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Greetings from your president Linda

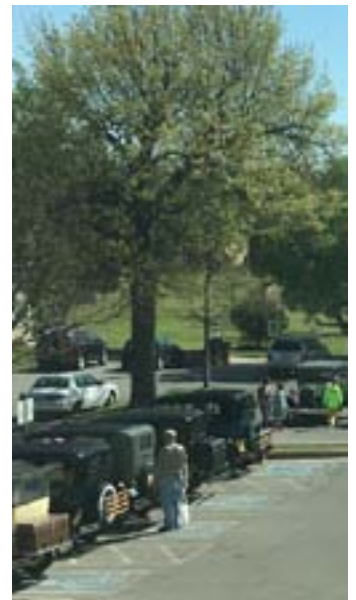
I want to start out this message by thanking our members for making this club so successful and fun. So many of you are always ready and willing to volunteer your time and help.

The annual Muskogee Azalea Parade had 11 Model-A's and 21 members from our club in attendance. It was a good turnout and enjoyable parade. Not to mention the fine eating following the event.

Thanks to all who helped with our Potato dinner this month. Members baked the potato's, brought toppings, and provided eating supplies. Plus, many members helped set up the tables and chairs and took them down. Great effort by all.



The club had two new members who joined in March. Don & June Chesser, from Holdenville, OK. Since joining they looked at a newly restored 1931 Slant Window Fordor in Sapulpa and bought it. It is really a nice Model-A. They are really looking forward to touring. Ready for some coffee and conversation with the guys?



Suggest attending the club's weekly coffee every Tuesday, 7:30am, at the McDonalds, 91st & Memorial, Tulsa. No need for reservations or cancellations, just show up and join in.

Notice starting in March the ladies monthly luncheon was changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. It will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Check the Calendar of Events for details.

Unfortunately, we've got overlapping Model-A Region meets coming up in June. The Midwest meet in Omaha, NE is June 5-9, hosted by the Meadow Lark club. And the Texas Tour in Victoria, TX is June 8-10, hosted by the Piney Wood club. Robert & Elaine Bullard who are members of both the Tulsa and Piney Wood Clubs, are the Texas tour organizers. Both tours are always good and fun. Several club members have made plans to attend one or the other tours. Hopefully, the dates will not overlap in 2018.

May's breakfast will be at Maxwell's Restaurant Buffett. Great food and location!! Plus, a Poker Run is also planned afterwards. Sounds like a wonderful way to begin May.

Please watch our Calendar of Events for details on all upcoming activities and events...

See you on the road. . .

Linda Mellage

NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



As most of you know, I really enjoy reading The Restorer Magazine. The latest issue has many interesting articles. There is one titled The Tulsa Car. Another is all about early salvage yards which I found really intriguing. One article covers the road tour of the Twenty Millionth Ford, a 1931 slant windshield Town Sedan. It came through Tulsa in 1931. Anyone know anyone who remembers seeing it here? Another article is about a club celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Well, the Sooner Club is celebrating 50 years this year and we celebrate 50 years next year. I have offered to help organize some celebration activities. If anyone wants to help or has some ideas on ways we might celebrate our 50 years as a club, please contact me! I'd really like to get all of you who have been in the club for a long time to help. I know some of you helped celebrate our 25th anniversary! Ross Lord even remembers being there for that celebration. So, please, think of some fun events or activities and give me a yell.

Here we are in May already when many are thinking about graduation and some are planning weddings. We are giving a bride and groom a ride to the Mayo later this month and know of others who have helped graduation parties and fundraising groups by showing off their Model As at different affairs. The attention we always draw with our beautiful cars is phenomenal.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing our cars with the classic T-Birds at the Historical Society Museum after our April breakfast. I think we counted 18 Model As and almost a dozen T-Birds! We not only like to show off our cars, we like to drive them.

