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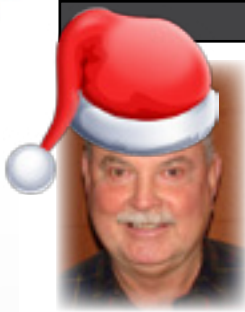
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Harold Helton

The board wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our club has enjoyed a very successful year with nineteen new members joining, attending meetings and participating in club activities. Many of the new members have brought food to the many functions this year. Four new board members have been elected that have not served on the board in the past. Attracting new members and getting members involved were two of the board's goals for this year.

Having fun, practicing safety, and learning more about the mechanics of our A's are the other three goals that the board set. We were blessed with having a safe year while having fun on the many activities. The goal of improving our mechanical skills is one that we hope to work on this winter. I have been holding on to the mechanical surveys that were completed this fall. Members that completed surveys will be contacted for a hands-on session. If you have questions about this activity, let me know.

I asked a new member what they thought about the pie auction "they said Roger Johnson made the evening a very fun party". Other members have made very similar comments about how much they enjoyed the event. Our club has a lot of caring members that give their time and talent to the Model A hobby. As we plan for next year, think about how you can get involved and have more fun with our club.

Make sure you read the article about the December 7th breakfast and the BA Christmas parade plus the one about the Club Party. Remember that if you plan to attend the Christmas Party in Claremore December 14th, you must prepay by the first of the month. Kent Washburn has an article about the clubs project to give to the Blue Star Mothers that will be completed at the party.

The Owasso Christmas Parade will be December 14th with lineup at 8:00am. The parade route has changed this year with the lineup behind Shopping Center Hobby Lobby. The theme is "Gingerbread Christmas" no candy may be thrown from our cars. After the parade, we will drive to Claremore for the Club Christmas party. More information will be emailed closer to the date about the parade.

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 repack 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.

- Hot Chocolate
- Soup Packets
- Ramen Noodles
- Instant Oatmeal
- Coffee (Individual Packets)
- Hand Warmers
- Wool Socks
- Deodorant
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1000 MILE CLUB

By Roy Cail

For those who submitted odometer readings for the 2013 1000 Mile Club program I will be collecting final odometer readings no later than Tuesday, December 17. This timeframe provides an opportunity to capture your mileage from the Christmas parades/ party. However, if you do not plan on participating in the parades feel free to provide your odometer reading earlier. Our plan is to present the dash plaques at the January meeting. We have 23 members registered in the program for 2013.

If you have questions please contact Roy Cail at 918-299-5691 or roycail@cox.net . Please submit your final odometer readings via email or in writing if possible.

ps: It is important to meet the deadline of submitting your odometer readings if you want to receive a dash plaque. Due to time constraints I will not be able to make follow up calls to solicit your readings.



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.

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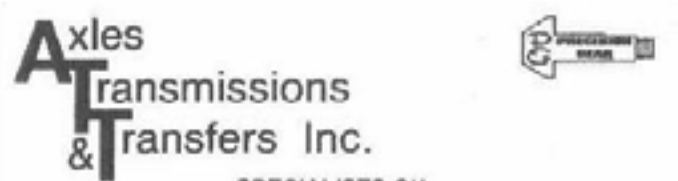
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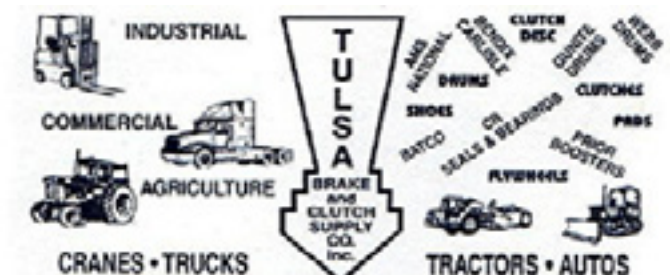
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NUTS AND BOLTS (or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



We know there are many Model A Fords throughout the world still driving the byways and giving their riders immense enjoyment. We found proof of this on a recent trip to Prague in the Czech Republic. A city touring company uses antique cars painted bright red, some being Model A Fords, to give tourists rides around the beautiful city. What a great way to see the town!

What would our club ever do without Rodger and Debbie? The recent pie auction reminded me just how fortunate we are to have them among us. They continue to be a delight to all and certainly a giving and entertaining couple. From all of us, thanks for all you do to make this club such a fun group. It was nice to see several newer members at the pie auction. I wish there had been more time to visit, but Rodger kept the business at hand going at a rapid pace. We should have more opportunities to visit during the coming holiday parades and Christmas party.

Congratulations to the new slate of Board members. We continue to have interested and dedicated leaders who are willing to serve our club. I'd like to personally thank Dave and Carol Hayes for also agreeing to help Benny with the fund raising efforts for our Regional Meet here next June. Benny had originally volunteered to head up a committee involving multiple tasks, one of which includes fund raising. Fund raising is a critical piece of our planning effort toward hosting a successful Regional Meet. Dave and Carol graciously stepped right up and agreed to take over the fund raising leadership so Benny can concentrate on other areas. Thank you Dave and Carol. It is always easier to sit back and let others do the work, so volunteers who jump in to help without any prodding or begging are always a refreshing group of folks.

To help express our overall involvement in hosting a Regional Meet here in Tulsa, I was hoping we might get most of the guys to support some fancy, handlebar mustaches. I know Harold is well on his



way with a dandy one. Greg Hoyle also has a very good one in place. I'm still working on mine but hope to have it in prime shape by June 9. I saw where Marvin had started on his, but I think others might be waiting until after the holiday season is past before beginning their efforts. I'd like to encourage all the guys to join in the fun and see what kind of handsome group we might become to welcome our Model A visitors to Tulsa - Model A Territory! I promise a nice prize for the best 'stach!! Come on. Get in the spirit and let's get 'em growing!

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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
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
January 4	Breakfast, Cafe USA, 725 South Mission, Sapulpa	8:00 a
June 9-12, 2014.....	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	



SUNSHINE REPORT



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FYI RELATED

December 4-8 2013 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, San Antonio
February 7&8, 2014 - 39th Annual Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita A's

TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

November 22, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

2014 Dues	\$420.00
Advertising.....	\$60.00
Blue Star Mothers Donation	\$130.00
Christmas Party registrations.....	\$360.00
Pie Auction.....	\$2,444.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,414.00

EXPENDITURES:

Fall Tour Gift Cards & Goodie Bags	\$93.64
Breakfast Winner	\$19.00
Paper & Postage.....	\$105.02
Flowers.....	\$56.89
Rumble Sheet.....	\$350.00
Chili Supper	\$211.53
TOTAL.....	\$836.08

Fort Gibson Dam



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES



DECEMBER

- 05 Rodger & Debbie JOHNSON
- 10 Dorothy Smith
- 16 Ken & Tory BRUST
- 16 Donald House
- 19 Jerry Sellers
- 21 Don & Jessie REED
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 Harriton (M550W) Ladies
 S-XL - \$25, XXL - \$27, 3X - \$31, 4X - \$33

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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 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.

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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