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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

Fall is my favorite season, I love the cool mornings and the warm days. This is a great time to get our Model A's on the road. We have the Fall Tour coming up in a few weeks so make sure you are ready for a drive through the Ozarks. Check our website for a new updated driving directions and map by Rich Robinson. Marvin Mellage will host a "Safety Check Session" in his shop after the October 5th Breakfast. Make sure you read the article by Linda Mellage about the safety check and the shopping plans for the ladies.

The Board Selection Committee, Roy Cail, Don Reed and Harold Helton, has put together a list of four candidates for the 2014 board. The new candidates will be announced at the October 15th club meeting. The meeting will also be open to addition nominations from the members. The final slate of new board members will be voted on at the November 15th Chili Supper and Pie Auction meeting. These two meetings are very important to the continued success of our club. Read the article this month about the pie auction and how it funds the many activities of our club.

The board is always open for any club member to plan a tour or activity. If you have an idea, visit with one of the board members or send us an email. The best way to keep our club successful is for members to get involved. The board has decided to allow some time this year in November and December for members to spend time with their families. The Chili Supper will be the last activity for November and the Christmas Parade in Owasso and the Club Christmas Party in Claremore on December 15th will end the year's activities.

September has been a very busy Model A month. The first Pot Luck Breakfast was a lot of fun on a beautiful morning at Chandler Park. Members brought great breakfast food and we all enjoyed the fellowship. Ken Brust planned a great tour through the Osage Hills to Zink Ranch and the Tulsa Botanical Garden. A larger crowd attended the Annual Play Day. Check the results of the games and look at the line-up of twenty-one A's. Charlotte Clevenger and Lisa Ramsey hosted a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for the Hudson's and Soper's after the meeting. Congratulations on 100 years of happiness!!! *Keep Smiling, Harold*



>Ted Forcum tosses fan belts at play day.

Play Day



>Bob Soper helps with car games at Play Day.



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NUTS AND BOLTS
(or Miscellaneous Tidbits)
by Ken Brust



The hot summer days seem to be gradually fading away as we all prepare for the October Fall Tour to Arkansas. It promises to be a good time for all with over 30 cars signed up thus far! We hear Rich and Donna have a new Ford and Johnny Beard has his truck finally running!! We are all looking forward to seeing them on the tour. Hopefully, Jerry Conrad will have his sport coupe up and running again in time!

I read an interesting article recently which I thought I would share with everyone. Hours after the Pearl Harbor attack, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind. President Roosevelt was to give his infamy speech to Congress the next day and although the trip from the White House to Capital Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely. At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and there was no time. One of the Secret Service agents, however, remembered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931. They cleaned it, made sure it was running fine and had it ready for the President the next day.

And run properly it did. Capone's car was a sight to behold. It had been painted black and green so as to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time. It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grill, along with a police scanner radio. To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac 341A Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows. Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief.

The car was sold at an auction price of \$341,000 in 2012. Now you know a little piece of car history even though it wasn't about a Model A Ford! Happy Trails to You!

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>Two 50th anniversary celebrations - Connie and Ralph Hudson Family and Bob and Margaret Soper Family

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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
October 1.....	Board Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
October 5.....	Breakfast, Apple Barrel Cafe, 3806 South Elm, Broken Arrow, Safety Check.....	8:00 a
October 15.....	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark.....	7:00 p
October 17.....	Adopt-a-Mile Trash Pick-up.....	10:00 a
October 25-27	Fall Tour, Bentonville - see article on page 8	
November 2.....	Breakfast, Western Diner, 1905 S Sheridan.....	8:00 a
November 5.....	Board Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
November 8.....	Dam Tour/lunch at Gore	8:30 a
November 15.....	Chili Supper & Pie Auction @Lewis & Clark School	6:00 p
December 3	Board Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
December 7	Breakfast and Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	TBA
December 14	Owasso Christmas Parade	TBA
December 14	Club Christmas Party in Claremore	TBA
June 9-12, 2014.....	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	

SUNSHINE REPORT



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

FYI RELATED

October 4 & 5 MUSTANG-AND "ALL FORD" SHOW Jenks Aquarium

October 17-19 Chickasha Swap Meet

December 4-8 2013 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, San Antonio

COOKIE LIST

October

Linda Ochs & Jerry Conrad



TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

September 25, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

Clothing.....	\$12.00
2014 Dues	\$40.00
New Member	\$20.00
Play Day guests.....	\$45.00
.....	\$117.00

EXPENDITURES:

Activities - Play Day gift cards.....	\$90.00
Activities - Play Day supplies.....	\$14.10
Activities - Play Day food.....	\$184.22
Flowers.....	\$73.75
Food & Ice	\$7.79

