



THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Greetings from your president Linda

Our weather is starting to be great for driving those Model-A's on short drives or longer tours. I've heard of several members getting their Model-A's repaired or just tuned up for upcoming drives. It's great to see club members take such interest and pride in keeping up their A's

Speaking of cars, our monthly general meeting had 15 Hubley cars take part in the races. More and more members seem to be getting these little cars. My Hubley pickup was coming up towards first place and hadn't lost a race yet. Well then Ralph Hudson raced a borrowed car (his Hubley was in the shop for repairs) against my truck. This was a car Don House bought earlier that day at an estate sale and didn't even know if it would roll. In the final race for 1st and 2nd Ralph and I was going bumper to bumper. You guessed it, Ralph's car beat mine. No more estate sales on race day, Don..

Door prizes at our meeting was a Ford mechanic's shop coat won by Larry Cotton. And a Route 66 travel bag won by Cheryl Jackson. Congratulations to both.

Our March 4, breakfast will be at the Route 66 Café in Sapulpa with a tour following at the Route 66 Museum in Sapulpa. See our Calendar of Events for details. A good opportunity to drive those Model-A's.

The club will be celebrating club member Carolyn Plunknett's 100th birthday at our March 21 general meeting. Hope all can join in on the party.

Remember the Spring Tour – 2017 is March 17, 18, 19. A caravan from the Tulsa area going to Ponca City and returning is being worked on now. The exact date, time and meeting places will be announced soon. Hope everyone is making plans to participate.

Our car club will be celebrating its 50th year anniversary in 2018. The board will be accepting suggestions and ideas on when, where, and how to celebrate this wonderful occasion. There has been several things mentioned like doing something each month or have one big party. It doesn't have to be anything big or expensive, just fun. Pass along any ideas to a board member.

Please keep your eye on our Calendar of Events. It's got a lot of exciting events already planned and more are being planned regularly.

See you there!!!!!!

Linda Mellage

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NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Here we are already sneaking into March when it hardly feels as if we've even had a winter! No complaints, however, from this Model A'er! The more nice days we have, the more driving time we get. That is if we have a Model A to drive. I hitched a ride with Chris DuVall in his Roadster on a recent nice Saturday since our Model A is still motorless! He led 5 other Model A's to lunch in Davenport along old Route 66. Remember when Marvin accidentally dragged us into that eatery on our way to Guthrie when we were supposed to be across the highway at Dan's BBQ? Well, that is where we ate, but after our lunch, the unanimous vote was that Dan's had the better eats!



I missed the Stokely Party due to a scheduling conflict but heard we had a dozen or so attend and they had some good chow and drinks! I also heard the music was too loud for very much visiting. Marvin even won a prize for half off a future party! Sounds like a good venue for our 50th anniversary next year! What do you think, Marvin?

This is the month for our Spring Tour to Ponca City. Information about the itinerary was distributed at our recent meeting. If you didn't pick up a copy, talk to someone who is going for the specific meeting places. Or, just meet everyone at the Standing Bear Museum (free admission) at 11:00am on Friday, March 17, and join the crowd! Robert and Elaine plan to come join us from Houston. Thanks to Sheryl and Greg for planning this tour.

March 17 just happens to be a very significant date for one special member of our club. Carolyn turns 100 on St. Pat's Day! Wow! And we thought our Model As were old. Henry still made the Model Ts for another ten years after Carolyn was born. We hope she can join us for a very rare but wonderful celebration for an amazing lady at our March club



meeting on Tuesday, March 21. Happy 100th Birthday, Carolyn! You are fantastic!

Linda talked about our March breakfast and car museum tour in Sapulpa at our last meeting. Sounds like an interesting time as always. Also, the April breakfast is on Saturday, April 1st, (no fooling!) and just might occur prior to the newsletter getting out! It will be at the Reasor's on Peoria and 41st Street followed by a car show with the Thunderbird Club from 10am - noon at the Tulsa Historical Society Museum. Come tour the museum (free admission) with its new exhibit on Tulsa's History of Transportation. Ollie is heading up the T-Bird group and wants to caravan around town with us once we leave the museum and find a place to eat lunch together.

It always amazes me how many "hard core" Model A families we have in our club who own more than one Model A. Families like: Ramsey (extended), Mellage, Reed, Cail, DuVall (extended), Hudson, Burton, Bullard, Cooper, Hoyle, DeCamp, Harris, Johnson, Judkins, Lairmore, Parker, Mahan, Reid, Riddle, Sewell, Simmons, Smith, Sullivan and Wightman. I think this is pretty darn incredible!! Read about one family who loves their Model A fleet in this month's newsletter. Others are encouraged to share their Model A stories as well.

Happy Trails to all. Happy St. Pat's Day and Happy Birthday to Carolyn!





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CAROLYN!

Our long-time club member celebrates a very significant birthday this month. On March 17, 2017, Carolyn will be 100 years old. Many of us correlate this date with St. Pat's Day, but it has always been much more than that to Carolyn! She grew up in DeWitt, Nebraska, home also of the Vise Grip pliers.



She graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Home Economics (known then as Domestic Science.) She was an only child and also married an only child. Noland also graduated from the University of Nebraska in electrical engineering. He worked with the government helping structure electrical co-ops in rural areas. They lived in Washington DC during World War II which must have been an extremely interesting environment during that time. He also helped the Navy develop a brand new system known as "radar," and they lived in San Diego during this time.

