa Benke
June 30, 2001 - 24 years

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

Shirley Cormack, Editor

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2025

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).

**LAWRENCE REGION AACA
MEETING
May 1, 2025**

ATTENDING: Joe & Janice Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Russell Benke, Shirley Cormack, Ken & Virginia Filardo, Don Fornelli, Russ & Rosie French, Stanley & Linda Hayden, K. L Homolka, Steven Humbert, Bob & Karen Lagerstrom, Steven Hubbard, Darrell Lamer, Pete Maxon, Dave & Barbara Maycock, Doug McNichols, Tony Mitchell, Kent Ochsner, Carl Peer, Tom & Sharon Stalling, Ken & Donna Tibbits, Jack & Delores Todd, Darrell Workman.

Meeting opened after a catered meal by Stanley James BBQ. President Kay Homolka opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Swap Meet:

Joe Arneson gave a brief overview of changes made to work schedules and vendor placement. Jack Todd gave some instructions on the maps and where parts arenas would be. Also, where member parking would be. Joe gave instructions on public parking since this would be the first time we would be responsible for public parking placement. Current shirts are available for working members.

Scholarship:

Tony Mitchell was approached to ask for a continuing scholarship for the second year for Cole Flory. Tony moved to amend the Bylaws to allow for a continuing scholarship as long as candidate meets all criteria. Motion seconded and carried. There are two scholarships awarded this year and a third for a continuance for Cole Flory.

No other committee reports were given.

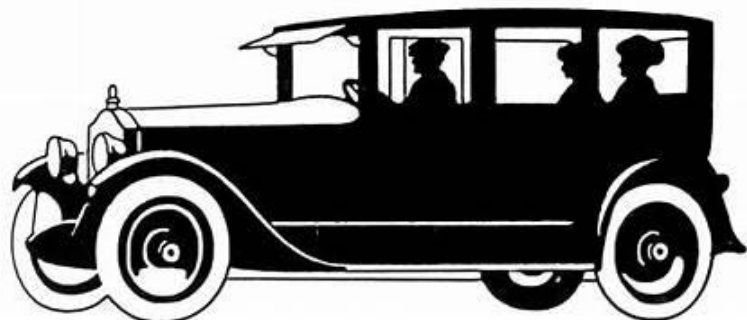
OLD BUSINESS:

After receiving a responding letter from Kim Bosch for the injury claim after our denial of original claim of \$1334.40. After discussion, it was agreed that we as a merchant hold merchant liability and motion made by Rosie French and seconded by Linda Hayden that we pay the claim of \$1334.40. Motion carried. K. L. Homolka will send the letter of agreement and the check.

DOOR PRIZE: Door prize was won by Carl Peer.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Barnes, Secretary



2025 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Jun 19-21 - Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV

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

Jul 24-26 - Grand Nationals/Zenith, Dayton, OH

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

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

Oct 23-25 - Central Fall Nationals, Huntsville, AL

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2025 - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

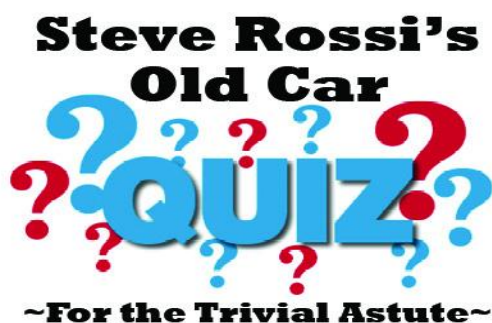
Jun 11-14 - Petit Jean Swap Meet, Petit Jean, AR

Oct 5 - Lawrence Region AACA Car Show, Lawrence, KS

2026 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 5-7 - Annual Convention/National Awards, Chantilly, VA

Mar 19-21 - Special Nationals, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico



Once upon a time there was a European car company that distinguished its performance models with an "HF" designation which was an acronym for "High Fidelity".

It was derived from premium stereo system specifications....and also via an Italian Racing Club of the same name. Who was the manufacturer and why did they use those initials?

ANSWER ON PAGE 12

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MEETING MINUTES
LAWRENCE REGION AACA
LAWRENCE, KS
SWAP MEET FOLLOW UP MEETING
May 12, 2025

ATTENDING:

Joe & Janice Arneson, Daryl & Margaret Barnes, Russell Benke, Shirley Cormack, Russell French, Stanley & Linda Hayden, K. L. Homolka, Bob & Karen Lagerstrom, Pete Maxon, Tony Mitchell, Kent Oschner, Carl Peer, Tom & Sharon Stallings, Ken & Donna Tibbits, Jack & Delores Todd, Darrell Workman.

The Swap Meet Follow-up meeting was held at the home of Joe & Janice Arneson on May 12, 2025. Meeting opened with Pizza, snacks and drinks available.

Joe Arneson thanked everyone for participation. We had good support from LRAACA members. We received a nice thank you card from the Clinton Eagles 4H Club. Thank you notes need to be sent to Andrew Humm, Gary Landis, Don Gullet for helping out as non-members.

There was discussion about extending public parking and a big thank you from Joe for a job well done by those that helped with the parking. It seemed to go very smoothly for a first time. We were blessed with good weather which made for a very successful Swap Meet.

