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# The Rumble Sheet

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## President's Message



By Harold Helton

Congratulations to the Tulsa Model A Club for 45 years of dedication to the restoration and preservation of the 1928-1931 Model A. The June 1st picnic was a celebration for our club and the members that held it together over the past thirty years. We need to always remember that dedicated people with a passion for our hobby will carry the club forward in the future. Make sure you read

the article this month by Ken Brust. He did a great job of summarizing the history of our club. Those that attended the picnic were able to see photos taken at the 25th anniversary in 1993. Barbara Cail was able to reproduce some of these great photos for this month's newsletter.

I noticed that all of the club members were wearing era clothing at the twenty-fifth celebration. Check out the photos that are included this month. I hope we can continue this tradition into the future. On page one of this month's Restorer at the bottom of the page is a copyright statement that includes a statement about MAFCA as a national historical society. I think that era clothing is part of the history that our A's have experienced over the past 85 years. I hope we are all around to celebrate the 50th anniversary in 2018.

We have been blessed with plenty of rain this spring. Tours in northeast Oklahoma will look a lot different this summer. Most ponds and lakes are full and the grass and trees have many shades of green. Green Country is out in full bloom. I hope that you have already been out enjoying the beauty that is all around us. As our club prepares for a busy summer driving our A's, many members have been rebuilding their engines. I continue to be impressed with the many great mechanics in our club. Chris DuVall, our youngest club member and a director on the board, has been working on a survey to determine which mechanical skills members would like to learn more about. Board members have discussed having some hands-on workshops to develop more Model A mechanics.

When I helped Virginia with her calling committee during Memorial Day weekend, I discovered that not every member reads the Rumble Sheet. I normally think that our members are excited to receive their newsletter and read every word. One item you may have overlooked in the May issue was the idea by Ken for the men to grow a handlebar mustache. If you missed it, go back and read Nuts and Bolts and get started. I have already started so Ken called me a "Sooner". I hope everyone knows that I bleed orange, sorry Ken. He has been thinking about prizes for the most handsome mustaches!!!

*Keep Smiling  
Harold*

# Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



Well, we made it safely home from the National Tour along the Blue Ridge Parkway. What an amazing trip! There were 187 Model A's in attendance and the drive was spectacular. Besides the scenic drive itself, two highlights for me included a tour of Montecello and the Biltmore Estate. We drove up and down multiple mountains and had a blast whether in rain, fog or bright sunshine! We saw lots of wild turkeys and had two black bears cross the road once right in front of us. We drove through 26 tunnels and ate lunch in Andy Griffin's home town one day, Mount Airy. Barney Fife's patrol car was giving rides down Main Street. Unfortunately, Conrad suffered motor problems again and Ted and Nancy had a wheel come off, but they quickly got it put back on. (That is the third wheel to come off in our club that I can remember in the past few years. Do we need to be checking these lug nuts better?) Greg and Sheryl initially had fuel problems but finally resolved them. I think there were several head gaskets changed. It was nice to have new members Gary and Ricci Sullivan from Holdenville in attendance. Since we had several members from both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City clubs, Oklahoma seemed well represented. It was good to see Robert and Elaine Bullard again, and we met lots of interesting folks from Baja Oklahoma

(texas). We are hoping we can get some of them to come up to Tulsa for our Regional Meet next year. The Blue Ridge Parkway was a perfect place for a Model A Ford national tour.

Walking in the neighborhood yesterday in an attempt to shed some of the extra pounds gained from eating my way across the Parkway, I saw a neighbor working on a AA truck chassis in his back yard. I learned he has two other Model A's and has talked with Marvin on several occasions about various technical issues. Maybe I can persuade Joel Erickson to join our group for some drives soon. Marvin has often commented that he gets calls folks and works on many Model A's not associated with our club. It still amazes me how many Model A's we have in our club and then to think there are maybe that many more around the area that are not involved with us at all.



It looks as if we might have 8-10 cars from our club driving up to Wichita in June for this year's Regional. We look forward to a good time. If you are going, let's make sure we invite everyone we meet there to come down to Tulsa in 2014.

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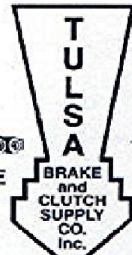
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## 2013 Regional Meet Caravan

These are the plans for those wanting to caravan to The Model-A 2013 Regional Meet in Wichita, KS June 17-21.

We will be departing from the Wal-Mart located at the west end of Skiatook at 8:30am Monday June 17. Our trip will take us through Pawhuska, Ponca City, and Winfield KS., to Wichita. There will be rest and lunch stops on the way. We should arrive at our hotel around 3:00pm. Giving ample time to check-in, unpack, rest, and visit before the reception party that evening.

Please bring your two-way radio's. And have a full tank of gas. Call Marvin Mellage 918 633-4875 if you have any questions.



