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## President's Message



by Roy Cail

First, I want to thank those who took the lead and filled in for Barbara and I while we were out of the country. One of the good things about our Club is we have a great group of people that are willing to step in and fill the voids when needed. While we had a very enjoyable trip we also missed not participating in several of the events in April and May.

One of the couples we were traveling with also have Model A's and are active in the Eugene, OR club (McKenzie A's). We had ample opportunities to exchange information about our Clubs, activities, membership, etc. Personally I find it interesting to see how other clubs function, types and frequency of activities, participation of members and so forth. In comparison between

the two clubs we have about the same number of activities/meetings/events on a monthly basis. In addition, their club has a daily coffee group (10 -12 members usually attend) and a weekly lunch. Both clubs emphasis "driving our Model A's" meaning we get them out and enjoy them as compared to some groups that primarily show their cars. The McKenzie A's have about 45 family/household membership while Tulsa has about 90. Participation at their events average about 20 - 25 Model A's.

As some of you would be aware the Leake Auction is being handled differently this year compared to the past. As you may recall last year they canceled a number of our work slots due to slow economy but did not necessarily tell us until people arrived to work. This year the manpower requirements have been reduced further. Lindell has been coordinating the efforts this year as I was gone in April when discussions were starting. The approach this year is to use a smaller group of people than last year, have the same person

work each day of the show/assignment for a specific shift, and pay \$10 per hour/person. The end result is the Tulsa Model A Club was given three slots for two days for the day shift (9AM - 3PM). Lindell, myself, and one other person will be working Thursday (check-in) and Friday. This will net the club \$360 compared to about \$500 last year. We attempted to get more days and slots but were not successful. At the same time it is quite burdensome to ask the same person to work 2 - 3 days in a row doing the same task. It seems the Leake Auction folks are trying to figure out the right mix and number of people to manage the auction. Maybe next year we will be able to get additional slots.

On behalf of the Tulsa Model A Club I would like to extend a huge thank you to Vaughn Cille Weldner and Darla and Claude Blackwell for traveling from OKC to do a presentation on era clothing at our May meeting. We very much appreciate not only their presentation but their willingness to do this.

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June brings a number of driving opportunities with none bigger than the Omaha Regional event and the Pony Express National Tour. This year we will have good representation at the Regional with three of our Board members attending along with a number of other members. In addition, a number of the OKC Sooner Club will be participating in both the Regional and Pony Express Drive who are also members of the Tulsa Model A Club. We want to wish them a safe and fun drive which ever event they are participating.

A point for potential consideration. Last year while attending the Colorado Regional Meet the Duncan's and Cail's were informed that we missed an important meeting where they were discussing future hosts for the regional meets. We were told they were looking for the participants from Tulsa to discuss hosting a Regional Meet. My guess is the same request may happen this year. A question we may have to answer in the near future is would Tulsa be willing to host a Regional meet in 2 - 3 years? This is a subject both the Board and membership would need to discuss prior to making a decision. My understanding is Tulsa last hosted a Regional Meet in 1998. Would appreciate any feedback you may have on this subject.

Have trails - that is driving!!

Roy

## June/July Events Update

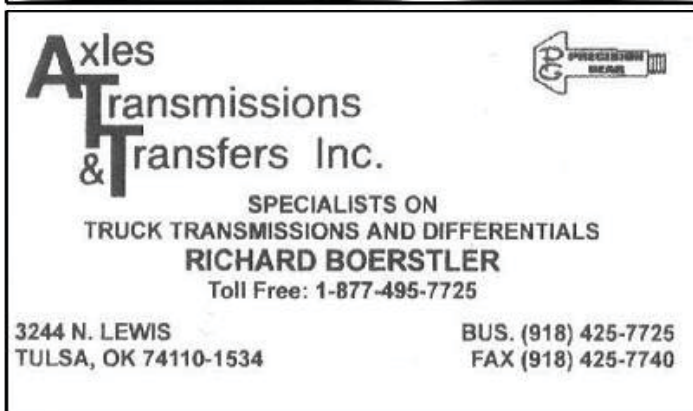
- **June 5-Breakfast at USA Café, Sapulpa, at 8 a.m.** Afterwards we will view the Route 66 Car Show's collection of classic and vintage cars.
- **June 7-11-Regional Meeting at Omaha.** We have 12 members going.
- **June 11-13-Leake Auction.** This year anyone working is required to work the same shift everyday, same person. Our club was only allotted 3 shifts.
- **June 15-Monthly meeting at Lewis and Clark school at 7 p.m.** Those who attended Regional Meeting will lead a discussion and recap of the event.
- **June 19-MAFCA Pony Express National Tour, departing June 19 from St. Joseph, MO, (and from Sacramento, CA)** marks the 150 anniversary of the Pony Express and follows much of the original route. Except for some of our members who are also in the OKC Sooner Club, we do not expect to be represented.
- **June 26-Green Corn Festival Parade.** See separate article. Line-up at 9 a.m.; parade at 10 a.m. This is our first year to participate in this event.
- **July 3-Breakfast, Jimmy's Egg, 41st and S. Peoria, Tulsa at 8 a.m.** This is a holiday weekend so let's start it out with a bang....or at least a hearty breakfast.
- **July 3-4th on the Third Patriotic Concert, VanTresse PAC, TCC, 81st Street at Hwy 169, 7:30 p.m.** See separate article for ticket prices and information.
- **July 17-Porter Peach Parade of the morning.** Details will be in the July Rumble Sheet.
- **July 20-Monthly meeting and Ice Cream Social.** If you can help with making or providing ice cream, please sign up at the June meeting or contact Connie Hudson.

