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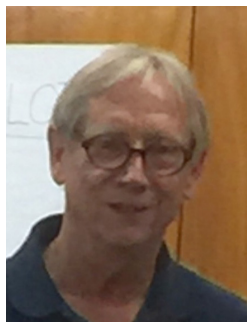
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THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Jerry's Thoughts



Several things come to mind this month. It's an exciting time in the spring when we can drive our A's just about any time. I'd like you to reach out to some past members of the club who may not have their A or cannot drive anymore and invite him or her to a meeting or club outing. They may very well welcome a chance to see old faces again. If you would let me know, I can recognize them and perhaps get them to tell us about their years and service to the club.

As I was reviewing our clubs duties and mission, I do not think many folks really know what goes on behind the scene to make our club the success it is. There are many members out there that do little things that make our club happen. I'd like you to recognize these members with a pat on the back and thank them for their efforts and, perhaps, even consider stepping up yourself for one of these opportunities.

We are still looking for a place to hold our Play Day event. If someone knows of a good candidate, please investigate whether it has facilities and ask permission. Several have been mentioned but, for whatever reason, they were not available when approached. Remember our next meeting will have a guest speaker on Oklahoma Archaeology.

We're sorry Carolyn Plunknett missed her birthday celebration with us in March, but we will plan in really BIG celebration next March! Watch your calendars for upcoming events. We have several fun things planned this spring.

Jerry



NUTS & BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



DuVall's presentation and slide show of their October Model A trip out west at our February meeting really got the juices flowing for getting our A's on the road. The weather certainly has been inviting. The DuValls also gave Mayleta a copy of the newly published MAFCA book on the Tudor which features the Duncan's Model A. Very nice.

The Saturday March 12, issue of Tulsa World had an article about the Great Automobile Race of 1908 from New York City to Paris which was won by the American-built Thomas Flyer. Now there would have been a most interesting drive in a car. Very few roads were developed in 1908 and can you imagine the communication and maintenance issues? Interestingly enough, friends of ours, Jack and Mary Crabtree, are joining others to drive the same route to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the race. Several cars of various makes and years will participate in the several-months-long drive, but not a race! Jack and Mary will drive their Model A. Anyone interested in such an amazing adventure should contact Jack for details at texascrabtree@gmail.com DuValls???

The Tuesday morning men's coffee group at McDonald's continues to offer invigorating discussions from topics ranging from back-firing (the Model A, not the driver) to colonoscopies (the driver, not the Model A). The group continues to draw double digit attendance numbers, so feel free to help jump-start your week by dropping by to exchange some hot air!

Our group enjoyed the March breakfast at a restaurant on old Route 66 we hadn't tried before. We followed breakfast with a memorable time at the Circle Cinema listening to our own Phil Judkins play the 80+ year old organ accompanying a silent movie. The March meeting

was Baked Potato Night with fully loaded spuds for all followed by a variety of numerous sweets. Carolyn couldn't make it to our meeting due to her many preparations for her 99th birthday on March 17. We missed you, Carolyn. Hope you had a super birthday! It was nice to see Harold Misner back with us. Harold bought Hugh Dawson's Model A and joined the club last July. Mel mentioned he recently bought a classic rag top MG along with a Jeepster! And I hear Virginia Helton and Nancy Forcum are each now sporting new convertibles. I was looking at a new Rolls (looking, not shopping!) while at the car wash recently. Now there is a machine! The passenger door even has a slide out umbrella for rainy exits! Aren't cars fun? Spring fever has sprung!! The Tuesday gathering of old cars has cranked up again at the corner of 91st and Memorial. All cars are welcome! We've had several As in attendance in the past years. Always a fun time around these old cars!

Our Spring Tour is just around the corner. Let the good times roll.

Happy trails to you!



FYI RELATED

May 11-14

Chickasha Spring Swap Meet

June 9-12

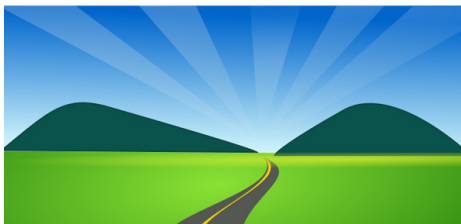
2016 Texas Tour

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by Jerry Sloan

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April - Donna Robinson
Linda Ochs

May - Edna Pogue
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June - Charlie Clevenger and Jan Hamm

July - Jeanne Washburn and Linda Mellage



Following is some
information on the upcoming 2016
Texas Tour. Several club members
have shown interest in attending it
this year.

It's the 53rd Texas Model-A
Ford Tour in Glen Rose, Texas,
June 9 – 12. The hotels are 1ST
Comfort Inn Suites 254-898-8900,
2nd Best Western 254-897-4818,
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Registration cost is \$75.00 per
person (children under 17 are free)
and the form must be turned in by
May 15, 2016. The tour consists of

a welcome party, fashion judging, car judging, men & women seminars,
self-guided & grand tours, bunco dinner, and award banquet. The
registration form and itinerary can be found at www.texasmafc.com . Or
let me know and I will get you a copy.

