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President's Message



Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Autumn in Oklahoma is usually a great time of the year. It is a great time to get out and drive these great old Model A's. September has been a busy month starting off with a Saturday drive after breakfast (conducted by Ken Brust) to visit some very interesting Model T's and Model T speedsters. I need to go back,

I missed the part on how they were able to adapt Chevrolet heads on to Model T blocks.

Playday was a big success, with all those car games testing the skills of the drivers. It was a lot of fun. Then followed by a good BBQ dinner, always makes for a great day. Thanks to all those who set up the games and prepared the food and made things go so well.

I want to thank all of you who participated in the Sand Springs Community Service food drive. These items go to the community food pantry for those in need.

We are looking forward to the fall tour on October 21st through 23rd (see Rumble Sheet for details). Touring the Miami and the Grand Lake area should be a lot of fun.

Time is ticking away until the 2014 regional meet. The Club stepped up and asked to host it. Now we are going to have to step up and make this happen. So select a committee to serve on and let's make this a great regional meet.

I want to thank everyone for their support of the "Trucks to Troups" program. We have a total of \$373.00 at present towards one truck. We need \$127.00 to make the price of \$500.00. We need to close this out this month at the October meeting. Our Oklahoma people of the 45th Infantry Brigade are doing a real tough job and have taken 13 losses. Let's support them any way we can. These remote controlled trucks will help make their jobs safer and easier. I invite you to Google Trucks to Troups and watch a short video clip of the these little trucks. Again thanks for your support.

May the Ford be with you, Don

October/November Event Updates

- October 18 Monthly Meeting will be followed by a bingo night. Come join the fun and an opportunity to visit with other club members and guests. Who knows, you might Bingo and win a prize! The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Bingo will follow. This will also be an opportunity to gather final details prior to our fall tour later in the week.
- October 21-23 Our annual Fall Tour, in conjunction with the Sooner Club, will be held in the Grove/Miami area with Grove being our hotel location. This year we are the host club. Anyone not already registered should act quickly to assure rooms are still available and to assure the committee reserves enough space at restaurants, etc. See separate article in this issue or previous issues of the Rumble Sheet for further detail
- November 5 Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg at 3948 S. Peoria, Tulsa (by Ace Hardware) & tour of car collection at a midtown location are planned. The car collection includes a very rare 1903 Model A Ford. Yes, there really were Model A's prior to the four years we are familiar. Our thanks to Ken Brust for making arrangements for this tour.
- November 11 Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore. See separate article for more details.
- November 11 ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER AND AUCTION, beginning at 5:30 with social hour and dinner. Please plan to come early so you can browse the items that will be auctioned, place your items on the review tables and chat with fellow members and guest before our lively auction starts. Circle the date on your calendar, bring a guest and plan to make this auction another huge success.
- November 17 We have tentative plans to go to OSU campus in Okmulgee for their Thanksgiving-themed buffet. Once reservations are secured, the details will be announced via email (if you are on the club's email list), at the October meeting and/or in the November Rumble Sheet. We are limited on number of reservations OSU can give us, so this will be a first come-first served basis.
- December Parades and Christmas Party. Watch for details and dates in the November Rumble Sheet. The date of the Christmas Party is likely to be changed from originally published date.











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Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust

We had a nice turnout for the September 3 breakfast followed by an interesting meeting with some of the Tulsa Model T Club members at the Model T Garage. Several members from both Ford clubs mentioned that we need to schedule more joint activities. The guys seemed more interested in looking at the old cars while many of the ladies strolled over to the antique shops for a little shopping in Persimmon Hollow! It was nice to see Kent and Jeanne out in their town sedan after Marvin had completed various enhancements on it.

Have you signed up yet for the Fall Tour? We think it will be a fun trip. We were excited to hear that Robert and Elaine Bullard are coming up for the tour. They then plan to leave their car at Marvin's Garage to have an a/c installed. Pressure is on, guys!

