



## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 President's Message
- 2 Nuts & Bolts, Sunshine Report
- 3 Officers, Board Members, Committees
- 4 Vapor Locking
- 5 Calendar, Financial Report, FYI Related
- 6 Birthdays, Anniversaries, Cookie List
- 7 Club Apparel, New Member, Fall Tour
- 8 Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in Pix
- 9 More Fly-in Pix and Ice Cream Social Pix
- 10 About the Model A Club

visit us on the web at  
[www.tulsamodela-fordclub.com](http://www.tulsamodela-fordclub.com)



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2014

VOLUME 48

ISSUE 9

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

Summer has caught up with us in August. The Tulsa Model A Club has enjoyed a great summer and we have been very blessed with wonderful weather. We are preparing for the fall driving season with good Model A tours ahead. The Sooner A's have planned a tour to Woodward. So if you need to make your reservations check out the article by Lesa Jensen. Also, Roy Cail has submitted an article for those that want to drive part way on Thursday, October 16 and stay at Roman Nose State park.

Rich Robinson has scheduled the September 16th Club Meeting at East Central Jr. High, 121121 E. 21st Street (old Foster MS), just one mile south of where we have been meeting. This meeting room will have the larger chairs with tables. We have been concerned about safety at the other school. Talking about safety, David Hayes said too many people were getting hurt so he has scheduled a program on safety presented by the Tulsa Fire Department. Your board members are always thinking and doing. I can't keep up with these young people.

Make sure you check the regional video that Lesa Jensen produced on our club website. The link is under the Regional heading. Lesa is working on a video with music that she plans to show at the November club meeting. The board has decided not to have a chili supper and pie auction this year. More information will be coming out next month about the plans for November and December.

Ken Brust has a group going to the Tulsa Fly-In at Bartlesville September 20. Check the Nuts and Bolts and the calendar for more information about the starting time. David Hayes has scheduled a Model A Day at Bill Knight Ford on September 27 starting at 9:00am. Coffee and refreshments will be provided and the group will decide where they want to have lunch after a good morning of showing off our A's. I have been thinking about a "bucket list" for our club. If you have any ideas share them with one of the board members.

*Keep Smiling!*



# NUTS AND BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

By Ken Brust



What a super turnout for breakfast in Oolagah for the early Sunday morning fly-in. Everyone associated with the Will Rogers Memorial Museum and Ranch has asked me to pass along sincere thanks and appreciation to our Tulsa Club for its continued support. Mark your calendars for another fly-in up in Bartlesville on Saturday, Sept. 20. This will be the final year for the Tulsa Fly-In after more than 50+ consecutive years! It is being billed as a memorable one with some WWII fighters as well as some foreign jet trainers in attendance. We will plan to eat breakfast there although it is not complimentary as it was in Oolagah. Come be part of history and enjoy the fun!

Rich, who has a nice little red pickup, passed along a little trivia on trucks. Henry Ford, who made the first pick-up trucks, shipped them to dealers in crates. The dealers had to assemble them using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners then had to go to the dealers to get them, thus they had to “pick-up” the trucks. And now you know the “rest of the story.”

It was really nice to see Mitch, Teresa and family at our ice cream meeting. We’ve missed you guys! Also, what a nice way to spend a hot, August evening eating ice cream in an air conditioned amazing classic car museum!! Thank you, Joanna! You are the best! How about that Glidden Tour next year in Oklahoma City? Sounds like an interesting time and a chance to see lots of old cars! And we are

## SUNSHINE REPORT



**George James** – preparing for hip surgery

**David Hayes** – recovering from foot surgery

**Greg Hoyle** – waiting for test results from M.D. Anderson

Please keep these Model-A club members and any other members who may be having health challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

Contact Sunshine Person – Linda Mellage at email [lindamellage@cox.net](mailto:lindamellage@cox.net) or phone (918) 451-9179.



not even responsible for the overall planning!! How cool is that?