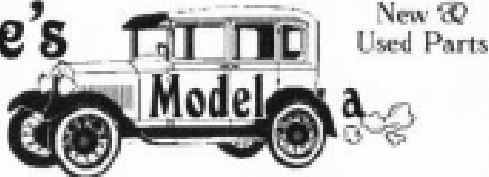
They eventually settled in Tulsa in the 1960s and became some of the early members of our Tulsa

Model A Ford Club. Although Noland passed away several years ago, Carolyn has remained an active member of the club. Their coupe is also still in the club and is now owned by Don and Jessie Reed. Carolyn lives alone and moves a little bit slower now, but her sharp wit and sense of humor have not diminished in the slightest! Her lack of good hearing is probably what frustrates her the most since it makes it more difficult for her to socialize with a group. She is a delightful lady who has numerous stories of her interesting past that she enjoys sharing.

Happy 100th Birthday, Carolyn!



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MARCH

- 01 Jim & Edna
POGUE
- 02 Ed Foust
- 12 Sheryl Hoyle
- 14 Faith Bond
- 15 Allan & Patti
HALL
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 15 Raenalle DeGidio
- 16 Shirley Nicholson
- 17 Carolyn Plucknett
- 20 Robert Bullard
- 22 David Hayes
- 22 Randi Wightman
- 24 Bill Harris
- 29 Scott Case



GREETINGS 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

SPRING TOUR MARCH 17-19

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

FYI RELATED

June 5-9, 2017

Omaha Regional
Meet, Omaha, NE

SUNSHINE REPORT



Ted Forcum is having back surgery on Feb. 27.

Please send all your reports for the membership to:

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March

Cheryl Jackson, Jan Hamm

April

Barbara Cail, Linda Ochs

May

Jessie Reed, Shirley Nicholson



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FAMILY MADNESS

In 2013 after six and a half years, Chris DuVall's education finally culminated with two Master's Degrees from The University of Tulsa, and a wonderful job. He can finally make his first major purchase! Most thoughts would probably run to purchasing a home; however, Chris is ready to purchase a new Ford Car. Previously in 2010, Chris had fallen in love with a beautiful 1930 Elkpoint and Kewanee Green Cabriolet his father, Mitchell DuVall, had purchased. Chris can never resist driving the classic car around town



every chance he gets. Hot or cold, it is always convertible weather when in a Cabriolet! Soon afterwards, we all joined The Tulsa Model A Ford Club as well as The Model A Ford Club of America. This started our family's love (or madness depending on who you ask) for Model A's with all of the fun tours, food and comradery that ensues.

Next, our family acquired a 1930 Tudor, and chose to "tear it apart" and start a frame off restoration that would become a father and son project for the next two years. They started by powder coating the frame and wheels, replacing all of the interior and any wood frame parts, rebuilding the engine, transmission and differential. The exterior paint scheme is Lombard Blue and Black with Hessian Blue wheels and pinstripe, which we consider to be very attractive. Naturally, we maintained everything should be kept as original as possible throughout the entire process. The only exception

is the air conditioning that Melody insisted on to combat the hot summer days in Oklahoma, and even that could not permanently alter the car in any way! Between research, grease, labor and test drives, hardly a weekend ensues without a good amount of quality "Model A Time." We have even driven halfway across the country to obtain NOS fenders! Finally, the fully restored Tudor



was finished just in time to make its debut on the fantastic "2015 MATC Yellowstone Tour." We were proud to show off the vehicle while traveling the route of over 3000 miles, and excited to report no mechanical hiccups during the tour. While in Yellowstone, we became quite



convinced that our motorcar was one of the main attractions of the park due to the hoard of people surrounding it and asking questions at every stop. It was quite enjoyable conversing with all of the people; however, we did tire of hearing the phrase, "That can't be an original color since all Model A's were black!"

Shortly after commencing the Tudor restoration, our family acquired the "winter car" which is an original

unrestored 1929 Town Sedan with only 55,000 original miles. Since Mitchell is the owner and operator of DuVall's Transmission in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the restoration and maintenance of these classic cars is a superb hobby for relaxation. Going back to Chris and his purchase of a New Ford Car. It was, naturally, a 1931 DeLuxe Roadster. Even after eighty-five years, a Roadster still proves to be a "joyous car for golden summer days." We traversed from Tahlequah, Oklahoma to St. George, Utah to pick up the motorcar stopping on the way home to drive in the upper rim of the Grand Canyon National Park.



Our family's madness of new friendships and laughter will surely continue with the next father and son restoration project, the 1929 Town Sedan, and hopefully a phaeton someday. However, simply restoring a motorcar is not in and of itself enough of a reward. We believe the below quote from a Ford Advertisement described all of us quite accurately. "You long to be behind the wheel—to drive for sheer joy of driving—to know again the sense of power, security and complete control that is yours when you ride in this trim and sturdy car." Touring and quality family time is undoubtedly the greatest reward from our family "madness."

Mitchell, Melody & Chris DuVall
Tahlequah, OK

45th Annual
Tulsa Swap Meet
April 21 – 22, 2017

Location: Creek County Fairgrounds at Highway 33 & Route 66.
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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
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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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ABOUT THE TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

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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.

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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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