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JERRY'S THOUGHTS



Several thoughts come to mind this summer and I'll touch on a few. Last month while the club was attending the Pawnee Steam and Tractor show, one of our members was approached by an older gentleman who one was enthralled by the big steam engines and tractors. He spotted our Model A's and strolled over to look and chat. Chat he did. He went on to tell about his 1929 IHC tractor and his 1915 65 horse power- Case steam engine. Brought up on a farm near Jefferson, OK, he reminisced about early memories of these beasts in the summers of '35 and '36. He continued on about his many model T's and his '15 touring that he owns. "Still drives his '30 Tudor too!" All these machines are in his barn and in perfect condition. He said he so enjoyed our company and cars that he too would like to join our club. He went on to say that he named his Model A 'Clara Jane' after Henry Ford's wife. About three weeks later, after checking our mailbox, I did receive an application and check along with a three page handwritten letter detailing his life around these old steam engines, cars, and farm life. Welcome to the Tulsa Model A Ford Club Winton Atteberry of Blackwell OK!

Along with this application I received another from John Adams of OKC. John has several cars and has toured with us in the past. He too has some interesting stories about how he came upon his Model A's. Perhaps at some future meeting we can have these gentlemen and others come forward and talk about their stories. It would make for an entertaining evening.

At the meeting last week I was approached by one of our members who suggested it might be fun to have members bring in an aftermarket item made for the model A that one does not see often and tell the audience about it. Old photographs of the era would be fun too. Think about what you might have that you would like to show off and let me know if you might be interested. Remember, too, that in lieu of next month's meeting, we will be having ice cream out at Joanna Coopers place on Saturday July 30. The calling committee will be contacting you. Keep your eyes posted on the Rumble Sheet for directions. Also, our August breakfast will actually be a Brunch at 10:00 in Owasso on August 6. John and Sharon Lairmore and Jim and Edna Pogue will be our hosts. The club will provide the meat and members will bring a side of their choice. Calling committee will be taking a head count for this event also.

Please remember to thank the various members who provide cookies, cold drinks, coffee, etc. and those that plan monthly activities for their efforts for the club. Be thinking about how you could support your club when positions become available for the Board this next year.



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Our past few weeks of summertime have been fun and exciting for all of us Model A fans. Several of us drove our Model As in the Route 66 Patriot Fest Parade along with over 200 other classy and classic cars. We met two other Model A owners in the car show afterwards who are not in our club so invited them to come visit. One was Josh Turley, a candidate for county commissioner. The other was a friend of Jerry and George in Sand Springs but I, unfortunately, lost his name. Our June breakfast was in a downtown diner followed by a visit to some interesting car collections in the Brady District. We had also planned to tour the old Ford dealership building which has

been recently restored but had to postpone that tour to another time due to a seminar being conducted that morning in the new building.

Most of our men enjoy seeing various cars, but I even heard a couple of women excitedly talking motors and such. We saw one car that was really a doozy! It was a 1931 Duesenberg. Did you know that is where the term Doozy actually originated? We have more car collections scheduled as well as other sights, so stay

tuned. We had 8 cars from our club attend the recent Texas Tour. Six cars caravaned down and drove a total of 950 miles without any problems at all. I guess Ford cars are truly Tough!! We experimented with driving with our headlights on while caravaning and liked it. It makes our cars stand out a little more for safety and helps the leader keep better track of those behind him. We have had some interesting connections recently with Model A enthusiasts or those who know some. We met a very nice couple

at a musical concert the other night. He was a police officer and was good friends with Charlie and Samatha Ramsey. And she was the granddaughter of Gene McDonald. In Texas, we also ran into the little brother of a close friend of mine from grade school who has two Model As and a Model T. Then our friends from the Marines since 1969 came down to pick up their Model A after Marvin had installed its a/c, so it seems like every which way we turn we are making Model A connections! Our club meeting exposed us to many trivia facts regarding the Model A. Many thanks to the DuVall Family for organizing the fun contest where everyone was a winner! Ross Lord, our newest member, was the overall winner, but congratulations to all the contestants! Don House recently showed me a directory for our club from 1998. Many of the names were familiar. Although not listed in this directory, did you know that Roy Clark, the famous banjo player

and singer was once a member? We celebrate our Club's 50th anniversary in 2018, so we hope many of our long-time members can contribute some stories of fond times of old. It was mentioned last month that we had some amazing and talented women in our



group. Well, did you know that Jan Hamm used to fly in airshows with her husband and was a daring wing walker? Alright, Jan!! Happy Birthday, America! And remember, our July breakfast is on the second Saturday, July 9! Two very interesting tour stops are planned afterwards that I think you will find most enjoyable. Happy trails to you!

