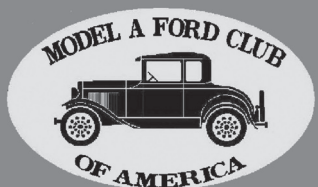




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

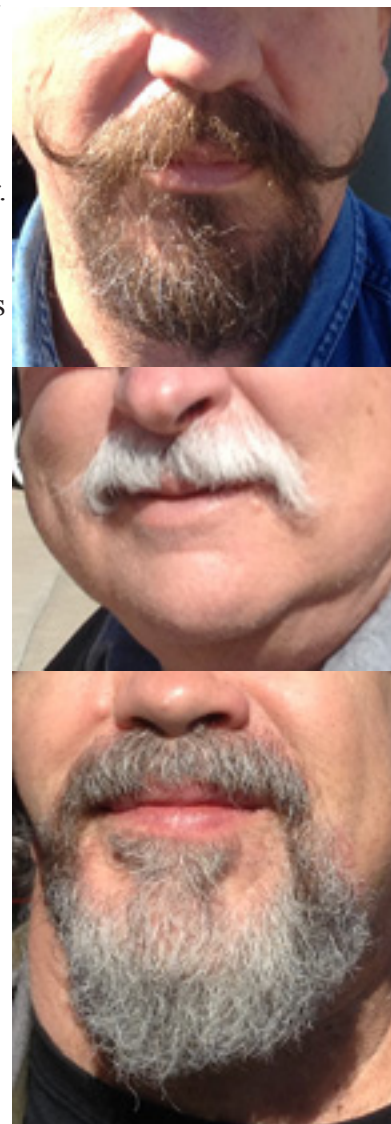
Winter 2014 is one we will be glad to put behind us. This has been a very difficult year to schedule Model A activities but Spring should be coming soon. Lesa Jensen picked an excellent day for our club to visit the Sapulpa museums and have lunch at the Barnett Mansion. Forty-seven members enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's celebration. Some of our members said they plan to go back to the Historical Museum so they can spend more time checking out the many exhibits. We had twenty-two Model A's driving around Sapulpa on a very nice day, thank you Lesa.

Julie Reinke drove her 29 Model A Coupe that she inherited from her great grandmother in Kansas. This was the first time that Julie has driven her A that's in original condition to a club event. The Sapulpa Herald news paper did a great write up about our club which included a story about Julie's A. A total of twenty-two Model A's got a lot of waves and smiles motoring around town. Check out the photos that were taken at the Waite Phillips Filling Station Museum.

The March 18th meeting will be a pot luck dinner. The club will provide smoked brisket and rolls. Members will need to bring side dishes to go along with the BBQ. I know our club has many great cooks so I am looking forward to vegetables, salads, and especially deserts. The meeting will also give our club a chance to meet in committees to finalize plans for our regional meet that is only 90 days away. If you have not volunteered for an area to serve, Ken Brust will have information where help is needed.

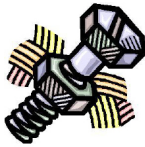
The Club Officers and Board members have changed the time for breakfast to 9:00am. Because our membership covers a large area the later start time will make it easier for members to attend. Let one of the board members know what you think about the later start time so we will have input for future planning. The Sooner Club in Oklahoma City is planning a Spring Tour to Tahlequah. More information will be available later. Check out the mustaches → the guys are getting ready for a great "Model A Territory" Regional Meet in June.

Keep Smiling!



NUTS AND BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

By Ken Brust



If you missed the January club meeting, you missed learning some interesting facts about many of our members thanks to Lesa. Lesa is one of our new board members, and we should continue to thank all of our board members for doing all they do to keep our club fun and interesting. Thanks go also to Harold for agreeing to serve a second term as our president. It was nice to see that our new member, Jerry Knight, has jumped in there and is sporting a nice mustache for our June Regional Meet. Good work, Jerry!

The meeting also awarded mileage plates to everyone over 1,000 miles. Greg and Sheryl Hoyle drove over 10,000 miles in their Model As this past year! Can you believe it? Our Ruthie didn't even warrant an honorable mention with a measly 2,700 miles since two others drove over 3,000 miles! Congrats to all of you who drive your cars frequently. Thanks to Roy for keeping tabs on our mileage.

I had recently inquired if anyone might be interested in placing their Model A in the Tulsa Historical Society Museum as the museum prepares a new exhibit titled "Tulsa in the 30's."

As you know, Ted and Nancy had two Model Ts in the latest exhibit of "Tulsa in the Teens." Well,



Second place winners in the 1000 Mile Club for 2013 was Margaret and Bob Soper and third was Rich & Donna Robinson.

