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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Harold Helton

Fall colors are moving in all around us. This year we are experiencing unusually warm days at the end of October. Peak season for color will not be until after the first of November. Weathermen are reporting that the beautiful colors are at least a week behind this year. The season did not delay the Fall Tour to western Oklahoma. You can tell by the photos that all that attended had a great tour exploring the west.

Our club had a great turn out last night with fifty members and guests. Ralph has been busy recruiting new members from the north side of Tulsa. Two new families joined last night from Owasso. The board selection committee report that three new board candidates volunteered for the board, Linda Ochs, Tory Brust, and Jerry Conrad. The election will be held at the November 18th club meeting. Ted's Mexican Restaurant will be catering a fajita buffet at East Central Junior High. We will have our meeting and dinner in the cafeteria so there will be plenty of seating space. Only members and children living at home should attend. No guest to this meeting because the club is paying for the celebration. Yes, the board is planning to celebrate the great success of the regional meet this past summer. The calling committee will be contacting our members to get an accurate count. Lesa Jenson is planning to have a side show with music of our many tours, meals, and fun activities.

Jeanne Washburn is asking that families complete a membership renewal form and pay your dues by the November meeting. No chili supper or pie auction this year. Your club has been successful for the past few years and can take a break and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Check out all of the events that are planned for November. The club Christmas party will be at the Lone Star Steak House on December 6th. The club will again take donations of money and items for our troops by working with the Blue Star Mothers. Make sure you see the list of items to donate in an article by Kent Washburn. I have run out of "words of wisdom", if you have any send them to me.

*Keep Smiling!*



# NUTS AND BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

By Ken Brust



We had several members bring their cars over to Marvin's garage after our monthly breakfast for a safety inspection. Although not as many as we normally have in attendance, many agreed that it was mostly due to a greater number of us now keeping our cars in good running order on a regular basis and not needing Ralph and Marvin to help with the basic inspection items. Once we were all inspected, Marvin drove his Fordor in for a quick check. When Steve noted that one headlight bulb was not working, Marvin quickly tried a new bulb. When that didn't work, further detective work began to see what the problem might be. As Conrad reports, "Upon further inspection it was discovered that his wiring harness was almost completely burned due to an incorrectly wired fuse block. He wondered why he smelled smoke and his ammeter was showing erratic activity." We all had a good chuckle at Marvin's expense!



The Fall Tour to Woodward was a resounding success with 24 Model A's in attendance. Sponsored by the Sooner A's, we had ten cars from the Tulsa area. Al from San Antonio was there, but Scott and Jill drove the furthest coming from Illinois. David Black from Guymon came over and two others from the Woodward area also joined us. Rocky and Mary Jane Simmons were our Woodward hosts. We had six Tulsa cars stop Thursday night in Roman Nose State Park and, wouldn't you know it, our 'Ruthie' wouldn't start on Friday morning. I rode with her in a AAA

tow truck to Woodward where our great friend, Greg Hoyle, had the starter replaced before I could even finish lunch! Ruthie had no more problems and we were able to enjoy the remaining weekend activities. Steve and Kenda needed a push at times to get started but, once running, did fine. Conrad changed his carburator along the side of the highway. That is about the extent of the problems we had with these 80+ year-old vehicles. Pretty incredible when you think about it. Bill Harris was the tour coordinator and we enjoyed some interesting sights and delicious meals. Friday afternoon we visited Fort Supply where a colorful former Marine gave us a history lesson about the place. Saturday we visited Waynoka and ate lunch in the Harvey House. Back in the day, a traveler could leave New York and arrive in California 48 hours later by flying all day to Waynoka, OK, then riding the train all night to Clovis, NM, before flying again all day to San Francisco. What a trip! I think the fare was about \$300. We drove to Freedon, OK, after lunch and watched the Sooners on a TV in the saloon. It was a tough day in football for the Sooners, the Pokes and the Tulsa Hurricanes. Ugh! We ventured on for a stop at Elmer's amazing miniature farm equipment collection. I'm at a loss to describe this collection, but he has literally every model ever made of every type equipment plus some other vehicles. What an interesting fellow. We returned to Woodward on a loop drive through some very different landscape. We cut through Boiling Springs Park for a scenic drive before finding the hotel and getting ready for a group dinner at the leading town steakhouse. Bill Harris, along with his committee and Rocky and Mary Jane are all to be commended for a fun weekend.

