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## THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Greetings from your President Linda.

We the board are quite excited on getting so many Committee's Chairperson filled so quickly. Thanks to all who volunteered. The only Committee Chairperson position unfilled is for the Fall Tour 2017. A special committee has been formed to review the club's bylaws and determine if any changes are needed. Any recommendations will be submitted to the board for approval. The committee members are Roy Cail

(chairperson), Kent Washburn, and Marvin Mellage.

Thanks to Barbara Cail for writing the articles for the national MAFCA Restorer magazine. She writes about the Tulsa Clubs activities. The article is located in the Chapter Clatter section of the magazine.

Notice the Hubley Car Race is the planned activity for February's general meeting. Bring your Hubley's to race or just watch all those little Model-A's race. It's quite a show. Thanks to Rich Robinson and Marvin Mellage for building the Hubley Race track for the club.

Do to the Rumblesheet printing and mailing expenses, only club members without email will continue getting hard copy. All other club members will access the newsletter using their computer.

The club got a new member Jerry Cotton, at the January meeting. He currently does not have a Model-A but is looking for one. His preference is a pickup, but he indicated he's not particular.

Let him know if you know of any for sale.

If you have not paid your 2017 club membership dues, please do so soon. The deadline is February 1. Paying after the deadline is too late to get your name and information in this year's club directory. But, you will still be a club member. There's a membership renewal form in this Rumblesheet Newsletter.

I've heard about and seen several Model-A's getting new tires, tune-up's, repairs, and adjustments. I think Fed-Ex and UPS drop off something at least weekly at the shop. That's great because this means the Model-A's are getting ready for some driving including the great touring activities our club is organizing. March's breakfast is in Sapulpa followed by a tour to the Route 66 Museum. Thanks to Melody DuVall for organizing this activity. Also in March is the Spring Tour in Ponca City hosted by the OKC Sooner Model-A Club. There is a tour of the Tulsa Historical Society scheduled after April's breakfast. And a Poker run is being planned for later this Spring. Best keep those Model-A's gassed up and ready. Watch the Newsletter and Calendar of Events for details.

I'm so excited for this year and proud of belonging to a great Model-A Club with such wonderful, friendly, and kind people. See you soon.

## **NUTS & BOLTS**

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS) by Ken Brust

Well, we've already sailed through January and are well into the new year! Unfortunately, I just recently learned our Model A's main bearing is bad which confirmed our recent concerns about the not-so-good motor sounds. Our motor is now in the hospital in Wichita undergoing surgery by the Model A Medic. We are joining others by going to inserts which seems to make the best sense. Henry Ford used babbitts, sleeve bearings made of certain types of alloys including lead, which worked fine for many, many years. But when the EPA later determined that lead was not a healthy substance to have around, it became very difficult to get a good babbitt to form and wear like the original type which contained lead. Thus, things are changing but our Model A Fords continue to hold up even with the various changes. I hear now that a new aluminum Model A block is even being developed since good cast iron Model A blocks are becoming harder to find. These old cars are probably going to last forever! And, while I'm talking repairs, I'm very pleased to report that Phil Judkins is well on his way with the structural repair on his Town Sedan. Maybe Phil can put together an article on his overall project. Stay tuned.

Did you hear the sad news that one of California's giant Sequoia trees, made famous for the car tunnels carved into their trunks more than 100 years ago, has fallen. Known as the Pioneer Cabin Tree, it was more than 1,000 years old when it toppled over during a vicious January storm. The 'DuVall Trio' recently drove their Model A through a giant Redwood tree in Leggett, California, known as the Chandelier Tree, which is estimated to be over 2,000 years old. And we think our Model A Fords are old!!

Speaking of giant trees in California, this year's National MAFCA Tour in September is along the Pacific Coast Highway with stops at Hearst Castle, Big Sur State Forest, Monterrey, Carmel, Pebble Beach, through towering Redwood trees in the Purisima Creek Redwoods Preserve and finally ending after crossing the Golden Gate Bridge into Sausalito and Marin County. How cool a trip would that be in a Model A?

And, while I'm on the subject of touring, the Sooner Club just announced our joint club Spring Tour

is the weekend of March 17 to Ponca City. Lots of interesting history abounds in that area of Oklahoma. Our joint club tours always prove to be extremely entertaining. Also, there are several members planning to go to Omaha in June for the Regional Meet. Some plan to trailer and some drive their Model As, so mark your calendar and come join in the fun.

