



Northwest Missouri Model A Club Meeting
April 7, 2008 American Legion Hall, Smithville, Mo.

- Members present: 59. Guests present: 4
- New Members: Bob and Karol Russell and Jim and Paula Steenstry.
- Secretary's report: Minutes approved as printed on the Web site.
- Membership: We have 46 memberships for 79 members. The 2008 directories are available for members this evening.
- Lyman talked about his "Tillotson carburetor.
- Bob Hess up-dated information about the Regional meet to be held in Sept. at the Embassy hotel. Applications are available for registration to the event. He informed us he had tickets to sell for the drawing of an H&H rebuilt engine. This will be done at the banquet at the Regional.
- Lyman informed us that applications of registration are available for the Bonnie and Clyde symposium on July 19th at Zona Rosa.
- Bill Auch thanked all members who participated in the "Shake-down cruise" last Saturday. May meeting program will feature Ed Gentry, a historian on the Interurban railroad from St. Joe. to Kansas City.
- Tours: The Creston, Iowa trip will be July 26-27. Lunch will be in Prescott, Iowa. Harvey asked for a show of hands of those who plan on attending as there is a need to make hotel reservations. Our annual summer picnic will be held on June 28th at shelter house #1 on Smithville Lake. Hot dogs will be furnished and each member is to bring their own food and drink to go with the "Dogs". The Flint hills tour will be June 5 thru 7. Overnight motel will be in Topeka. There will be car games and banquet as well as the tour. Registration forms are available. The Lathrop car show is June 19th-22nd. There is a contest for the club with the most cars present. Larry Weigum gave us more info for the Leavenworth tour on April 19th. We are to meet at the I-Hop at Parallel and I-435 in Kansas at 8:45 am. Cost of the fort tour is \$10.00. At 1:30 pm we will meet for lunch at the Harvey Girl's café in Leavenworth, lunch cost is \$10.75. Larry has maps for the tour. Sign-up this evening, there are 34 going at this time. May tour; May 17th tour of Powell Gardens is arranged. Meet at McDonalds on East Hi-way 24; leave at 10:00 am. We will lunch at Powell Gardens.
- Shirt and Cap Sales: Shirts \$25.00 with logo. Larry Weigum taking orders. Tim & Joe Osborn are selling the caps.
- Sunshine lady: Get well card to Marcia Auch, thank you card to Jim Spawn, Sympathy to Mary & Rich Rector. Larry Gilmore is having health problems. Keep Sharon Hessefort in your prayers for serious health concerns.
- Road runner: Sherry needs any photos you care to give her. Make sure your info in our roster is correct.
- Historian: Vicky has the scrapbook for you to look at. She can use club photos of events.
- Calling: Sylvia has had no requests.
- Property: Lee requests list of tools you have that you would let members borrow when needed. A motion was made to purchase a 100 foot electrical drop cord with power surge unit for the club. Motion passed. John Osborn will donate the cord.
- Tech: Ken had nothing to report.
- Mystery member: Who is this man in April edition of the roadrunner?? Harvey Roseberry. Mystery person: What lady has her picture on "United Way" poster of years gone by?? Etta Ridgeway.
- Melton Hessefort gave a very interesting talk about "A man and a Model A". The man was Ivan Wallen who owned 162 model A's during his lifetime. Melton has a 1931 2 door sedan deluxe which belonged to Ivan at one time. Melton donated a copy of a book on carburetors for our door prize. He gave us a copy of an original 1929 handout. We will make more copies for those who want the handout.

- We sang “Happy Birthday” to Larry Weigum since his birthday is today.
- Drawing for door prizes: Winners were Joy Osborn, Dennis Hartman, Ron Anderson and Melton Hessefort.
- Lyman introduced a “Celebrity” among us – Dean Weller of DeSota, Kansas. He has rebuilt several Model A’s and other old cars. He just finished a 1930 Huckster.
- Adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully, Barbara Anderson, Secretary.

What we are when we are old is what we learned when we were young.