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December 2011

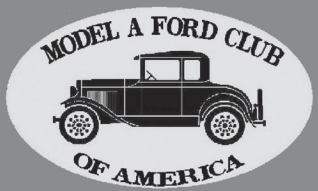
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## President's Message



Hello everyone, it's hard to believe it is almost Christmas. Well, November was a good month. I want to thank everyone for their support of the auction; we netted \$2901.00. Thanks again for your support. The Veteran's Day Parade in Claremore was great. You feel you are well received when you drive that Parade. Thanks to all who made it happen. Then it was Thanksgiving lunch at OSU Okmulgee Culinary School, a tradition we look forward to each year. Thanks to the Cails.

Now it is time for Christmas Parades. We got off to rather cold and wet start at Broken Arrow. A little rain and cold wind couldn't stop everyone. Then it was over to Platt College for Christmas dinner and a little fun with Dirty Santa gift exchange.

On the 10th are the Owasso and Catoosa Christmas Parades. (See separate article for details)

As we close out this year, it is time to think of what we want to do next year. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to do, see a Board member with your suggestion. We desperately need a Sunshine Coordinator; if you could fill this position, please let me know.

We had a good year this year, and I am looking to even a better year next year. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season.

May The Ford Be With You  
Don



# December/January Event Updates

- December 10 - Christmas Parade at Owasso and Catoosa. The Owasso Parade lineup is at 8:30 am on the west side of Main at 3rd street. This is the location the parade officials will give us our lineup position. You may check [www.owassochamber.com](http://www.owassochamber.com) on Dec. 9th for the lineup position. Please do not throw candy from your vehicle, have someone walk along the sides of the street safely away from moving vehicles. Afterwards, we will drive to Catoosa area for lunch followed by the Catoosa parade in the afternoon.
- December 25 - Merry Christmas to all!
- January 1 - Time to beginning a new year of Model A fun!
- January 7 - Breakfast at Mimi's, 71st Street at Memorial, at 8 a.m.
- January 17 - Monthly Meeting and 3rd Annual Pot Luck Dinner. See separate article for details and what to bring.

## Pot Luck Dinner at January Monthly Meeting

January will give us an opportunity to taste our members' culinary delights. We will have our third "Annual" Pot Luck Dinner prior to our January Monthly Meeting. As we did last year, we have rotated the list so you do not bring the same kind of dish each year. Each family will be responsible for bringing a dish to share. See chart below for what to bring:

Last name begins with:	A – D	Desserts (cakes, cookies, pies, cobblers, brownies, etc.)
	E – Q	Side dishes (meats relishes, rolls, veggies, etc.)
	R – Z	Entrée (meats, casseroles, pasta dishes, etc.)

Let's see what ends up on our table! Starting time will be announced in the January Rumble Sheet.

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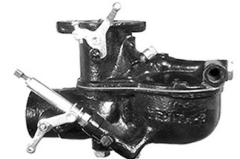
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## Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



I think everyone enjoyed the drive after breakfast on Saturday, November 5, winding through some beautiful neighborhoods with the fall foliage showing its colors. We had a nice turnout for breakfast but several members were unable to make the tour to visit Rob's car collection afterwards due to the parade in Claremore, the afternoon OU game in Norman or other family commitments. Rob Coretz is the chairman of Omni Air International, a charter airline based here in Tulsa. His car collection and beautiful garage facility were found to be totally amazing by everyone. His 1903 rare Model A Ford was a beautiful, all wood automobile. We had to watch Dave Hayes carefully to make sure he didn't drive off in the immaculate Model T Fire Chief car. The DuVall family fell in love with the old Packard limo but couldn't decide who would drive and who would ride in the back! All of the cars are in mint condition. Rob drives each one around the neighborhood every week since he feels, like most of us do, that these cars need to be driven. I think the 1927 Model T Phaeton is my favorite but then, how can any one be a favorite when they all are so beautiful? I'm sorry Ralph, Marvin, Charlie R., Rodger, Chuck, Benny, George, Bob, Charlie C. and many of the other guys couldn't join us since I know they would have loved to have seen this collection, as well as, the fancy garage! Maybe we can schedule another visit in the Spring. Rob was very gracious to have us visit and, I'm sure, would be glad to have us come back anytime.

