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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

The board wishes each of you a Happy New Year. I hope 2013 was a great Model A year filled with enjoyable tours and activities. The new board is busy planning fun and enjoyable activities for the months ahead. Thank you to the board members that rotated off in December: Linda Mellage, Marvin Mellage and Steve Reiser. The good news is they will still be involved with club responsibilities. Make sure you tell them how much you appreciate their hard work and service to the club. Members learn a lot about the club functions by serving on the board. If you have a new idea, don't hesitate to bring it to a board member and then volunteer to be in charge of that event.

We are fortunate to meet and develop new friends through our club. Many of us knew Loretta Benson and called her friend. She will be missed as we go through the months ahead. She loved the club and the many friends that she met over the past twelve years of membership and service. This year will provide many opportunities to meet new Model A friends. I hope that you have the Tulsa Regional Meet on your calendar June 9-12, 2014. More volunteers are needed to help with the many tours and events that will take place during the week. As you are helping with the activities you will have a chance to visit with Model A members from the surrounding states. Tulsa has a lot of attractions, so our club is expecting a good attendance. During the January 21 club meeting more information will be available about opportunities to get involved. Read the articles that Ken Brust put in this issue.

Some of you are thinking I don't even know all the members that are in our club. Well, Lesa Jensen, new board member, is planning an activity to meet and greet at the January meeting. I hope many of our new members will attend so that we can get better acquainted. Everyone has a story about their childhood or about the A that they are driving. As we look back on last year we can remember it as the year without a Christmas parade. Maybe we can attend some parades this spring or summer like the Strawberry Festival in Stillwell or Black Gold Days in Glenpool. Let the Board know what you think.

Keep Smiling, Harold



REMEMBERING LORETTA

by Harold Helton

Loretta Benson was an active member of our club since 2002. The Bensons joined the club after attending the Tulsa Car Show that year. Benny said he visited with George James and Jerry Sloan about Model A prices. The Benson's were looking at a Coupe in Rogers, Arkansas that they ended up buying.

After attending club activities including several regional meets they became board members.



Loretta served as secretary and they started bringing coffee to the club meetings after Barbara James passed away. Loretta served as the Sun Shine Lady for several years sending cards, flowers, and visiting members that were sick. Not many know that she bought the cards and coffee supplies herself. The club tried to get her to turn in a ticket but she just said that was okay.

We will miss her smile and the years of friendship to our club.



Words cannot express how grateful my family and I are for cards, phone calls, and your kindness we received.

It is through the support of friends that has helped us get through this difficult time.

Thank you for your love and prayers.

Benny Benson



CLUB SUPPORTS

BLUE STAR

MOTHERS

by Kent Washburn

The Tulsa Model A Ford Club can be extremely proud of their support for the Tulsa Chapter

of Blue Star Mothers. Our club members responded with a special outpouring of generosity that resulted in a large quantity of donated items, enough to fill a good size SUV, and additionally monies in the amount of \$320.00. The Blue Star Mothers will repackage and ship our donated items to the troops. Thank you to our members that participated in this project to support the men and women that serve in our military.



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NUTS AND BOLTS

(or Miscellaneous Tidbits)

by Ken Brust



Happy New Year! We greet the new year with excitement but also with saddened hearts after bidding a final farewell last month to our dear friend, Loretta. She was such a delight to know. I thought it was quite appropriate that the one, single word which everyone agreed truly described her was, *fisty*! That she was, and it was always such a joy to banter with her! Happy trails always, Loretta! We'll forever miss you.

We are really experiencing some welcome growth in our membership roster. Mark Riggins is now an official member. He has been active in Model A's here in Tulsa for many years and was one of the last hold-ons of the other Tulsa club. We are certainly pleased to welcome Mark into our fun group. Many of us have had the pleasure of knowing Mark for many years. Teresa recently told me that she has friends in her Antique Automobile Club of America that have a Model A and are anxious to join and participate with us in the Regional activities coming this June. We welcome them, Teresa, and look forward to meeting them. Ted and Nancy recently twisted the arms of Wayne and Celinda to join us who are also members in the Model T club. We were pleased to have them join us for the October fall tour. They have a very nice looking blue roadster.

Also joining us on that fall tour were Al, Gary and Eva from down San Antonio way. They also joined us the year before in Poteau. Some of us got better acquainted with them on the Blue Ridge National Tour. They are coming up for our Regional, so be sure to meet them if you haven't already had the opportunity. They are fun and truly devoted Model A folks!

Speaking of the Regional, this is our year to shine! The registration forms should be available on line now. The Planning Committee will be soliciting many of you to help in various ways, so please jump in where you can! These next five months will be very busy ones for us, but I think it will be fun working together to make it all happen!

Most of you know by now that I had a slip on the ice causing a fracture of my shoulder just a few weeks after Tory broke her arm in a fall. Is this what

pushing 70 is supposed to be like? Our daughter has threatened to lock us inside a padded cell!

And in closing, did you know that the song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year? I hope you brought in the new year with a song?

Happy Trails to You

WANTED: MODEL A FOR MUSEUM

by Ken Brust

The Tulsa Historical Society currently has a very nice exhibit on "Tulsa in the Teens" and has two of Ted and Nancy's Model Ts on display as part of this exhibit. This January-February the exhibit is changing to "Tulsa in the 30s" and the museum is wanting to display a Model A Ford. The museum will transport the car to and from the museum but will need to keep it for about 12-14 months.

There is no compensation provided but an annual membership to the Tulsa Historical Society is presented to the car owners. If anyone is interested in loaning their Model A for a year or interested in learning more about this, please contact Ken Brust immediately at 918 728-2015 or kvbrust@cox.net. It would be nice when we visit the Tulsa Historical Society this June during our Regional if we can show a portion of Tulsa's rich history was influenced by the Model A Ford.