We had a very nice crowd at Play Day this year. I think I counted 17 Model A's. It looked like Ralph was the big winner. He seemed to walk away with the most awards. Thanks to Marvin and Jerry for coordinating the games. Tory even got some driving experience in "Ruthie" which was her first. Did you happen to see the new cedar trunk on the back of Chuck and Lisa's Model A? Pretty fancy! Thanks to Connie and everyone who helped provide the delicious food following the games.

Many thanks to Ollie for volunteering to bring the drinks to our meetings. This is a thankless job but

is a very welcome treat, so please tell Ollie thanks when you see him! Also, have you noticed how our Tulsa Club is almost always noted along with pictures in the national magazine? Many thanks to Barbara Cail for keeping us out on the leading edge!

There is another tour of a private car collection after breakfast on November 5 in midtown which should be very interesting. Please try to attend. More

information on this tour is in a separate article.

Marvin underwent surgery to repair a bad shoulder recently and he reports all went very well. He hopes to be back at work in his Model A Garage soon.

The weather didn't cooperate very well for our Saturday trip to Bartlesville for the Tulsa Fly In; however, the DeCamps and I took our two cars up and had a nice time. Mitch won the free ride on the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor but let Audrey go instead. It was the very first time Audrey had ever flown in an airplane! What a treat! Several Club members were in attendance on Saturday but in their modern cars, and several bought rides in the Tri-Motor including Chris DuVall who even logged some copilot time from the right seat. Well done, Chris! This year is the 100th anniversary of Navy aviation, so there were several Navy aircraft in attendance, both vintage and modern. Many thanks to Bob Kendall; Ottis Cooper and his son, Mike; Ralph Hudson; Rodger Johnson and Charlie Ramsey for taking their cars to Bartlesville on the prior Wednesday to participate in a photo shoot during the arrival of the Ford Tri-Motor. Rick Bryant from Bartlesville took several nice pictures of the Model A Fords with the Ford Tri-Motor, so I will try to make copies for these guys.

While in Bartlesville I met a man who restores Model A's. He has two nice Coupes for sale now at \$13,000 each. If you are interested in another Model A or know someone who might be looking for one, contact John Akers at 918.333.6207. Happy Trails to You

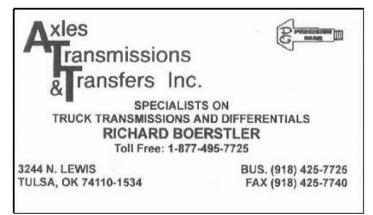


Model A + Football?

October is a great month for college football games, tailgating and school homecomings. Maybe we need to start an Oklahoma college tradition. How would a Model A look with blue body and gold fenders? Red body with white fenders?? Orange body with black fenders??? Any volunteers for a paint job?

The Georgia Tech football games begin with a gold and white 1930 Ford Coupe, the OOGHA-ing Rambling Wreck, making a quaint dash across the field before every home game.





Tour of Private Car Collection after Breakfast, November 5

by Ken Brust

On Saturday, November 5, following breakfast at 8:00am at Jimmy's Egg on the corner of Peoria and 40th Street next to Ace Hardware, we plan to caravan over to a private residence to visit an amazing car collection. There are only about 8-9 cars, but they are all in fantastic condition and are all drivable. It is more like a museum than a garage.

There is a very rare 1903 Model A Ford which was the beginning of a very long line of Ford automobiles. There is a Model T fire chief's car. Another 1927 Model T looks very similar to our own Model A's. Not all cars are Fords, but all are very classic and most interesting. This antique car buff and friend has offered to open up his private car collection to our group. The collection is in a very attractive neighborhood in midtown between Lewis and Harvard and between 21st and 31st. We plan to depart Jimmy's Egg around 9:00am or 9:15am and arrive at the home around 9:30am. We will only plan to stay for about an hour before departing in various directions for home. Please plan to join us on this tour.