**Happy trails to all!**





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# Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
November 1.....	Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 9475 Owasso, North of Highway 169.....	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, East Central Junior High.....	7:00 p
November 22.....	Jenks Christmas Parade.....	10:00 a
December 2.....	Board Meeting, Hardesty.....	7:00 p
December 6.....	Club Christmas Party, Monthly Meeting at Lone Star Steak House..... Broken Arrow by Bass Pro	11:00 a
December 13.....	Christmas Parade(s), Owasso & Catoosa.....	TBA
January 3.....	Breakfast, Mimi's, 8215 East 71st.....	9:00 a



## FYI RELATED

- 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

September 21, 2014 by Jeanne Washburn

### DEPOSITS:

New Members.....	\$40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$40</b>

### EXPENDITURES:

Activities-Jenks Parade Entry Fee.....	\$30.00
Breakfast Winner.....	\$17.00
President's Plaque.....	\$75.95
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NOVEMBER

- 01 Mick Story
- 01 Debbie Johnson
- 02 Duane Cramer
- 03 Mary Ann Reiser
- 04 Marvin Mellage
- 06 Don & Jan  
CRISMOND
- 08 Charles & Charlotte  
CLEVINGER
- 12 Jessie Reed
- 13 Mary Williamson
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*Sale items will be listed for three months for club members*



**SUNSHINE REPORT**

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

**Mayleta Duncan** - had surgery on one eye and will have it on the other soon. **Barbara Cail** - had colon surgery and is doing fine in recovery. **George James** - is still improving well from hip replacement. **Harold Helton** - is still having on-going leg and back pain. **Jerry Knight** - is having surgery on his left knee soon. **David Hayes** - is recovering well from foot surgery.

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DECEMBER 6  
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AND DONATIONS TO  
BLUE STAR MOTHERS

By Kent Washburn

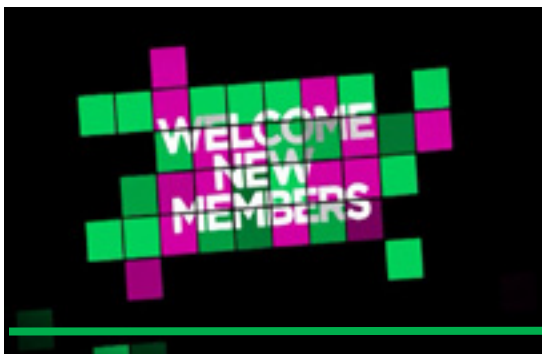
Our club approved at the September meeting to donate to the Blue Star Mothers again this year. We will start in October collecting monies and donation items that will be sent to our troops and complete the project at the December 6th Christmas Party. The Blue Star Mothers have given us a short list of items needed and monies will be used for mailing packages. Do not package items as the mothers would need to repackage them. Jeanne Washburn will be collecting monies and Kent Washburn will accept the items for donation.

If you have any questions, contact Kent.



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Tulsa Model A Ford Club membership fees are \$20 (per family) per year and are due by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> for the following year. Membership dues can be hand delivered to the club Treasurer or mailed to Tulsa Model A Ford Club.

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# HESSOM AUCTION

By Jerry Conrad

Several club members attended this all day event. Many from the Oklahoma City club too. The auction



advertised enough Model A parts to build over 50 Model A's! Over ten thousand parts.

It was true. We had never seen anything like it. Not like any swap meet we had ever seen! There were many model A's, some all there, and many, just shells. Several AA's and two beautiful fire trucks. Even a '31 boat-tail speedster.

Jon Adams of the Oklahoma City club was a successful bidder on a rare '31 deluxe Tudor.

Greg Hoyle bought many parts for his business and Benny Benson had his eye on a nice ten foot tall gas pump. There were hundreds of model A engines, transmissions, carburetors and water pumps.

It took four teams of auctioneers until nine in the morning till dark to get through the nearly hundred acres of good old



rusty stuff. Never seen so many license plates in one place. The auctioneers noted that this was the largest collection of Model As and Model A parts they had ever had the opportunity to sell.

In addition to Model As, there was antique furniture, household items, trailers, boats, farm implements, generators and lots of old tools. Many out buildings on the property were packed to the rafters with almost everything imaginable. The collection was said to be a collection started right after the war in '45.

The auction company literally dragged everything out of the buildings, lined up the items in long lines over many acres and for about every ten feet of each row, made an auction bid.

The highest bidder was awarded the item

of his or her choice, and the process continued a second time, then a third bid for remaining items in that lot. Some bidders got the remaining lot for as little as five dollars! If you had your eye on a particular item you might wait several hours until the auctioneers came down your row.

It made for a very long and fantastic day!



# 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.

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at East Central Junior High, 12121 East 21, 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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