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CHUCK'S THOUGHTS

The rain has stopped and the heat of the summer is in full force. It is hard to believe that the first half of the year has come and gone. The spring tour and the regional meet are now just distant memories. The regional was a success with over 100 cars registered and in attendance. Ralph Hudson wanted me to be sure and mention that he placed second in the Hubley races and also second in the car balance. Ralph was very excited when he took home a new transmission as a result of winning one of the raffles. I really enjoyed this year's regional. St. Joseph is an interesting town with a great deal of history. Lisa and I were really impressed with the number of beautiful homes built during the early 1900's. It was obvious that during that period St. Joe was a very prosperous. Now, we must look forward to the fall tour this October.

On another topic, I must apologize to the club for cancelling the breakfast in June. It was a mistake on my part but several of us were leaving the next day for the regional and I just did not have time to attend. Several of you voiced opposition to this decision and that I respect. I will admit when I make a mistake and accept responsibility. However, I had one member accuse me of attempting to undermine the traditions of the club and that just is not true. Let me assure you that is not my intention, if anything I want people to get more involved in the club and realize that this club offers more to its members than just breakfast and cookies.



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



We had four cars drive in the Route 66 Saturday morning Cruise recently and managed to dodge most of the bad weather. There were cars of all types and years, motorcycles, trucks, commercial vehicles and even some vintage motor homes, so it was an interesting gathering and parade along the Route. The car show at the end featured even more interesting vehicles. Conrad really had his eye on a vintage DeSoto sedan with all of its art deco incorporated designs.

It is good to see Harold back again driving his Model A after his back surgery. We had a nice break in the weather on a recent Tuesday morning coffee gathering. Roy even had his top down. I guess spring has finally arrived. Harold, Marvin, Rich, Charlie, Benny, Ted, Dan, Kent, Roy, Jerry and I make up the normal grouping. All are welcome to join the fun!

We had a nice representative group from Oklahoma in St. Joseph for the Regional Meet. We drove a total of 825 miles with scenic tours through the Missouri countryside. We visited a number of enjoyable spots. Marvin blew a head gasket, but he and Greg replaced it okay with Chuck, Ralph and me sitting around drinking beer and providing them direction! Both Ralph and McKade (Marvin and Linda's grandson) were trophy winners in the Hubley races.

The latest issue of the Restorer has an interesting article on a Model A Garage restaurant in Florida. It looks like a fun place. We need to get one here in Tulsa! Also, be sure to watch for the new Restorer coming out soon. It features a Tulsa Model A Ford on the front cover!!! Can you guess which one??

Mitchel DuVall sent some interesting information about the first drive-in theater. Did you know the first one began in Camden, New Jersey, in 1933? I had no idea the drive-in movies were that old, but know our

age group sure frequented them when we were teens! Their popularity peaked in the late 50's and early 60's so I guess we timed it just about right!

As a former Marine boot, we used to recite this chant every morning, bright and early: "Another glorious day in the Corps, where every day's a holiday and every meal a feast! ah-roo-ah!" Maybe we weren't really on holiday, as such, but we were free of any self-thinking since we were told everything we had to do plus we were well fed! Now as a retiree in fairly descent health and married to a mighty fine woman and excellent cook, I recall that same morning ritual and think: "Another glorious day in America, where every day's a holiday and every meal a feast! aroogah!"

Happy Birthday, America and Happy Trails to All!!



