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# The Rumble Sheet

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## President's Message



Hello everyone, How are you doing with the record heat? Well, after all it is summer time in Oklahoma again. We had a good day at the Porter Peach Parade. As hot as it was I was surprised to see such a good turnout. Lunch at Backers Catfish Restaurant was a cool place for a good lunch. Of course stopping off for ice cream at the peach house was a good way to top off the day.

Our July meeting at Mrs. Cooper's Garage was outstanding. We always enjoy looking at her collection of fine automobiles. The ice cream was delicious. A big Club THANK YOU to all of those who brought ice cream and toppings.

Saturday breakfast at Franciscan Villa was a great success. Shearing our Model A's with others is one of the rewards of having a vintage automobile. Seeing these people reminisce about their memories of these old cars make you feel good about making their day.

Sunday, August 12th is the annual Will Rodgers & Wiley Post Fly-In. Ralph Hudson will be at McDonald's at 116th St and Hwy 169 from 7:45 to 8:00am for those who would like to rendezvous with him and caravan on to the ranch. (from there proceed North on Hwy 169 until road 380 and go 2 miles east). There will be a cowboy breakfast provided at 8:30. At about 10:00 am we will proceed to the Will Rodger's Memorial at Claremore to display our cars. Then lunch at the Hammett House.

September 15, is Play Day, we need some help setting up the games and preparing the food. Please contact any board member if you have and ideas or can help.

'Have a remaining cool summer, I am going to Alaska for a cruise. Keep Cool.  
Don





## Cake Walk

The club is planning a Cake Walk for our August monthly meeting. This will be a fund raiser for the club. We've did them in the past they've been lots of fun with very good participation. We need some other fundraisers besides the annual Pie Auction. The club no longer has the Leake Auction to help raise money. So please bring your dollars and join in on the fun and try to win a cake. Any questions please call Linda Mellage 918 629-2978.

## Play Day Volunteers

Volunteers are desperately needed to help in putting on the Car and Walk-up Games for our annual Play Day scheduled for September 15. The club needs a person(s) to do the planning and others to help operate the games. The club's inventory of games used in the past could be used as is or changed a little. Likewise, some new games would also be welcome. Club members putting these on in the past will be happy to give assistance. Notify a board member to volunteer. September 15, is just around the corner. Please help your club.



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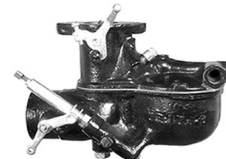
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# Breakfast & Franciscan Villa

The August 4 breakfast and Model-A car showing at Franciscan Villa was nothing but a complete success. The free buffet breakfast, reserved parking, and residents appreciation made this a very enjoyable morning. It's always such a joy to see our senior citizens get a smile, tell a few stories, and just enjoy our Model-A's.

It was also a chance to visit with resident Lois Smith (pictured below), a long time club member. Thanks to club members Jerry Sloan, Roy & Barbara Cail, Rick & Lisa Jensen, Benny & Loretta Benson, Rich & Donna Robinson, Don Reed, Ollie & Virginia Harris, and Marvin & Linda Mellage for making this a fun and appreciated event.





# Members' Birthdays & Anniversaries

## August Birthdays

- 2 Jerry Sloan
- 5 Ken Brust
- 12 Melody DuVall
- 13 Greg Hoyle
- 14 Harold Helton
- 22 Ronald Duke
- 24 Vondel Ramey
- 27 Terry Cavnar
- 28 Troy Anderson
- 28 Mayleta DuncaN
- 31 Delma Birbilis

## Anniversaries

- 1 Fred & Randi Wightman
- 8 Robert & Elaine Bullard
- 15 Ronald & Jannet Duke
- 31 Jim & Alice Lindenaus

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## Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits!)

by Ken Brust

Is it hot or is it just me??? Seems like we are having a repeat of last summer. Having our meeting at Joanna Cooper's amazing, air-conditioned car museum for ice cream was just about perfect for a hot, July evening! Many thanks to Joanna for hosting us and to all who made the home-made ice cream and who brought the other tasty goodies. The meeting was short and the ice cream and social gathering were plentiful.

It was nice to see that our club continues to attract those who love old Model A Fords. Two new couples were in attendance who had each recently acquired a Model A pickup. Please meet and welcome Rick and Cindy Keech and Richard and Donna Robinson whenever you have the chance. We are very happy to have them join our club.