Total \$369.86

>Zink Ranch Visit after Potluck Breakfast



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



OCTOBER

- 01 Dan Morris
- 01 Gary Sullivan
- 02 Jerry Knight
- 03 Joanna Cooper
- 03 Dave & Deborah
PILMAIER
- 05 Linda Ochs
- 17 Ted & Nancy
FORCUM
- 20 Don Reed
- 20 Ed Reiser
- 22 Roy Cail
- 23 Marvin & Linda
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- 24 Lesa Jensen
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier
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OCTOBER 5, BREAKFAST, SHOPPING, AND SAFETY CHECK

by Linda Mellige

Breakfast is at the Apple Barrel Café, 3806 S. Elm, Broken Arrow. Following that there is something planned for the ladies and men.

The ladies are planning on going shopping in Broken Arrow downtown. There are several interesting new and existing shops. Plus several restaurants if we decide to do lunch. Questions, call Linda Mellige 918 451-9179.

The men are having a Model-A Safety Check session at Marvin Mellige's shop at 10472 S 217th E. Ave on Broken Arrow. Lunch will be catered for all attending.. Bring your Model-A for a free safety check up and report. Questions, call Marvin Mellige 918 633-4875.

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Barbara Cail puts in spark plugs on Play Day.

CHILI SUPPER AND PIE AUCTION



Our annual Chili Supper and Pie Auction is Friday, November 15th, at 6:30 PM at Lewis & Clark School. This activity is the club's only fundraiser, to support the many meal functions, newsletter, meeting space, refreshments, and activities.

We will also meet and vote for the four new Board members for 2014 and 2015.

All members are encouraged to come for the fellowship and the support of our club. The home-made chili will be prepared by our members to include all of the fixings with coffee and cold drinks. The pie auction is always a fun-filled time to bid on pies and cakes. Members are asked to bring pies and cakes for the auction and Model-A parts, era clothing, and home-made crafts to be sold through a silent auction. The calling committee will remind members about our big Model-A night and get an accurate head count for the chili supper. If you have questions, call one of the board members for more information.

PLAY DAY RESULTS

by Rich Robinson

The play day committee, Ted Forcum, Kent Washburn, Harold Helton and Rich Robinson thank the many club members that helped with games, prizes, food and support. Fifty members and guest with twenty-one Model A's had a fun filled day.

- **Bulls-Eye Stopping:** 1st Greg and Sheryl Hoyle, 2nd Virginia Harris
- **Hub Cap Toss:** 1st Donna Robinson, 2nd Nancy Forcum
- **Backing To Park:** 1st Mitch DeCamp, 2nd Jerry Sloan
- **Spark Plug Tune-Up:** 1st Kenda Reiser, 2nd Ollie Harris
- **Fan Belt Toss:** 1st Charlene Sloan, 2nd Audrey Marsh

Females won the most prizes, guys what happened???

OZARK FALL TOUR

The Fall Tour is scheduled for October 25-27, 2013 in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Rooms have been reserved at the Simmons Suits in Bentonville, for \$79 per night plus tax including breakfast. The phone number is 479-254-7800 and reservation cut off for this rate is October 1, 2013. The Ozark's will be beautiful with fall colors during our visit. We plan to leave the Quick Trip at 81st Street and Hwy 51 at 8:00 A.M. on October 25 and drive through Wagoner and Tahlequah before the drive north in Arkansas on Hwy 59. Steve Reiser has placed a registration on the club website. Click on Fall Tour on the home page and follow the instructions. Please print the driving directions and map that was developed by Rich Robinson.

Plans have been made to have lunch on your own in Bentonville on the town square before checking in the hotel (check in time is 3:00). The square has a lot of choices for lunch and you will have time to visit the Wal-Mart Visitor Center. Crystal Bridges is a free art museum that is very close to the hotel. Saturday morning will be a drive to War Eagle Mill with a short tour and then on to spend the day in Eureka Springs. After we return to the hotel, dinner will be together at a Mexican restaurant. Sunday morning after breakfast we will drive back to Tulsa on Hwy 412. If you have questions email or call, Rich Robinson or Harold Helton.



LUNCH TOUR TO GORE

A lunch tour to Gore is planned for Friday, November 8th. A signup sheet will be available at the October 15th club meeting. The tour will leave from the Quick Trip at 81st and Hwy 51 at 8:30 A. M. and drive to Wagoner, Okay, and across the Fort Gibson Dam.

The tour will continue through Fort Gibson to Braggs and Gore for lunch. We plan to drive across the Ten Killer Dam either before lunch or after depending on the time.

POTLUCK BREAKFAST AT CHANDLER PARK AND VISIT TO ZINK RANCH





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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.

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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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