11-11-11 Claremore Veteran's Day Parade at 11:11

by Barbara Cail

This year, in honor of our American Veterans, we will participate in the Claremore Veteran's Day Parade. A few of our members who served in the Armed Forces have participated in the Claremore parade before. Let's join them to mark this special day. The "elevens" are lined up with date being 11/11/11 and starting time being 11:11 a.m. Let's try to break that pattern by having MORE THAN eleven Model A's in the parade. Please plan to decorate your car with flags, bunting, and patriotic items. The parade organizers expect this to be a huge parade so plan accordingly. Please contact Don Reed or sign up at the October meeting if you plan to participate. Details of where to meet will be determined later.

Community groups, sports teams, and many others will be gathering at the Expo Center at 10 a.m. Friday, November 11 to line up for the parade, which begins promptly, and exactly at 11:11 a.m. The route will take the parade down Will Rogers Blvd. Parade announcers will also be at Ne Mar Shopping Center, making it the best viewing area. The parade travels down Will Rogers Boulevard until it reaches the gazebo, where it will disperse.

Please note: This is the same date as our Annual Chili Supper and Auction. Hope you will plan to attend both.



Fall Tour Plans

We welcome fall and cooler weather with our annual Fall Tour, the 21st through the 23rd of this month. We hope your cars and walkie-talkies are tuned up and ready to go. We will meet at the Quick Trip across from the Hard Rock Casino Hotel at 7:45 am, depart there at 8 am and stop again 14.4 miles north at the Kum-N-Go at the intersection of Blue Starr drive in Claremore where we will stay until 9:15.

Some of you have commented on the Brust and Ochs' t-shirts with photos of their Model A on front and back. Because of that interest, we have arranged for Jim White of eXpress Photography to meet us at the Kum-N-Go. He will photograph your car and transfer the photo to a t-shirt. His charge is \$22 whether you select a picture for the front only or for front and back. If you are interested, please park in the Goodwill parking lot to the north of the Kum-N-Go.

By now, you will have made your hotel reservations at Grove's Best Western Timberridge Inn. Remember, if something unforeseen occurs, you may cancel your reservation as late as 4 pm, October 21. You may call 988.786.6900 or toll-free 877.785.6725 to cancel.

For budget planning for the tour, expect a total of around \$70 apiece for lunches and dinners and \$12 apiece for entrance to attractions. In addition, small donations at free attractions are always welcome.











Members' Birthdays

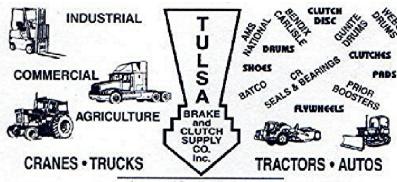
October

- 01 Dennis Gougler
- 03 Joanne Cooper
- 05 Linda Ochs
- 07 Helen Gentry
- 08 Malcolm "Gene" McDonald
- 13 Marlene Duke
- 15 Ida Jones
- 20 Don Reed
- 20 Ed Reiser
- 21 Carol Sue Curry
- 22 Roy Call
- 24 Lesa Jensen
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier
- 26 Stephanie McCartney
- 27 Joyce Weber

November

- 01 Debbie Johnson
- 02 Duane Cramer
- 02 Johnny Gentry
- 03 Mary Ann Reiser
- 04 Marvin Mellage
- 09 Lois Smith
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October 23

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November 22

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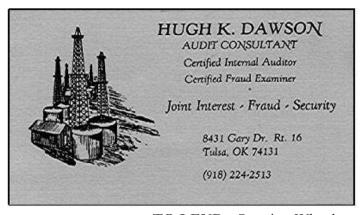
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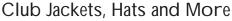
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- T-Shirt \$12 Men's and \$18 Women's front and back print
- Ball Cap \$10, khaki cotton twill w/embroidered club logo only
- Ivy Cap \$17 black, embroidered club logo on back
- Sweatshirt \$17

29 colors to select from, club logo on left front For ordering or more information please call Benny Benson at 918.296.5000 or see him at the next business meeting or club function.





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Fill an A Pickup Is a Success

"Our thanks to everyone who helped make our second "Fill an A Pickup" food drive a success. We filled two pickups, Jerry Sloan's and George James', and Ralph's AA truck. The donations were delivered to a Sand Springs food bank.