The chili supper and pie auction event was a big success and lots of fun, mainly due to the super duper auctioneer we had. Many thanks, Rodger! And thanks to all those who made the delicious chili, brought pies and cakes for the auction, and to the many who later bought some goodies during the auction and shared them with the rest of us.



I missed the caravan to Okmulgee this year for the culinary buffet but heard it was quite tasty. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and didn't eat too much. We have much to be thankful for. Most of you have now heard that Tory and I have



volunteered to chair the 2014 Tulsa Regional Model A Ford event. We know we can count on all of you to step up and help wherever you can. We are excited about showing off our great Tulsa area and making this a fun and memorable event. Happy trails to all.





## TECHNICAL TIPS AND DISCUSSION

### Model A Backfiring -- are you kidding??

by Roy Cail

**QUESTION:** Will a loose ball in the front wishbone at the transmission cause a shimmy?

**ANSWER:** Yes, this could be one of the issues causing a car to shimmy. A loose ball in the front wishbone can be one of the causes of front shimmy. The front end caster ( 5 degrees) is dependent on the exact position of the front radius ball. Make sure you have all the correct pieces to mount the radius ball to the bottom of the flywheel housing. It should consist of an upper and lower cap, two spacers that fit through the mounting holes in the lower cap, two springs and two castle nuts.


If the assembly is correct and the ball does not fit tight, purchase or make a shim out of a thin fender washer, pounded to fit around the top half of the radius ball and reinstall the cap assembly. Then measure the front end caster. Also make sure the tie rod balls are round and the drag link ends are screwed in tight enough -- check Les Andrews Mechanics Handbook for specific settings. Toe-in should be 1/16" to 1/8". Also make sure the mounting bolts for the steering gear box are very tight. Worn king pin and/or bushings can contribute as well. All these things relate to front end shimmy. The most over looked and cause is incorrect front end caster adjustment. This is determined by the position of the radius rod ball.

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For those participating in the 2011 1000 Mile Club program we will be collecting final odometer readings no later than Monday, December 12. This timeframe provides an opportunity to capture your mileage from the Christmas parades. However, if you do not plan on participating in the parades feel free to provide your odometer reading earlier. Our plan is to present the dash plaques at the January meeting. We

have 22 members registered to participate in this program for 2011.

If you have questions please contact Roy Cail at 918-299-5691 or [roycail@cox.net](mailto:roycail@cox.net). Please submit your final odometer readings via email or in writing if possible.



## Members' Birthdays

### December

07 Howard Williams  
 10 Dorothy Smith  
 12 Karen Hardy  
 14 Pug Battenfield  
 15 Tom Holcomb  
 16 Donald House  
 18 Bill Curry  
 19 Phillip Sprague

### January

01 J.D. Sampley  
 03 Janie Williams  
 06 Teresa DeCamp  
 13 Doris LeMaster  
 30 Rex Hester  
 31 Randy Riddle

## Members' Anniversaries

Rodger & Debbie Johnson

December 5

Ken & Tory Brust

December 16

Steve & Kellie Hibbard

December 17

Don & Jessie Reed

December 21

Rick & Lesa Jensen

December 22

Bert & Vera

Vanderpool

December 28

Russell & Linda

Gougler

December 29

Roy & Barbara Cail

December 30

Elmer & Pug

Battenfield

December 31

Bobby & Mary

Williamson

January 1

Marvin & Pauline Back

January 10

Mitch & Teresa DeCamp

January 10

Randy & Sandy Riddle

January 22

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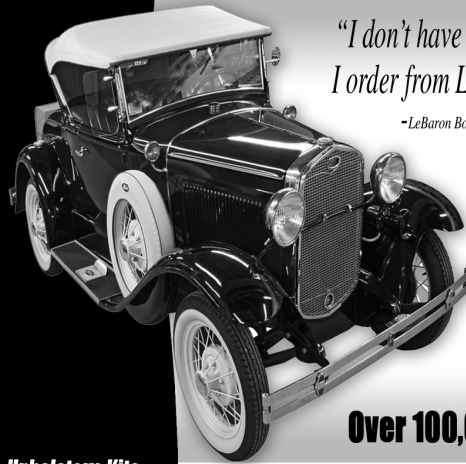
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### **In memory of members we have lost.....**

