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President's Message



Hello everyone, well spring is here in full force, green grass and warm weather is always welcome. Even if you have to mow grass and spray the weeds, it is still good. This also means that Spring Tour is coming soon, (see separate article). Don't forget to make your reservations. Spring is also time to get the Model 'A's out for their spring check-up, courtesy of Marvin at his garage on May 5th.

We are all very happy to hear the good report on Lindell's surgery. Just more proof that God still answers prayers. We want to remember to give him and Ed Raiser a call occasionally just to say hello and say we are missing you and looking forward to seeing you back at Club events.

Baked potato night was a great success as usual. Thanks to all who baked the potatoes and supplied the fixings.

I want to thank all of those who showed cars and worked at the Tulsa Auto Show. The Model 'A's draw as much or more attention than the new models.

Those old Model 'A's were sure looking good all shined up standing in a row.

Easter is coming up next Sunday. Don't forget the reason for the day.

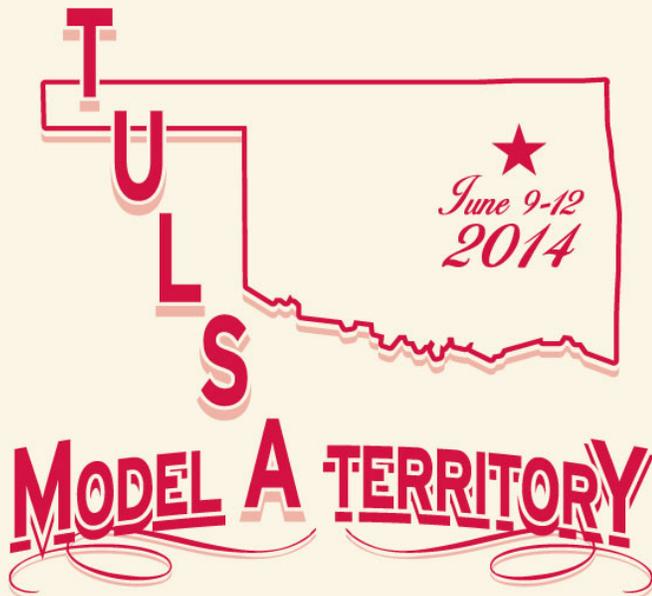
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Don Reed



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Are You Ready for Spring?

by Jerry Conrad

We have planned our spring tour for April 14 and 15 in the beautiful Muskogee area! We are planning to visit a submarine in port, a historic military fort, a monastery, and other sites during our tour. The tour involves a very scenic drive around one of Oklahoma's most beautiful lakes. Just the ticket for our model A's!

The tour will start at Quik Trip in Broken Arrow (highway 51 and East 81 street across from Braums) on Sat morning, April 14, leaving at 7:30 sharp! More information will be handed out in a flyer. We will travel first to Western Hills lodge for breakfast.

Following breakfast we will continue to our destination with a few stops along the way. We will eat lunch in Muskogee, and then do a scenic drive to a monastery before checking into our hotel later in the afternoon.

In the evening we have planned a great dinner at the beautiful Muskogee Country Club. Our lodging will be in the Hampton Inn, 3100 Military Blvd. The Hampton telephone number is 918-682-2587. Be sure to say you are with the Tulsa Model A Club.

If more information is needed, call Jerry Conrad at 918-749-3730 or Marvin Melage at 918-633-4875. We hope to see all of you soon.



Members' Birthdays
& Anniversaries

April

Birthdays

- 1 Daniel Simon
- 9 Bill Denton
- 11 Carol Hayes
- 11 Robert Parker
- 17 Fred K. LeMaster
- 24 Bob Kendall
- 24 Margaret Soper
- 24 Carma Jenkins
- 26 Benny Benson
- 27 Joy Snowden

Anniversaries

- 1 Bill & Karen Hardy
- 20 Gary & Ricki Sullivan
- 22 Ed & Mary Ann Reiser
- 25 Patrick & Stephanie McC



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MAY
Tory Brust & Connie Hudson

JUNE
Virginia Helton & Loretta Benson

JULY
Barbara Cail & Lesa Jensen

SEPTEMBER
Jan Crismond & Samantha Ramsey

OCTOBER
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Nuts and Bolts

(or Miscellaneous Tidbits!)

by Ken Brust

Did you happen to watch the Oscars a few weeks ago? One movie that was highlighted, *The Artist*, is about silent movies and displays an interesting variety of old cars. If you saw it, how many of those old cars could you identify? If you haven't seen the movie, I recommend seeing it, not only for the cars and era clothing, but it is somewhat different from the normal Hollywood presentation. I think you will enjoy it.

