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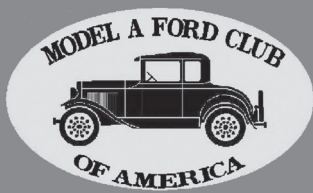
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

Joanna Cooper provided her Classic Car Showroom for the club picnic and the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of our club. Sixty-one members and guests attended the picnic to enjoy the great BBQ from Albert G's plus seeing Joanna's cars. Thank you to Joanna again for opening her doors to us for the Ice Cream Social to be held on July 16. I hope that you join us for some homemade ice cream with all the fixings.

Twenty members attended The Wichita A's Regional Meet. Eight Model A's traveled from Tulsa with Dan and Laurie Morris attending with their A from Oklahoma City. Roy Cail reported that we drove close to 700 miles on the tour. The Grand Tour to the Kansas Tallgrass Prairie Preserve was 190 miles round trip. Driving back to Wichita from the preserve into a 25 mile per hour head wind made for a very challenging drive for both the drivers and A's. Tulsa members did very well in the people's choice award area with three cars winning first place in their division. (See photos, take a close look at the trophies) Two members placed in the car games and Ralph Hudson made a good showing in the Hubley area winning two races with his Station Wagon. I was surprised at the number of Hubley cars and the large crowd of spectators at the event. This was the first regional for the Ramsey's, Robinson's and Helton's.

Ken and Tory Brust did an outstanding job of promoting the Tulsa Regional Meet "Tulsa Model A Territory" June 9-12, 2014. I hope that you put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. If you have not attended a regional meet, this is a great opportunity to see Model A's from neighboring states plus meeting the Model A owners. The A that won the prize for traveling the longest distance was a pickup from Idaho. Dan Morris talked the Wichita members into letting him bring a car Teeter-Totter back to Oklahoma. Yes, a car Teeter-Totter was used in the car games. You may see it at our Play Day on September 21.

I would guess that few of us have helped restore a Model A. If you read the purpose of MAFCA, you will see the wording restoration and preservation of Model A's. We do a great job of preservation but not a lot on restoration. Plans are being made to have an article about three of our club members that are restoring a service truck. This is a frame up restoration that may have a coming out celebration at the 2014 Tulsa Regional Meet. *Keep Smiling, Harold*



Tulsa Lineup in Wichita



# NUTS AND BOLTS (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



Rich and Donna are thinking it would be nice to have a fordor for touring, so Rich and I drove up to Buffalo, Missouri, last month to check out a car. The seller had an interesting collection of cars from a 1913 Model T, a 1926 Model T, three Model A's, a 39 and 50 Ford, a 57 Chevy plus several other newer but interesting cars. It was a fun visit and very entertaining to visit with Robert and Donna Enyart. They have driven all over the US in a Model A and have even gone up to Alaska in one! How many folks do you know who have done that? Do any of you long-time Model A'ers know this couple? They are quite adventurous!

It was nice to meet Gary and Ricki Sullivan again on the Blue Ridge Tour. They are new club members who live in Holdenville. Many of you might remember meeting them on our tour last year up to Grove.

You have no doubt heard of the Bugatti automobile, but did you know Bugatti also built an airplane? It was being built in France in the late 30's but was hidden when the Germans invaded. It has since been recovered and is now in the Oshkosh Air Museum in Wisconsin. It was a one-of-a-kind and never flew but had many design features which were well ahead of its time. A local pilot, Scotty Wilson,

now is building a Bugatti 100P in a hangar at the Harvey Young Airport. This is an exact replica of the original airplane. Scotty hopes to fly it later this year. He is building it all by hand without any plans or drawings since



none were ever found after the war. And I thought restoring a Model A was challenging!!! The tornados sure played havoc in our Sooner state recently. A deadly one came too darn close to the Reeds, Melleges and Robinsons. Oklahoma had two EF5 rated tornados in less than two weeks while the state has only experienced a total of 8 in the last 60 years. Go figure! Hope everyone and their Model A's made it okay.

