



The Rumble Sheet

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by Harold Helton

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

I hope each of you enjoy the "Tulsa Model A Ford Club" as much as I do. I can remember five years ago seeing a Model A pickup in the *Tulsa World* for sale. The ad ran for several weeks, so one weekend I showed it to Virginia. She thought that is looked cute, but was skeptical about spending \$17,500 on an *old* car. She reminded me that since I am not a mechanic it would just sit in the garage and collect dust! I talked her into driving to Muskogee to take a look ... and ... well... I can tell you "the rest of the story" when you have the time!

I asked one of our new members what he enjoyed most about the Club. He said his interest started with a Model A pickup he saw at the Leake Auction. He said the 'A' got him hooked, but now he totally enjoys the Club and all of the great members. We are very fortunate to have a hobby that lets us meet new friends, while exploring the back roads of Oklahoma driving our A's. I tell people all the time that the world looks different from a Model A! Don Reed will have a signup sheet at this month's meeting for the **Tulsa Spring Car Show, March 14-17.**

The Board has said our Number One Goal for this year is to have fun. My personal motto in life has always been to take care of business first and then have fun. Your board is working very hard with new committee responsibilities planning tours, programs, and food functions that will be of interest to all our members. I remember Lindell Duncan saying one time when he was President of the Club "being on the Board is a part-time full-time job." As an old educator, I have experience in reading facial expressions. When the Board announced at the last meeting we plan to attend a play at the Broken Arrow Community Theater, I saw a lot of smiles in the room. Be sure to read the article in this month's *Rumble Sheet* with more information on the upcoming April function.

Did you notice that Cyndii is highlighting the important dates in the calendar each month with color? If you check, a **big** event for February is **Valentine's Day**. Those of you who would like to save money in 2013 should bring your sweetheart to the Club meeting to celebrate. Plans are in the works for some special surprises for the ladies!!

Keep Smiling!

Harold



2013 1000 Mile Club

by Roy Cail

The 2012 1000 Mile Club dash plaques were distributed at the meeting on January 15. In total, 15 dash plaques were presented with Bob and Margret Soper having driven the most - 3,225 miles!



Top 3 Place Winners for 2012 1,000 Mile Club Awards

1st Place – **Bob & Margaret Soper**

2nd Place – **Marvin & Linda Mellage**

3rd Place – **Mitchell, Melody & Chris DuVall**

At the Board's request the 1000 Mile Club program will be continued for 2013. If you have questions or wish to participate in this year's program and have not signed up, please contact Roy Cail at roycail@cox.net or 918-299-5691, with your odometer reading(s). If you have more than one vehicle, please submit individual odometer readings. Award recognition of total miles driven is based on accumulative miles for all your vehicles **(per club membership)**.

Please submit your odometer readings as soon as possible but **no later than February 15.** If you participated in 2012, please call and verify the odometer reading I have for you just to make sure there are no issues.

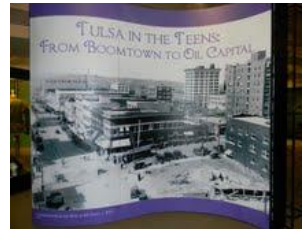
Now let's get those A's on the road!! 2013 will offer some unique opportunities for driving such as driving to the **Wichita Regional Meet in June**, as well as other.

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Nuts & Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits!)

by Ken Brust

Our club kicked off the year with an interesting drive along some back roads following January's breakfast. Many thanks to Harold for taking us on an old bootlegger road and to Jerry Conrad for leading us to the 'East Meets West Route 66 Statue' and then hosting our visit to the Tulsa Historical Society. The special exhibit of "Tulsa in the Teens" includes two of Ted and Nancy Forcum's very nice Model T Fords



We had to drive Tory's little Mini Cooper on Saturday morning, since our "Ruthie" is missing a motor! Marvin and Conrad helped remove it for Ron Duke to rebuild. It was showing signs of wear and we wanted a new motor for the **National Tour in May** along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Robert and Elaine Bullard in Houston plan to go, as do Conrad and Linda and Ted and Nancy. Several folks from the Sooner Club also have signed up. It should be a great trip.

We had 60 people show up at the last meeting. George James was back with us again. New member, Tom Payne, was there along with another new member, Roy Case, and his son Scott. Roy found out about the Club through Jerry Conrad. It was nice to talk with Fred Wightman, whom I hadn't seen for a while. Following our monthly Saturday morning breakfasts, we have various local tours planned which you should find interesting. The Zink Ranch is one tour you will not want to miss. More about it next month. Get your cars tuned up for the new year and join us when you can. Maybe even Johnny Beard will finally get his truck ready for a road trip! **The Regional Meet this year is in Wichita, 16-21 June 2013.** We hope many of you will plan to attend to help promote our **2014 Regional Meet here in Tulsa, 9-12 June 2014.**

Happy Trails to You!