Our Club came out in the black following our successful Regional Meet and now needs to hear ideas on how to celebrate. Pass along your suggestions to any Board member and let’s party! Also, mark your calendar for September 27 to meet at Bill Knight Ford to celebrate International Model A Ford Day and to thank him for his sponsorship of our Regional Meet bandanas!



## 2014 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President.....	Harold Helton .....	918.230.4906 .....	hahelton@cox.net
V President.....	Chuck Ramsey .....	918.629.4258 .....	caramsey@cox.net
Secretary.....	Kent Washburn .....	918.693.8504 .....	klwashburn@cox.net
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Washburn .....	918.249.9539 .....	jeannewashburn@cox.net
Director.....	Rich Robinson .....	918.695.7741 .....	rirobin@yahoo.com
Director .....	Lesa Jensen .....	405.200.5904 .....	lesajensen@gmail.com
Director.....	David Hayes.....	918.245.4108 .....	cadahayes@gmail.com

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Advertising.....	Jeanne Washburn.....	918-249-9539.....	jeannewashburn@cox.net
Calling Committee.....	Rich Robinson.....	918.695.7741 .....	rirobin@yahoo.com
Information Technology.....	Steve Reiser .....	918.455.6512 .....	stevereiser@hotmail.com
Publisher .....	Connie Hudson.....	918.269.7240 .....	CHudson@catoosa.k12.ok.us
New Members .....	Jeanne Washburn.....	918-249-9539.....	jeannewashburn@cox.net
Photographer .....	Barbara Cail .....	918.299.5691 .....	barbcail@cox.net
Programs & Entertainment	Harold Helton.....	918.230.4906 .....	hahelton@cox.net
Refreshments.....	Rich Robinson.....	918.695.7741 .....	rirobin@yahoo.com
Clothing, tags, etc .....	Kent Washburn.....	918.693.8504 .....	klwashburn@cox.net
Sunshine Person.....	Linda Mellage .....	918.451.9179 .....	lindamellage@cox.net
Tours....	Rich Robinson and Chuck Ramsey .....	918.629.4258 .....	caramsey@cox.net
Activities and Events .....	The Board		
Supplies.....	Linda Mellage .....	918.451.9179 .....	lindamellage@cox.net
Cookies .....	Harold Helton.....	918.230.4906 .....	hahelton@cox.net
Calling Committee .....	Rich Robinson.....	918.695.7741 .....	rirobin@yahoo.com

Committee Members: Tory Brust (918) 728-2015

Melody DuVall (918) 458-7111

Virginia Helton (918) 430-6131

Linda Ochs (918) 749-4311

Tom Payne (918) 298-5132 Lisa Ramsey (918) 371-0626

Jessie Reed (918) 451-2124 (alt)

**TULSA**  
BRAKE AND CLUTCH SUPPLY CO. INC.

Large and Small - We do 'em all

JERRY SPRINGER      1335 E. 11th - Tulsa, OK 74120      Phone 918-582-2165 Fax 918-582-4897 Toll Free 877-682-0771

1-800-288-3601      918-834-3601  
FAX 834-3866

**Lester's**  
Gear & Automatic Parts  
Specialist From Flywheel  
Thru Differential

Standard / Automatic

129 N. Lewis  
Tulsa, OK 74110

"COTTON PICKER ENGINES"

Ron Duke  
Engine Rebuilding  
918-636-2787  
918-341-9413

KEN BEGLEY  
ILONA BEGLEY

**B&B Model "A" & "T" Parts**  
1 Blk. North of SE 15th and Anderson Rd. Turn East  
Same Day Shipping

12360 Max Lane  
Choctaw, OK 73020  
E-mail: bandbmoda@cox.net

Home: 769-2871  
Cell: 740-7812

# VAPOR LOCKING

by Roy Cail

Summer is here which brings the unwanted “Vapor Lock” issues. Below are three things that can be done to reduce/prevent vapor locking:

First, install a Fuel Line Insulation Kit for Carbureted Fuel Systems (enough product to do 2 vehicles) by JC Whitney SKU Number: 1JA 377543 Manufacturer Number: FJN0.00BK Several of us have installed various types of insulation kits. In addition to JC Whitney’s kit there are other insulation materials for gas lines that work as well. Amazon website is a good place to search for materials other than JC Whitney. The JC Whitney material protects temperatures up to 900+ degrees.

