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THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Greetings from your president Linda

The weather is definitely Model-A inviting. The proof is in the number of members and cars coming out for activities.

March's breakfast had 32 members and 18 Model-A's in attendance for the food and tour in Sapulpa. Also, the Ponca City Spring Tour had 58 members and 28 Model-A's show up. A majority was from the Tulsa club. It's obvious

Model-A club members really enjoy driving their cars. A big thanks goes to Sheryl and Greg Hoyle for doing a great job planning this year's Spring Tour.

It was great to have Carolyn .Plucknett at our March General meeting to let us enjoy helping her celebrate her 100th birthday. Records indicate she is our first active member to reach this milestone. Thanks to Ken and Tory Brust for making the arrangements.

Thanks to Lisa Jensen, we got to watch a movie highlighting our clubs 2016 activities and events. It's always kind of surprising and enjoyable seeing some of the many things the club did last year. She did a great job in making the film.

Just a reminder the April 1st, breakfast is at Reasor's Restaurant. Food

choices are a Breakfast Burrito \$4.00 or Breakfast Platter \$4.99 and does not include drink. Following breakfast is a tour at the Tulsa Historical Society. See Calendar of Events for details.

Saturday, April 8, is the Annual Azalea parade in Muskogee. They will be celebrating their 50th year with a Golden Years theme. Our Model-A club has been invited and is planning on



participating. The parade is scheduled to start at 11:00am. Steve Riser will be sending out an e-mail with departure, route, and eating information.

Don't forget our Baked Potato Dinner is April 18, at the General meeting. As always, there will be lots of tasty taters and all the trimmings. The Calling Committee will be contacting members for a head count.

See you on the road....

Linda Mellage

NUTS & BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS) by Ken Brust

Following our March club breakfast in downtown Sapulpa, we enjoyed a nice visit to the Route 66 Museum just down the road. Some beautiful cars were displayed including a 1922 Lincoln and a 1932 Cadilac belonging to our very own club member, Robert Parker!

Now that we have adjusted our clocks to daylight savings, the Tuesday car show at 91st & Memorial has resumed. Anyone insterestred in meeting there on Tuesdays in the late afternoons?

Thanks to Sheryl and Greg Hoyle, we had a really nice Spring Tour up to Ponca City. I think there were 34 Model As counted and almost 70 folks from both our club and the Sooner Club. One of my favorite drives in Oklahoma is through the Osage Hills and tall grass prairie areas and how better to enjoy it than from a Model A?? We drove along Tinker Memorial Highway which is named after Major General Clarence Tinker, the highest ranking Native-American officer and first general killed in World War II. Tinker AFB is named after him. Sheryl made sure we were well fed (hot tamales anyone??) and she, Elaine and Lisa Jenson entertained us in the evenings.

The historical tours were interesting and well done. I even met a guide who was the granddaughter of my 3rd grade teacher in one of the museums! Ponca City, although suffering from an almost fatal economic turn with all white collar jobs with Conoco-Phillips moving to Bartlesville and Houston, is still proud and surviving. The huge world headquarter buildings now all sit sadly empty! But everyone was friendly and helpful and glad to see us and our cars in town. Two of our members, Charlotte and Kent, had gone to high school here and led a small group of cars out to some old stomping grounds. (Favorite parking places, maybe??) Marvin, Robert and I visited HS Ignitions where our electronic ignitions were created. They took us to their personal car collection stored a few blocks from downtown in an old, non-descript quonset hut. Amazing group of vehicles they keep. FS Ignitions has competed in the Race Across America several times and has even won it on occasion! While in Ponca City, we toured an Indian museum, the Conoco Museum and both Marland homes and found them all quite interesting. Gary and Ricki from Holdenville brought friends, Don and June, with them in their baby blue Phaeton. The four of them were

having a great time. Don and June are not members yet but are actively looking for a Model A of their own! It is always fun to have Gary, Eva and Al from Texas join our tours. Robert



and Elaine also came up from Texas and we celebrated Robert's 65th birthday Saturday night. They are coordinating the Texas Tour this year and invited anyone interested to come down to Victoria. Many of us have already signed up for Omaha this year which is the same week as the Texas Tour. But the Texas Tour in 2018 will be coordinated by Gary and Eva in Kerrville, so that might be a fun one for a group of us to attend! All in all, it was a fun weekend and it was nice to have our car running again!