Marvin Mellage

LETTER FROM THE TEXAS TOUR CHAIRMAN

The 53rd Annual Texas Tour is going to be held in Glen Rose,
Tx June 9-12, 2016. We have spent almost two years preparing for this
event and we cannot wait for you and your club members to attend! In
registration form you will notice that it is just \$75 a person (children 17
& under free) to attend. This is an all inclusive price for all the activities
of the tour. You will also notice on the form is the hotel information
with very competitive pricing. I urge that if your club members have not
made their reservations, they do so soon as the hotels are filling up. Also
included in the form is a brief description of the events that will be taking
place at the tour.

I ask that you please respond and let me know that you received
this email and have forwarded it to your editors. You can also find the
form online electronically at www.texasmafc.com. Please let me know if
you have any questions!

Jordan Douglass, 2016 Texas Tour Chairman



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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
April 2	Breakfast, Silver Skillet, 8228 East 61st Street	9:00 a
April 8, 9, 10	Model-A 2016 Spring Tour, Guthrie	
April 11	Ladies Luncheon, I Don't Care Grill, 11016 East 390 Road, Catoosa, OK..... Highway 412, approximately 6 miles east of 193 East Avenue in Catoosa, south side of road	11:30 a
April 19	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa..... Guest Speaker on Oklahoma Archaeology	7:00 p
April 22, 23	44th Annual Tulsa Swap Meet, Creek County Fairgrounds at Highway 33 & Route 66.	
May 7	Breakfast, The Hickory House, Cleveland, OK	9:00 a
	following breakfast, drive to Pawnee for Oklahoma Steam Threshing and Gas Engine Show	
May 11-14	Chickasha Spring Swap Meet	
May 17	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa..... Roy & Barbara Cail travel presentation	7:00 p
June 4	Breakfast, Dilly Diner, 402 East Second	TBA
June 9, 10, 11, 12	Texas Tour, Glen Rose Texas	
June 19	NO REGULAR MEETING	
June 21	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
July 3	Fourth on the Third, Barbara Cail will take reservations	
July 9	Breakfast.....	TBA
July 19	NO REGULAR MEETING	
July 30	Regular Meeting at Joanna Coopers.....	TB
August 4	Breakfast.....	TBA
August 16	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
September 3	Breakfast.....	TBA
September 10	Breakfast.....	TBA
September 20	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
October 1	Breakfast.....	TBA
October 18	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
November 5	Breakfast.....	TBA
November 15	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p

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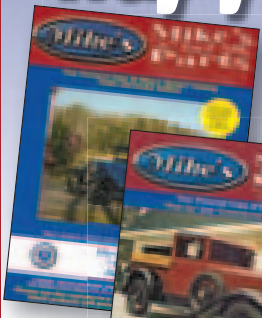
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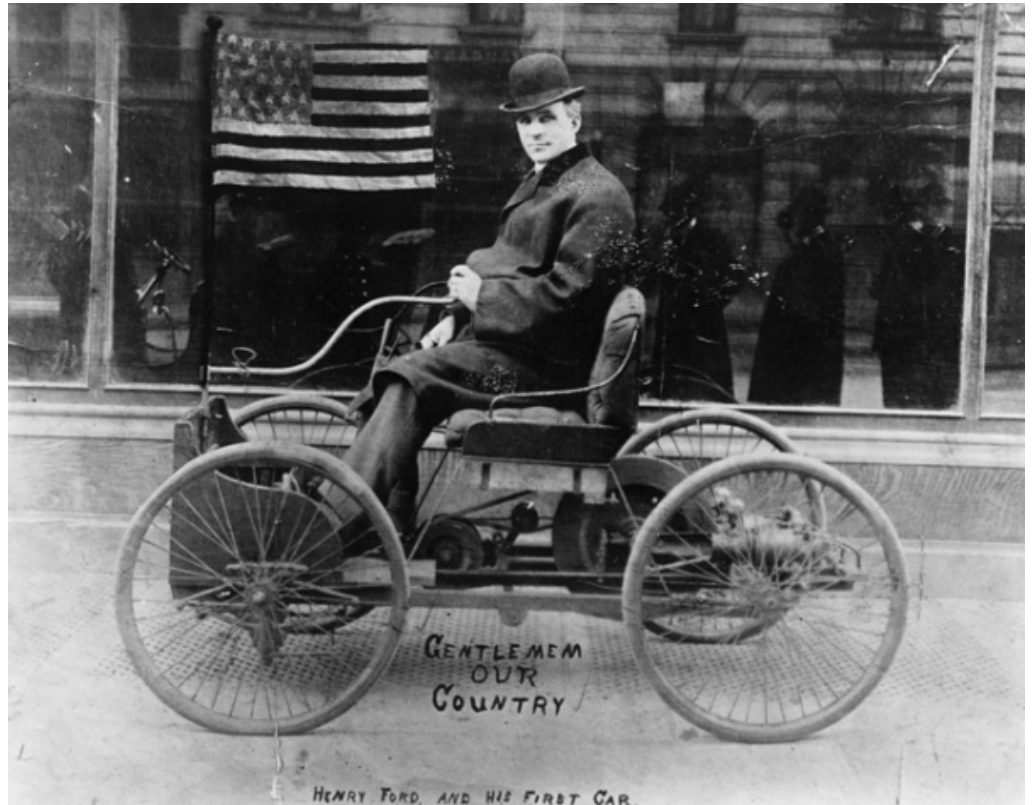
INTERESTING TULSA AND FORD CONNECTIONS