Second, is switching from a metal sediment (1928 - early 1930 had metal sediment bowls) bowl to a glass sediment bowl to reduce heat transfer/buildup on the gas supply system. As you know these are readily available at various parts suppliers.

Third, is the installation of a air breather designed by the OKC Club in 2010. Many of us use an air maze or air filter on our carburetors. These products draw air from one of the hottest places in the engine compartment that being near the manifold/muffler area which in turn is used for combustion. This new breather design draws air from the front area of the engine compartment. The breather is connected to the throat of the carburetor with a 90 degree bend back under the carburetor toward the front of the motor (9 inch piece of PVC). This allows cooler air to be used for combustion. This product can be made from all PVC pipe or in my case I used the connection piece from the air maze to the carburetor then used PVC for the balance of the construction. All PVC pieces are 1 1/2” ID with the air scoop being a 1 1/2” to a 3” coupler. The scoop is covered with black aluminum screen and is secured with a hose clamp. I drilled a 1/8” hole on the bottom of the pipe where it joins the 90 degree connection to allow any gas that may accumulate there to escape. Lightly scuff the surface of the PVC product and paint with high temp engine paint.

This is three things we can do to take corrective action on reducing and we hope eliminating vapor locking. If you have any questions or suggestions please let me know.



# Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
September 2 .....	Board Meeting, Hardesty.....	7:00 p
September 6 .....	Breakfast, Western Diner, 1905 S. Sheridan.....	9:00 a
	after breakfast, visit Jerry Conrad's mother and Gene McDonald, Town Village, 8222 South Yale	
September 16 .....	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High, 12121 East 21 Street .....	7:00 p
	Fire Safety by Tulsa Fire Department	
September 20 .....	Bartlesville Fly-in, leave from Quik Trip, corner of Highway 75 & 20.....	7:30 a
September 27 .....	Model A Day, Bill Knight Ford .....	9:00 a
October 4.....	Breakfast, Apple Barrel Cake, 3806 South Elm, Broken Arrow .....	8:30 a
	safety check at Marvin's after breakfast	
October 7.....	Board Meeting, Hardesty.....	7:00 p
October 16.....	Leave for Roman Nose - see article by Roy Cail, page	
October 17-19 .....	Fall Tour, Woodward .....	TBA
October 21.....	Monthly Meeting, TBA .....	7:00 p
November 1.....	Breakfast, Mimi's, 8215 East 71 Street .....	9:00 a
November 4.....	Board Meeting, Hardesty.....	7:00 p
November 11.....	Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore.....	11:00 a
November 18.....	Monthly Meeting, TBA .....	7:00 p
December 6 .....	Club Christmas Party.....	TBA
December 13 .....	Christmas Parade, Owasso & Catoosa.....	TBA

## FYI RELATED

**October 16-18, 2014**, Chickasha Fall Swap Meet

**December 3-7, 2014**, MAFCA National Awards  
Banquet, Little Rock, AR

**February 6-7, 2015**, Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita

**June 8-12, 2015**, Midwest Regional, St. Joseph,  
Missouri

**June 19-24, 2016**, National MAFCA Convention,  
Loveland, Co

## TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

August 22, 2014 by Jeanne Washburn

### DEPOSITS:

Clothing.....	\$42.00
Name Tags.....	\$24.00
TOTAL.....	\$66.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Activities - Ice Cream Social .....	\$78.76
Breakfast Winner .....	\$15.21
Postage .....	\$99.85
TOTAL.....	\$193.82


