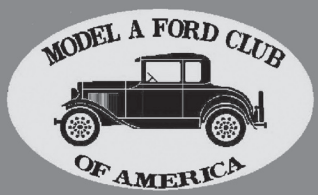




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President's Message



Model A members say "It's the Journey--- Not the Destination", we love driving our A's and enjoying the beautiful USA. Does that mean that some may not enjoy the destination? Yes, I have found that our club members have different opinions on activities so the board tries to provide a variety of tours, events, and programs so people can choose what to attend. At the end of the day we all enjoy the drive.

The March calendar has a list of meal functions, tours, and events that promise to put a smile on your face. I love to drive my A in good weather and see people along the road waving or giving us thumbs-up. The month starts with breakfast and tour planned by Marvin and Ken. I hope that you join us for a Baked Potato dinner March 19th and a film titled the "20 Millionth Model A" provided by Chris DuVall. The Tulsa Spring Car Show March 14-17 is being coordinated by Don Reed. If you have questions, please contact him at 918-361-6164. I believe Don still needs some volunteers to work at the show. Ten Tulsa cars are already signed up for the Spring Tour March 22 & 23 which is being planned by the Sooner A's in Oklahoma City. More information about the tour will be emailed to our membership. If you have a question or concern about one of these activities give me a call 918-230-4906.

Your Model A Board continues to work on planning and setting goals for the direction of the club. Jeannie Washburn provided budget worksheets at our last meeting so we could review expenses and revenue. The total cost of doing business for 2013 was budgeted at \$5,231 which will leave us with some reserve in case of unexpected expenses. The new goal for this month is "Safety" so if you missed Marvin's article last month on safety go back and read it. With all of the tours coming up this spring, we want to be safe and have fun.

A Big Thank You to Steve Reiser for preparing the 2013 Membership Directory. I know Steve and Jeannie checked their membership list more than once to make sure we have an accurate count. We will have new directories just in time for Rich Robinson to activate the calling committee for the March meeting. This club operates like a fine tuned engine with all of the parts coming together for the benefit of the membership. Our club has a great structure in place to be successful. I am closing with a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt "Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product." We may have an essay test on this quote later so stay tuned.

Keep Smiling

Harold

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Virginia Helton will be the contact person (vahelton@cox.net or 918.430.6131) for this event and the deadline for paying for your ticket will be at the March 19th Tulsa MAFC Meeting. (Please make your check payable to: Tulsa MAFC) So far we have 34 people who have signed up for this event and 21 have paid.

TULSA FORD MODEL A CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT - 2/25/2013

DEPOSITS:

Membership Renewals/Advertising	\$ 370.00
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EXPENDITURES:

Post Office Box Rental	\$ 54.00
Stamps	\$ 55.20
Name Tags	\$ 75.43
Awards and Plaques	\$ 110.12
Food, beverages & supplies for Feb. meeting	\$ 128.49

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February Meeting Valentine Games



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By Virginia Helton and Donna Robinson

Winners of the February Club meeting Valentine games were: Guess Who - 1st Linda Mellage, 2nd Linda Ochs, 3rd Connie Hudson. Not-so-New Newly Weds - Winners were 1st Harris, tied for 2nd Forcums and Bensons.

Rumble Sheet Editor

The Tulsa Model A Club is asking for a volunteer from our club to be the Editor of the Rumble Sheet. If you have questions about the Editor position, please contact Harold Helton at 918-230-4906 or visit with one of the board members.

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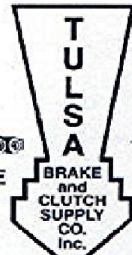
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Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



I saw in the recent Restorer Magazine that the Model A Ford Museum in Michigan is finally opening this May. The new museum joins other car museums in a very interesting setting, including the Pierce Arrow Museum, Franklin Museum, Cadillac Museum, Classic Car Club Museum and the Gilmore Collections. When do we want to go visit and look for our Club brick? The DuValls and I are ready to go! Also in the Restorer, I noted a vintage ad for the new 1928 Model A Ford that claimed 55 to 65 miles per hour and 20 to 30 miles per gallon! WOW!! I wasn't aware they promised those kinds of figures!

Did everyone watch the recent PBS documentary about Henry Ford? It was very well done and had some great photographs and videos. But, there was an emphasis on Mr. Ford's somewhat distorted personality of which I didn't know. I did learn that the first Model T was not black, but green! Did you know that?