My new issue of The MAFCA Restorer just arrived. It has a centerfold picture of a fancy AA truck which should make AA truck owners pleased (Rodger, Ralph, Charlie, Chuck.) I have yet to see Chuck's new panel truck in person but have only seen a picture. From what I hear and see, Chuck, you need to send in an article on your new fish market truck to the magazine! It looks like a beauty and needs to be shared!

If you recall, we held our 2014 Regional BBQ Awards Banquet in Stokely's Event Center. Stokely has invited recent clients to attend a free dinner party in appreciation. The date is Thursday, February 16, from 5-8pm. If you are interested in a night of fun, food and drinks, and did not sign the Stokely RSVP sheet at our January meeting, then please call or email me ASAP so I can turn in a count for our club's RSVP.

If you want to see an interesting movie with lots of vintage cars, go see Live By Night! But I have



to warn you. It is a gangster movie and will make you cringe to see some of these old cars destroyed in police chases, machine gun sprays and firey crashes!

Just think, next year will be the 90th Anniversary of the Model A Ford and our Club's 50th Anniversary! The Sooner Club is celebrating its 50th

Anniversary this year as it hosts the national MAFCA Awards Banquet in December. Also, our own Carolyn Plucknett is celebrating her 100th birthday this March 17. Looks like we have good reasons for lots of celebrations!!

Happy Trails to You.

# 2017 1000 MILE CLUB

by Roy Cail

The Board has approved the 2017 1000 Mile Club program. I am in the process of setting up the data base for 2017 and need your assistance. If you want to participate this year please contact me at roycail@cox.net . If you participated and submitted final odometer readings in December 2016 I do not need your reading(s), just advise as to your intent to participate. However, if you did not participate in 2016 please send you odometer reading(s) to me. We had a very good 2016 with 18 achieving 1000 miles or more and we can make 2017 even better --get those A's on the road.







## 2016 1000 MILE PROGRAM RESULTS

by Roy Cail

The results are in for those participating in the 2016 1000 Mile Program. We had 19 achieving 1000 miles or greater. Mitchel and Melody DuVall drove the most miles in 2016, driving 5,617 miles. The Bullard's and Robinson's rounded out the top three spots with 5,424 and 5,145 miles respectively. Congratulations to all those achieving 1000 miles and especially to our top three. We also have one member achieving 1000 miles or greater for the first time: Oli and Virginia Harris.

#### 1000 Mile Club for 2016:

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1.	Mitchell and Melody DuVall	5,671
2.	Robert and Elaine Bullard	5,424
3.	Rich and Donna Robinson	5,145
4.	Steve and Carla Talley	3,998
5.	Chris DuVall	3,498
6.	Marvin and Linda Mellage	3,377
7.	Kent and Jeanne Washburn	3,238
8.	Kent and Tory Brust and Linda Ochs	2,483
9.	Jerry Conrad	2,474
10.	Roy and Barbara Cail	2,142
11.	Dan and Terri Ulberg	2,099
12.	David Black	1,971
13.	Bob and Margaret Soper	1,924
14.	Charlie and Charlotte Clevenger	1,567
15.	Jim and Edna Pogue	1,484
16.	Ralph and Connie Hudson	1,444
17.	Harold and Virginia Helton	1,030
18.	Oli and Virginia Harris	1,002
19.	Chuck and Lisa Ramsey	1,002

We have been tracking mileage for the past seven years. Below are the results by year:

18 (1000 miles or greater)
14 (1000 miles or greater)
15 (1000 miles or greater)
18 (1000 miles or greater)
21 (1000 miles or greater)
19 (1000 miles or greater)
19 (1000 miles or greater)

## CLIENT APPRECIATION NIGHT

Stokely Event Center is hosting a Client Appreciation Night on Thursday, February 16 from 5-8pm. Since Stokely hosted our Regional Model A Meet in 2014, we have been invited to attend. Free food and drinks. All Tulsa Model A Ford Club members are welcome but an RSVP is required. If interested in attending, please email Ken at kvbrust@cox. net with name and number attending no later than February 6 (or call 918 728-2015).