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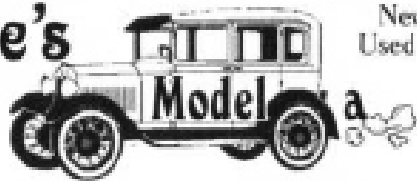
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DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
July 11	Breakfast, BBD2, 81st & Harvard.....	9:00 a
	after breakfast - Towne Village Independent Living, 81st & Yale	
July 18	Visit Legends Assisted Living and Cookout, 7902 South Mingo.....	noon - 4:00 p
July 21	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School	7:00 p
August 1	Breakfast, Cancer Treatment Center, Tulsa Highway 169 and 81st.....	9:00 a
	display cars after breakfast, 10109 East 79	
August 29	Lunch, Gundy Airport,	11:00 a
	hosted by John & Sharon Lairmore and Jim & Edna Pogue	
	Calling Committee will contact members for head count and side dishes to bring	
October 3	Breakfast.....	TBA
October 15-18	Fall Tour,	TBA
October-December	Blue Star Mothers Project	
November 7	Breakfast.....	TBA
November 17	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School	7:00 p
December 5	Christmas Luncheon at Lone Star Broken Arrow	



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- Mckade won a second in the youth Hubley races.
- Ralph won a second in the adult Hubley races.
- Linda won a first in the walk up valve toss car game.
- Ralph won a first in the driving back-up car game.
- Ralph won a second/third in the driving balance car game.
- Ralph won the transmission in the raffle drawing.
- Linda won the speedometer in the raffle drawing.
- Everyone (almost) won something in the many daily drawings and seminars



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- 03 Ed & Diane
FOUST
- 05 Dr. Fred C. & Doris
LEMASTER
- 05 Mitchell DuVall
- 05 Sharon Moore
- 07 George & Clara
PICKENS
- 09 Charles & Sandy
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- 10 Chuck & Lisa
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Regional Meet St. Joseph, MO by Marvin Melage

Stop	Location	Date	Time	Dollars	Gallons	Price / Gallon	Start Miles	End Miles	Miles / Miles	Miles / Gallon
1	Coffeyville OK	6-8-2015	9:20 AM	13.26	5.10	2.59	17534	17604	70	13.7
2	Ottawa KS	6-8-2015	12:26 PM	20.15	7.27	2.76	17604	17731	127	17.5
3	St Joseph MO	6-8-2015	9:05 PM	17.53	6.74	2.59	17731	17829	98	14.5
4	St Joseph MO	6-11-2015	7:17 AM	19.46	7.48	2.59	17829	17920	91	12.2
5	St Joseph MO	6-13-2015	8:00 AM	23.10	8.72	2.64	17920	18027	107	12.3
6	Holton KS	6-13-2015	9:26 AM	13.15	4.69	2.79	18027	18102	75	16.0
7	Altoona KS	6-13-2015	2:24 PM	26.67	9.53	2.79	18102	18239	137	14.4
8	Coweta OK	6-14-2015	8:17 AM	27.27	9.12	2.98	18239	18370	131	14.4
TOTAL					160.59	58.65			836	14.3



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TULSA MODEL A FINANCIAL REPORT

June 27, 2015

by Jerry Conrad

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TOTAL.....\$00

EXPENDITURES:

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Drinks/Ice.....	\$14.48
RumbleSheet Editor	\$500.00
TOTAL.....	\$529.48

SOME LEARNING EXPERIENCES ON MY MODEL A FORD

by Jerry Sloan

I was driving down the road and pulled up to a stop sign. I thought a motorcycle had pulled up next to me. Looking around I didn't see a motorcycle. Then I thought I must have blown a manifold gasket or the muffler clamp had come loose from the manifold! It was a gasket. One beautiful day suddenly I noticed a misting rain on the windshield; but it is not raining! I had experience in the past with a radiator cap seal leaking. I also found out a head gasket leaking causes the same condition. If the block has a crack in it a new gasket will not help. A bad radiator can also cause the problem.

Once going 45 mph I saw one of my wheels pass me! I didn't often check my lug nuts!

There has been several times when I started the engine the starter would not stop running! The starter switch was stuck. I had to file the pits off the contractor plate. I finally put a cutoff switch in to stop the starter from burning up! There has been a time my starter motor was spinning but was not turning the motor over! The starter drive spring broke. Another time the car stopped and I smelled wire burning! After replacing the wiring, I installed an inline fuse. I found you learn from every experience.

At least I know from talking to my other Model A pals; I am not the only one who has been there and done that!



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- 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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