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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

Spring is here and we are all ready to get our Model A's out on the open road. I think the spring is my favorite season with all the new growth and warmer weather. I am encouraged by the 21 new club members that joined our club during 2013. Driving our A's is fun for us but also exposes our hobby to the public that is interested in old cars. Americans have been in love with the automobile every since they rolled out of the shops in the early 1900's.

The board has been busy planning new ideas for our club. I have visited with members about the later start time for breakfast and have received mixed reviews. The board plans to try it for a few months and see how it all shakes out. Sometimes we drive our A's just for a shake down to see what parts fall off along the way. More new ideas are coming soon from the board so make sure you read this newsletter to find out what is being planned. You never know what these young "whippier snappers" are going to do next. The main goal is to have fun and be safe.

The Tulsa Regional Meet is only two months away. The registrations are coming in every day with 40 already signed up. Ten members from our club have registered with another ten or twelve raising their hands at the potluck dinner indicating they plan to attend. A large group is coming from both Kansas and Missouri. The registration deadline is April 15th (tax day, club meeting day) so no pressure. Members are getting ready for the big Tulsa Model A Territory. I hope you are joining in on the fun.

I was happy to see the newest members, Phil and Laura Judkins at the pot luck dinner. They have been in the Tulsa Model A family for a while so several members already know them. They are interested in the upcoming Tulsa Regional Meet and wanted to join in with us. You can see more of the guys on this page that are working on their mustaches for the regional. I think we will be the most handsome club at the meet this summer. So keep up the good work, I think with spring coming those mustaches and beards will really start growing. What do you think?

Keep Smiling!



NUTS AND BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

By Ken Brust



Tory, Linda, Jerry Conrad and I missed the Valentine's Day outing with the club due to our trip to Florida. Our brother was renting a home in The Villages, a 55+ active community just north of Orlando and we went to visit and warm up! Amazing place! The development has over 100,000 people, 27 golf courses and is selling 5,000 homes a month! The place is a beehive of activity with golfers, shuffleboard players, Bocce Ball players, tennis players, Pickle Ball players, paddleball players and just about any other game or group activity you can think up. Unbelievable!! And, the kicker is, everyone drives around a golf cart whether they are playing golf or not. They use the golf carts (the locals call them "golf cars") for everything and the development even has separate roads for them.

There was a car show for replica golf cars sponsored by one specific brand, Street Rods, and there were over 100 golf cars in the show. There appear to be four basic models: a 29 Ford, a 34 Ford, a 35 Chevy and a 37 Ford. Each comes in a coupe, pickup or a 4-passenger touring car!

These things are not cheap! They go from \$18,000 for the coupe and pickup up to \$22,000 for the touring car. They have a top speed of about 30 mph but most have installed governors for 20 mph.

The speed limit for golf cars in The Villages is 20 mph and speeding tickets are \$257. One of the 37 Ford replicas had a sign indicating it had a "real V8." But under the hood, it had a bottle of V8 juice!! The hoods function as a lockable ice chest. Later, on our drive down to Miami, we drove through beautiful Palm Beach and counted four Rolls Royces in less than 4 minutes. Can you believe a Rolls every minute?? Cars were definitely on our minds. When we got home, we got Ruthie out and took her for a nice drive!

Those of you who are members of the national MAFCA organization and receive the Restorer Magazine probably saw my article about Will Rogers in the latest issue. Those of you who are not national members, shame on you. I was hoping to drum up some interest for our Regional Meet this June and managed to get a quick blurb in about our event. But the story was not the original story I had intended to write. I will share the original intended story in a later Rumble Sheet issue with the "Rest of the Story" just as Paul Harvey would say. By the way, did you know that Paul Harvey was from Tulsa and got his start working for KVOO up in the Philtower building downtown? Those who are not MAFCA members need to join. The magazines are well worth the membership!

Happy Trails to You



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March Breakfast



Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
April 1	Board Meeting Hardesty.....	7:00 p
April 5	Breakfast, IHOP, Sand Springs 101 S. Highway 97.....	9:00 a
April 11	Model-A mile trash pickup on Olive (S 129th between 71st & 81st)	9:00 a
April 12	Azalea Festival Parade, Muskogee, see related article on page 8	
April 15	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark, Lindy Hop	7:00 p
April 26-27.....	Spring Tour, Tahlequah, see related article on page 7	
May 3	Breakfast, Tally's Cafe, 1102 South Yale, Tulsa.....	9:00 a
May 6	Board Meeting Hardesty	
May 20	Monthly Meeting @ Lewis & Clark.....	7:00 p
June 3	Board Meeting Hardesty	
June 7	Breakfast, Cafe USA, 725 South Mission, Sapulpa	9:00 a
June 9-12, 2014.....TULSA MAFCA HOSTS THE 2014 REGIONAL MEET		

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APRIL

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- 11 Robert Parker
- 16 Julie Reinke
- 17 Fred K. LeMaster
- 17 Shelby Reiser
- 18 Jerry & Shayla
KNIGHT
- 22 Ed & Mary Ann
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SPRING TOUR

The 2014 Spring Tour is April 26 and 27 in Tahlequah. The Sooner Model A Club planned the tour with the host hotel at the Days Inn located on Hwy. 62 and Fourth St. The rate is \$70 plus tax and will be good until April 10th. The phone number is (918) 456-7800.

