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MAY 1 - SWAP MEET meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Flory Building, Fairgrounds
JUN 5 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Peaslee Tech Center

APOLOGIES

The Editor regrets giving credit to a wrong newsletter in the April 2025 Clutch Chatter, pages 12 & 13. The original source is from the Gearbox Chatter Mar/Apr 2025, The Fashion Era From Yesteryear, 1926 Juliet Cap, page 7, not the Road Runner.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was so happy to see such a good turnout at our last meeting. 28 were in attendance.

We are in full-swing with the Swap Meet plans. Joe is having the planning meetings so everyone knows their jobs. Jack stated that with the vendor spots already sold and the numerous phone calls he is getting to purchase vendor spaces, this will likely be the largest Swap Meet in the club's history.

I was very pleased to see we had 19 members/cars show up for the St. Patrick's Parade. Beautiful weather and 1000s of spectators.

Club event Liability Insurance briefly discussed. More information/discussions to follow.

Keep happy & safe.

K.L. Homolka

President

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Darrell Workman - through 2027
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MAY CELEBRATIONS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Maycock - May 12
Janice Arneson - May 29

MEMBERS' ANNIVERSARIES

Tony & Susan Mitchell
May 11, 2001 - 24 years
Pete & Debby Maxon
May 17, 1975 - 50 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 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 MINUTES
Thursday, April 3, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Region AACA was held at the Peaslee Tech Center, Lawrence, KS with President K. L. Homolka presiding. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call was answered by the question "Have you paid your taxes yet?" Attending were the following:

Joe Arneson, Daryl/Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Ken/Virginia Filardo, Don Fornelli, Russ French, K.L. Homolka, Steven Humbert, Bob/Karen Lagerstrom, Steven Hubbard, Darrell Lamer, Pete Maxon, Doug McNichols, Tony Mitchell, Kent Oschner, Carl Peer, Tom/Sharon Stallings, Ken/Donna Tibbits, Jack/Delores Todd, Woody Woodring and Darrell Workman.

Minutes of the March meeting was approved by motion with no corrections.

Treasurer: No report

Committee Reports:

Swap Meet: Chairman Joe Arneson

Joe reported that a parking lot assignment was sent out via email yesterday as the club will need to provide parking lot assistance this year. The 4H club that usually handles this duty is very young and felt they could not help this year. Joe has asked that anyone that needs to change their schedule to get with him to make the necessary adjustment. THE NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS THIS MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, AT JOE ARNESON'S AT 6:00 PM. There are more flyers and cards available for distribution. If you have places like barber shops, car repair or anywhere to get them out to the public, your help is appreciated. Jack reported that the vendor spots were filling up fast.

Scholarship: Chairman Tony Mitchell

Tony reported that we have received two applications for approval. One is from Free State High School and the other from Lawrence High School. Both applicants are going into auto related industries.

Car Show: Chairman Daryl Barnes

Daryl reported that he's looking into have First and Second Place trophies for Trucks-Modified this year and possibly adding a motorcycle category. Too early to plan much.

Program: Chairman Jack Todd

Jack had contacted an insurance agent to give us a program. Date to be determined.

Sunshine: reported by Jack Todd

Long time friend of LRAACA Jimmy Flowers passed away.

OLD BUSINESS:

A big thank you to Darrell Workman for organizing our participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. There were 19 participants. A very good showing. There was some discussion about getting magnetic signs but nothing official acted on.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Margaret Barnes was contacted by a person, Kim Bosch, that she was injured last year at the Oct. 6th Car Show at Broken Arrow Park. She is asking for \$1334.40 compensation for medical bills. The AACA Insurance and the City of Lawrence Parks & Rec denied any responsibility for the claim. Jack Todd moved that we do not pay the claim. Motion carried 13 for and 6 against. Some discussion followed on possibly having a sign at the entrance of “Not Responsible for Accidents” and to look into personal injury insurance for the one day of the Car Show. No official action taken.

DOOR PRIZE: Won by Steven Hubbard.

REFRESHMENTS: Not needed for the next meeting.

Next meeting is May 1, 2025 at the Flory Meeting Hall, Douglas County Fairgrounds at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Barnes, Secretary

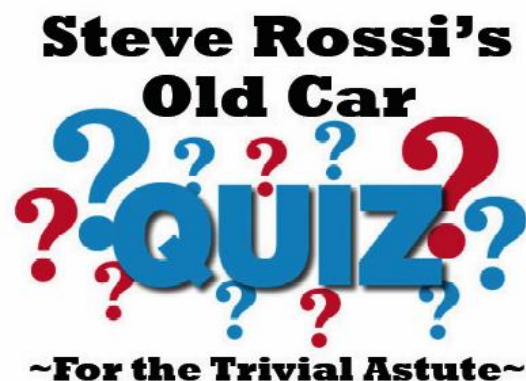


QUESTION

What offbeat, post-War car company offered a four-color paint palette in these idyllic, sea-inspired choices: Beach White, Regatta Red, Fjord Green and Lagoon Blue?