Tom Payne has agreed to put his nice Sport Coupe in the museum for a year while he is making some international trips. Many thanks, Tom, for helping make this exhibit extra meaningful to all of us Model A Ford fans. Now when our Regional folks visit the Historical Society for the Men's and Ladies' luncheons, we will have a Model A there to add a personal touch to the excitement of the exhibit!

One of the things I learned at our January meeting was that Tom was a helicopter pilot during Vietnam. I should have known we could count on an aviator type!

Happy trails to you



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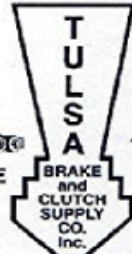
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JUNE REGIONAL MEET PREPARATION

by Ken and Tory

We outlined many opportunities for volunteer helpers at our January meeting as well as in our past newsletter. It is exciting to see everyone reach out and offer a hand. Thanks to Linda Mellage and Jan Ham who have agreed to co-chair the Hospitality Suite. Also, Marvin and Ralph will co-chair the Repair Tent. James Bond and Steve Reiser have offered to help Ken with the program containing directions, times, events, maps and general itinerary. Rodger and Debbie are chairing youth activities and may need help once they know how many youth are registered. Registrations are coming in already but few from our own Tulsa members.

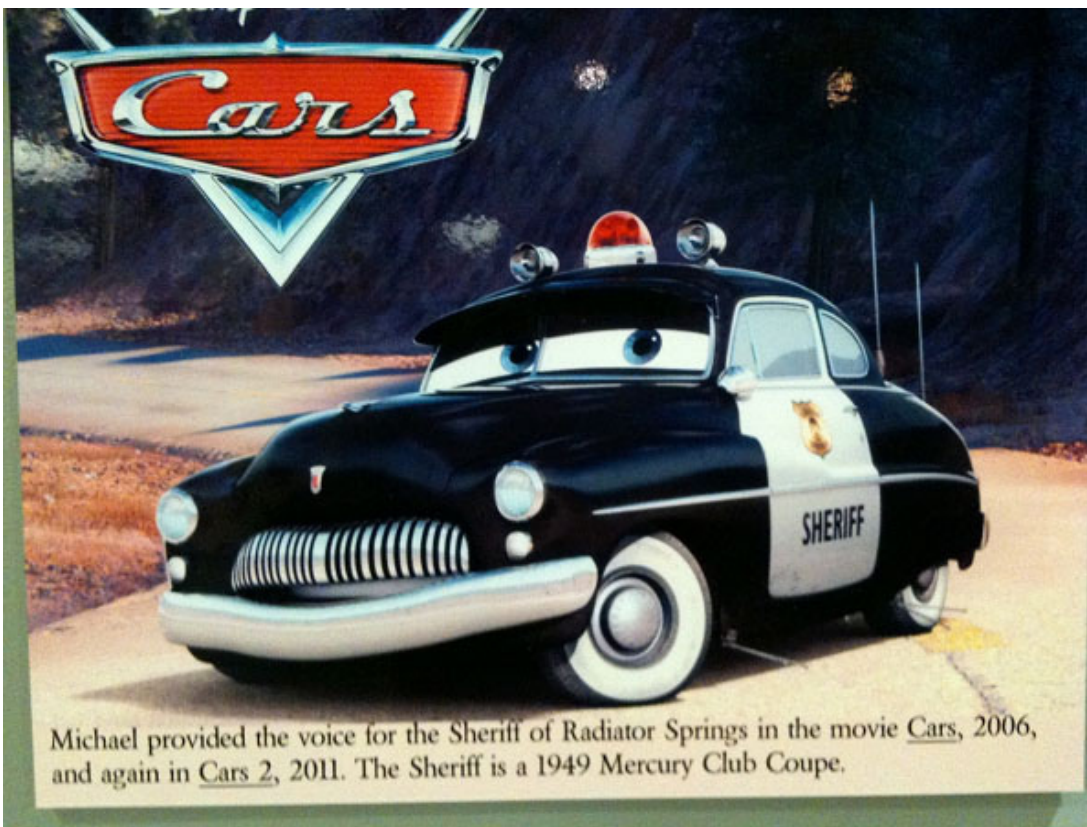
We want all volunteer participants to be registered so you will have a name tag and bandana and be a part of the entire affair. Please fill out the registration form and submit it to Virginia and Harold soon.

Remember, if you sign up for an event and then later find out you may not be able to attend that specific event due to a volunteer task, we will refund your ticket price. So please, sign up for as many events as you can and let's make this a fun and successful Regional Meet. Roy and Barbara, chairs for the hotel facilities, have arranged with the Wyndham Hotel to provide any Tulsa Club member the full breakfast buffet layout for \$7.50. Normal price is \$13.95. Feel free to drop by the hotel for breakfast with the crowd before beginning our day's Regional Meet activity!