Some of the Sooner A's will travel to Tahlequah on Friday. The Tulsa club has two groups traveling to the tour. Rich Robinson will lead one group on Friday, April 25th leaving the QT at Hwy. 51 and 81st Street at 1:00 pm. Harold Helton will lead a second group leaving Saturday morning from QT at Hwy. 51 and 81st Street at 8:00 am. Signup sheets will be available at the April 15th club meeting.



TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

March 24, 2014 by Jeanne Washburn

DEPOSITS:

50-50\$39.00
TOTAL\$39.00

EXPENDITURES:

Activities - Pot Luck Supper\$142.59
Breakfast Winner - March\$18.95
Directories\$210.74
TOTAL\$372.28

LINDY HOP

by Ken Brust

Tory and I saw a dance group during a Jazz-Swing band concert last summer in Colorado and thought such a performance would be an ideal program for a Model A Club meeting. As you know, Charles Lindbergh made his solo flight across the Atlantic in 1927, during the era of flappers and the foxtrot.

During that time some kids started a takeoff of the current swing dance steps with a feisty new quirk to it. When asked what they called this new dance trend, one dancer responded, after quickly glancing at the headlines of the paper with Lindy Hops Across Atlantic, "we call it the Lindy Hop!" At least that is how one story goes. On our return, we made contact with some dance groups here in Tulsa and have gone to watch them dance. It is a fun and lively dance and it certainly seems to us to be reminiscent of the Model A Ford era. We are planning to have some dancers perform the Lindy Hop for us at our April 15 meeting so get your taxes filed and come enjoy the fun!

AZALEA FESTIVAL

The Muskogee Azalea Festival Parade is April 12 starting at 11:00am. Signup sheets will be available at the April 5th breakfast. The parade lineup is at 10:00 so we plan to have two groups leaving from Tulsa. Marvin Mellage will lead one group leaving at 9:00 am from the QT at Highway 51 and 81st Street in Broken Arrow. Harold Helton will have a group leaving from Sutherlands in Bixby at 9:00 am. Plans are being made to have lunch in Muskogee after the parade. If you have any questions, get in touch with Marvin or Harold.



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NYC parking lot in the 1930s.



TULSA MODEL A TERRITORY

by Ken & Tory Brust

Your Tulsa Regional Planning Committee met as part of the March monthly club meeting and went over the plans for the June 9-12 meet with the club membership. We have had many members step up and offer to help wherever they are needed. David and Carol have been a huge help selling ads and collecting commercial donations. They recently announced that Bill Knight Ford has agreed to sponsor our bandanas. Thank you, David and Carol, for stepping in and thank you, Bill Knight! Benny has agreed to organize and manage the raffle items, which will be a big help. Linda Melage and Jan Ham are co-chairing the Hospitality Suite and already have various members signed up to help with that effort. Marvin and Ralph are leading up the repair and rescue efforts while Marvin also is coordinating the venders and two technical sessions.

Jerry Sloan has arranged for teeny flashlights to go into our goody bags. Margaret and Bob have offered to prepare individual goody bags chock full of candy, crackers and other goodies with a nice Welcome to Tulsa tag and bow. These will go into the larger goody bag that goes to each car registration that will contain koozies, bandanas, tire gauges, flashlights, bottled water and various other tidbits. Other members have graciously agreed to sponsor certain key events which helps support our overall budget.

DuVall Transmission will sponsor the Men's Luncheon. Dave Pilmaier has offered to sponsor an event and Rich and Donna Robinson are sponsoring the beer for the Thursday night Awards BBQ. These major sponsorships are most appreciated. Anyone else who may be interested in helping with volunteer work or making a donation are encouraged to talk with us.

Thank you to everyone for your super support. Anyone interested in managing our door prizes during the event or managing the Peoples' Choice Car Awards should check with us. Also, if you like making signs, we will need help in that area eventually.

Our major Raffle item is 4 free nights at the hotel. We currently have over 50 rooms booked which now qualifies us for the 4 free rooms thanks to the contract worked out by Roy and Barbara with the hotel. As a result, all money collected for this valuable raffle item will not have any major expense associated with it.

All club members are encouraged to register and attend this Tulsa Regional Meet. The registration fee helps cover all of our fixed costs, such as trophies, signs, car tags, name tags and lanyards, bottled water, goodies for the hospitality suite, koozies, repair tent, decorations, printing, luncheon rental space and a long list of other incidentals.

Even if you are only able to attend a few of the events, we still need you to pay the registration fee. We really want everyone to attend and participate in this event. We intend to showcase our club and our historical city of Tulsa. So, get registered, block your calendars, think about where you can help and, guys, get that handlebar mustache started!



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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MEETING SCHEDULE

- 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
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa

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