### Detail Tool & Machine



Wire EDM Specialist  
Tooling & Job Shop Work  
Conventional and CNC Machining

Dave Pilmaier (918) 697-2589 cell  
detailtool@fairpoint.net (918) 476-9476 fax

### Axles Transmissions & Transfers Inc.



SPECIALISTS ON  
TRUCK TRANSMISSIONS AND DIFFERENTIALS  
RICHARD BOERSTLER  
Toll Free: 1-877-495-7725

3244 N. LEWIS  
TULSA, OK 74110-1534

BUS. (918) 425-7725  
FAX (918) 425-7740

## MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

- 01 Rodger Johnson
- 02 Thomas & Wanda  
PAYNE
- 02 Kent & Jeanne  
WASHBURN
- 03 Richard & Donna  
ROBINSON
- 08 Robert & Margaret  
SOPER
- 10 Audrey DeCamp
- 11 Dave Pilmaier
- 13 David Black
- 14 Sandy Sewell
- 15 Jeanne Washburn
- 16 Charlene Sloan
- 18 Don Wise
- 21 Ralph & Connie  
HUDSON
- 22 Richard Robinson
- 23 Fred Wightman
- 24 Linda Mellage
- 24 Bob Soper
- 26 Patrick McCartney
- 28 Dean Walter
- 29 Ralph Hudson

## We've Revolutionized the way you find Model A Parts!

**FOUR CATALOGS TO CHOOSE FROM:**

• Coupe • Pickup • Open Car • Sedan

**CALL & ORDER YOUR  
FREE CATALOG TODAY**

**1-888-879-6453**

**[www.mikes-afordable.com](http://www.mikes-afordable.com)**

**YOUR MOST  
RELIABLE SUPPLIER  
OF QUALITY PARTS  
FOR OVER 30  
YEARS!**



1606 BACK ACRE CIRCLE  
MOUNT AIRY, MD 21771






**BRATTON'S**  
ANTIQUE AUTO PARTS

**TOLL FREE**  
Order # 800 255-1929  
Fax # 800 774-1930  
(U.S. and Canada Only)

Information #: (301)829-9880  
Overseas fax #: (301)829-9881

~ Our catalog contains over 3,900 Model A parts, each with a FULL description and illustration.  
 ~ Many full page schematic drawings to help identify parts and assembly sequence.  
 ~ Supplying quality by using over 90% U.S. made parts.  
 ~ Serving the Model A restorer with quality parts since 1977.

**Send for a FREE 194 page illustrated  
Model A catalog**

**WEB: [www.brattons.com](http://www.brattons.com)**






### September

Virginia Helton  
Jeanne Washburn

### October

Jan Crismond  
volunteer needed



## CLUB JACKETS, HATS AND MORE

If you're interested in purchasing a new jacket, hat or shirt with the club logo on them, here's the cost of each:

### POLO SHIRTS w/Logo

Chestnut Hill (CH100) Mens Pine or Grass  
Chestnut Hill (CH100) Ladies Pine or Grass  
S-XL - \$30; XXL - \$32, 3X - \$34, 4X - \$36

### JACKETS w/Logo

Harriton (MM775) Nylon  
Mens and Ladies See catalog for colors  
S-XL - \$27, XXL - \$29, 3X - \$32, 4X - \$34

### DENIM SHIRTS w/Logo - Light Denim

Harriton (M550) Mens  
Harriton (M550W) Ladies  
S-XL - \$25, XXL - \$27, 3X - \$31, 4X - \$33

### SWEATSHIRTS w/Logo

Gildan (G180) Mens  
Gildan (G180 FL) Ladies See Catalog  
S-XL - \$20, XXL - \$22, X3 - \$24

### CAPS - \$12

Adams/AD 969 Low Profile - One Size Fits All  
Garment Washed, Washed Pigment  
with 2 Color Imprint Logo (RE: 56955) Khaki/Black

## FALL TOUR

By Lesa Jensen

The Sooner Model A Ford Club of Oklahoma has scheduled the fall tour in Woodward for Friday, October 17, Saturday, October 18, and checkout Sunday, October 19. Some people will go on Thursday night the 16. Please go to the Sooner Club web site to register for the tour. More information is available on the their site. Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express at \$99 per night which includes a free breakfast. Call 580-256-5200 to reserve a room and use Promo Code MO1 to receive the discounted price. If you have any questions, contact Lesa Jensen.