I mentioned earlier that it might be fun for all of us guys to grow handlebar mustaches for the 2014 Regional Meet. President Harold has already started his. Michell DuVall decided he'd rather have a steering wheel 'stache since handlebars are for bikes and not cars! (reference picture found elsewhere in Rumble Sheet) It will probably take me a year to grow mine, so guess I best get started. Anyone want to join Harold, Michell and me in growing some type of interesting facial hair? (Ladies excluded please!)

"Oklahoma Chautauqua" recently had a series of live characterizations performed for the public for free. Henry Ford and Will Rogers were two of the men portrayed. If you missed this series, you really missed an interesting week!

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*Wichita Zoo*



*Dan and Laurie Morris, (Okie A's) Connie Hudson, Jessie Reed, Charlotte Clevenger and Donna Robinson, (Tulsa MAFC)*



*Tulsa Model A's at Tall Grass Prairie, Kansas*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
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 Mtg/Ice Cream Social @ Joanna Cooper's	6:30 PM
July 20	Porter Peach Festival/Parade; leave Hwy 51 & 81st at 10:00 a.m. for 10:30 lineup	
July 25	All Submissions for The Rumble Sheet are due	
August 3	Breakfast at Brookside By Day 2, 8218 S Harvard Avenue	8:00 AM
August 6	Board meeting at Hardesty Library	7:00 PM
August 18	Will Rogers Fly-In	TBA
August 20	Club Meeting @ Lewis & Clark School	7:00 PM
September 7	Pot Luck Breakfast @ Chandler Park	TBA
September 21	Pky Day/Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark	TBA
October 5	Breakfast	TBA
October 15	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark	TBA
October 17-19	Chckasha Swap Meet	TBA
October 25-27	Fall Tour, Bentonville	
November 2	Breakfast	TBA
November 15	Chili Supper & Pie Auction @ Lewis & Clark School	6:00 p.m.
December 7	Breakfast	TBA
December	Christmas Parade	TBA
December	Christmas Party	TBA
June 9-12, 2014	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	

## COOKIE LIST

### July

Nancy Forcum  
Donna Robinson

### August

Mayleta Duncan  
Wanda Payne



### September

Charlotte Clevenger & Lisa Ramsey

### October

Linda Ochs & Jerry Conrad

## TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

June 25, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

### DEPOSITS:

Picnic - guests and food .....\$155.00  
Clothing.....\$ 62.00  
New Member .....\$ 20.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Activities - Picnic food and supplies .....\$706.39  
Total .....\$706.39



## SUNSHINE REPORT

We've had some club members that have had health issues recently. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

When you or your family have health issues, please call 918 (629-2978) or e-mail [lindamellage@cox.net](mailto:lindamellage@cox.net)  
Linda Mellage - Sunshine Person. Thanks.

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS  
& ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- 02 Charlotte Clevenger
- 02 Laurie Morrie
- 03 Ed & Diane Foust
- 03 Delbert Riddle
- 04 Patricia Wise
- 05 Dr. Fred C. & Doris LeMaster
- 07 Nancy Forcum
- 07 Diane Foust
- 09 Charles & Sandy Sewell
- 09 Elaine Bullard
- 10 Chuck & Lisa Ramsey
- 12 Darla Blackwell
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 18 Jerry & Charlene Sloan
- 19 James Bond
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
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The Fall

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We are expecting the Ozark's to have beautiful fall colors during our visit. Plans are still being developed for a visit to Crystal Bridges, War Eagle Mill and a tour to Eureka Springs. More information will be provided in the August Rumble Sheet.

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WICHITA ZOO

### 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.

# REGIONAL MEET - WICHITA, KANSAS



*Barbara and Roy Cail, 1st Place Closed Car 1928-29*



*Donna and Rich Robinson, 1st Place Commercial*



*Linda McCabe and Marvin Mellage, 1st place closed car 1930-31 and Youngest Driver (McCabe)*



*Tory and Ken Brust winner of nut toss game.*



*Charlie and Charlotte Clevenger won a door prize drawing for a free hotel night*



*Virginia and Harold Helton won second place in Bull's Eye Car Games*



# TULSA MAFCA PICNIC



## MORE REGIONAL MEET ∞



*Tall Grass Prairie*

*Ralph Hudson competes in radiator fill during car games.*



# 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.

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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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