**Plan ahead:** Please mark the dates on your calendars to participate in the annual picnic and the Will Rogers/Wiley Post 75th anniversary Fly-In in August. Also mark the dates for the club's Play Day and the International Model A Ford Day/Tom Mix Days overnight tour in September. See calendar for dates.



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## 2010 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
June 5	Breakfast	USA Cafe, Sapulpa	8 a
	Visit Sapulpa Car Show	Sapulpa	9 a
June 7 – 11	Regional Meeting	Omaha NE	
June 11 – 13	Leake Auction <i>see article regarding changes made in manning the auction's job positions</i>	Fairgrounds Tulsa	Varies
June 15	Monthly Meeting/Regional Mtg - Recap & Discussion	Lewis and Clark	7 p.m.
June 19	MAFCA National Tour/Pony Express 150th Anniversary Tour - see March/April Restorer for details	St. Joseph MO/Sacramento CA	
June 26	Green Corn Festival Parade	Bixby	10 a
July 3	Breakfast - Jimmy's Egg, 41 & Peoria	Tulsa	8 a
July 3	Concert: 4th on the 3rd Patriotic, TCC <i>reservations required - deadline June 25 - tickets: \$12 adult, \$8 senior and students, \$6 children</i>	81st St. at Hwy 169	TBA
July 17	Porter Peach Festival	Porter	TBA
July 20	Monthly Meeting/Ice Cream Social	Lewis and Clark	7 p
August 7	Breakfast, Mimi's 71 & Memorial	Tulsa	8 a
August 15 (SUNDAY)	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in	Oologah area	TBA
August 21	Annual Picnic	Joanna Cooper's, Broken Arrow	11 a
September 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
September 11	Club Play Day (monthly meeting)	Lewis and Clark	TBA
September 18-19	International Model A Day Celebration Bill Knight Ford & Tom Mix Days Parades and activities	Dewey Area	TBA
September 21	<del>CANCELED</del> Third on the Triangle Concert	Sand Springs	<del>CANCELED</del>
October 2	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
October 2 (tentative date)	Hunger Awareness Month Fill "A" pickup project	TBA	TBA
October 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	TBA
October 21-24	Fall Tour – Medicine Lake/Lawton/Ft. Sill area	Lawton Comfort Suites	3 nights tour 2 night option
November 6	NO BREAKFAST		
November 6	Lunch and Will Roger's Day activities	Claremore	TBA
November 13	Chili Dinner and Pie Auction	Lewis and Clark	TBA
November	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
November 18	OSU – Okmulgee Thanksgiving Buffet	Okmulgee	noon
December 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
December 4	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade Broken Arrow	TBA	
December 11	Christmas Parades Varies	TBA	
December	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
December 18	Christmas Party		
June 2011	Regional Meeting Host Plan Ol' A's - Kansas City, KS		

**2010 Swap Meets**

Petit Jean Show and Meet June 15 – 19  
Petit Jean Mountain, Morrilton, AR

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## Regional and National Meetings

- |  |                 |                                  |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. MAFCA Meadowlark A's Midwest Regional | June 7 – 11     | Omaha, NE                        |
| 2. MAFCA National Tour-Pony Express      | June 19 -27     | St. Joseph, MO to Sacramento, CA |
| 3. MAFCA International Convention        | August 1 – 6    | Vancouver, Canada                |
| 4. MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting       | December 8 – 11 | Colorado Springs, CO             |

### Members' Birthdays

#### June

- 04 DeWayne Owens
- 13 Steven Reiser
- 14 Sean Stearns
- 19 Donald Woolridge
- 22 Ann Cramer
- 39 George James

#### July

- 02 Charlotte Clevenger
- 03 Delbert Riddle
- 04 Patricia Wise
- 07 Marvin Back
- 07 Diane Foust
- 09 Elaine Bullard
- 12 Darla Blackwell
- 12 Linda Gougler
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 14 Ann Miller
- 19 James Bond
- 20 Johnnie Stearns
- 22 Pat Fogleman
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Loretta House
- 24 Pauline Back



