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CHUCK'S THOUGHTS

It is November and we are enjoying a beautiful fall and heading towards what I think will be a snowy winter. Yes, that is my prediction. However, I did get the snow thrower out last weekend. I cleaned it and put plenty of gas in the tank. It works great. It seems that every year that I get it ready to go we have a light winter, so let's hope tradition continues. Best thing about winter, is that my lawn begins to look just as good as all the neighbors once the snow reaches the top of the grass. All the weeds disappear and it is nothing but white. Perfect.

The fall tour was a great success. We managed to motor up there on Friday a day after everyone else. Several of our members were shocked when Lisa and I arrived at the hotel. I was surprised but apparently there were those who doubted their president. "Ye of little faith." There were more cars on tour than I have ever seen in my years of attending. The hotel location was great being only one mile from my favorite liquor store. Action around the hotel with especially brisk every evening. Free food and drinks in the hotel lounge. I especially enjoyed watching the little children follow Roger Johnson around the parking lot. I think they really believed that he was "Santa". He did resemble the "jolly old elf" except on Saturday when he looked like a pimp I once arrested on 11th St. We had three members show up for the dinner Saturday with authentic Thompson sub machine guns. Yes, the real Chicago typewriter. I told Lisa that I need to re-evaluate the membership of our club. I think some of our members just might have a dark side that I might need to be concerned about.

We need to get on board with the spring tour. I have already heard Guthrie would be a good place to visit but we are open to all suggestions. Keep in mind that our club is only as good as its members and to be successful we need everyone to pitch in and help. I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful Thanksgiving. Chuck



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Well, the Tri-State Route 66 Fall Tour appeared by all accounts to have been a success. We had 33 Model A's and 70 folks attend. We were pleased to have Robert and Elaine from Houston drive up to join us but regret that some others were unable to attend for various reasons. Gary and Eva, along with Al, had mechanical issues with their cars in Paris, Texas, and had to return home.

Also, Scott and Jill in Illinois had planned to attend but experienced car problems. Nancy Forcum and Sue Harris both had health concerns preventing them from attending, so we wish them both a quick healing. We had four cars arrive in Joplin that hadn't been on our original list so we quickly got them maps and directions. Even three members,

Jan, Mayleta and Shelby, joined us in modern cars. Everyone followed the same route along old Route 66 but not necessarily in a caravan, so that those who wanted to stop at various points could do so at their leisure. Half of the 70 in attendance dressed in era attire or gangster outfits for our Saturday night dinner with Bill and Carma Jenkins and Rick and Lesa Jenson winning the best dressed contest. The Joplin Chamber and Galena folks really made us feel welcome and gave us some interesting information about their local areas and their unique portions of Route 66. No one had any major car problems during the 4-day driving excursion that I am aware of which is a tribute to everyone keeping their 85-year-old cars in good shape. We look forward now to our Spring Tour. Anyone have any ideas?

Several of us drove our Model A's over to Sapulpa after our October breakfast to visit an open house/car show for a new vintage car museum being developed in the old armory. We should probably plan to return

in another year to really give it a further look.

Trucks seem to be a popular commodity with Model A owners. Rich and Donna sold their little red pickup but Greg and Chuck each recently added Model A trucks to their Model A fleet. New member Wayne Marsh also just bought a Model A pickup and Elaine's dad even found a little truck he just had to have! Is truck fever in the air all of a sudden?

There is a new TV show on Wednesday evenings on CNBC with Jay Leno and it is all about cars. Has anyone watched it yet? Check it out.

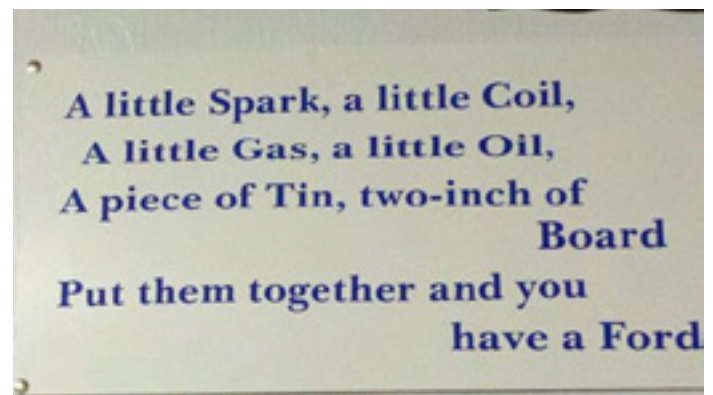
I met with the architect today who is restoring the



old Ford dealership building in the Brady District. The grand opening is in January. He looks forward to showing us around then and maybe having us help with the grand opening. Stay tuned.