*Members attending the Blue Ridge Parkway National Tour: Ken & Tory Brust, Jerry Conrad & Linda Ochs, Ted & Nancy Forcum, Robert & Elaine Bullard, Greg & Sheryl Hoyle, and Gary & Ricki Sullivan. Additional pictures on pp. 7 and 9.*

## Keep B.A. Beautiful, Trash Bash

This was our Model-A Club's first involvement in the annual Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful, Trash Bash held on Saturday April 27, this year.

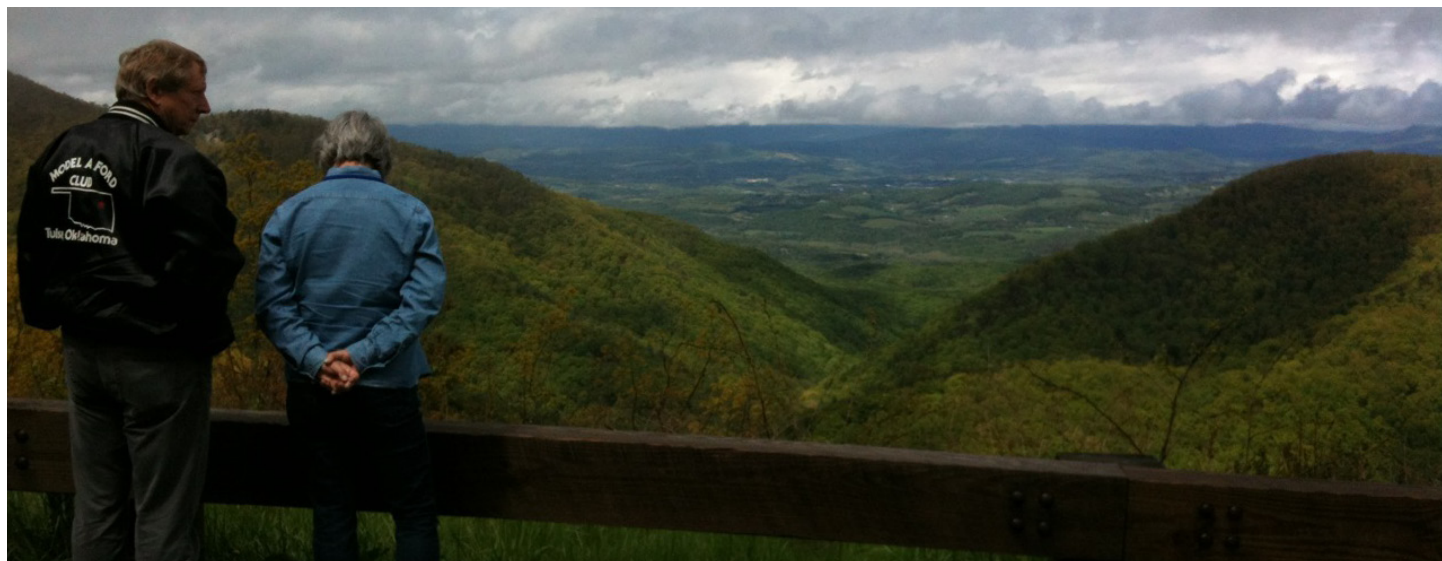
Our car club adopted the mile of 129th (Olive) between 71st & 81st streets. The club's responsibility is to pick up trash and recyclables on planned dates.

B.A. furnished gloves, vests, and bags. Plus a great breakfast, lunch and door prizes. Next year's plans are to get more volunteers from our car club.

We had a fun and productive day.



*Model-A board members and their spouses attend Trash Bash Saturday April 27, in Broken Arrow. Our club has adopted the one mile on 129th Street between 71st & 81st Streets. Attending the opening event were: Rich and Donna Robinson, Linda Mellage, Jeannie and Kent Washburn.*



# Calendar of Events

DATE.....EVENT AND LOCATION..... TIME

June 1 .....	Club Picnic & Meeting, Chandler Park .....	Noon
June 4 .....	Monthly Board Meeting @ Hardesty Library .....	7:00 PM
June 16 .....	FATHERS' DAY	
June 16-21 .....	<b>Wichita A's Host 2013 REGIONAL MEET</b>	
June 25 .....	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
July 2 .....	Monthly Board Meeting @ Hardesty Library .....	7:00 PM
July 4 .....	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!! Celebrate the 4th!!!!	
July 6 .....	Breakfast, Steakout Grill, 308 S. Hayes Ave., Wagoner .....	8:00 AM
July 16 .....	General Membership Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School .....	7:00 PM
July 20 .....	Porter Peach Festival	
July 25 .....	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
August 3 .....	Breakfast, TBA	
August 6 .....	Board meeting at Hardesty Library .....	7:00 p
August 18 .....	Will Rogers Fly-In	
August 20 .....	Club Meeting	
June 9-12, 2014 .....	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	



If you are interested in getting together on July 4th to have dinner and watching wireworks, please let me know. I will start a list so Virginia and I can find a place for us to eat in the Jenks area. We know a place on the River Walk that is available for

us to take lawn chairs and watch the fireworks. Give me a call at 918-230-4906 or email me at hahelton@cox.net if you are interested.