The DuValls have led some of us on some fun day trips lately. We drove over to the University of Arkansas on a Sunday for a nice tour of the campus by Chris. Linda Ochs' grandson is going there next semester, so we enjoyed checking it out. Robert and Elaine made an interesting trip in their A following the National Convention last year. Elaine has written about their adventure in this issue. Thanks, Elaine, for sharing your trip with us. We are ready to go with you on your next adventure! We have several planning to go up to Omaha in early June for the Regional. These cars just keep on rolling! Hopefully, we can all do the same!

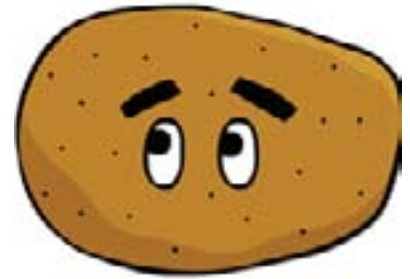


The Sooner Club hosts the MAFCA Awards Banquet this coming December. Don and Marilyn are leading the raffle effort and would welcome some help during the event. Please let me know if you plan to attend and can help the Mitchells. Few drive their Model As to this annual winter event but it should be a great time. The Sooner Club has an interesting itinerary planned. Mark your calendar now for November 29 - December 3!

Happy Trails to All



Meeting and Potato Bar



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
May 2	Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room.....	7:00 pm
May 6	Breakfast, Maxwell's, 2626 East 11th Street, Tulsa	8:30 am
	Poker Run after breakfast	
May 9	Ladies Lunch, PF Chang's, Utica Square, 2908 E 21st, Tulsa.....	11:30 am
May 16	General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa	7:00 pm
June 3	Breakfast, Eggbert's, 900 S. Lynn Riggs, Claremore, OK	8:30 am
June 5-9	Regional Meet, Meadow Lark Car Club, Omaha, NE	
June 8-10	Texas Tour, Piney Wood Club, Victoria, TX	
June 13	Board meeting, Hardesty Library-Oak Room, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa.....	7:00 pm
June 13	Ladies Lunch, Oak Room	11:30 am
June 16	Car Show, Senior Burgandy Retirement Center, 8887 South Lewis Ave, Tulsa.....	5:30 pm
	Drive your Model-A	
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, Ash Room.....	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, Ash Room.....	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, Ash Room.....	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, Ash Room.....	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, Ash Room.....	7:00 pm
December 12 ..	Ladies Lunch, TBA.....	11:30 am

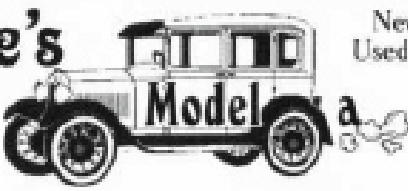
FALL TOUR 2017 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The club really needs someone to volunteer to plan the Fall Tour this year. The dates and location are open. It's a great opportunity and lot of fun to organize one of these. Please give it some thought and let any board member know if you are interested.



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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October

Tory Brust, Jan Hamm

November

Virginia Harris, Charlotte Celvenger

December

Jeanne Washburn, Donna Robinson

FYI RELATED

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



FINANCIAL INFO

Income – \$157.01

Expenses – \$281.19



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After April Breakfast Tour





More After April Breakfast Tour

TOURING NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES IN A '31 MODEL A

By Elaine Bullard

We left Loveland, Colorado after the MAFCA National Convention with two other Texas couples and headed north in our Model A's. We'd only met these two couples once before and so were a little leery about how the next week would go. Turns out we made some great friends! One person planned the routes, one booked our hotels and I took on the responsibility of choosing where we would eat. We were all pretty successful!

The first day we drove north along the western side of Nebraska heading for South Dakota. As we approached the small town of Alliance, NE a billboard caught my attention and I got my phone out to Google the word "Carhenge" that I saw advertised. Turns out, someone took their family property and replicated Stonehenge using Ford Cars and silver paint. It was a great spur of the moment side trip!