Three of us recently visited the John Zink Ranch in order to plan a possible Club visit sometime. A schedule has yet to be formalized, but this is a tour you don't want to miss. It is located in the Osage Hills just about 12 miles northwest of downtown Tulsa. Jack Zink enjoyed racing and the John Zink cars won the Indy 500 twice. You will have the opportunity to sit in one of the winning race cars. Stay tuned for more details soon. Another excursion in the planning stages for us to make after one of our monthly breakfasts is to check out Tulsa's developing Botanical Garden. Our tour of Felix's car collection this past month was most enjoyable. I met Felix at a car show a few years ago. He was instrumental in helping set up our tour awhile back through Glenn Pray's Auburn-Cord factory in Broken Arrow. Felix has some beautiful cars of his own. With garages on each end of his home, plus two other large, unattached garages, he has homes for 3 Cords, 3 amazing Auburns, a '34 Mercedes Roadster, a T-Bird plus some others. What an interesting collection of some classic vehicles! I think many of the gals even enjoyed the interesting cars!

Happy Trails to You.

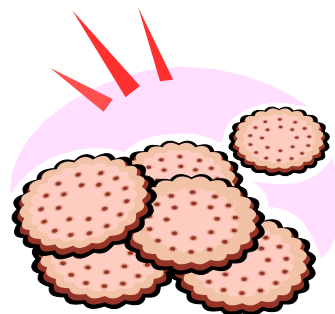
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Melody DuVall
Connie Hudson

APRIL

Faith Bond
Jessie Reed



Spring Tour March 22 & 23

by Marvin Melage

A caravan has been planned for Tulsa Model-A Club members attending the Spring Tour in Ponca City March 22, 23, 24. The Spring Tour is being sponsored by the Sooner Model-A Club. A detailed agenda is available on their web-site at www.soonermodela.net.

Plans are to depart the Skiatook Wal-Mart parking lot at 10:00am, Friday March 22. This Wal-Mart is located on Hiway-20 at the west end of Skiatook. Remember to bring your 2-way radio. And fill your gas tank before departing.

We'll be stopping in Pawhuska for lunch around 11:30am. And arriving in Ponca City around 2:00pm. The Spring Tour's first planned event is at 2:30pm Friday. And hotel check-in is 4:00pm.

Call Marvin Melage 918 633-4875 or Ralph Hudson 918 625-9557 if you have any questions.

The info for the Spring Tour Hotel is as follows:

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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
March 5	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library.....	7:00 PM
March 14-17.....	Tulsa Spring Car Show @ QuikTrip Center.....different times each day – see Don Reed	
March 19	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School.....	7:00 PM
	Baked Potato Dinner & “20 Millionth Model A” Movie	
March 21 & 22	23rd Annual Chickasha Swap Meet	
March 22 & 23	Sooner Model A Club, OKC, Spring Tour – see Rumble Sheet article by Marvin Melage	
March 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
March 31	EASTER	
April 2	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library.....	7:00 PM
April 6	Breakfast, Golden Corral, 1405 West Will Rogers Boulevard, Claremore	8:00 AM
	After breakfast: Claremore - Antique Shopping & Inola - Mike Fullers Auto & Gas Museum	
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.....	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
April 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
April 27	Jenks Herb & Plant Festival	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
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 The Rumble Sheet 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 The Rumble Sheet are due	
July 2.....	Monthly Board Meeting @ Martin Library.....	7:00 PM
July 4.....	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!! Celebrate the 4th!!!!	
July 6.....	Breakfast, TBA	8:00 AM
July 16.....	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School.....	7:00 PM
July 25.....	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
June 9-12, 2014.....	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	



Sunshine Report

When you or a family member have health issues, the club would appreciate you or someone letting the club’s Sunshine Person, Linda Melage, know. You may email lindamelage@cox.net or phone 918.451-9179. Thanks.

Please pray for these

George James

Ed Reiser

Greg Hoyle

Charlie Sewell

Members' Birthdays

March

- 01 Alice Lindenau
- 02 Ed Foust
- 05 Dr. Fred C. LeMaster
- 06 Marcia Weeks
- 12 Sheryl Hoyle
- 14 Faith Bond
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 15 Raenalle DeGidio
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Tour to Felix's car collection after February breakfast



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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.

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- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa

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