Pete Maxon distributed a 2025 Swap Meet accounting which is attached to the official meeting minutes.

Some items discussed for improvement or addressing:

- Better communications with each other, possible walkie talkies or something. It was hard for members to hear their cell phones.
- Better signage for parking and expand the handicap parking areas.
- Allow 4H to come in through the main gate.
- Look into some kind of recognition for vendors that have supported us for many years.
- It was suggested that we have some kind of flags to give for parts hauling requests. It's hard to find in the crowd if someone needs parts hauling.
- Get rid of the safety vests that have Sheriff logos on them. Too confusing for the public.
- There were requests this year for ATM capability. We don't really see this as an option.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Barnes, Secretary

PRE SWAP MEET DINNER FOR WORKERS

May 1, 2025



Many more workers, at various times, received a dinner but they were still outside getting things ready for our 61st annual swap meet when these pictures were taken. *Thank you to Tim Cormack for all the photos.*

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 61ST ANNUAL SWAP MEET

May 2 - 4, 2025









**JOE ARNESON
SWAP MEET CHAIRMAN**

2025 LRAACA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lawrence Region Antique Automobile Club is happy to announce that we have two Scholarship Associate Members this year.

ELIJAH LEONARD

RECEIVING HIS AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP



Elijah V. Leonard graduated from Free State High School. He will attend Johnson County Community College to study for an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Automotive Technology. He lives with his parents in Lawrence and became interested in cars while helping work on his father's antique Mustang. While a high school Senior, Elijah did oil changes and other small work on cars to earn college money.

Elijah is shown with Tony Mitchell, Scholarship Chairman

COLE FLORY

Cole Flory, our second Associate Member, was awarded the scholarship extension to last year's award. He is attending Pitt State in Pittsburg, Kansas; however, he is currently involved in internships in North Carolina and will return to Pitt State as a Sophomore. We were unable to photograph him receiving his second Associate Member Award.

BRANDS WE STILL KNOW

In the 1890s, Lithuania immigrant William Libman started selling brooms he made at home in Chicago.

He was so successful he quickly ended up opening up a broom factory in Chicago, and then, soon, another factory in Michigan.

Libman died in 1929 and his sons took over the business.

In the late 1930s, a decision was made to move the business to Tuscola, IL. This brought the production closer to where the



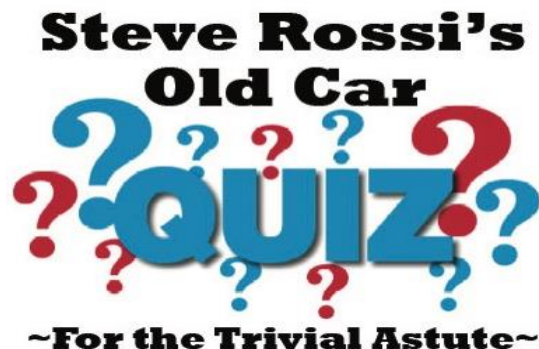
broomcorn was grown. Libman's remains a family-owned and operated business, now run by the fourth generation of the family!

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ANSWER

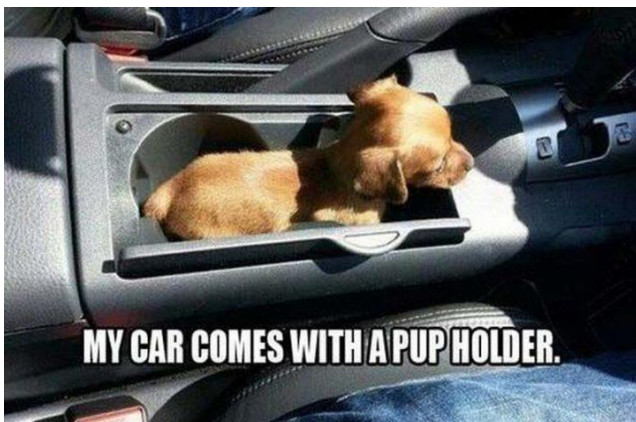
The Italian made Lancia carried HF, or "High Fidelity" badging on its top performance models since their intention was to provide an unfiltered driving experience that was free of distortion.



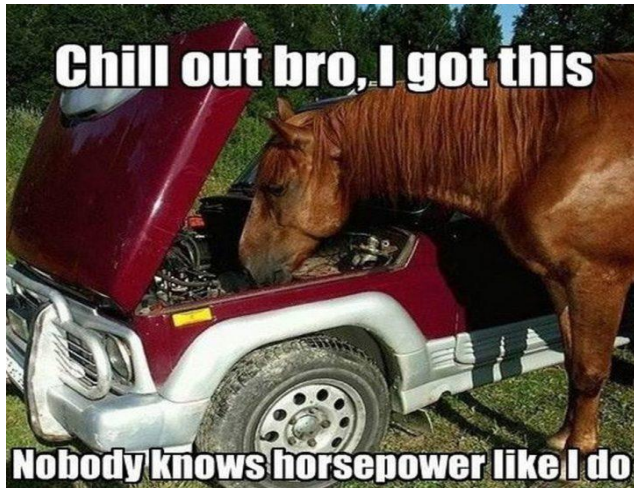
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A LITTLE HUMOR

When you have limited budget



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Tesla crash



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