Hope you had a treat and weren't tricked over Halloween.

Happy Trails!



NIGHT TIME BREAKDOWNS IN A MODEL A

by Rick Jensen

The other night around 10pm I was driving home from a Cruise Night in Sapulpa on Highway 117. I was in the center turn lane for a left turn but when I applied the turn signal, I lost all lights and the motor died! It was total darkness all at once! Talk about scary! I was in the middle of the highway, no lights, cars passing by at 55mph and unable to see me. I'm writing this to make Model A drivers aware that they need a separate wire that is fused coming straight off the battery wired separately from that one Model A fuse. This will allow the lights to still work when the one fuse fails. At the very least, have a good flashlight, reflective signs and a plan for nighttime breakdowns. Harbor Freight sells LED flashlights that are very bright and some have flashing red lights with magnets that can be placed on back of your car. Happy safe motoring!

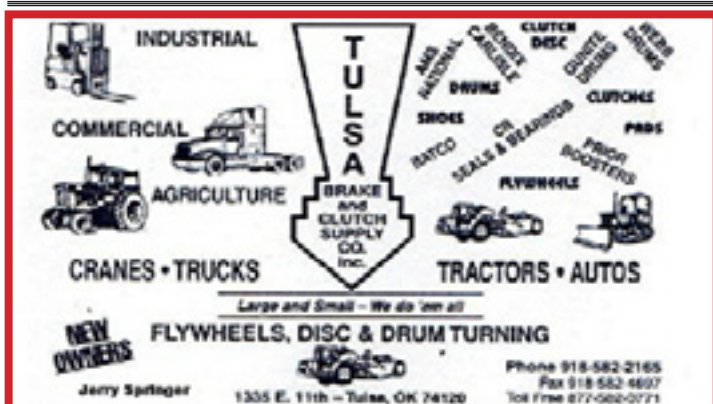


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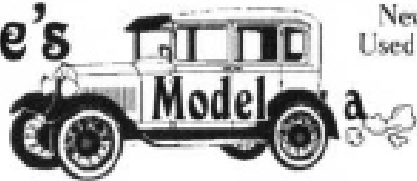
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October-December....Blue Star Mothers Project

November 7.....Breakfast, Talley's..... 9:00 a

November 11 Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore..... 11:00 a

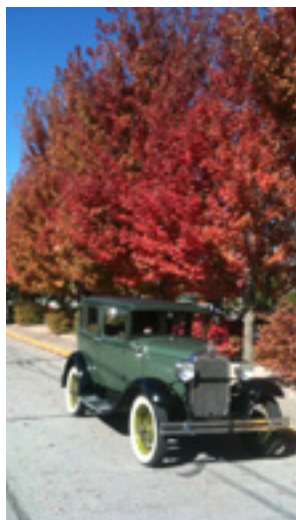
November 17.....Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School..... 7:00 p
Catered by Oklahoma Joe's BBQ

November 18..... Women's Luncheon, Wild Fork, Utica Square 11:30 a

November 21 Jenk's Christmas Parade 11:00 a

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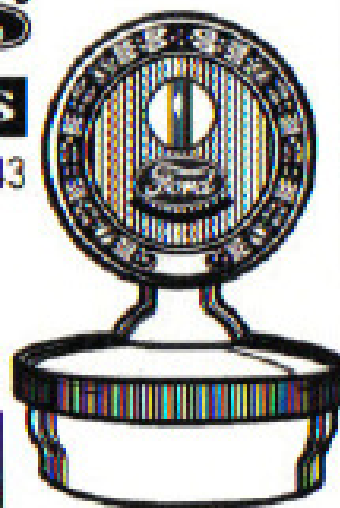
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- 06 Don & Jan
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- 08 Charles & Charlotte
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- 12 Charles & Dorothy
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- 12 Jessie Reed
- 13 Mary Williamson
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- 14 Samantha Robinson
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1000 MILE CLUB

by Roy Cail

For those who submitted odometer readings for the 2015 1000 Mile Club program I will be collecting final odometer readings no later than Monday, December 14. This timeframe provides an opportunity to capture your mileage from the Christmas parades/party. However, if you do not plan on participating in the parades feel free to provide your odometer reading earlier. Our plan is to present the dash plaques at the January meeting.

If you have questions please contact Roy Cail at 918-906-0575 or roycail@cox.net. Please submit your final odometer readings via email or in writing, if possible.

ps: It is important to meet the deadline of submitting your odometer readings if you want to receive a dash plaque. I will place the order for the plaques on December 17. Due to time constraints I will not be able to make follow up calls to solicit your readings.



Fall Tour



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