by Ken Brust

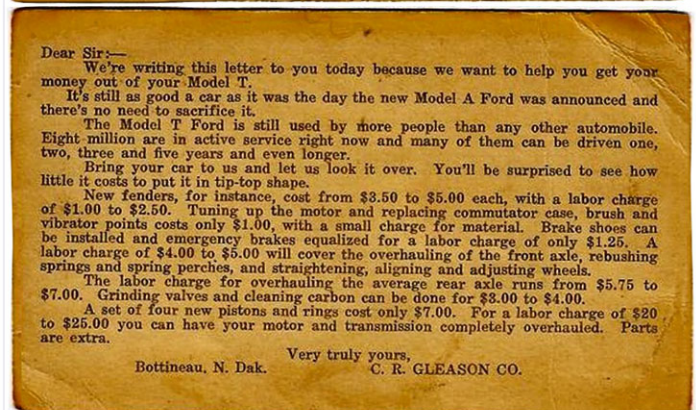
In 1939, Henry Ford invited Charles Dilbeck to Detroit. Dilbeck had attended Oklahoma A&M studying architecture but left after a couple of years and in 1929 opened his own architectural practice in Tulsa where he designed and built dozens of Tulsa's early homes for numerous oil barons. Ford had an idea -- he wanted to build homes the way he built his automobiles, assembly-line fashion. He asked Dilbeck to design these houses that were to be a fireproof structure with a steel skeleton framework and stucco walls. Ford also wanted a choice of three styles of architecture to choose: Colonial, English and Spanish. Henry Ford could visualize his assembly-line houses in large housing developments complete with schools, shops and churches. Each of his "Ford Houses" would come with a new Ford car in every garage. Both the house and the car would be financed with \$35 monthly payments. Unfortunately, the advent of World War II forced Henry Ford to abandon his vision of "Ford Town," when his automobile manufacturing plants turned to building tanks and aircraft.

The latest issue of the MAFCA Restorer has an interesting article on the Noblitt-Sparks Company which produced many parts for the Model A. Its very first product was the hand tire pump. To celebrate the company's success, a bronze sculpture by J. Seward Johnson Jr. was cast of a life sized man using the pump on his Model A. J. Seward Johnson Jr. is famous for his life-size sculptures. Tulsa is fortunate to have one of his bronze sculptures in the lobby of the historic Kennedy Building downtown. Incidentally, if you have never been a member of MAFCA, now is the perfect time to join. If you join now for \$40, your second year's renewal is free! You can thank me later.

See a Board member for details.



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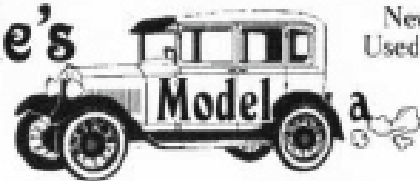


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FRIDAY, APRIL 8

- 7-9:00am Breakfast at CAFE USA in Sapulpa (optional).
- 9:30am Depart CAFE USA for Guthrie on scenic Hwy 33 (approx. 70 miles)
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Self-guided tours in Guthrie (refer to handouts in goody-bag)
- 5:00pm Line up at hotel for caravan to dinner
- 5:30pm Dinner at Armondo's Mexican Restaurant - 1402 Division St., Guthrie
Order from menu - individual checks
- 7:30pm Door prize drawings and games in Hotel's Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- 6-9:00am Breakfast at hotel (free)
- 9:15am Line up at hotel for caravan to entertainment
- 10:00am Entertainment at the Lazy-E Ranch - 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Self-guided entertainment tours (refer to handouts in goody-bag)
- 5:00pm Line up at hotel for caravan to dinner
- 5:30pm Dinner buffet at STACY'S PLACE - 113 W. Harrison, Guthrie
\$16 + tax & gratuity per person. Buffet includes: chicken/pork,
vegetables, salad, dessert, bread and drinks. Individual checks.
- 7:30pm Door prize drawings and games in Hotel's Hospitality Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- 6-9:00am Breakfast at hotel (free)
- 9:00am Depart hotel to historic Route 66 Hwy (approx. 105 miles to Sapulpa)
- 9:30am Stop at POP'S PLACE - 660 W. Hwy 66, Arcadia, OK
- 10:00am Stop at Round Barn - 645 W. Hwy 66, Arcadia, OK
- Noon Lunch at ROCK CAFE - Hwy 66, Stroud, OK
Order from menu, individual checks
- 1:00pm Depart for home. Have a safe trip!

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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.

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- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93 Street, 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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