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Tour - Fall Tour 2017open
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DATE EVENT AND LOCATION	
February 4Breakfast, The Dilly Diner, 402 E. 2nd St, Tulsa	8:30 am
February 7Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Maple Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
February 21General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Hubley Races	
March 4Breakfast, Route 66 Courthouse Cafe, 219 East Dewey Avenue, Sapulpa	
Tour after breakfast - Route 66 Museum, 13 Sahoma Lake Road, Sapulpa	
March 7Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Ash Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
March 14Ladies Lunch, Mimi's Cafe, 8215 East 71st Street, Tulsa	11:30 am
March 17-19Spring Tour, Sooner Model-A Club, Ponca City, OK	
March 21General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
Aprril 1Breakfast, Reasor's Restaurant, 3915 South Peoria, Tulsa	-
Tour after breakfast - Tulsa Historical Society, 2447 South Peoria	
April 1Tour, Historical Society	10.00 am
April 4Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Maple Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
April 11Ladies Lunch, TBA	
April 18General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
May 2Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	_
May 6Breakfast, TBA	
May 9Ladies Lunch, TBA	11:30 am
May 16General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
June 3Breakfast, TBA	8:30 am
June 5-9Regional Meet, Meadow Lark Car Club, Omaha, NE	
June ?Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Ash Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
June 13Ladies Lunch, TBA	11:30 am
June 20General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
July 1Breakfast, TBA	8:30 am
July ?Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
July 11Ladies Lunch, TBA	11:30 am
July 18General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
August 1Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
August 5Breakfast, TBA	
August 8Ladies Lunch, TBA	
August 15General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
September 2Breakfast, TBA	
September 5Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
September 12 .Ladies Lunch, TBA	
September 19 .General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	-
October 3Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	
October 7Breakfast, TBA	
October 10Ladies Lunch, TBA	
Octpber 13General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	-
November 4Breakfast, TBA	
November 7Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	-
November 14. Ladies Lunch, TBA	
November 21General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

December 2Breakfast, TBA	30 am
December ??Christmas Parade, Broken Arrow, TBA	
December 5Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	00 pm
December ??Christmas Parade, Catoosa	
December 12 Ladies Lunch, TBA	30 am
December ??General Meeting - Club Christmas Party, TBA	



# GREETING TO THE TULSA CHAPTER FROM THE MEADOWLARK MODEL A FORD CLUB!

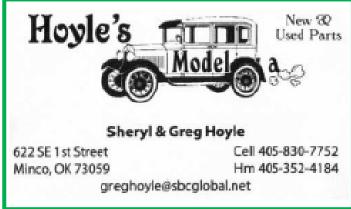
We want the Tulsa Chapter to be aware that the information to register for the 2017 Model A Regional, scheduled for June 5-9 2017 in Omaha, Nebraska is now available on our website:

http://meadowlarks.omahaneb.org/2017/index.html

When you go to our website, click on the box marked "Registration", where you can print off the entire registration package. To register, there are four pages that must be filled out and returned to us by mail.

Please pass this information to all your club members. We hope that you will "Join the 'A' Scene in Seventeen" as we gather in Omaha Nebraska for a week of family-friendly Model A fun!

Greg Bowden & Dale Jergensen Meet Co-Chairs









# MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS &

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **FEBRUARY**

- 01 Steve Talley & Carla Newton
- 07 Johnny Beard
- 17 Charles Clevenger
- 17 Bobbie Kendall
- 17 Ruby Misner
- 17 Edna Pogue
- 28 Chuck Ramsey
- 29 Celinda Burton





## FYI RELATED

Feb 3-4, 2017 KS Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita, KS

June 5-9, 2017 Omaha Regional Meet, Omaha, NE

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Please send all your reports for the membership to: Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240







## Welcome New Members!

Larry Cotton
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## FINANCIAL INFO

 $\begin{array}{l} Income-117.00 \\ Expenses-978.18 \end{array}$ 



## CLUB JACKETS, HATS AND MORE

If you are interested in purchasing clothing items with the Club Logo, contact Kent Washburn 918-693-8504 or klwashburn@cox.net

## FORD FACTS

by Marvin Mellage

#1

When the Model-A is traveling at 30 Miles Per Hour, the five quarts of oil in the oil pan circulates through the engine twice in every mile. This is an amazing design considering the oil is pumped to the top of the engine then gravity flows to lubricate the many moving parts.

