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President's Message



By Harold Helton

I hope each of you are having as much fun as I am.

Congratulations to Ken and Tory Brust, winners of the first free breakfast, for driving their Model A to the April breakfast in Claremore. Thirty-eight members attended and drove nineteen Model A's, Barbara Cail captured some great photos of the A's parked on Will Rogers Boulevard. If someone were driving by, they

could almost imagine they were living in 1931. Marvin and Linda arranged a great tour to visit the Fuller Auto & Gas Museum in Inola. You need to ask Jessie Reed about her connection to the museum. See the thank you email that Mike Fuller sent to our club. We enjoy touring and visiting car collections and the owners love having us, I call that a "win-win".

The May 4th breakfast will be at the Crescent Café near Sand Springs on Highway 97, check our calendar for the address. If you need Model A directions, call a fellow club member and drive together. Driving your Model A and winning breakfast, life doesn't get any better than that. Try driving along the river on Avery Drive named after the father of Route 66, Cyrus Avery. I have seen a Bald Eagle flying along the river and a red fox crossed the road once on this route. You will also pass Chandler Park, the site of our club picnic, over looking the river on your way to breakfast.

A Big Model A thank you to Nancy Forcum for a great Era Clothing presentation at the April meeting. She shared a lot of ideas about era clothing and stories about the Forcum's Model T's. I just visited with Ted Forcum about teaching me to drive a Model T. I have driving a T on my "Bucket List", so Ted said he would give me a lesson. If you would like to drive a T let Ted or I know and we will arrange a time to check that off of our list.

At the May 21 meeting your Model A board has planed time to visit and meet new members. I asked Connie Hudson and Margaret Soper to bring club scrapbooks to the meeting so we can visit about the past 45 years of the club. I believe Ken Brust is putting together some information about the people that started the Tulsa club. We plan to celebrate the 45th anniversary of our club at the June 1 picnic. Last month I shared that the fifth goal of the board is to learn more information about working on our Model A's. I hope to have some information to share at the May meeting. Remember as wisdom is passed on "that which is old becomes new".

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Keep Smiling Harold

Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)



by Ken Brust

We experienced another super turnout at the monthly breakfast, this time in Claremore. Tory and I even won the raffle for a free breakfast! What a nice treat!! The drive and tour to the interesting little museum in Inola was a real treasure find thanks to Linda and Marvin. It certainly was good to be back in our Model A again after the engine swap.

If you haven't signed up to go to the Wichita Regional in June, there is still time to do so. It would be fun to have a large group from our Tulsa club attend to help spark the excitement for the Regional Meet here next year. I think most of those going plan to drive up on Monday, June 17, and return on Saturday, June 22. If you can't come for the entire time, a portion of the event is certainly an option. I was wondering if all of our guys might be interested in growing a handlebar mustache just for grins to help promote our 2014 Regional within our club. Maybe have a prize for the best one! Any of you guys game? It will take me a year at least to grow one!

Rich and Donna went up to Kiowa, Kansas, with us for the annual Pioneer Day steer wrestling and

roping events. Their little red truck was a big hit in the parade.

Spring isn't quite sure it wants to appear as the weather lately has been pretty strange. I'm holding off planting my tomatoes until it warms up a tad and after I get our sprinkler system repaired. We took a lightning strike in the night during one of the bad storms, and it exploded our irrigation control box and fried all of the wiring underground. Thankfully, no fire nor injuries as a result. Lightning is certainly very weird.

I recently volunteered to help escort 85 World War Two veterans on an all-day trip to Washington DC. Oklahoma Honor Flight is a wonderful event. The 90-year-young veteran I escorted had not flown since a bomber ride in Germany in 1945 and had never flown in a jet or an airliner. It was a thrilling time to be able to honor him and other members of the Greatest Generation.

It was simply an overwhelming experience. As Will Rogers said, "We can't all be heros. Some of us have to stand by the curb and clap as they go by." Another Honor Flight leaves from Tulsa in September. I highly recommend volunteering to help. You will not regret it! Happy Trails to You.