We had eight Model A's attend the Porter Peach Festival on Saturday, July 21, in spite of the high temperatures. Jessie Reed followed in her modern car and several gals were very grateful. All but one of the gals riding shotgun in a Model A "without air conditioning" bailed out immediately after the parade and jumped in Jessie's cool, modern vehicle. Linda Mellage and Linda Ochs were all smiles riding with Marvin and Jerry Conrad in their air conditioned Model A's. However, Donna Robinson, our newest club member, rode shotgun the entire day with Rich and never complained. She and Rich had smiles on their faces all day while experiencing their maiden voyage with our club on a fun day trip. Donna deserves the award for Model A Woman of the Summer!! This was also Jerry Conrad's maiden voyage with his Sport Coupe after having just installed his new air conditioning system. Unfortunately, things didn't work out too well for Stud Muffin. We had a fun parade, ate a delicious lunch, stopped for some peaches and ice cream and were just leaving Porter when Jerry's car threw a fan blade through his radiator. Marvin and I went back to help. I ended up bringing both Lindas home while Marvin stayed with Jerry and waited for Don Reed to come back to the rescue with a trailer. So, the only gal who rode all day in a Model A on this Saturday adventure was Donna, our deserving Model A Woman of the Summer! Marvin reports these hot temperatures are keeping

him very busy. He has four Model A's lined up now to have air conditioning systems installed. Ruthie is not one of them, at least not yet!

Tory and I just returned from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, home of the largest air show in the world. What a great time! The local Model T Ford Clubs in that part of Wisconsin all bring their cars to the show and offer folks free rides around the airfield. I don't know why Model T's and not Model A's but they sure had some nice looking cars. I don't think any had modern air conditioning however! It was hot even up in Wisconsin!

Stay cool.

Happy Trails to You, Until We Meet Again!



## Spring Tour September 7...

This is a reminder our Spring Tour is rescheduled for Friday September 7, and it was changed to a one day event. Plans are to depart Quik Trip 81st

St. & Hwy-51 in Broken Arrow at 7:30am. Scheduled stops include breakfast at Ft. Gibson Lake, two museums in Muskogee, lunch at an Amish restaurant, visiting a monastery in Lost City, and lots of pretty country. The tour will end back in Broken Arrow around 5:30pm. An exact agenda will be handed out at the beginning of the tour.

Please mark your calendars and get that Model-A ready to tour. Any questions please call Linda Ochs, Jerry Conrad, or Linda & Marvin Mellage.





## 2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity and Location.....	Time
August 12.....	Will Rogers Fly In, Claremore, OK.....	8:30am-1:00pm
August 21.....	Monthly Meeting and Cake Walk, Lewis & Clark School.....	7:00pm
September 1.....	Breakfast, Cafe USA, 725 South Mission, Sapulpa.....	8:00am
September 7.....	Spring Tour Makeup (1-day only), Muskogee/Wagoner area.....	7:30am.
September 15.....	Model-A Play Day & Monthly Meeting, Lewis & Clark School.....	9:30am
September 18.....	NO MONTHLY MEETING	
October 6.....	Breakfast & mid-Town Garage Tour, TBA.....	8:00am
October 16.....	Monthly Meeting, Lewis & Clark School.....	7:00pm
October 18-21.....	Fall Tour w/Sooner Club, McAlester/Poteau, OK area	
November 3.....	Breakfast, & Poker Run.....	8:00am
November 9.....	Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore, OK.....	11:11am
November 15.....	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU, Okmulgee, OK.....	11:00am
November 16.....	Chili Supper & Pie Auction, Lewis & Clark School.....	6:30pm
December 1.....	Breakfast, TBA.....	8:00am
December ??.....	Christmas Parades.....	TBA
December 15.....	Christmas Party, Uncle Buck's Grill.....	noon
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## Tulsa 2014 Regional Update

by Ken and Tory Brust

We have a HOTEL!!! (As we go to press with this issue of the Rumble Sheet, we still await final approval by the Board.) Thanks to Roy and Barbara Cail and their detailed analysis of hotel possibilities, the Regional Planning Committee has agreed to base our Tulsa 2014 Regional Meet at the Wyndham Hotel on East 41st Street midway between Highway 169 and Garnett. This facility is ideally located for the driving tours planned with minimal impact from normal local traffic. Our intent is to showcase the greater Tulsa area's rich heritage with tours to downtown, mid-town, and north Tulsa, plus drives to Bartlesville and Claremore, while also experiencing portions of Route 66.