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January 4	Breakfast, Cafe USA, 725 South Mission, Sapulpa	8:00 a
.....	Tour to Tidal School Winery	
January 7	Board Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
January 21	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis and Clark.....	7:00 p
February 1	Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 9475 N Owasso, Hwy 169 between 86 St and 96 St N ..	8:00 p
February 4	Board Meeting.....	7:00 p
February 18.....	Monthly Meeting.....	7:00 p
March 1	Breakfast, TBA.....	8:00 a
March 4	Board Meeting.....	7:00 p
March 18.....	Monthly Meeting.....	7:00 p
June 9-12, 2014.....	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	

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MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



JANUARY

- 01 Bobby & Mary
WILLIAMSON
- 01 J.D. Sampley
- 02 Ollie Harris
- 02 Bill Jenkins
- 02 Thomas H. Payne
- 05 Tonya Biesemeyer
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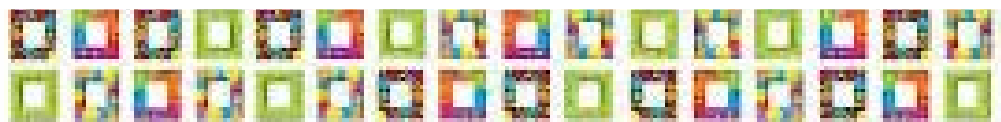
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GET **psyched** ABOUT THE TULSA REGIONAL

The Regional is just around the corner! Well, maybe not quite, but it will be here before we know it. We have about 5 months to finalize everything for the June 9-12 event! The registration form is on our web page now. Registration is open. Get registered and invite all of your Model A friends around the country to come. This Regional is open to all Model A enthusiasts. Our Planning Committee has prepared the basic framework but needs lots of help finishing all the numerous details.

We need someone to take charge of the hospitality suite who can staff it with friendly folks to welcome and serve our guests a cool drink, a tasty treat, help answer any questions and talk up Tulsa!. We need someone to handle the raffle items and get them all set up, have tickets available for them along with all necessary logistics associated with them. The Committee decided not to host a swap meet which Rick was coordinating, so Rick has agreed to sell 50/50 tickets throughout the 4-day event. Rick might need help with the 50/50. We need "stuffers" stuffing the goody bags with various goodies. We'll need help making signs and decorations. There is still plenty to do, so feel free to jump in wherever you can. Get Psyched!! Call Ken and Tory at 918-728-2015 or email at kvbrust@cox.net



TULSA MODEL A TERRITORY – JUNE 9–12, 2014

by Ken and Tory Brust, Tulsa, OK

The Tulsa Model A Ford Club has planned a memorable Regional Meet for 2014. We hope to see everyone in Tulsa for a romping good time! The greater Tulsa area offers a multitude of interesting things to see. Both oil and aviation developed the early Tulsa area. Did you know that Tulsa was once known as both the oil capital and the aviation capital of the world? Right in the middle of the Model A Ford era, in 1930, the Tulsa Municipal Airport was the busiest airport in the world!! Unbelievable but true!! The Tulsa Air and Space Museum, which we will visit on the first day, is the perfect spot for enjoying this rich history.

On Tuesday we will visit Claremore, where Will Rogers is buried. Will Rogers, who was proud to be part Indian, will always be the favorite personality of Oklahoma. He and Henry Ford were close friends. Will led a very interesting and entertaining life but, even when a star in Hollywood, he always called Oklahoma his home.

The discovery of oil made many a man, even some Indian tribes, very wealthy here in Oklahoma. Home of Phillips 66, Conoco, Skelly and numerous others, the history of oil in this area is fascinating. The Tulsa area is full of magnificent, stately mansions built by the oil barons. These architectural wonders are always fun to see while driving through the neighborhoods in our Model A Fords.

One day we plan a drive to Bartlesville, the home of Frank Phillips of Phillips Petroleum, to visit some historical sites and the amazing ranch at Woolaroc that Frank loved so much. Also in Bartlesville stands the only skyscraper designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright. Waite Phillips, a younger brother of Frank, was also very successful in the oil business and settled in Tulsa. His estate, Philbrook, is now one of two nationally recognized art museums in Tulsa.

Cyrus Avery, known as the “Father of Route 66,” was a Tulsa civic leader and pushed for the establishment of US Highway 66. Nowhere was Route 66 more at home than in Oklahoma, where the West and East collided and the pavement followed the contours of the land as though it had always been there. We’ll be sure to have our Model A’s feel that old road under their tires again.

TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

December 20, 2013 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

2014 Dues	\$220.00
Advertising.....	\$130.00
Blue Star Mothers Donation	\$195.00
Christmas Party registrations.....	\$420.00
TOTAL.....	\$965.00

EXPENDITURES:

Clothing.....	\$251.94
Christmas Party Decoration	\$150.50
Blue Star Mothers Donation	\$320.00
Flowers.....	\$46.65
Christmas Dinner	\$1,120.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,889.09

SUNSHINE REPORT



Ken Brust fractured his shoulder but no surgery will be required.

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

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

March 9-13, 2014 MAFCA National Tour, Texas Hill Country

March 20 & 21, 2014 Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha

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January

Jessie Reed & Virginia Helton



Tulsa has four full days of activities planned, so come early and don't miss a thing. We look forward to seeing you June 9-12, 2014. Come experience Tulsa Model A Territory! And guys, we will be giving a nice prize to the best handlebar mustache so get those whiskers growing!! Go to tulsamodelafordclub.com to register or call Ken and Tory Brust at 918 728-2015 for more info.

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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.

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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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