Ken

Jackets, Hats and More

If you're interested in purchasing clothing items with the Club Logo, please make note of the NEW PRICE & DESCRIPTIONS below. For ordering or more information contact [Benny Benson](mailto:Benny.Benson@sbcbglobal.net) at benson426@sbcbglobal.net or 918.296.5000.

Polo Shirts With Logo

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Chestnut Hill Ladies'	Color : Grass	2X	\$42
		3X	\$44
		4X	\$46

Jackets, with Jersey lining with Logo

Harriton Nylon	Color:	S-XL	\$37
Mens' & Ladies	See Catalog	2X	\$39
		3X	\$42
		4X	\$44

Denim Shirts, with Logo

Harriton Mens'	Color :	S-XL	\$36
	Lt. Denim	2X	\$38
		3X	\$40
		4X	\$42

Sweat Shirts with Logo

Gildan Men's	Color:	S-XL	\$30
Gilgan Ladies	See Catalog	2X	\$32
		3X	\$34

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washed pigment Color:
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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Jan 2013 B'fast at IHOP - Glenpool



Members' cars outside IHOP for Jan. 2013 B'fast



Jan. 2013 B'fast at IHOP - Glenpool



Jan. 2013 After B'fast Tour to Tulsa Historical Society

TOUR GUIDELINES & SAFETY TIPS

by Marvin Melage

With more 'After Breakfast Tours' being planned for our members to enjoy in this New Year, it is always a good idea to make sure each of us is made aware, again, of those things we need to know in order to ensure everyone has a memorable and enjoyable experience. The following points need to be taken seriously ... and, perhaps, even copied and placed somewhere inside your "A" as a gentle reminder.

1. Begin each day with a full tank of gas.
2. Tell the tour leader if an unscheduled stop is necessary.
3. **Keep the Model A behind you in view at all times.**
4. Tour leaders are always open to suggestions and will implement, if possible.
5. If you need to leave the route, inform the tour leader of your departure.
6. Notify the tour leader of any car trouble.
7. Do not impede traffic. ALWAYS allow modern cars behind you to pass and leave room for traffic to pull in.
8. If you will be late, contact the tour leader.
9. If you have trouble, pull over and stop in a safe area.
NOTE: only 2-3 support members with mechanical capabilities should stop. All others should continue on with the group.
10. While driving in rain or low visibility, turn on your headlights.
11. Never stop or pull over in an unsafe area.
12. Members driving modern cars should drive at the tail end of the Model A's.
13. Separate a large tour group into 2 or 3 mini-groups. We may separate into groups, depending on the route. If this is needed, we will communicate prior to departure. The first group may leave 10 minutes before the next group, etc.
14. **SAFETY IS #1!!!!!!BE SAFE!!!**

Tulsa Ford Model A Club Financial Report as of January 31, 2013

TOTAL DEPOSITS THIS MONTH:

\$598.00

Membership Renewals & Paid Ads

TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS MONTH:

\$364.09

Supplies	\$ 38.93
Activities/Door Prizes	81.57
Food/Beverages	215.77
Flowers	<u>27.82</u>



WANTED: 1930 single bulb headlights. Like to trade for my 2 1930 seal beam headlights. Charlie Sewell 918-437-5743.

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AROUND TOWN.....

You may want to mark your calendars with these interesting happenings. Although we are not promoting them as a “Club-sponsored Activities,” it is still nice to know what is happening and have choices for your social events:

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – BROKEN ARROW

– Call 918-259-5778 for tickets & Information

- Jan 26 The Karkowska Sisters
- Feb 14 David Phelps Valentine’s Concert
- Feb 17 “Shrek: The Musical”
- Mar 3 “Monty Python’s Spamalot
- Mar 30 Annie Ellicott & Friends
- Apr 20 Oak Ridge Boys and Blind Boys of Alabama

WHAT’S NEW.....

Be sure to notice the “Adopt-A-Mile” sign on 129th (Olive) in Broken Arrow, between 71st and 81st which bears our name! Our Club has adopted this one-mile stretch of roadway. In exchange, we will have a “clean-up” day about 3 times per year. This is a SUPER way to make our community aware of us! Take a drive by and see “our sign!”

The SIGNATURE Symphony at TCC

- Call 918-595-7777 for tickets & information

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Members’ Birthdays **IN FEBRUARY**

- 7 – Johnny Beard
- 9 – Loretta Benson
- 17 – Bobbi Kendall
- Charles Clevenger

- 18 – Russell Gougler
- 22 – Jan Crismond
- 23 – Don Crismond
- 24 – Claude Blackwell
- 26 – Katie Owens
- 28 – Chuck Ramsey



Members’ Anniversaires **IN FEBRUARY**

- 15 – Benny & Loretta Benson
- Randy & Sandy Riddle
- 17 – Jerry & Cyndii Sellers
- 19 – Bill & Carma Jenkins



COOKIES LIST

FOR FEBRUARY: Virginia Helton & Donna Robinson

FOR MARCH: Melody DuVall & Connie Hudson

From The Editor's Desk:

by Cyndii Sellers

There is plenty of HELP in preparing and filing your **Tax Returns**. Each year, AARP offers a **FREE OF CHARGE** service in various locations. Go to www.aarp.org to find the locations, within the Greater Tulsa area, where this service is available.