The Regional Planning Committee discussed information gleaned from previous Regional meets at a recent meeting. One lesson emphasized is that we cannot proofread our driving directions too many times! We had a real "goat rope" in Des Moines when the driving directions contained a major error. There were Model A Fords going in four different directions! Another recommendation was to avoid staying at a casino hotel where there is normally a lot of smoke and sometimes a few unsavory characters. A good comment from committee members regarding our

promotional material was to minimize attention to the word "museum." This may be a turn-off to many. We do plan to visit several different museums during our tours but hope to build excitement and interest for them prior to our visit so that they will be more interesting to our out-of-state visitors. We can identify them with descriptors other than "museums."

We hope to have some interesting programs or speakers during our Tulsa Meet. For the Welcome Party in Des Moines, two gentlemen spoke about their participation in a recent car race from Peking to Paris. Cars had to be of the pre-Second World War era, so these two gents selected a Model A Ford. They told quite a story

of their amazing adventure of some 10,000 miles in their trusty Model A. Whether we can

match this story is a big question, but we intend to try! If anyone has recommendations for activities or programs, please contact us. We are certainly open to any ideas.





# Ice Cream Social Is a Hit

We had a great turnout for our ice cream social. At least seven freezers of homemade ice cream were available for us to enjoy. Thank you to all who brought ice cream, toppings, supplies, cookies and beverages. Thanks to Joanna Cooper for hosting us at her '50s diner located inside her large car display garage.







*Shade was a welcome relief after eight of our members drove Model A's in the Porter Peach Festival Parade. Around 16 members enjoyed catfish and other lunch items in the coolness of Baker's Catfish.*

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Roy wants you to see what you can do with your Model A -- now this is a versatile vehicle. We always knew how unique our cars were now we see another opportunity. This article was forwarded to me by our son, Brian Cail -- maybe he does have an interest in "A's"!!!



By Chris Woodyard, USA TODAY

Sure, lots of Ford Model As come to auction. But how many come with a rig like this?

This 1931 Model A Deluxe coupe pulls a custom-built trailer that a traveling salesman, J.M. Keely, used for sales and as a rolling bunkhouse, says Auctions America. Farmer's daughter not included. Wondering how a humble little Model A can handle that big rig? The Model A here was modified with a heavily reinforced rear spring and cross member and uses the axle, hubs, brakes and wheels from a Ford AA truck unit. Its four-cylinder engine has two six-volt generators -- one for the car and the other for twin storage batteries that power the trailer's running, tail and interior lights, the auction house says. The trailer hitch is a "Glenn Curtiss Aero-Coupler," designed by the aviation pioneer, also the maker of Curtiss Aerocar trailers.

The auctioneers think the Model A and trailer could fetch up to \$225,000. The whole shebang goes on the block at the auction in Auburn, Ind., starting August 30.





# Tulsa Model a Itemized Report

<b>TULSA MODEL A BUDGET</b>				
<b>July-12</b>				
				<b>INCOME</b>
<b>BALANCE FWD: July 1, 2012</b>				<b>\$ 5,504.12</b>
<b>DEPOSITS</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>Deposit total</b>	
Spring Tour \$32.32, Activities Mbr Pay \$80		7/16/2012	\$ 112.32	\$ 112.32
Donation/Morris		7/16/2012	\$25.00	\$ 25.00
New Mbrs/Robinson/Johnson		7/19/2012	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>MONTHLY INCOME TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$177.32</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>CHECK#</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Don Reed-June picnic food	1796	7/12/2012	\$ 114.18	
Don Reed-Activities-mbr pay	1797	7/12/2012	\$ 80.00	
Linda Mellage-bowls/napkins	1798	7/17/2012	\$ 6.98	
Connie Hudson/postage	1799	7/17/2012	\$ 90.00	
Ollie Harris - ice	1800	7/17/2012	\$ 3.89	
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES:</b>			<b>\$ 295.05</b>	
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES:</b>				<b>\$5,386.39</b>
<b>PETTY CASH</b>				<b>\$27.00</b>