The second day of the Dead Presidents Tour as we called it got us to South Dakota and the real reason we were on this trip! We drove through Wind Cave National Park which gave us our introduction to the Black Hills. Custer State Park was another beautiful drive. Next, we saw the Crazy Horse Monument. The interpretive center is full of history, art and information. We stopped in Custer for some lunch and a little walking (and shopping). Then on to the dead presidents---Mt. Rushmore!

We approached the monument from Iron Mountain Road. It took us through two tunnels and then George Washington popped into view! Impressive!!! There's two pig tail bridges before coming down the mountain. Read up on them. After Mt. Rushmore, we drove to Bear Country USA, sort of an up close drive through zoo. They wouldn't let us drive our Model A's in the park in case the animals bothered us so they loaned us a mini van. Moose, bears, wolves, oh my!

The third day took us to Deadwood, South Dakota. Wild Bill Hickok was shot in the back of the head while playing poker in the #10 saloon there. Not sure where history and folk lore cross in Deadwood, but we were told Calamity Jane was very good at making up stories. We took a bus tour of the town and the cemetery where Bill, Jane and Seth Bullock, the first sheriff of Deadwood, are all buried.

We continued on toward Devils Tower near Hulett, Wyoming, driving through Spearfish Canyon. What an incredible drive! About half way to Sundance, WY, we drove past the Vore Buffalo Jump site. I wish we'd had time to visit, but we didn't know it existed until we drove by. We arrived at Devi's Tower in the late afternoon after another stunning drive. Devil's Tower is full of Native American lore and a very interesting site to boot. We

stayed in the nearby town of Hulett, WY. As it was 7:00 p.m. when we got to town, we just pulled up in front of the restaurant and went to eat before going to the hotel. As we walked in, someone said, "Your cars are too clean!" Well, that caught us off guard and we replied that they weren't clean if you got close to them. It turned out that these two couples were doing basically the same route as we were taking only driving it on mainly dirt roads in their Model T's! And, yes, their cars were much dirtier than ours.

The fourth day started with a drive through Custer National Forest and into Montana. As we approached the state line, we stopped to take photos. There we were, six adults standing in the middle of the road taking in the beauty when Robert looks around and says, "Do you hear that?" Nothing! We heard nothing!!! No cars, truck, birds, crickets, nothing! It was unbelievable. Plans for lunch changed as we approached our lunch stop at 10:45 a.m. We drove through the Crow Nation Reservation as we headed for The Little Big Horn Battlefield National Park in Crow Agency, Montana. We drove on and fortunately stopped at the Chief Dull Knife College café. There was usually no cell service on this trip, but I did find a spot that let me get service which is how we got to eat lunch that day! We arrived at the battlefield to find no food service there, either, so Chief Dull Knife saved us that day.

The battlefield was enlightening. Robert is really a history buff and said that seeing the battlefield helped him understand the battle. We arrived in the afternoon and it was hot! We chose to take the bus ride with a Native American tour guide rather than walk the battlefield. It changes your perspective to hear the other side of a story.

The fifth day took us to Worland, Wyoming through the Big Horn National Forest and the Big Horn Mountains. Another beautiful drive. We knew we'd be limited for lunch so we planned a picnic of sorts at a spot near a stream. How can water be so cold when it's so hot? The engines were challenged by the climb and the brakes were challenged by the descents, but the scenery was stunning! We finished our trip through those mountains through Shell Canyon.

The sixth day found us driving through Thermopolis, WY so we stopped to visit Hot Springs State Park where we drove through open range land and were able to get close to a herd of bison. We saw the mineral hot baths, but didn't have the time or swimsuits to partake. We arrived in Medicine Bow, WY in time to have lunch at the Virginian Hotel. Yes, the very location for the movie and TV series, The Virginian! We arrived in Cody, WY in time to rest up before a very nice dinner.

The last day in our A's had us headed straight back to Loveland, CO and our trucks and trailers. It had been one super packed, but amazing trip!

We spent the next two days, hustling to get home. No more easing along in our A's!

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.

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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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