We had an exciting club meeting on Tuesday, March 21, as we helped celebrate Carolyn's 100th birthday. We were all just as excited as she was! The club presented her with some flowers, chocolate turtles, a miniature set of ViseGrips and a lifetime membership to our Tulsa club before sharing a piece of her birthday cake. Channel 6 News was unable to cover our birthday celebration for Carolyn but did show pictures of the party the next day on their 5:00pm news show. Carolyn asked me to thank everyone and to tell you how much she enjoys the association with our club. Happy Birthday again, Carolyn!!

Happy Trails to All

















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Calendar of Events

DATE EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME	
April 1Breakfast, Reasor's Restaurant, 3915 South Peoria, Tulsa		
April 1Tour, T-Bird Club Historical Society, 2447 South Peoria, Tulsa		
April 4Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Maple Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa		
April 8Azalea Parade - 50th Year, Muskogee, OK		
April 11Ladies' Lunch, Route 66 BBQ, 2604 East 11th, Tulsa, OK		
April 18General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, baked potato dinner		
May 2Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room		
May 6Breakfast, Maxwell's, 2626 East 11th Street, Tulsa		
Poker Run after breakfast		
May 9Ladies Lunch, TBA	11:30 am	
May 16General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm	
June 3Breakfast, Eggbert's, 900 S. Lynn Riggs, Claremore, OK	8:30 am	
June 5-9Regional Meet, Meadow Lark Car Club, Omaha, NE		
June 13Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Oak Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm	
June 13Ladies Lunch, Oak Room	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		
July 18General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa		
August 1Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room		
August 5Breakfast, TBA		
August 8Ladies Lunch, TBA		
August 15General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa		
September 2Breakfast, TBA		
September 5Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room	-	
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, Ash Room		
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, Ash Room	_	
November 14. Ladies Lunch, TBA.		
November 21. General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	-	
December - Christmas Parades in Broken Arrow and Catoosa; General Meeting and Club Christmas Party TBA		
December 2Breakfast, TBA		
December 5Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room		
December 12 Ladies Lunch, TBA	11:30 am	









ROY FINDS MODEL A IN ARGENTINA

by Barbara Cail

Wherever we travel, domestic or foreign, we are on the lookout for Model A vehicles. On a

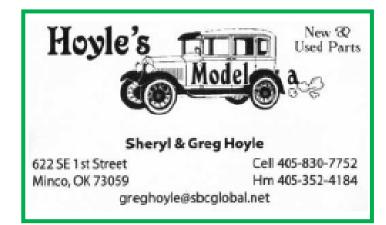
recent trip which included Argentina, we decided to visit an estancia (ranch) in the "pampas" about 75 miles from Buenos Aires. We wanted to partake in a real Argentine barbecue and watch gauchos



perform tricks on horseback. We were enjoying a relaxing day in the country when we spotted a Phaeton. It belonged to the elderly ranch owner.

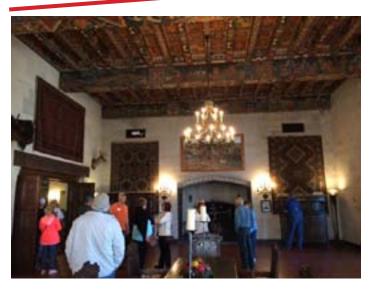
It is no wonder a Model A could be found in Argentina. Henry Ford had entered the Argentine market in 1913. In 1917, Buenos Aires became home to the first assembly operation of Ford products in Latin America. Five years later Ford established a stamping and assembly factory in the La Boca area of Buenos Aires. Henry was well prepared to make Model A's in Argentina. In fact, he had factories in 16 countries by the late 1920s.

Argentina also has a few Model A clubs.





Spring Tour









MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

01 Mel Burton **02 Mary Jane Simmons** 05 Jim Pogue 06 John & Shirley NICHOLSON 11 Patti Hall 11 Carol Hayes 11 Robert Parker 14 Johnny Nicholson 15 Chuck Mahan 17 Shelby Reiser 19\ John & Sharon LAIRMORE 20 Gary & Ricki SULLIVAN 24 Bob Kendall 24 Margaret Soper 26 Benny Benson 27 Jan Hamm 27 Jov Snowden 30 Ross Lord



Welcome New Members!

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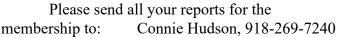
'31 coupe

FYI RELATED

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

SUNSHINE REPORT

Keep members in your thoughts and prayers. Edna Pogue, Ted Forcum, John Lairmore and Chuck Ramsey.



April

Barbara Cail, Linda Ochs May

Jessie Reed, Shirley Nicholson





FINANCIAL INFO

Income - \$402.00 Expenses - \$294.22



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

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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

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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.

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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