Answer on page 8

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LAWRENCE REGION AACA
Swap Meet Planning Meeting April 7, 2025

The Lawrence Region AACA Swap Meet Planning Meeting was held April 07, 2025 at the home of Joe Arneson with 25 members and guests present.

New Business:

Joe passed out updated work schedules.

We will be responsible this year for public parking as the usual 4H club has declined because of very young membership. The Mid America AACA will be responsible for the money taking and we will need to park and spacing. There will need to be two in the front, two parking directions and one checking the rows for openings.

Lists of phone contact numbers were passed out and some corrections made. Members are encouraged to make sure that Joe or Jack has updated cell numbers and please have your phone available when on duty.

Those scheduled to work at the exit gate can bring lawn chairs, or sit in their vehicles if monitoring the north exit gate.

Handicap parking spaces will be addressed on Thursday when the parking is laid out. Helpers are asked to come Sunday, April 27th at 2 PM to mark off where to mow.

Monday, April 28th is set aside for mowing. Steve Hubbard has graciously allowed use of his mower.

Signs will need to be placed.

There will be a staging area for parts hauling. It will be next to the bathrooms east of Bldg. 21.

There will be a club trailer available in front of the Flory Building for members to sell items. Please mark with price and your phone number. There will not be oversight. Items may be placed on trailer on Friday morning.

Security will be Friday and Saturday nights.

The traditional Bean Supper will be 4 PM on Saturday night provided by the 4H Club.

New shirts for our 61st Swap Meet will be available on Thursday evening after meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Barnes

Lawrence Region Antique Auto Club of America
Special Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2025

Attending:

Joe/Janice Arneson, Margaret Barnes, Shirley Cormack, Ken Filardo, Russ/Rosie French, Stanley/Linda Hayden, K. L. Homolka, Bob/Karen Lagerstrom, Darrell Lamer, Pete Maxon, Dave/Barbara Maycock, Doug McNichols, Kent Oschner & Jeannie Spradling, Carl Peer, Tom/Sharon Stallings, Ken/Donna Tibbits, Jack/Delores Todd

The special meeting was called to order by President K.L. Homolka. Kay led us in the flag salute and opened with comments on the order of the meeting and maintaining decorum. The meeting would pertain only to the injury claim of Kim Bosch. The discussion, motion and vote would remain within that boundary.

The motion would be made to include the name of the claimant and the amount in question. Motion is as follows:

I move that the club reimburse Kim Bosch in the amount of \$1334.40 for injury to her leg and foot on October 6, 2024 at the Lawrence Region AACA Car Show. Motion by Carl Peer and seconded by Kenny Tibbits.

The vote was taken by ballot and counted by Pete Maxon and Linda Hayden. Motion denied with 17 No and 8 Yes votes.

Some suggestions were made for future shows but they will be addressed a regular club meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Barnes, Secretary

2025 SCHEDULED NATIONALS - NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

May 2-4 - 61st Lawrence Swap Meet, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS

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

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

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OSAGE CITY CRUIS'N AND COOK'N CAR SHOW

On a beautiful day, Saturday, April 12, 2025, a group of the Lawrence Antique Car Club members and friends attended the Osage City, Kansas car show. It is called the Cruis'N and Cook'N club. There were 340 vehicles to be viewed, and some of them were very Custom, very well painted vehicles.

Attending were Joe Arneson, Stanley Hayden, Darrell and Linda Lamer, Bob and Karen Lagerstrom, Jack Todd, Dough McNichols, Darrell Workman, and guest Ike Taylor. It was a sunny day and a windy day, and they all had a great time.

Thanks to Darrell Workman for this article.

McPHERSON COLLEGE CAR SHOW

Saturday, May 3, 2025 is the 25th Annual McPherson College C.A.R.S. club student Car and Motoring Festival car show in McPherson, Kansas. A couple of cars from the Singleton collection in California, an original restored 1914, Type 35-J Mercer Raceabout and a 1963 Shelby 289 AC Cobra, along with vehicles shown by the students. For further information, contact verneshirk@yahoo.com, editor of *The Flatland Tribune*.□

Below are some of the vehicles shown in the 2024 car show.



