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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather. We just returned from Bentonville on a wonderful sun filled day. The fellowship and touring in Arkansas was fun for all that attended. The Robinson's and Helton's started out planning for thirty Model A's to attend and were surprised that thirty-seven or thirty-eight actually showed up. I am sure when I get older and think back about this tour the number may even grow to fifty. That is what old guys do sometimes when they are setting around telling stories.

We were blessed with wonderful weather and a lot of fall foliage in the Ozark's. All of the tours were safe and with no accidents. Thank you to the members that keep us on the road with our old cars so we can have fun be safe, and return with new member prospects. The fellowship and visiting with new people that enjoy the same hobby as we do is very rewarding. I hope you are looking forward to the Tulsa Regional Meet in June. You will have the same kind of fun and see cars from several states. The two Texas cars that came to Bentonville plan to join us this summer with some of their friends.

Make sure you read the articles on meetings and tours that are coming up this month and next. The fall color should even be better when we go to Gore on November 8th for a lunch tour and see some great views in Oklahoma. We need a count so the Garden Gate Café can be ready for us. The board also needs member s to prepay for our Christmas party December 14 after the Owasso Parade. See the articles about this year's plans.

The Chili Supper and Pie auction is scheduled for Friday night November 14. The board has been scheduling our only fund raiser on Friday night to stay away from college football Saturday. The Oklahoma teams looked great this weekend so keep cheering for them. I know last year someone brought OU and OSU items for the silent auction. Check out the article this month about the auction with the names of the new board member candidates. This is your club so come to the next meeting and support all of the fun activities we have throughout the year.

Keep Smiling, Harold

DECEMBER 14TH
CHRISTMAS
PARTY AND
DONATIONS
TO BLUE STAR
MOTHERS
by Kent Washburn



As an alternative to a gift exchange at our Annual Christmas Party, our club has decided that this year we will do something different to make an impact outside of our local chapter. We will over the next two months be collecting monies and donation items for the Blue Star Mothers to send to our troops. They have given us a short list of items needed and the monies will be used for mailing the packages. Do not package these items as the mothers would need to repackage them anyway. Jeanne Washburn will be collecting the monies and Kent Washburn will accept the items for donation.

Included below is a list of items needed.

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Rich and Marvin Mellage are getting the Robinson's Fordor ready for the Fall Tour. Rich and Donna just bought this beautiful 30 A from the Smith family.




Linda Mellage, Don Reed, and Harold Helton picked up trash on the club's Adopt-A-Mile on 129th (Olive) between 71 street and 81 street in Broken Arrow. This street gets a lot traffic so it provides great advertisement for our club. Thank you to the members that have helped with this community service project for 2013. Our club is responsible to pick up the trash on this mile twice per year.

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NUTS AND BOLTS (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



Few things, in my opinion, are as enjoyable as winding around country roads on a pretty day with a group of Model A's. Also, few things are as frustrating as a flat tire or other breakdown while enjoying these drives. My first flat tire ever in a Model A was after our recent visit to the Zink Ranch while on our way to the Tulsa Botanic Garden. It was another beautiful day, somewhat warm, so I had my new a/c working like a champ and had Tory, her sister and another gal friend in the car. Since I was following the group in the rear, I called for help on my walkie-talkie for someone to come rescue my female passengers while I took care of the flat. Roy, Harold and Kent all responded. The gals were thrilled and most thankful that they all had a/c's in their cars as well!! So my initial problem was resolved by getting the gals a ride. But I soon discovered a new problem. I could not get my rear-mounted spare off without taking my trunk and trunk carrier loose. What a frustrating time that all turned out to be. However, I got lots of help and was soon on my way to join the group on the dusty road to and from the Botanic Garden. Did everyone finally get the heavy dust cleaned off their cars? That was a mess. Sorry about that. I thought the road was more gravel than dirt, but the dust sure made a mess. With windows rolled up and the a/c on, at least we breathed clean air, huh? Marvin now has completed 16 a/c installations, including one in Rich and Donna's new Town Sedan!

We bid a final farewell to a good Model A friend a couple of months ago. Otis Cooper lived down the street from us and had received a roadster from his son on his 80th birthday. It was a similar story like that of Linda and mine. We got our car for our dad when our mom died. We invited Otis to join our club and he thoroughly enjoyed our group and his Model A. Thanks to cars from Cails, Heltons, Mellages and Forcums, along with ours and Otis's roadster, which his son drove to his service, all parked out front, we gave him an appropriate sendoff that I know he would have appreciated.

What a super Fall Tour. Many thanks to Heltons and Robinsons for an outstanding job! Officially, I think the count was 38 model A's. Several new faces were seen, which is always fun. Seeing our

friends from the Sooner Club whom we don't get to see very often is also very enjoyable. Some of them are pretty crazy! (No names mentioned!) Conrad said it was his longest trip in over two years without his car having to ride home on a wrecker, so he was a happy camper! I think James Bond's blown fuse was the only casualty. What an amazing testimony for cars over 80 years of age! Let's do it again soon!