*>Jake Pilmaier and his girlfriend Morgan in Dave's Model A that they drove to their Junior/Senior prom in Chouteau.*

### Green Corn Festival Parade, Saturday, June 26 in Bixby, OK

Let's make our mark on Bixby's annual Green Corn Festival Parade by participating for the first time. Line-up will be at 9 a.m. with parade at 10 a.m. To assure that we are grouped together, plan to meet at the Sutherland's parking lot, South Memorial at 151st Street in Bixby, at 8:40 a.m. to proceed as a group to the staging location at the Bixby High School/Football field. For more information, call Roy at 299-5691 or email at roycail@cox.net or barbcail@cox.net. P.S. More than just green cars are welcome!

### Fall Foliage Tour to Lawton/Medicine Park/ Ft. Sill Area October 21-24

The Sooner Club is planning a four-day fall tour with an option to only do three days. The host motel will be Comfort Inn Suites in Lawton at a rate of just \$70 per night! (vs. a standard rate of \$139 if not booked from the block) Details will be made available as soon as possible. Our jointly claimed member Rick Jensen is on the planning committee and promises we will not be disappointed with the tour. With a great motel rate, we are already excited!!!

*Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.*

*After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.*

*On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.*

*'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'*

## 2nd ANNUAL LADIES DAY OUT

Oh --- the aroma and sound of those Grand Old Ladies (better known as Model A's) engines as they cruised into the Savory Chef parking lot last Saturday was enough to cause any one to get excited. Oh yea – the other ladies of the club enjoyed getting a professional cooking class on foods for brunch. They were also lucky enough to get to consume what they prepared while we men folk had to settle for coffee and rolls – what a challenge. Thanks to the Don and Leslie Jones, owners of the Savory Chef, for providing the venue and food for a fun filled morning. We had 12 Model A's that enjoyed a lot of spectators during the cooking class. Thanks to all that participated.



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*Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"*

*The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'*



# TOMMY'S COMPETITION

By Jerry and "Tommy" Sloan

For years I hardly got out of my house. Then, one day a man came and took me to a new house. I was excited when I met a pretty lady there named Tinkerbelle. For years I had met very few ladies.

One day my new owner said we were going to the Azalea Festival Parade in Muskogee. I was sure this would be fun! At the very first stop we made on the way, there was a beautiful Lady Roadster! I thought, "I've got to get to know this lady better." At the second stop, I could not believe my eyes. There was a whole line of pretty ladies! As I looked down the long line, I really was excited.

But, then I saw it: a handsome pickup. He was even advertising himself to the ladies with "L and M Farm" in impressive fancy lettering. I almost got sick.

When we arrived in Muskogee, the ladies started putting on their parade clothes. Wow! They really looked good. It got really interesting when Lady Roadster took her top off!!!

As we drove through the parade, people yelled, "Looking good!" The children yelled, "Blow your horn." It was great fun. We drove through the Honor Heights Azalea Garden. Some people quit taking pictures of the flowers and started taking pictures of us.

As we drove home, I thought with all these pretty ladies I've met, a little competition won't be too bad.

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## Nuts & Bolts

(or Ramblings from a Board Member)  
by Ken Brust



We had an even dozen of our fancy Henry Ladies at the recent Saturday car show/cooking class. It was especially nice to see Lyndell and Mayletta there knowing of their ongoing medical challenges. They even brought two cars from Haskell and had their good friend, Jan Ham, drive their sedan while Lyndell drove his pickup. Now that is an expression of true dedication to our Club and to driving a Model A Ford. Roy and Barbara also brought both of their cars. Many thanks.

Robert was one of those in attendance at the mentioned car show/cooking class who brought some disappointing news. He and Elaine have placed their home here on the market. No set time yet for a move but it appears they will be moving to either Tampa or Houston. We sure will hate to see them leave.

Earl Reams of 311 W. Fargo in Broken Arrow (74012) stopped by during our car show. He has a 1929 Fordor that he is restoring. Harold provided him with a membership application and copy of an old Restorer Magazine. Look for him hopefully at a future meeting and tell him Hello!

Another interested car buff stopped while we were showing off our old cars that day. He simply enjoys old cars and drove home and returned with an old 1932 San Francisco newspaper introducing all of the new automobiles. He thought we might enjoy having this old paper so left it with us. His name is Mickey and he owns Action Auto Unlock. Give him a call at 230-8555 anytime you need an auto locksmith and tell him thanks for the newspaper. I'll try to insert some old car information from the old newspapers in future issues of the Rumble Sheet.

