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THE RUMBLE SHEET

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CHUCK'S THOUGHTS

Spring has finally arrived. You can take the manifold heaters off and get ready to open the windshield and the windows. I hope everyone has charged their battery and changed the oil as we plan to let the wind blow the dust off our cars and get started with the driving season. April is always a good month for me. The start of Cardinal baseball is much like New Year's Day to many of you. I love the feeling of anticipation for the upcoming season and the need to just sit in the stadium and eat an overpriced hot dog and drink a beer. The only thing I can think of that is more American than a Cardinal game is going down the backroads of Oklahoma in a Model A and that is what our club is going to be doing during the month of April.

We have the trip to Okmulgee on the 23rd; the trip to Bristow on the 25th and then the spring tour on the 30th to May 1 depending on when you plan to leave. I can't wait to just get into the car and drive. I remember during one of our past tours, Roger Johnson told me that the only time he catches himself smiling is when he is driving his car. That is the feeling that I am talking about. I hope to see you on the road this month. If you can't participate in all the events try to catch at least one, you will be glad you did. Chuck



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



I don't know about you, but the birthday party we had on St. Pat's Day for Carolyn was the first 98th birthday party I have ever attended. What an incredible milestone!! Congratulations again, Carolyn! As Tory said, you are one remarkable woman!!

Harold, Bennie, Ted, Dan, Kent and some other members helped recently with a photo shoot of their cars for the April issue of Vintage Magazine. This is a local magazine for seniors (55+) and is free at various public magazine racks. Each month the magazine focuses on a special topic; the April issue on vintage cars. Pick up a copy and check it out.

The Sooner Model A Club in Oklahoma City has planned the spring tour in conjunction with the centennial celebration in Muskogee of the Jefferson Highway. Some members plan to go to Muskogee on Thursday, April 30, when some celebration festivities begin. Others plan to go down on Friday morning, May 1, and then drive south of Muskogee for 27 miles to have a Chamber lunch in Checotah and tour some of the surrounding areas. I wonder if Carrie Underwood will be on hand!!? There is a parade and banquet in Muskogee on Saturday, so this promises to be a fun time. Get your Model A tuned up and ready and your motel reservations made soon! La Quinta Inn, 1701 North 32nd St. (Highway 69), Muskogee, OK Phone: (918) 913-9541

President Chuck has expressed a desire to do more driving outings. In response, the Board has planned an interesting trip on Saturday, April 25, to Bristow. The local Ford dealership, Bolin Ford, is hosting our visit and will treat us to a complimentary lunch as we show off our cars in front of its new Art Deco building. We also plan to stop and visit a private car collection on our way. Roundtrip mileage will be about 100 miles, so this will be an ideal time to get some miles on your car prior to the Spring Tour. More details about where to meet and the time will be sent out in a mass email or you can call Tory & Ken Brust at 918 728-2015.

In the recent issue of The Restorer there is an article about some of our Tulsa members getting youth involved with Model A Fords. Many thanks go to Rodger and Debbie Johnson and to Phil and Laura Judkins for their dedication to our following generation of Model A Ford lovers!

Everyone knows Marvin does a great deal of Model A maintenance for many folks. What is surprising to me is that much of his work is on Model As whose owners are not even associated with our club. It really is amazing how many folks other than those in our club also have the Model A fever!!

Happy Trails to You!



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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
April 4.....	Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 9475 N Owasso, Highway 169.....	9:00 a
April 21.....	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School.....	7:00 p
April 23.....	OSUIT Okmulgee (see Upcoming Events, page 7).....	10:15 a
April 25.....	Tour car collection and Bristow Ford (see Upcoming Events page 7).....	8:45 a
May 1-3.....	Spring Tour Muskogee (see schedule, page 5).....	TBA
May 19.....	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School.....	7:00 p
June 2.....	Board meeting, Hardesty.....	7:00 p
June 6.....	Breakfast.....	TBA
June 8-12.....	Midwest Regional, St. Joseph, Missouri.....	
June 27.....	Club Picnic & Meeting, Chuck's House.....	Noon
July 11.....	Breakfast.....	TBA
July 21.....	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School.....	7:00 p



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**SOONER MODEL A CLUB
SPRING TOUR 2015-MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
APRIL 30TH-MAY 3RD**

Thursday, APRIL 30TH

Available Activities

9:00 AM -12:00 PM----Opening Program and Festivities at Bacone College

Some Sooner Model A members will arrive around noon.

1:00 PM – Historic Trolley Tours through Muskogee

Model A's have option to follow Trolley or familiarize Muskogee on your own.

Trolley Tour highlights Jefferson Hwy interesting points and the old Hwy itself.

Dinner on your own.

7:00 PM – Movie night at the Roxy Theater(Public Event)

Will Rogers Museum Special Displays and showing of Will Rogers Movie,
“Steamboat Around the Bend”

Model A's parked out front

Friday, MAY 1st

Available Activities

Sooner Model A members and Tulsa Model A members begin to arrive.

8:30 AM – JHA Official Bus Tour leaves for Checotah and surrounding areas.