## July 6, Breakfast in Wagoner

This is a reminder for our July 6, breakfast in Wagoner. The notice is a month early, but there was concern some may not get July's newsletter before the breakfast date.

The July 6, breakfast will be at the Steakout Sports Grill, 308 S. Hayes Ave in Wagoner, OK at 8:00am. Following breakfast there are several close, good antique shops to visit. Bob & Margret Soper 918 485-6567 are making the arrangements and will answer any questions you have.

Plans are for a Model-A caravan to travel to Wagoner. It will meet at the Quik Trip at Hwy-51 & 81st Street in east Broken Arrow, and depart at 7:00am. This is optional, but the more the better. Hope to see everyone at breakfast.

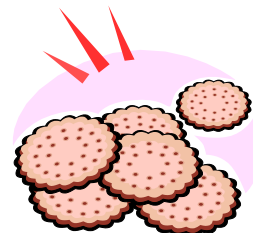
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### July

Dona Robinson and  
Nancy Forcum

### August

Mayleta Duncan & Wanda Payne



>Raenalle DeGidio sends this Cherry Pie Bar Recipe  
<http://www.therecipecritic.com/2012/10/cherry-pie-bars.html>

## Tulsa Model A Financial Report

May 25, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

### DEPOSITS:

### EXPENDITURES:

Activities .....	\$65.66
Donations .....	\$100.00
Food, beverages .....	\$48.42
Office Supplies.....	\$97.77
Total .....	\$311.85



## Members' Birthdays & Anniversaries

### JUNE

- 03 Harold & Virginia Helton
- 03 Don & Patricia Wise
- 04 Bud & Tonya Biesemeyer
- 04 DeWayne Owens
- 05 Mitchell DuVall
- 06 Greg & Sheryl Hoyle
- 07 Donald & Loretta House
- 13 Steven Reiser
- 16 Chris DuVall
- 17 Darlene DeCampe
- 18 Cindy Case
- 22 Ann Cramer
- 24 Bob & Bobbie Kendall
- 30 George James
- 30 David & Carol Hayes

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The Tulsa Model A Ford Club was originally founded in 1968 by several men who were Model A Ford enthusiasts. They met, drove and worked on their Model A Fords for five years before they were advised that they should probably incorporate their group to be properly recognized by various government agencies. Women were not allowed a vote since it was considered a men's club. Bylaws



*Connie and Ralph Hudson* were drafted and the club was incorporated on March 1, 1974. Per the new bylaws, there were two classes of members: active members and family members. Only active members were allowed



*Duane and Ann Cramer*

to vote but no sexual reference was mandated as to eligibility for active membership. All active members were required to belong to MAFCA. The official certificate of incorporation was signed by the President, Alfred C. (Ace) Ashley. Other members who witnessed and signed this official document included: Elmer Battenfield, W. W. (Bill) Forsythe, Phil Nethercot,

Wallace Henry, Ray McClurg, and W. L. Miller.

The Club gained many members over the years while losing others. The President, Ace Ashley, eventually dropped out but remained very active in the Horseless Carriage Club and the V8 Club. He is now approaching the age of 86 and reports that he sold his last Model A Ford to Tom Spalding around



*Charles and Dorothy Smith presented this plaque to Ralph and Connie Hudson at the May meeting. The Hudson's have been members for 28 years. This plaque was given by the Oklahoma City Sooner A's to the Tulsa MAFC in recognition of the club's 25th Anniversary Celebration."*

2011. He said Tom has been around the Tulsa Model A community for many years. There is a car museum in Catoosa that the Tulsa Club has visited previously that has two Fords belonging to Ace Ashley, a 1930 Cabriolet and a 1935 Tudor V8.

"The Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 1993," reported George James. He and his late wife, Barbara, were very active in the club. The anniversary celebration was held at the Tulsa Country Club.

In 1994 a dispute developed within the Club regarding the inclusion of a Shay replica of a Model A Ford being driven in parades and other Club events. Some members didn't believe this was right and was a form of "false advertisement" which is how Ace Ashley described it. A faction of the members then split and formed a separate club. There were conflicts by this new club with MAFCA obtaining recognition since Tulsa already had one club, so the other club became more associated with MARC. This club was called the Northeastern Oklahoma Club of MARC. Most of these members were known as the more purists of the Model A Ford enthusiasts.



*Charles & Dorothy Smith taken at the 25th anniversary.*





## *Blue Ridge Parkway National Tour*

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## About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

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

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.

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- 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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