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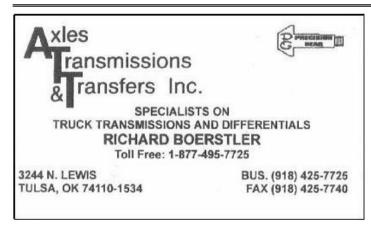
Thank You

I want to thank the Model A
Ford club for coming to my museum.
I really enjoyed looking at your cars
and visiting with the club members.
Sorry I got so sentimental when you
gave me the plaque, that was a total
shock. I've had so many good things
happen to me in the last month, it's
hard to believe. And then the plaque
just put the icing on the cake. Thanks
again, I've got the plaque hanging on
the wall. I hope the club enjoyed the
museum, Come back again

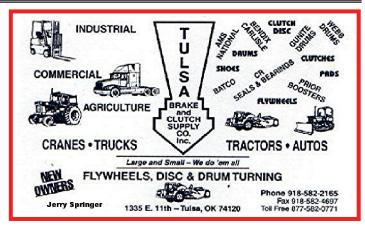
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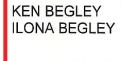
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alendar of Events

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATIONTIME
May 4	Breakfast, Cafe Crescent, 3417 South Hwy 97, Sand Springs8:00 AM
May 7	Monthly Board Meeting @ Hardesty Library
May 12	MOTHERS' DAY
May 21	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School
May 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY
June 1	Club Picnic & Meeting, Chandler Park
June 4	Monthly Board Meeting @ Hardesty Library
June 16	FATHERS' DAY
June 16-21	Wichita A's Host 2013 REGIONAL MEET
June 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due
July 2	Monthly Board Meeting @ Hardesty Library
July 4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!! Celebrate the 4th!!!!
July 6	Breakfast, TBA8:00 AM
July 16	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School
July 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due
June 9-12, 2014	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET

Welcome New Member

Jan Hamm - Birthday April 27

Sunshine Report

No new members to report at this time.

But, there are several club members continuing to recover from various allenges and issues. Please keep them and

medical challenges and issues. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Clothing.....\$238.00

Tulsa Model A Financial Report April 25, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn DEPOSITS:

New Members	\$ 20.00
Total	\$258.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Activities	\$40.00
Awards	\$16.35
Clothing	\$408.96
Food, beverages	\$20.00
Office Supplies	\$32.34
Rent	\$324.00
Total	\$841.65



COOKIE LIST

May Linda Mellage and Virginia Helton June 45th Anniversary Cake



Members' Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY

- 04 Kent Washburn
- 08 Wanda Sue Payne
- 09 J.D. & Joann Sampley
- 17 Lisa Ramsey
- 18 Steven & Kenda Reiser
- 20 Bobby Williamson
- 23 Barbara Cail
- 25 Ted Forcum
- 28 Charles Smith
- 29 Donna Robinson
- 29 Mitchell & Melody DuVall
- 29 Ollie & Virginia Harris
- 31 Jim Lindenau

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Breakfast Tour in Inola

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Chestnut Hill (CH100) Mens Pine or Grass Chestnut Hill (CH100) Ladies Pine or Grass S-XL - \$40; XXL - \$42, 3X - \$44, 4X - \$46

JACKETS w/Logo

Harriton (MM775) Nylon

Mens and Ladies See catalog for colors

S-XL - \$37, XXL - \$39, 3X - \$42, 4X - \$44

DENIM SHIRTS w/Logo - Light Denim

Harriton (M550) Mens

Harriton (M550W) Ladies

S-XL - \$36, XXL - \$38, 3X - \$40, 4X - \$42

SWEATSHIRTS w/Logo

Gildan (G180) Mens

Gildan (G180 FL) Ladies See Catalog

S-XL - \$30, XXL - \$32, X3 - \$34

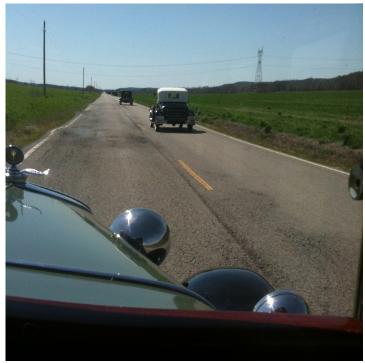
CAPS - \$12

Adams/AD 969 Low Profize - One Size Fits All Garment Washed, Washed Pigment

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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 at benson426@sbcglobal.net or 918.296.5000.







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About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

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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.

Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$20 per family annually payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member chairperson for new memberships and the Treasurer for renewals. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization.

Members may advertise at no cost, non-business ads in the newsletter For Sale, Wanted or Trade section. Businesses may advertise with cost by the ad size, (business card size or 1/4 page) in the advertising section. The number of ads are restricted to space available in the Rumble Sheet. Contact the Advertising chairperson for details.

Meeting Schedule

- Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.3rd Tuesday of each month at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- 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, Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa

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