I'm currently reading the biography of Frank Phillips, one of Oklahoma's greatest oil tycoons. He built an empire that eventually included a huge network of gas stations and refineries, all of which had a profound impact on the exploding popularity of the automobile. With his wealth, he could have enjoyed owning and driving any of the fancy, new cars that were being made. As we all now enjoy driving our old, classic cars, you might be surprised to learn this: Frank Phillips never learned to drive! Pretty amazing. I am reminded of the wonderful heritage we have here in northeastern Oklahoma created by such oil men as Phillips, J.P. Getty, William Skelly, Harry Sinclair, E.W. Marland and many more. Then, along with the oil boom and statehood, came Pawnee Bill and his Wild West Show along with Tom Mix and the popular, trick roper, Will Rogers. Did you know that Will introduced a young, local beauty to Tom Mix who later became Tom's wife? It's no wonder that Henry Ford enjoyed friendships with many of these Okies since the oil boom was perfect timing for his new line of combustion engine automobiles. It will be fun to show off our interesting, historical area to all our Model A visitors in 2014. If you wish to order a tee shirt to wear in Des Moines and/or Wichita, or just around town here, please give your order to Tory. All shirts are priced at our cost of \$11 each, regardless of

size or whether men or women styles. If we go with the same tee shirt to sell to our 2014 visitors, we may decide to mark them up somewhat, but for our club members to help us promote the 2014 Tulsa event, we are selling them at cost.

We had some beautiful Model A's at the recent Tulsa Car Show. Marvin explained to an interested admirer the meaning behind the quail which Henry Ford selected as an optional radiator cap. Henry thought the quail captured the essence of something just in the act of taking flight. He wanted the new Model A to inspire this feeling of being ready to leap up and go! I think we all maintain this spirit by keeping our cars constantly ready to go, go, go! It seems each year we attract a new member from the car show. I visited with two different families on Saturday who might be interested in getting involved. It will be interesting to see if they catch the Model A fever! In closing, remember, whenever everything is coming your way, you might be in the wrong lane!

Happy trails to you!



2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
April 7	Breakfast	5 & Diner	8:00 a
		3617 S. Memorial, Tulsa, OK	
April 14-15	Spring Tour w/Sooner club	Muskogee, OK area	
April 17	Monthly Meeting / Tech Presentation	Lewis & Clark School	7:00p
April 19-21	Tulsa Swap Meet (Sapulpa)	Creek County Fairgrounds	
May 5	Breakfast	Apple Barrel Cafe	8:00 a
		3806 S. Elm, B.A., OK	
May 5	Tech session & Knitting class	Marvin & Linda's	after breakfast
May 15	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark School	7:00p
June 2	NO BREAKFAST		
June 2	Picnic, Elm Creek Park	Owasso, OK	TBA
		12501 E. 77th St. North	
June 8-10	Leake Auction	Quik Trip Center, Tulsa, OK	
June 11-15	MAFCA Midwest Regional Meet	Altoona, IA	
June 18-22	MAFCA National Convention	Marquette, MI	
June 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark School	7:00p
July 7	NO BREAKFAST		
July 14	Breakfast	TBA	
July 14	Porter Peach Parade	Porter, OK	
July 17	Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Social	Joanna Coopers	7:00p
		Broken Arrow, OK	
August 4	Breakfast	Franciscan Villa	8:00a
		17110 E. 51 St. B.A., OK	
August ??	Will Rogers Fly In	Claremore, OK	
August 21	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark School	7:00p
September 1	Breakfast	TBA	
September 15	Monthly Meeting & Model-A Play Day	Lewis & Clark School	TBA
October 6	Breakfast	TBA	
October 16	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark School	7:00p
October 18-21	Fall Tour w/Sooner Club	McAlester/Poteau, OK area	
November 3	Breakfast	TBA	
November ??	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore, OK	
November ??	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee, OK	
November ??	Chili Supper & Pie Auction	Lewis & Clark School	
December 1	Breakfast	TBA	
December ??	Christmas Parades	TBA	
December 15	Christmas Party - Uncle Buck's Grill	Bass Pro Shop, BA	noon

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



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been applied at
the Tulsa Auto
Show.*



Knitting 101:

by Virginia Helton

Ladies at the May 5 technical session for the guys (hosted by the Mellages) there will be a class on knitting a Lacy Scarf. This really is an easy project and will provide us ladies with a fun activity while the guys kick tires and tell stories.

The yarn can be purchased at Hobby Lobby (Yarn Bee Chrysalis \$6.99). Be sure to look for a 40% off coupon in the Sunday paper.

You only need 1 skien. Also you will need size 8 or 9 knitting needles. Please let me know if you will be attending, either e-mail me at vahelton@cox.net or call 918-430-6131.



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- 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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