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OUR FORD FAMILY PHOTOS



Tom Payne & Cayenne in his '29 Coupe



January's After B'fast Tour to Tulsa Historical Society



Outside Tulsa Historical Society Jan. 2013...



Jan. After B'fast Tour to Tulsa Historical Society



Jan. After B'fast Tour inside Tulsa Historical Society



Avery Plaza – During Jan. After B'fast Tour

2013 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 2	Breakfast, Mimi's on 71 st @ Memorial, by Woodland Hills Mall.....	8:00 AM
.....	After Breakfast Tour to a Broken Arrow Car Collection	
February 5	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
February 14	VALENTINE's DAY	
February 19	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00PM
.....	Valentine's Day Theme Games & Prizes - NEW 2013 Directories will be available	
February 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due.....	
March 2	Breakfast, Western Country Diner , 1905 So. Sheridan.....	8:00 AM
.....	Ken Brust& Marvin Melage working on After Breakfast Tour (weather permitting)	
March 5	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
March 14-17.....	Tulsa Spring Car Show @ QuickTrip Center ...different times each day – see Don Reed	
March 19	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
.....	Baked Potatoes & “20 Millionth Model A” Movie	
March 21 & 22	23rd Annual Chickasha Swap Meet	
March 22 & 23	Sooner Model A Club, OKC, Spring Tour – watch <i>RumbleSheet</i> for details	
March 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due	
March 31	EASTER	
April 2	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
April 5	Breakfast , Location TBA.....	8:00 AM
.....	Ken Brust & Marvin Melage working on After Breakfast Tour,	TBA
April 13	Broken Arrow Community Playhouse – “THE CEMETERY CLUB”	8:00 PM
April 15	TAX DAY	
April 16	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
April 19-20.....	41st Annual Tulsa Swap Meet @ Creek County Fairgrounds, Rte 33 & Hwy 66.....	
.....	5 miles west of Sapulpa Friday & Saturday.....	7:00 AM -6:00 PM
April 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due	
May 4	Breakfast , Location TBA.....	8:00 AM
May 7	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
May 12	MOTHERS' DAY	
May 21	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
May 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due	
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY	
June 1	Breakfast , Location TBA.....	8:00 AM
June 4	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
June 16	FATHERS' DAY	
June 16-21	Wichita A's Host 2013 REGIONAL MEET	
June 18	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
June 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due	
July 2	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library	7:00 PM
July 4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!! Celebrate the 4 th !!!!	
July 6	Breakfast , TBA.....	8:00 AM
July 16	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
July 25	All Submissions for <i>The Rumble Sheet</i> are due	
9-12 JUNE 2014	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!	

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A NIGHT AT THE THEATER

The Club is planning an outing to the BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE on SATURDAY APRIL 13TH at 8 PM to attend the play, "THE CEMETERY CLUB." The cost is \$11.00 PER PERSON. So far we have 34 people who have signed up for this event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Virginia at vahelton@cox.net or 918-430-6131. The play is about three widows who meet once a month to visit their husbands' graves. Their friendship is anything but tranquil, enter Sam, the butcher and let the love and laughter begin.....one of Ivan Menchell's best!!! **Virginia Helton** will be the contact person for this event and **the deadline for turning in your money for a ticket will be at the March 19th Tulsa MAFC Meeting.**

About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

Chapter #8231 of the Model A Club of America (MAFCA)

The RumbleSheet is the official monthly publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. It is available electronically on our website, www.tulsamodelafordclub.com, and is mailed to prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. Our purpose is to provide up-to-date information about our most recent events and scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

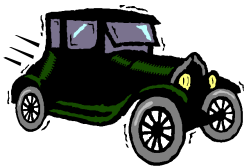
Members are encouraged to submit articles containing technical information or other appropriate club-related topics which would be of interest to our members. Materials must reach the Editor by the 25th of the month to insure inclusion in the following month's issue. Anything received after the 25th will appear in a subsequent newsletter.

Annual Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$20 per family, payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member Chairperson for a Membership Application Form and the Treasurer for Membership Renewal Forms. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization, as well.

Only members may advertise at no cost, non-business ads in the 'For Sale', 'Wanted' or 'Will Trade' Section. There is a charge for business advertisements and are available in either ¼ page or business card size. The number of commercial ads is restricted to space available. Contact the Treasurer for further details.

Monthly Meeting Schedule

- General Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month; held at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:00 AM. on the 1st Saturday of each month; location as announced on the Calendar
- Board Meeting - 7:00 PM on the 1st Tuesday of each month, held at the Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa



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