Happy Trails!

MEMBERS TAKE HOME AWARDS AT TEXAS TOUR



Jerry accepted award for our group having driven the most miles to get there.



Linda Mellage's Hubley placed second in Hubley race



Linda Ochs' Hubley was voted People's Choice

Brady Breakfast Tour



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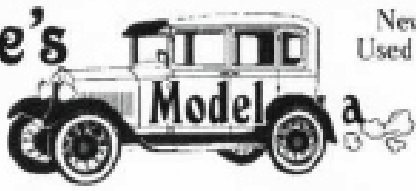
July 2.....	NO BREAKFAST	
July 9.....	Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg at 71st & Garnett at 9:00. Driving tour to follow.....	9:00 a
July 13.....	Ladies Luncheon, Senor Tequila, 3348 South Peoria, Tulsa.....	11:30 a
July 30.....	Regular Meeting at Joanna Coopers (2:00 for ice cream) Bring your Hubleys!.....	2:00 p
August 6.....	Brunch at Gundy.....	10:00 a
August 16.....	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
September 3.....	NO BREAKFAST	
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
	Chili Supper, Cake Walk and Hubley Races	
December 3.....	Christmas Dinner, Miller Amish Farm.....	12:00 p



JIMMY S EGG IN BROKEN ARROW FOR JULY 9 BREAKFAST

Our monthly breakfast will be on the second Saturday this month due to America's birthday celebration on the 4th. Please meet at Jimmy's Egg at 9:00am on July 9. Jimmy's Egg is located on NE corner of 71st (Kenosha) and Garnett in Broken Arrow.

Following breakfast, we will caravan for a short 20-mile drive to visit two places tucked back in the woods in a crook of the Verdigris River. The first is another private car collection where Bill York, the collector, specializes in 1933 Chryslers but also has other cars. We'll plan to leave Jimmy's Egg by 10am and spend about 20 minutes enjoying Bill's collection. Then we will drive about 3 more miles to tour the historic Skelly Hunting Lodge for about 20 minutes. The Lodge was built in 1930 during the heydays of the Model A Ford. The Lodge is on the National Historic Register and has hosted many famous guests including Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Prime Minister Winston Churchill. This should prove to be another fun outing on scenic back roads in our trusty Model As. Hope you are able to join us.



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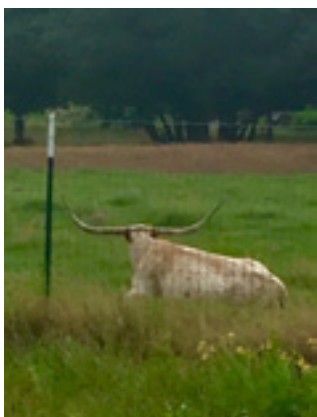
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03 Ed & Diane
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04 Patricia Wise
07 Nancy Forcum
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SUNSHINE REPORT

George James had another jaw surgery. He's home and recovering. **James Bond** had prostate surgery. He's home and doing well. **Mary Ann Reiser** had both ankle and cataract surgery. And is getting along well. **Linda Mellage** had 1st cataract surgery. All went well. **Ken Brust** had heat exhaustion and spent a night in the hospital. He's doing fine. Please keep these club members in your thoughts and prayers.

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TULSA CLUBS COMBINE FOR EVENT

by Ollie Harris

For the first joint event between two Tulsa car clubs, the “Tulsa Model A Ford Club” and the “Tulsa Classic Thunderbird Club” a cruise was planned for Saturday, June 25, '16. 44 people made the cruise in 6 Model A's, 6 classic T-birds, 6 retro T-birds and 5 “modern” vehicles.

Cruisers left the “Broken Arrow Events Park” at 1:30 p.m. and made the approx. 24 mile trip, using back roads, in about 45 minutes. The destination of the event was the “Chow House” restaurant in the River Bend Arena.

The Arena is off the beaten path, being just East of the Verdigris river and about a mile south of Hwy. 412. It's only been open since October, so was new to everyone on the cruise. The cruise was an adventure as no one had made the back road trip before and the restaurant was an unknown.



members inspected the T-Birds and the T-Bird members inspected the Model A's. It was a compatible group as all there were car lovers. Cruisers all intermingled at the restaurant, visiting while dining. Everyone I talked to really enjoyed the cruise as well as the food.

A bonus to the event was a tractor pull inside the arena. Many members had never seen a tractor pull so several filed out to the bleachers to watch what was going on following their dinner.

I hope this joint cruise can become an annual event. If I plan the next one, it will be in April or May or later in the year when it's cooler as the heat kept many away from participating. In Saturday's heat, 44 people was an excellent number. Next year, let's try for 70!



Legends Senior Center



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- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 9:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
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