



MO-KAN HUDSON FAMILY CHAPTER

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MAY MEETING

Sunday, May 6, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(1:00 p.m. MO-KAN Meeting)

22nd Annual - Cruise The Burg

American Legion Park

403 South 9th Street, Louisburg, Kansas

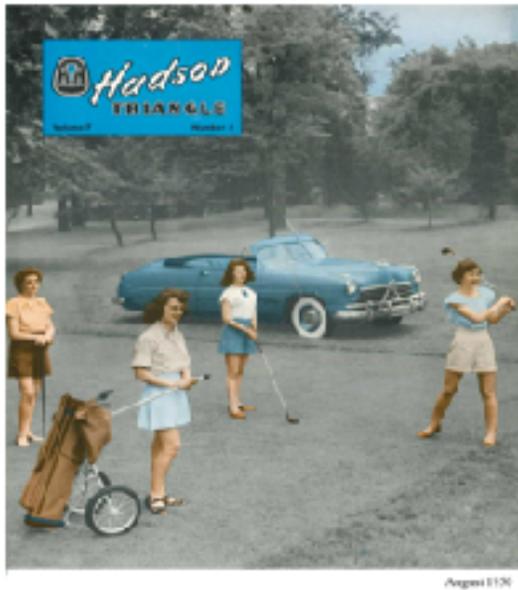
(same location as last year)

Hosted by - John & Robyn Forkner

John (913) 515-0054 or Robyn (913) 515-2384

Registration \$15.00

See the show flyer at MOKANHUDSON.COM



JUNE MEETING

Sunday, June 3, 1:00 pm

DeSoto Pizza Hut Restaurant

DeSoto, Kansas

Hosted by - Jamie, Julie and Ellen Durand

(more information to follow)





The Prez Says, Hello, What a nice day we had in Abilene, Kansas. No Hudsons made the trip, all these little snow showers have left the highways covered with salt. So because of that and time and distance we all drove brand X cars. Nonetheless, the day was a perfect day to take a quick look at things to come in 2020, and start thinking about what we can do to entertain our guests if we get the nod for the regional meet. The Brookville Hotel Restaurant where we met will play a part in the regional and what a nice place. The food is served family style and an adult meal is half a chicken. It was good and more than I could eat so I

had another meal from the doggie box I carried home. It's not cheap like Colonel Sanders or Churches but what a nice place and good food. After lunch we regrouped at the Eisenhower Centre and Old Abilene Museum and went for a ride on a carousel from 1918 that was interesting. I worked for an amusement company when I was in high school and maintained one but it was a little newer and a lot different, it was fun to see how it worked. Thanks to Bob Sullivan for the ride. Then we checked out a Santa Fe depot that might be a place for our banquet, then on to the Russell Stover candy factory outlet store where we bought candy (we didn't need but it sure is good.) Looks like Abilene will work out OK, small-town America at it's best. Jennifer McCall will work up a power point presentation for the regional Meet in Scottsbluff, Nebraska next month.



Those attending were John Forkner, Jennifer & Mike McCall, Bob & Donna Sullivan, Marvin & Thelma Sword, Jamie & Julie & Ellen Durand & myself. Next met is "Cruise the Burg" at Louisburg, Kansas hosted by John & Robyn Forkner. It's a fund raiser for the Louisburg Lions Club. Hope to see you and your Hudson there.

It looks like spring may be getting here little by little, so we need to get our cars ready to travel. I have not kept my car up as I used to and now I need to spend some time and money on it. Even the faithful 50 Hudson needs some maintenance now and then. It has been a dependable old car over a lot of years. Jamie's 54 Hollywood has also given good service. This is why people who owned these cars back when they were daily drivers remember them with fondness. I have a friend, Bill Stanley, who drove Hudsons in the 1950's when he was young. He told me that he didn't have a lot of money and found out he could buy a real good used Hudson for what a bad Ford would cost. The Hudson was a better driving and handling car and would out-run a Ford after the first city block. There is a steep hill in Topeka, and the contest was who could go up the hill slowest in high gear, he said Fords were no match there. Bill is a good friend and has helped me a lot. He think it's cool that I have Hudsons. See you at Louisburg; Prez. *Jim Durand*



The Hudson Motor Car Company put forth a lot of work building the cars we own. I hope you put forth the effort to get yours out on the road to enjoy the work they did.

Our 2018 MO-KAN Calendar

Events and Hosts are Needed! - Remember, we're MO-KAN, not MO-KAN'T!

February - Sunday, February 18, 1:30 p.m., Stroud's Restaurant, Overland Park, Kansas

Hosted by - Mel Wise - *Thank You Mel!*

March - Saturday, March 10, 1:00 p.m., Gambino's Pizza, Meriden, Kansas

Hosted by - Jim Durand - *Thank You Jim!*

April - Saturday, April 7, 12:00 noon, Brookville Hotel, Abilene, Kansas

Hosted by - Mike and Jennifer McCall - *Thank You Mike and Jennifer!*

May - Sunday, May 6, "Cruise The Burg" - Louisburg Car Show, Louisburg, Kansas

Hosted by - John & Robyn Forkner

May 17-19, 47th Big Country Regional Meet, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Hosted by - Nebraska-Iowa Chapter, Hudson Essex Terraplane Club

June - Sunday, June 3, DeSoto Pizza Hut Restaurant

Hosted by - Jamie, Julie and Ellen Durand

July -

Hosted by - **2017 Marvin & Thelma Sword?**

July 10-14, 2018 Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club National Meet, Wisconsin Dells

August - **We need an event!**

Hosted by - **We need a host!**

September - Sunday, September ? Concert In The Park, Topeka, Kansas

Hosted by - John & Robyn Forkner

October - AACA Car Show, Lawrence, Kansas

Hosted by - **2017 Darrell and Mary Alexander?**

November - MO-KAN Thanksgiving

Hosted by - **2017 Bob & Donna Sullivan?**

December - MO-KAN Christmas

Hosted by - **2017 Wayne & Lynne Holz**