As our year draws nearer to a close, we often reflect on the past and the memories of loved ones and friends who are no longer with us. Our club has lost at least three dear members this year. We will miss their faithful attendance during the years they were well, our visits with them at meetings and events, and seeing them ride in or drive their Model A's. Members whom we are aware of who passed away in 2011 were Mrs. Patty McDonald, Mr. Hugh Dawson, and Mr. Frank Bohall. Please remember members Oleata Bohall and Gene McDonald as they go through the holidays without their spouses.

Also, we have many members who have had illnesses, surgeries and accidents this year. For those who still deal with any of these, our best wishes for recovery and healing.



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**Jerry Sloan  
Receives  
MAFCA  
Service  
Award**

Jerry Sloan, a member of the Tulsa MAFCA for the 11 past years, was presented the MAFCA Service Award for 2011. The Tulsa MAFCA board nominated Jerry for the award based on his service to the club and it's members. Jerry has been president of the club, served on the board, participates at one of the highest levels of participation of any member of the club, and has been a mentor and helper to many members. Additionally, Jerry serves as our unofficial "chaplin" at meetings and events when he is asked to offer prayer. Jerry never forgets to thank veterans and those currently serving our country in the military. We appreciate all Jerry has done to serve our club.

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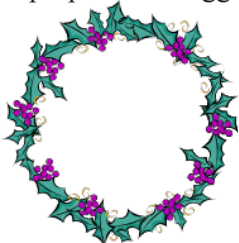
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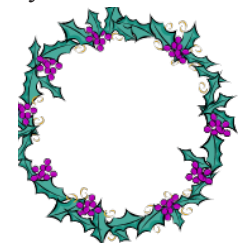
## 2011-2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
December 10	Owasso and Catoosa Parades		
January 7	Breakfast	Mimi's, 71st Street at Memorial	8:00 a
January 17	Monthly Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
February 4	Breakfast	Village Inn, 5230 South Yale	8:00 a
February 4	Annual Sunflower Swap Meet	Wichita, KS	
February 16	Monthly Meeting/Pie Supper	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
March 3	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
March 15	Monthly Meeting/Baked Potato	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
March	Tulsa Auto Show	QT Center	
March 17-18	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet	Chickasha Fair Ground	
April 7	Breakfast	Blue Dome Cafe, 2nd & Detroit	8:00 a
April	Spring Tour with Sooner Club	TBA	
April 14	Azalea Parade	Muskogee	
April 19	Monthly Meeting/Tech Demo	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
April 21-22	Tulsa Swap Meet	Creek County Fairgrounds	
May 5	Breakfast/Tech Session	Duffy's Broken Arrow	8:00 a
May 17	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
June 2	Breakfast/Sapulpa Car Show	Cafe USA	8:00 a
June 11-15, 2012	Midwest Regional/Central Iowa	Altoona, IA	
June 18-22, 2012	National MAFCA Convention	Marquette/Ishpeming, MI	
June 16-22, 2013	Midwest Regional	Wichita, KS	
June	Leake Auction	QT Center	
June	Texas Tour		
June 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	
July 3	4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert		
July 7	Breakfast	TBA	
July 14	Porter Peach Parade (or other)	TBA	
July 19	Monthly Meeting/Ice Cream Social	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
August 4	Breakfast	TBA	
August	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-In	TBA	
August 18	Picnic	TBA	
September 1	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
September 15	Play Day	Lewis & Clark	
October 6	Breakfast	TBA	
October	Fall Tour	TBA	
October 16	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
November 3	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore	
November 15	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee	
December 1	Pancake Breakfast Rotary Club	Broken Arrow	8:00 a
December 1	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	
December 8	Owasso and Catoosa Parade		
December	Christmas Party	TBA	
2014	Midwest Regional Meeting	Tulsa, OK	

This is a proposed or suggested schedule for the Board to consider and make changes as necessary.



Merry  
Christmas



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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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