Model A's will make similar tour. Places to visit:

Honey Springs Battlefield, Rentiesville, Checotah Odd Fellows Home,

Downtown Checotah for lunch(provided by Chamber), time for antique shopping.

Eufaula downtown and JH area sites, Canadian/Crowder, OK sites.

Return Muskogee by 4:00 – 4:30 PM

6:30 PM – Reception at Three Rivers Museum for JHA Convention Guests. Model Aer's
are invited. (LINE UP AT 6:00 PM FOR RECEPTION)

8:00 PM – Special Hank Williams – Hankerin' for Hank Show-Okla Music Hall of Fame

Saturday, MAY 2nd

Activities

10:30 AM – Parade of Cars through downtown Muskogee ending at Spaulding Park for a
Car lineup. (LINE UP AT 9:00 AM FOR TRIP TO PARADE LINE UP)

Lunch to follow on your own. List of Restaurants and locations attached.

Enjoy afternoon at your leisure.

6:30 – Severs Hotel Closing Banquet. (LINE UP 6:00 PM FOR TRIP TO SEVERS)

Sunday, MAY 3rd

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MARCH

- 05 Jim Pogue
- 06 John & Shirley
Nicholson
- 11 Carol Hayes
- 11 Robert Parker
- 14 Johnny Nicholson
- 16 Julie Reinke
- 17 Fred LeMaster
- 17 Shelby Reiser
- 18 Jerry & Shayla
Knight
- 19 George Pickens
- 22 Phyllis Pope
- 22 Ed & Mary Ann
Reiser
- 24 Carma Jenkins
- 24 Bob Kendall
- 24 Margaret Soper
- 25 Patrick & Stephanie
McCartney
- 27 Benny Benson
- 27 Joy Snowden
- 27 Walter Dean

APRIL

Donna Robinson & Jan Hamm

MAY

Linda Och & Faith Bond

JUNE

Donna Robinson & Nancy Forcum



*Sale items will be listed for
three months for club members*

FYI RELATED

June 19-24, 2016, National MAFCA Convention,
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March 19-20, 2015, Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet

May 7-9, 2015, Chickasha Spring Swap Meet

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Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, GRAND BUFFET

Roy and I look forward to leading the caravan of Model A Fords (or even modern cars) down the country roads to Okmulgee on Thursday, April 23. We will be enjoying the “grand buffet” prepared by the culinary arts students at Oklahoma State Institute of Technology, Okmulgee. Reservations are for 11:30 a.m.

We will meet at the parking lot near Sutherlands at the northwest corner of the intersection of S. Memorial and 151 St, Bixby. Plan to be there shortly after 10 a.m. with departure sharply at 10:15 a.m. Cost of buffet is \$8 pp. plus a suggested tip of \$1 pp. Correct cash is appreciated.

If anyone who signed up should need to cancel, please call me (918-645-3981) so I can notify the school. They really do need an accurate count. At present, 29 have signed up to go! Any additional reservation will be subject to availability. Let me know if you want to be added and I will contact the school to confirm space.
Barbara Cail

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, DRIVING TOUR

We hope you can join us on Saturday, April 25, for an interesting morning with our cars. We will meet at 8:45am on the west side of Tulsa. (The exact meeting place will be identified and sent out in a mass email later.) We will then caravan to a private car collection where the owner will serve us coffee and donuts. He has an eclectic collection of about 17 cars from the 50s and 60s, with some hot rods and prize winners, scooters and neon signs. This is another car collection which we should all enjoy seeing.

Around 10:00am, we will then caravan along old Route 66 to Bristow where Bolin Ford is hosting us for a picnic lunch as we park and show our cars in front of its dealership. We can caravan home after lunch or return separately. We look forward to seeing you all there!



SAFETY CHECK ?????

By Jerry Conrad

In the past, the club has had periodic safety sessions before outings with our cars to check them over for various things such as loose lugs, burned out bulbs, low fluids and air pressure, just to name a few.

Some members have asked if this will continue, but we would like to hear from our membership.

If there is enough interest, another session could be scheduled soon.

We would like your input. Please let a board member hear from you.



March Breakfast at Tally's





Several of us enjoyed the day looking for treasures at the pre-war swap meet in Chickasha this month. We helped one of our members load what we thought may be a replacement top for Thunder Bell!

After moving tons of rusty items it was discovered to be a rare AA express bed.

Good eye Cowboy!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Pray for Linda and Marvin's daughter and grandson, facing some health issues. Don Reed had surgery, so prayers for a speedy recovery for him. Our grandson is facing another open heart surgery (his seventh) the first week of April, just continue to pray for him. Charlotte Clevenger has had some health issues. Thanks.

Contact Sunshine Person - Lesa Jensen

405-200-5904 or lesajensen@gmail.com

TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2015

by Jerry Conrad

DEPOSITS:

Clothing and Name Tags.....	\$24.00
Membership Renewals.....	\$40.00
TOTAL.....	\$64.00

EXPENDITURES:

Activities - birthday party	\$262.23
Breakfast Winner - March.....	\$13.08
Directories.....	\$181.92
Donation.....	\$250.00
Flowers.....	\$103.50
Total	\$810.73

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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.

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 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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