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THE RUMBLE SHEET

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JERRY'S THOUGHTS



Our hot summer is rolling right along. I'm sure a lot of you are regularly driving your A models.

We have had a good year with lots of visits to car collections and historic venues, even a poker run this spring that was fun. Speaking of a poker run, is there anyone out there that could help Donna Robinson (previous winner) plan another one?? We have another interesting stop on our drive to Gundy Airport for our BBQ lunch. Remember, this is in lieu of our normal monthly breakfast.

Our September breakfast will be on the 10th at the Western Country Diner at 1905 S. Sheridan. This is on the second Saturday because of the Labor Day holiday. For our September meeting I'd like to ask members if they would like to bring an unusual item related to the Model A era.....an aftermarket part or a photo or even a good short story. We would like to open up the floor on this evening for the membership to share their stories.

Also the Sooner Model A Ford Club in Oklahoma City is planning our Fall Tour the weekend of October 15th. Reserve those dates and watch future Rumble Sheets for more details.

In October the DuValls will talk about their recent Model A trip with the Model A Touring Club.

In November we are planning a tour of the Tahlequah area visiting some historic places with a guide and an interesting lunch planned. This will occur on the first Saturday in November (Nov. 5) and will take the place of our normal Saturday breakfast. Later in the month we will have our chili supper with a cake walk and our hubley track will be set up for a fun evening.

In December we will be attending some Christmas parades and our annual Christmas dinner will be at the Miller Amish Farm.



NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Many thanks to Ollie for coordinating the June Model A and T-Bird combined cruise and lunch. We had so many Model A Club members who chose to drive their T-Birds that the 6 Model As were out numbered. But, interestingly, we had more Model A members overall including Joanna Cooper who was driving one of her As. It was a fun and interesting time with an extra special surprise when we met Dave Pilmaier at the tractor pull. Dave was helping Jake in the competition. We really miss Dave. Hopefully, he can make more of our future club events.

Robert and Elaine Bullard toured almost 1,700 miles in their A after the National in Colorado. Not to be outdone, Greg and Sheryl Hoyle drove their A twice that far - 3,400 miles throughout the northwest. Fords are just plain tough!! We had a poker run while in Texas, and the system used was much simpler than how we have normally done it. We'll have to try this out next time.

Also, a friend in Texas gave me the test results of adding an air filter to a Model A which increases the horsepower. Hard to believe but Mitchell is going to install one on his Tudor and see if he can validate the data. By the way, mark your calendars for October 14-16 for the Fall Tour. More details to follow. Many have mentioned how much they enjoy our morning tours following our monthly breakfasts and wonder how we find some of these places to visit. Pretty simple, really. It mostly involves just talking with other car people or those with a historical place and then asking if they would host our visit. Ted knows of another car collection that he is tracking and I still want to see the collection at Paragon. If anyone has a contact at Paragon or knows of another interesting place to tour, please talk with me, Jerry, Rich or Marvin. The interesting home and the amazing street rod collection of Bill

York were both pretty amazing. Those 1933 Chryslers were beautiful cars and the 13,000 sq. ft. round home with pool in middle was quite unique. It was built for a Zebco executive named Hull, but I'm not sure where the Acorn part of the name came from. Zebco manufactured fishing reels and the house resembles a reel when seen from the air. Some thought John Zink or son, Jack, were involved but a representative from Jack Zink's company, Zeeco, reports that there were no ties between the two companies. The drive over to the Skelly Lodge, although a 3-mile gravel road, proved very worthwhile as we explored a national historic spot overlooking an amazing view. And the hummingbirds swarmed like I had never seen before! If only the walls of that lodge could talk. Think of the interesting stories we could hear. Our club welcomed a couple of new members that Jerry mentioned last month. Welcome to John Adams, who we've known for years through the Sooner Club, and Chaddy Atteberry, who attended our July breakfast and tours afterwards. Always good to have another Marine aboard! As we welcome our newer members we must also bid a solemn farewell to a long time and active club member, George James. We had 11 shiny Model As for his service lined up in front of the church as a final tribute to him. Thanks, George, for all you did for our club in making it what it is today. Also, we received sad news that Bill Jenkins passed away. Bill had been a member of the Sooner Club for many, many years and he and Carma were also members of

our Tulsa club. We have toured for ten years with them and they never slowed down! Bill and Carma won the best dressed contest at our Route 66 Tri-State tour in Joplin. Our thoughts are with Carma during this difficult time. To all, stay cool and make every day an A day!

Happy Trails!