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ANSWER

The amphibious Amphicar offered a four-color, nautically inspired color palette with Beach White, Regatta Red, Fjord Green and Lagoon Blue. It was designed by Hans Trippel and produced in West Germany from 1960-1965 – although it was marketed through 1968 (3,878 were built). Funding was provided by the Quandt Group, which was also behind BMW (and still is). Beyond what would become DOT and EPA standards, the Amphicar is the only vehicle that had to also satisfy U.S. Coast Guard requirements for a bilge blower to evacuate gas fumes from the lower body extremities. America proved to be its biggest market. From Crankshaft magazine.

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

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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

For the first three years production,
which car was only available as a convertible?



Answer on page 10

Shared by The Generator

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS: IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

MAY CELEBRATIONS



TRIVIA CHALLENGE ANSWER

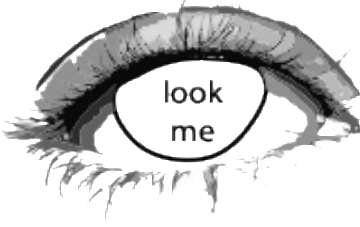
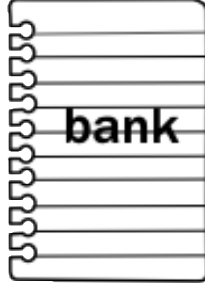


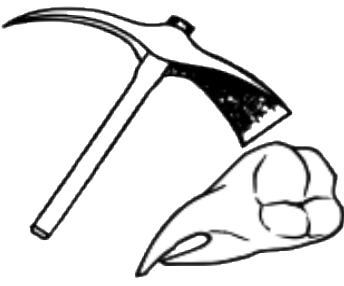
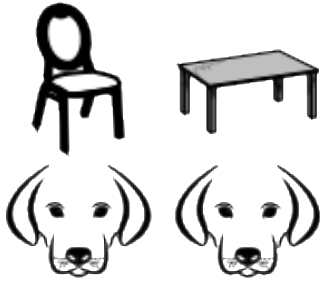
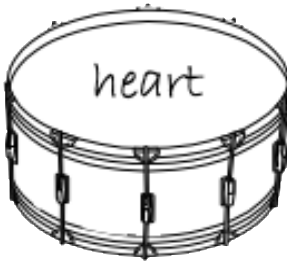

Packard Caribbean



The Packard Caribbean was only available as a convertible from 1953 through 1955. In its final year, Packard gave the option of a hardtop. Unfortunately, production ended after that year because Packard ended production in Detroit that year.

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REBUS PUZZLES

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Way 	Way go go	
		

1 – Look me in the eye

4 – One foot in the door

7 – Highway

10 – Underdogs

2- Electric blanket

5 - Bookcase

8 – Way to go

11 – Heartbeat

3 – Banknote

6 – Five kilograms overweight

9 – Toothpick

12 – Light rain

A LITTLE HUMOR

I read that, by law, you have to turn on your headlights when it's raining in Sweden. How am I supposed to know if it's raining in Sweden?

My wife called to tell me she saw a fox on the way to work.

I asked her how she knew it was on it's way to work.

She hung up on me.



I went to McDonald's today and ate a Kid's Meal.

It was good, but his mom was furious...



A loan at a bank can take 30 years to pay off. If you rob a bank, you're out in 10 years. Follow me for more financial advice.

Listen and silent are spelled with the same letters. Think about that.

If you don't have time to do it right, what makes you think you have time to do it twice?

SWAP MEET WORK SCHEDULE 2025

(4/7/2025)

Sunday, April 27 - Sunday at 2:00 PM... Mark off vending spots at the fairgrounds for mowing - Anyone that's available

Monday, April 28 - Mow Day. 8am til done. Joe Arneson will bring the trailer to fairgrounds 7:30 AM

Thursday, May 1 - WORK DAY, 8AM TIL DARK - ALL MEMBERS -
DINNER MEETING AT DARK

Friday, May 2 - Work 8 AM til gate opens... 10 AM or earlier

Saturday, May 3 - Gate opens at 6 AM, Bean Dinner at 4 PM for vendors, members, and spouses

Sunday, May 4 - ALL CLUB MEMBERS HELP CLEANUP -
AFTER 12 PM OR BEFORE

MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF VENDING FIELDS

**RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING OFF SPACES, PUTTING UP STAKES,
PLACE RUBBER MATS OR CARDS!!**