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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
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, Jimmy's Egg, 4900 West Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, 71st & Garnett, lineup for Broken Arrow Christmas Parade afterwards.....	8:00 a
December 14	Owasso Christmas Parade, see article next month	8:00 a
December 14	Club Christmas Party in Claremore , see article on page 10	11:00 a
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

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

February 7&8, 2014 - 39th Annual Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita A's

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 new Board members for 2014 and 2015 Kent Washburn, Chuck Ramsey, David Hays, and Lisa Jensen.

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.

TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

October 25, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

Clothing.....	\$24.00
2013 Dues	\$20.00
2014 Dues	\$360.00
New Members.....	\$20.00
Blue Star Mothers Donation	\$20.00
Christmas Party registrations.....	\$200.00
TOTAL.....	\$644.00

EXPENDITURES:

Model A Ford foundation Donation.....	\$50.00
Play Day supplies.....	\$34.63

Total \$84.63

BROKEN ARROW CHRISTMAS PARADE

By Marvin Mellage

Broken Arrow Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 7 at 10:00 AM. After 8:00 AM breakfast at Jimmy's Egg at 71st and Garnett , we plan to drive to Elgin and Main St in Broken Arrow to lineup for the parade.

This year is different than in the past. We must lineup at 9:30 AM on Elgin and then be directed into the parade. The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas on the Home Front: Remembering Pearl Harbor". Candy cannot be thrown from cars or floats. If you have questions, call Marvin at 918-451-9179.



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



NOVEMBER

- 01 Mick Story
- 01 Debbie Johnson
- 02 Duane Cramer
- 03 Mary Ann Reiser
- 04 Marvin Melage
- 05 George "Bud" Weeks
- 06 Don & Jan
CRISMOND
- 08 Charles & Charlotte
CLEVINGER
- 12 Charles & Dorothy
SMITH
- 12 Jessie Reed
- 13 Mary Williamson
- 14 Dan & Terri
ULBERG
- 14 Samantha Ramsey
- 17 James & Faith
BOND
- 18 Charles Sewell
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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.



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AUSTRALIAN MODEL A VISITORS

By Harold Helton

Arnold and Glenda Chivers own two Model A's in Melbourne, Australia. They contacted our club through the website that is connected to MAFCA. Ted Forcum, Virginia and I were able to show them around Tulsa on Saturday, October 19th. The Chivers' have a big interest in Route 66, so we were able to spend some time driving in my A on the "Mother Road". After I picked them up from their hotel at 9:30 am, I drove them across Tulsa on 11th Street over to East meets West. They were very impressed with all that Tulsa had to offer. They are driving as much to the old road as they can on their way to California. After a break at Oktoberfest, we returned them to their room at 6:30pm.

Arnold totally restored several early cars before he decided to stay with the Model A. They belong to two car clubs in Australia, one was started in 1958. Glenda told Virginia a story about how they went on a tour in the Outback and other areas for six



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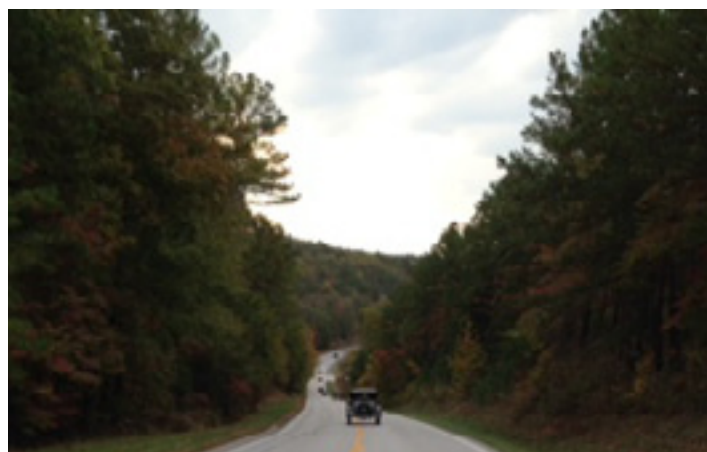
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weeks and drove their A 7,000 miles. They pulled a small camping trailer on this tour. I totally enjoyed the day visiting with them and hearing all of the stories.

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PICTURES FROM THE FALL TOUR

A view of the War Eagle Mill from the pedestrian bridge.

Don and Laurie Morris pull into the parking lot at War Eagle in their roadster

Rick and Lisa look for parking lines.

Rich appears to be sneaking up on someone.



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VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December 14, 2013

Christmas Party will be held at the Belvidere Mansion in Claremore after the Owasso Parade. The lunch party will start around 11:00 with time to tour the mansion built in 1908 and visit before lunch. The second floor has bed rooms furnished in period furnishing of the Victorian years. Wear your Model A era clothing to fit into the home's décor. Members must pre-pay for the lunch party by December 1st. The cost is \$20 per person which includes the Christmas meal, drinks, desert, tax and tip. Please read the article by Kent Washburn about our donations to Blue Star Mothers. Members that do not participate in the parade can still drive their A's to the party. If you have questions, call Harold at 918-230-4906.

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.

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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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