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# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

JUNE 21th Board Meeting 7:00pm at the Boardwalk Branch Library.

JULY 21st Club picnic at Smithville Lake shelter # 2 Little Platte area, club will furnish Hot Dogs to go with your picnic lunch. This will replace our regular meeting.

JULY 22nd Ararat Shrine 38th annual showing of the Antique Classic and Special Interest Car Display

JULY 19th Board Meeting 7pm at theBoardwalk Library.

## KEEP IN TOUCH BY:

Attending our breakfast meetings each week on wednesdays at HiVee, Englewood and No. Oak, 7am. OR going for Ice Cream at the Big Burger on Vivion and No. Brighton every Saturday 6pm. OR by going to our web page www.nwmomodelaclub.....

ATTENTION: The club is having a garage sale, it will be held on July 14th at Syliva and Lee Donius, at 2208 NE 37th Terrace, just east of Prather . Items to sell can be dropped off the week before, but please call. NO CLOTHING all items are to be marked, lets gather any and all things that you feel will sell.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY'S

12TH	Lee Donius
15th	Gladys Lawson
27th	Leland Daise

3rd	Clarence & Gladys Lawson
4th	Charles & Judy Ishmael
7th	Quenton & Joyce Kerr
17th	Lonnie & Toni Stapleton

#### FOR SALE

1929 TUDOR: Older restoration 500 mi on rebuild engine, new headlight reflectors, four new Firestone Tires black wall. 816 296 7909 Charley Ishmael.

WICHITA REPORT: Three antiques and one modern left Price Chopper parking lot at 6:30 AM, Jim was on time, met Harvey and Vicky as planned. Set our compass south and made good time. Stops at Olatha for breakfast, Beto Jct for Gas, Eldorado for lunch. Making good time out of Eldorado about ten miles and we came across a dead Model A, shoul we stop or go on,? not a question we stopped. His float was stuck open, gas running out. Took the Zenith apart cleaned out some dirt, revved the engine, adjusted his choke, and away we went. This repair stop kind of made our day as our cars were all running good. Seems like it rained every day, John and Beth got caught with their side curtains in the trur they got wet but only on the out side. The only change the group will make the next trip is their leader, so they won't be led into a lake, chuck holes big enough to loose a Model A. and all the time saying WE ARE NOT LOST. Trip home was without incident, we had a great time.

LATHROP REPORT: Our club was well represented, its my understanding that Charley had four or five units there, Tim and Joy and Eddie Griggs had their cars entered, Lyma: was there and also John O. If rumor has it right some people will go to any length to win a trophy, like not having your keys to unlock you trailer until they give you the hard luck trophy. I'am sure he was glad to get it out of the trailer because he won the first place trophy, CONGRATULATIONS LYMAN....

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Part of the NW MO MODEL A FORD CLUB enjoying car games in Wichita, the most entertaining were the balance beam. It appeared very difficult to get the car to balance, some gave up after several times,

the best time was 12.7 seconds.





One of the side trips was to a chuck wagon dinner and entertainment, they put on the feed bag and the entertainment was top class. After the show we drove back to the Hotel in a frog strangler rain storm, we had to go about 15 miles, none of our group had any car troubles, but a few had trouble getting their

car to start and others died en route.





As fast as they are moving someone must of said FOOD, there they are, who is the guy in the hat?

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Civile Barrow, Bonnie Parker. Buck Barrow and his wife, Blanche, and young W.D. Jones, were hiding out near Kansak and Fired Movin Hards and Tourist Cabins were located just outside of what is today the Kansas City International, Airport. Thirteen lawmen had the place surrounded and somehow the Barrow Gang escaped, but not unscathed. While most thought the gang ran straight for lowa, in fact, they spent most of the night just trying to get out of Platte County.

This event examines the Barrow Gang, the events leading up to the Red Crown affair and its aftermath. Through film, rare slides and various accounts, this historical event will be retold. Following the symposium, the "Escape from Platte County Road Tour" will retrace the actual roads used by the Barrow gang that night, nearly 75 years ago. Today those same roads are newly paved country back roads - perfect for a vintage car tour.

If you're a history buff, a vintage car fan or both, you're sure to enjoy this unique program.

Advance registration is required. Event is limited to the first 130 persons registered.

For registration forms visit www.kcmodel.com

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### Running with Bonnie and Clyde

The Red Crown Symposium and Road Tour Location: The Ambassador Building at KCI (formerly Farmland) 12000 NW Ambassador Drive Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Road Tour follows

#### Symposium Session

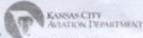
- 1. Sixteen minute film on Bonnie and Clyde.
- 2. Leading up to the Red Crown (the Joplin shootout)
- 3. The Red Crown shootout (details from various accounts)
- 4. After they left (can't get out of Platte County)
- 5. Dexfield Park, Iowa (Buck and Blanche capture).
- 6. Blanche returned to Platte County and the trial.

Boxed lunch available

#### Escape from Platte County Road Tour

"We had a terrible time getting out of that part of the country" - Blanche Barrow

- 1. Red Crown Tavern site via Farmland parking lot.
- Road tour of Platte County roads known to be used by Barrow Gang the night of the shootout.
- 3. Stop at Cleve Burrell farm
  - where gang repaired tire
- 4. Stop at "The Swarry Brick"
  - where they rested and treated their wounds
- 5. Stop at bridge across Little Platte River Hwy B.
- 6. Tour concludes at Platte County Courthouse
  - where Blanche Barrow was returned for trial



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