### additional information by Roy Cail

Continuing discussions from the ice cream social about the driving part way to Woodward on Thursday, October 16 (fall tour), Barbara and I have made our reservation at Roman Nose State Park lodge for Thursday, October 16 departing on October 17.



**FREE**  
Fully Illustrated  
**CATALOG**

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SUPPLIER  
OF 1000 31 FORD PARTS!  
*We Feature American Made Parts*

Visit Our Website  
New Products Added Daily  
[www.snydersantiqueauto.com](http://www.snydersantiqueauto.com)

**Snyder's**  
**ANTIQUE AUTO PARTS**

12925 Woodworth Rd. • New Springfield, Ohio  
(888) 262-5712 • Fax (888) 262-5713  
[www.snydersantiqueauto.com](http://www.snydersantiqueauto.com)  
\* \$10.00 OUTSIDE THE U.S., CANADA, MEXICO

If you're interested in purchasing clothing items with the Club Logo, please make note of the **NEW PRICE & DESCRIPTIONS** below. For ordering or more information contact Kent Washburn, 918-693-8504 [klwashburn@cox.net](mailto:klwashburn@cox.net)

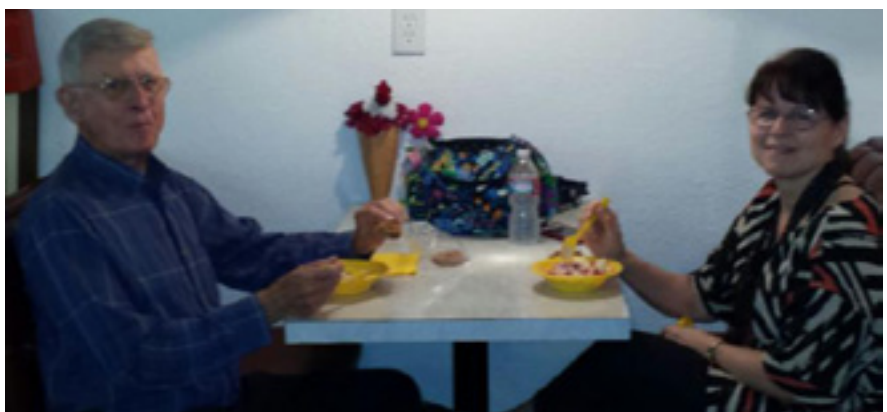
They only had 15 rooms remaining for that date with most being queen and single bed combination. The rate is \$89 plus tax less a 15 percent discount for seniors that is credited when you check out. They will charge your card for the one night and will give you credit back on your card of 15 percent on check out. If you have to cancel it must be done 5 days in advance to receive full refund.

Don Reed indicated there were a few things to see in the park that we may want to consider – website also has some attractions listed.

This should be a fun drive and breaking it in to 2 days allows us to see a few sights and still arrive in time for the activities of the fall tour. Below are the contact details for Roman Nose.

3236 S Highway 8A  
Watonga, OK 73772  
Phone: 580-623-7281  
Toll Free: 800-892-8690





# 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 - 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

### TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE, LETTER, OR FOR SALE OR TRADE, EMAIL:

Harold Helton - [hahelton@cox.net](mailto:hahelton@cox.net)

### THE RUMBLE SHEET

Tulsa Model A Ford Club  
P. O. Box 691524  
Tulsa, OK 74169-1524