#2:

## Model-A Engine

Revolutions Per Minute & Horse Power & Miles Per Hour Comparisions

RPM	Stock 4.0 Head HP	Snyder's 5.5 Head HP	3rd gear MPH
500	12	16.5	11.6
600	14	19.3	14.0
700	17	23.4	16.3
800	19	26.1	18.6
900	22	30.3	20.9
1000	25	34.4	23.3
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1600	37		37.2
1900	40	55.0	44.2
1950	40	55.0	45.3
2000	40	55.0	46.5
2100	40	55.0	48.8
2150	41	56.4	50.0
2200	41	56.4	51.2
2300	41	56.4	53.5
2400	41	56.4	55.8
2500	40	55.0	58.1
1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 1950 2000 2100 2150 2200 2300 2400	27 29 31 33 35 37 38 39 40 40 40 40 41 41 41	37.1 39.9 42.6 45.4 48.1 50.9 52.3 53.6 55.0 55.0 55.0 56.4 56.4 56.4	25.6 27.9 30.2 32.6 34.9 37.2 39.5 41.9 44.2 45.3 46.5 48.8 50.0 51.2 53.5 55.8



We have the Spring Tour planned and we are ready to reveal the information.

- Traveling to Ponca City on Friday
- Staying the weekend at Comfort Inn & Suites.
- Call 1-580-765-2322 for reservations by March 1st.
- Mention Sooner Model A to get the group rate of \$75 per night.

With some coming from the east, some from the south and others from the west, on Friday, at 2p.m., we will meet at the Marland's Grand Home. The home is located at 1000 Grand Avenue. We will enjoy touring the home. When we are finished, we will check into the hotel. After dinner, we will have a "gathering" in the meeting room to discuss the plans for the rest of the weekend. And of course, have fun and visit with friends!!

Sheryl & Greg Hoyle 405-830-8439



#### 45th Annual

## Tulsa Swap Meet

April 21 - 22, 2017

Location: Creek County Fairgrounds at Highway 33 & Route 66.

Approximately 5 miles west of Sapulpa, Oklahoma in Creek County on Route 66.

From the Turner Turnpike (I-44) take Exit 211 at Kellyville/Drumright

Turn East on Highway 33, then right on Route 66, go ¼ mile and you're there.

Early set-up after 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017
Security will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.
Swap Meet Hours: Friday & Saturday – 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
There will be no Sunday Swap Meet. Vendors will be allowed to stay the night
Vendors shall be out of the buildings and grounds within one hour after closing and
shall be out by 10:00 AM on Sunday.

Please note: All merchandise must be 80 % auto and/or bike related.

Visit us at: www.tulsaearlyfordv8.com

#### Admission and parking is free to the public

The Crankshaft Diner crew will again be preparing burgers, dogs and other goodies this year, as well as breakfast featuring biscuits and sausage gravy. No food or drink may be sold or given away other than that provided by the Early Ford V-8 Club. Again this year, we will provide a Complimentary Beans and Cornbread Dinner to our early vendor arrivals on Thursday April 20th between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For reservations complete the form below and return it to: Kat Conrad, P.O. Box 2151, Owasso, OK 74055 or call her at: 918-625-5464. Be sure to enclose your check or money order payable to: Tulsa Swap Meet, with your reservation form.

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Participants agree to relieve, discharge, and save harmless the Creek County Fair Board, Fairground Employees, the City of Sapulpa, and the Early Ford V-8 Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their members from any and all liability from loss, injury, and damage to any person or property that may be sustained by reason of occupancy and use of the Fairgrounds or its facilities. Handicap carts with proper handicap atickers, cards, or V-8 club wrist bands will be allowed on the grounds.

The Swap Meet Committee reserves the right to reject and/or eject any person or firm they deem as undesirable for any reason.

Their actions and decisions are final.

Sponsored by The Early Ford Y-8 Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma

## ABOUT THE TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

## CHAPTER #8231 OF THE MODEL A CLUB OF AMERICA (MAFCA)

This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. It's purpose is to keep you informed of what has taken place, scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

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.

Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$20 per family annually payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member chairperson for new memberships and the Treasurer for renewals. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization.

Members may advertise at no cost, non-business ads in the newsletter For Sale, Wanted or Trade section. Businesses may advertise with cost by the ad size, (business card size or 1/4 page) in the advertising section. The number of ads are restricted to space available in the Rumble Sheet. Contact the Advertising chairperson for details.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 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
- Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa

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