Robert and Elaine Bullard entering Montana with other Texas friends following a drive through the Badlands after the National Convention in Colorado

July Breakfast



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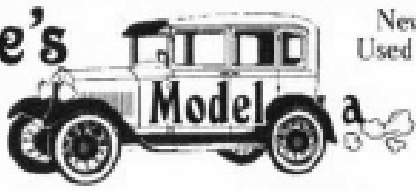
August 6	BBQ at Gundy (see details below)	11:00 a
August 10	Ladies' Lunch at Senor Tequilas, 3348 South Peoria, Tulsa	11:30 a
August 16	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
September 3	NO BREAKFAST	
September 10	Breakfast, Western Country Diner, 1905 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa	9:00 a
September 20	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
October 1	Breakfast.....	TBA
October 15	Fall Tour.....	TBA
October 18	Business meeting - Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91 Street, Tulsa.....	7:00 p
November 5	Tour to Tahlequah with lunch	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

FIRST SATURDAY FEAST IN AUGUST

Our monthly first Saturday "meet and eat" is August 6, but we are changing things just a tad. Instead of breakfast, we are going to John and Sharon Lairmore's hangar at Gundy's Airport in Owasso for lunch. BBQ pulled pork sandwiches will be served and members are to bring a side of their choice. John and Sharon have asked that we not arrive until 11:00 in order for them to have time to set up and prepare. Also, the BBQ isn't scheduled to arrive until 11:00. So, prior to meeting at Gundy's Airport, we have another car collection to visit which is located within a mile of Lairmore's hangar.

Let's all meet in Owasso at 9:45am on

Saturday, August 6, at the QT located at the intersection of Highway 169 and East 76th Street North. We will then caravan over to Steve's house at 10:00. He has several cars including a 1912 Model T Ford mother-in-law roadster, a 1914 Model T touring car in process of restoration, a 1926 Model T Tudor sedan, a 1928 Packard roadster, a 1935 Packard V-12 convertible sedan, plus a 1963 Ford Falcon Sprint with a Shelby small block, a 1973 Mustang Mach-1 and a 2002 Retro T-Bird. See you at 9:45 at the Owasso QT. Don't forget to bring your choice of a side dish and your appetite and we'll caravan a mile or two over to Steve's for a look at his cars and then caravan over to the Lairmore's hangar by 11:00 for lunch. Please note: This time information is different from what was listed in last month's newsletter.



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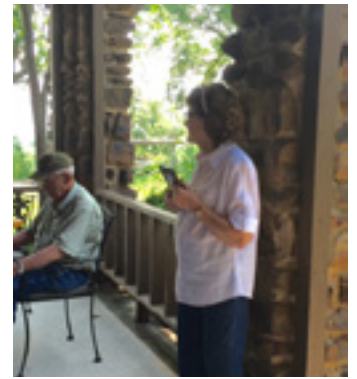


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Skelly Lodge Tour



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- 02 Jerry Sloan
- 03 Dan Ulberg
- 03 Ed & Diane
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- 05 Ken Brust
- 05 John Lairmore
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SUNSHINE REPORT



George James and **Bill Jenkins** passed away in July therefore keep both of these families in your thoughts and prayers as well as other members that are having medical challenges.

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A GRIN TO REMEMBER

by Jerry Sloan

George James was a man of few words. You could ask him about a problem with your car. He would listen to you patiently. Then he would grin. With that grin you knew he had a solution. If he didn't grin, he would start taking things apart on the car. With his years of experience, he eventually found your problem. Through thirty-five years he had encountered many problems restoring Model A's. He told me some problems were too simple. He said that people think they have a serious a problem; but they overlook the obvious simple cause.

Sometimes I would remind him of some of his simple learning experiences that I knew of in the past. When I did he would duck his head down and try to hide his grin. One time I told him do you remember on a tour when your car quit running, you jumped out and quickly changed the carburetor. You drove a mile or two. The car quit again. You jumped out and took the gas line loose. No gas ran out the gas line. You quickly took the gas cap off to see if you were out of gas. The gas started pouring out of the line. You hooked the line back up. You put the gas cap back on. The engine started. You drove another mile and the car quit again. You took the cap off the tank. The gas started running out of the gas line. Then you placed your mouth on the tank and blew in it. You said that the tank is vapor locking. It is not getting air. You put the cap back on and took off. You made another mile before it quit again. You jumped out and twisted the cap off and started blowing into the tank. George's wife



Barbara said, "George, why don't you just leave the gas cap loose and don't tighten it? So George did. He didn't have any more trouble. That was a simple solution.

One day we were putting a manifold on a car. I said, "Hey, George you remember cooking a roast on the manifold? He didn't say anything. I said, "Don't you remember we went on a trip and took our lunch to eat at a park on the way? You read where you could wrap a roast in aluminum foil. You placed it on the manifold. Then in about thirty minutes it is cooked. You had Barbara wrap a roast in aluminum foil.

You placed it on the manifold. You led the caravan till we got to a park. As we pulled into the park everyone behind you could smell a roast cooking. As I got out of my car, I saw you raising your hood. You were shaking your head and not grinning. I rushed up to see the roast. Wow! It was done. But when you put it on the manifold you placed the seam of the foil down instead of up. All the juice had run out on the manifold. Then the fan blew it threw the hood lovers and on the fenders. George said, "Yelp that wasn't funny! But he did give me a grin. Some times our learning experience is aggravating. But we do learn from them.



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- Breakfast - 9:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
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