ASPHALT - PETE MAXON, STEVEN HUMBERT, RUSSELL BENKE

WEST - TONY MITCHELL, TOM STALLINGS

NORTHWEST - DARYL BARNES, DON GULLET, STEVE HUBBARD

COMMUNITY BLVD - CARL PEER, KENT OCHSNER

NORTH - RUSS FRENCH, KENNY TIBBITS, DARRELL LAMER

PAVILION - DAVE MAYCOCK, BARB MAYCOCK, SEAN LEWIS

NORTHEAST - KL HOMOLKA, MIKE PETERSEN, COLE FLORY

RODEO ROAD - WOODY WOODRING, AIDAN SCHMITZ, STANLEY HAYDEN

SOUTH - DOUG McNICHOLS, DON FORNELLI, BOB LAGERSTROM

CAR CORRAL - DARRELL WORKMAN

(DUTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR PEOPLE IN THESE VENDING FIELDS)

1. Get the map of the field you are in charge of.
2. Mark off vending spots, Put up stakes and vending cards or place rubber mats.
3. If possible, be in your field when gate opens to help vendors find their spots.
4. Problems CALL JOE (785-331-8831) or JACK (785-971-2372)

CLUB TRAILER - JOE ARNESON

MAIN GATE - BECKY TODD, JANICE ARNESON

**LINE UP FOR MAIN GATE - JACK TODD, DON GULLET, CARL PEER, DOUG
McNICHOLS, ANDREW HUMM**

**FOOD COMMITTEE - MARGARET, JEANNIE, KAREN, SHARON, DONNA, LINDA
MONEY COLLECTOR (PUBLIC PARKING) - PETE MAXON**

PARTS SHUTTLE - DARYL BARNES, STANLEY HAYDEN, TOM STALLINGS

WEST ENTRANCE BY FLORY BUILDING FOR ENTRY TO EXTENSION OFFICE

Friday, May 2, 2025

1. Linda Hayden 8 -10 am
2. Rosie French 10am - 12 Noon
3. Linda Lamer 12 Noon - 2pm

NORTH PUBLIC PARKING WORK SCHEDULE

Friday, May 2, 2025

9 AM -11 AM

1. Russ French
2. Doug McNichols
3. Tony Mitchell
4. Don Fornelli
5. Kent Ochsner

11 AM - 1 PM

1. Steve Hubbard
2. Darrell Workman
3. Bob Lagerstrom
4. Darrell Lamer
5. Steve Humbert

1 PM - 3 PM

1. Carl Peer
2. Tom Stallings
3. Kent Ochsner
4. Donna Tibbits

Saturday, May 3, 2025

6 AM - 8 AM

1. Bob Lagerstrom
2. Tim Cragg
3. Steve Humbert
4. Aidan Schmitz
5. Steve Hubbard

8 AM - 10 AM

1. Tom Stallings
2. Norm Kressmann
3. Russ French
4. Daryl Barnes
5. Darrell Lamer

10 AM - 12 Noon

1. Don Fornelli
2. Kent Ochsner
3. Kenny Tibbits
4. Doug McNichols
5. Tony Mitchell

12 Noon - 2 PM

1. Tony Mitchell
2. KL Homolka
3. Cole Flory
4. Russell Benke

19th STREET EXIT NE CORNER (No one enters this gate except club members)

Friday, May 2, 2025

1. Stanley Hayden 8 -10 am
2. Linda Hayden 10 am - 12 Noon
3. Gary Landis 12 - 2 pm
4. Rosie Friench 2 - 4 pm

Saturday, May 3, 2025

1. Donna Tibbits 6 - 8 am
2. Linda Lamer 8 -10 am
3. Gary Landis 10 am - 12 Noon
4. Ken Ochsner 12 Noon - 2 pm

MAIN GATE ENTRANCE (Off 23rd street or 10 Highway entrance)

Friday, May 2, 2025

1. Andrew Humm 9 am - 12 Noon
2. Woody Woodring 12 Noon - 2 pm
3. Don Fornelli 2 - 4 pm
4. Russ French 4 - 6 pm

Saturday, May 3, 2025

1. Andrew Humm 6 - 8 am
2. Woody Woodring 8 - 10 am
3. Steve Hubbard 10 am - 12 Noon
4. Steve Humbert 12 Noon - 2 pm
5. Tony Mitchell 2 - 4 pm

**IF YOU CAN'T WORK YOUR SHIFT, FIND SOMEONE TO
TAKE YOUR PLACE OR TRADE WITH THEM**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL - JOE ARNESON 785-331-8831