Since I missed the Safety Tech Session at Marvin's, I was over in his garage getting caught up with the safety checks prior to our Omaha trip. While there, he helped me install a new high compression head. We also had help from Lyndell, Johnny Beard and Benny. Many thanks to all of you Club members for the great help. However, when all was completed, the starter wouldn't engage. A bolt had dislodged from the starter during my drive to Marvin's and had dropped down

into the deep, dark, greasy housing never to be found again. We searched for a long time with a magnet but only found the washer. Hopefully, it will never surface and become meshed with gears or all hell could break out. Anyway, a new type of Bendix starter was installed so all is well now. If you ever plan to break down, do it at Marvin's! He has everything one might need. What would we ever do without him???

Until next time, happy trails to all.

- Members' Anniversaries
- Harold and Virginia Helton**  
June 3
- Don and Patricia Wise**  
June 3
- Donald and Loretta House**  
June 7
- Terry and Rhonda Cavnar**  
June 8
- Terry and Rhonda Cavnar**  
June 25
- Charles and Marlene Duke**  
June 8
- Malcolm and Patty McDonald**  
June 26
- David and Carol Hayes**  
June 30
- Ed and Diane Foust**  
July 3
- Dr. Fred C. and Doris LeMaster**  
July 5
- Charles and Sandy Sewell**  
July 9
- Frank and Oleata Bohall**  
July 17
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International Model A Ford Day will be celebrated at Bill Knight Ford, our sponsor for the day, prior to departing for this fun-filled overnight tour. While in the Bartlesville/Dewey area, we will participate in the parade and then enjoy the weekend activities. Email or call Barbara at barbcail@cox.net or 299-56901 as soon as you decide to attend.

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## Technical Tips/Discussion

Submitted by Roy Cail

### Air Conditioning Systems for Model A Fords – yes, Model A's

The question might be: air condition or not to air condition my Model A. Air conditioners for Model A's are becoming more popular in hot climates as new designs and technology have improved performance and reduced impact on the stock Model A engine. One only has to attend a Model A event where cars from California, Arizona, and Texas are present to understand this is not just a passing fad. In discussion with some owners of these vehicles they strongly believe it enhances the hobby of Model A'ing. Simply put, the more comfortable the car the more likely the family wants to participate. One of the owners I spoke to has a Cabriolet and runs the unit even when the top is down – he says “oh what a cool ride”.

Per Ken Davis (lives in the Dallas area) who has designed and manufactured air conditioners for Model A's since 1989 states his current design draws no more than 1 horsepower from his engine. In addition, because of the design and equipment used the engine temperature is not impacted. Ken's design minimizes the equipment the passengers of the car sees (evaporator) and only when you raise the hood do you see the additional equipment needed for operation. For those of us who strives to keep their car stock except for changes that enhances touring might find the additional equipment/hoses, etc. under the hood a bit challenging from an appearance standpoint. The trade off may be: will this increase the time I drive my Model A or is this just “over the top”.

I am not sure how many folks are manufacturing air conditioners for Model A's but most of the research I completed led me to Ken Davis. The unit he sells comes in a kit with all of hoses, brackets, and equipment you need to install in your car. However, before installation you must convert to a 12 volt system to support the air conditioner. While insulating the fire wall is not mandatory it is recommended to reduce heat in the cab.

If this is of interest I have listed Ken Davis's contact information below so you can visit directly with him. This is not an endorsement of him or his unit but rather just general information as we try to continually enhance the hobby or Model A'ing. Let me know what you think – could be a “cool” discussion.

## May Members Meeting

Vaughn Cille Weidner and Darla and Claude Blackwell of the OKC Sooner Club were very generous to take time and effort to make a presentation on the latest Model A era clothing/styles at our May meeting. Several of our members made the night more fitting by wearing their era fashions as well. We want to thank Connie Hudson and Harold Helton for coordinating the program. We had 32 in attendance including one guest. We understand this is a busy time of the year but we want to encourage you to attend as many of the meeting/events as possible. Don House donated some old catalogues that will be used for door prizes in the coming month --- thanks Don.



## June Members Meeting

Those attending the Regional Meet in Omaha will be discussing their adventures along with ideas that we may be able to utilize in our club. While the regional meets are fun they also provide a great opportunity to learn about successful programs at other clubs. We look forward to these discussions. As you may recall we had new car games at last years Play Day which we brought back from the Colorado Regional Meet. We look forward seeing many of you at the meeting.

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## About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

### Chapter \*3231 of the Model

This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. It's purpose is to keep you informed of what has taken place, scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

Members are encouraged to submit articles containing technical or any club related information. Articles must reach the editor by the 5th of the month to insure publication in that month's newsletter. Articles received after that will appear in a following newsletter.

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#### Meeting Schedule

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at Lewis & Clark Middle School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa

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