Thanks to the Sand Springs Leader newspaper for promoting this event, Wal-Mart for hosting it, Jerry Sloan for arranging details, and all the members who shopped, delivered, provided a truck, worked and displayed Model A's. If anyone wants to arrange a drive for their area's food bank next year, let the board know soon. Let's continue this community service project."







Model A Ford Displays at Tulsa Air & Space Museum, Saturday, October 8 by Ken Brust

The Tulsa Air & Space Museum currently has a temporary traveling exhibit honoring the "Greatest Generation." The Museum has requested that our Club bring some Model A Fords out on Saturday, October 8, from 10am until about 4:00pm to complement this exhibit. There is no time limit for the cars to remain parked at the Museum. We will park the cars along the curb in front of the Museum, although some cars may be exhibited inside. Therefore, if you can come for an hour or two or wish to stay all day, please plan to show off your car and talk to visitors about how these amazing cars were all driven by those of the Greatest Generation. All those arriving in Model A Fords on this Saturday will have free admission to the Museum.

People born between 1910 and 1930 are generally defined as the Greatest Generation, so most of these folks had experiences in the Model A Fords at one time or another. Linda's and my dad was born in 1913 and was driving Model A Fords when he was only 15. When he was 18, he and three other good friends drove a Model A coupe from Oklahoma City to California for the Olympics. This same group of four boys later drove to the east coast. They had great stories of their exciting experiences in a Model A Ford.

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PLAYDAY 2011

Our game day started out with a very pleasant and cool morning and no showers! The barbeque was good too!

Five games were available for play, two walkups, and three driving games. All had winners! Gift certificates were given for first, and second places and ribbons for third place winners.

The parallel parking game was challenging. We even had to slug a parking meter with a coin to stop the clock! Third place winners were Charles Ramsey and Ralph Hudson 32:06, Second Place, Bob and Margaret Soper; 30:8 and the big winners were Ken and Tory Brust with an outstanding time of 29:03! We were informed anonymously that Ken can't come close to this time on a downtown street in his Vette!

The second game consisted of picking up and placing a bucket of water on the hub of a model A wheel without spilling in the quickest time! Third place went to Don and Valerie Reed, Second to Ralph Hudson and Charlie Ramsey. The winners of this fantastic game were Linda Ochs and Jerry Conrad. The Slow Poke was a game where the slowest car to travel sixty feet took the prize. Several mechanics were spotted tweaking their idle and fuel mixtures immediately prior to the game. Taking third in this event was Don Reed with a time of 14:32, second Bob Soper 14:50 and the winner Ralph Hudson at 19:45! The walk up games were the fan belt toss and Ladder ball throw.

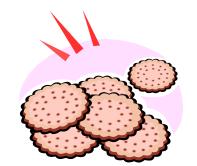
The third place winner of the belt toss went to Ralph Hudson, second to Connie Hudson, and Linda Mellege the big winner here! We also acknowledge that our proud member Carolyn Plucknett ringed a headlight bucket!

The Ladder ball winners were Linda Mellage First, Lindell Duncan, second and Bob Williams third. Congratulations everyone and many thanks to all the organizers of this fun event.

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2011 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	<u> </u>	Location	Time
	. Monthly Meeting		7 р
October 21-23	. Fall Tour	Grove/Miami area	
November 5	. Breakfast & car collection tour including rare 1903 mod	lel - Jimmy's Egg	8 a
		3948 South Peoria	
November 6	. Daylight Savings Time ends		2 a
	. Veteran's Parade on 11/11/11		
November 11	. Chili Supper and Auction	Lewis & Clark	5:30 p
November 17	. Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee	TBA
	. Pancake Breakfast	_	
December 3	. Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	
December 10	. Owasso and Catoosa Parades		
December 17	. Christmas Party	TBA	TBA
	. Midwest Regional/Central Iowa	,	
June 18-22, 2012	. National MAFCA Convention	Marquette/Ishpeming, MI	
June 16-22, 2013	. Midwest Regional	Wichita, KS	
2014	. Midwest Regional Meeting	Tulsa, OK	











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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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