Marvin has organized two technical seminars and has signed up at least three vendors who want to show their wares. We already have had a few of our members offer to sponsor some of our events with financial donations. These are very much appreciated. Anyone else who is interested in providing financial

support toward our Regional Meet, please contact Ken and Tory or David and Carol for some ideas. David and Carol have orchestrated a super fund raising program and recently worked with Bill Knight Ford to sponsor the bandana.

The bandana we are having printed illustrates our Tulsa Model A Territory Regional Meet. In return, we may be asked to help Bill Knight sometime in the future by displaying our cars at his Ford dealership.



He has been one of the few Ford dealers interested in working with us over the years. We've had a call from a member saying that her employer might donate something for our Meet. By all means, do not be shy about asking for something in the range of \$20-25. Turn in donation money to Ken and Tory or David and Carol so that we can be sure to include them in our recognition to all donors in our program.

We have recently learned that Michael Wallis will provide the program at the men's luncheon. He is a local historian and writer, and has published 17 books, one of which is on Route 66. His book led to the movie CARS where he was an advisor and also the voice for the sheriff. We are very excited to have him be a part of our event and talk about Route 66 and his experience in the filming of the CARS movie. He is an unforgettable speaker whom the guys will really enjoy. Stay tuned for more news to come!

Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
March 1	Breakfast, Broken Arrow City Diner, 740 West New Orleans (101st).....	9:00 a
March 4	Board Meeting	7:00 p
March 18	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark, Pot Luck	7:00 p
April 1	Board Meeting Hardesty	
April 5	Breakfast, IHOP, Sand Springs 101 S. Highway 97	9:00 a
April 15	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark.....	7:00 p
April 26-27	Spring Tour, Tahlequah.....	TBA
May 3	Breakfast TBA	
May 6	Board Meeting Hardesty	
May 20	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark.....	7:00 p
June 3	Board Meeting Hardesty	
June 7	Breakfast TBA	
June 9-12, 2014	TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET	

A TRIP IN LEAPING LEANIE

(A 1929 Tudor) By J. Sloan

I was about ten when my dad came home driving a 1929 Ford Tudor. He paid \$25 for it. The engine ran, but dad had to clean the spark plugs often because of oil buildup on them. He would drive it until he could afford to fix it. It had a broken spring and leaned to one side.

When we started down the road, at times it seemed to leap. Mom named the car "Leaping Leanie". Dad bought a couple gallons of bulk oil and decided that we go see his mom and dad, our grandparents. There were several other small towns along Route 66 to Picher. It was one hundred miles from Tulsa to Picher, OK. We left about 6 a.m. and went about 15 miles then had a flat. There was no jack or spare tire. Dad had a bicycle pump and some inner tube hot patches. He found a large rock and a farmer's fence post and placed it under the axle.

With mom, my sister and I pushing down on the post, dad was able to get the wheel off. He placed another piece of an old tire inside that tire and called

it a boot. Then he covered the hole in the inner tube with a hot patch. He pumped it up and we were on our way. We came up on some cars parked on the shoulder of the road. Dad pulled over. He grabbed a coffee can and went over with some other drivers to an oil well. He came back with what he said was drip gas. After several trips with the coffee can, he filled the tank. As we started off again, we noticed snowflakes starting to hit the windshield. Before we got to Vinita, dad could not see. He was driving, looking out the rolled down door window.

When we got to Vnita, he went into a drug store. We stayed in the car because mom said they kept crazy people in this town of Vinita. When dad came back, he had birthday candles. Mom helped him light them and line them up across the dashboard. They melted a strip of snow and ice about three or four inches high on the windshield. Dad could see the road now and rolled the door window up. A little after three p.m. we got to Picher. After hugging grandma and grandpa, we all hugged the wood stove.

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- 02 Ed Foust
- 05 Fred C. LeMaster
- 06 Marcia Weeks
- 09 Abbe Riffin
- 12 Sheryl Hoyle
- 14 Faith Bond
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 15 Raenalle Degidio
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TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

February 24, 2014 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

Membership Renewals.....	\$300.00
Advertising.....	\$50.00
Clothing & Name Tags	\$230.00
Christmas Party	\$20.00
50-50	\$35.00
TOTAL.....	\$635.00

EXPENDITURES:

Name Tags.....	\$35.59
Insurance	\$75.00
1000 Mile Awards	\$110.09
Food/Beverages.....	\$42.58
Cards & Postage.....	\$14.62
Valentine Party	\$82.87
P. O. Box Rent.....	\$56.00
TOTAL.....	\$416.75

SUNSHINE REPORT



Margret Soper is having blood pressure problems.

Roy Cail's bladder surgery was successful and he is doing well

Marvin Mellage's left eye surgery went well. His right eye surgery is Feb. 26.

Please keep them in your hearts and prayers.
When you or your family have health issues, please
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Linda Mellage - Sunshine Person. Thanks.



Chuck Ramsey's truck is on the way to be painted.



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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 - 9:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
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