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# The Rumble Sheet

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Greetings from your president Linda Well, it's officially Summer. The days are hotter and more humid. For those having air conditioners in their Model-A's turn them on. For those who do not have air conditioners remember to bring your hand fans.

Based on what members attending the recent Omaha, NE Regional Meet have reported it was great. Congratulations to Ralph Hudson on winning 1st place in their Hubley races, plus Connie Hudson won 2nd place. An excellent showing for our Tulsa racers. Another winner

was Chuck & Lisa Ramsey for their AA truck winning the overall Best Of Show trophy.

Likewise, members traveling to Victoria, TX for the Texas Tour agreed it was a good time and lots of fun. Robert & Elaine Bullard the tour hosts, did an excellent job



of organizing and running this tour.

Talk about lucky people. At our last general meeting, Ollie Harris won the 50/50 drawing pot TWICE in one meeting. As usual there are two drawings when the pot exceeds a certain amount and he won both of them.

Several events to look forward to this month: JULY 1, breakfast at Golden Corral arranged by Dan Ulberg. JULY 3, - The Fourth on the Third Concert preceded by dinner at the Texas Road House, organized by Barbara Cail. JULY 15, Model-A tour with lunch to Bartlesville, OK as part of MAFCA's 100,000 mile Challenge planned by Mitch & Melody DuVall. JULY 18, Ice Cream Social & General Meeting hosted at Joanna Cooper's Showroom. Another busy month. Check this month's newsletter for times and details.

There are several members in the car club that have had or are planning surgeries soon. Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers for a successful recovery.

See you down the road,

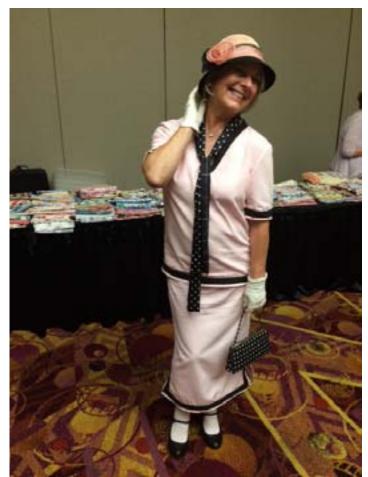
#### NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS) by Ken Brust



July is the month when we celebrate America's birthday, so "Happy Birthday, America!" Can you believe that John F. Kennedy would have turned 100 this year? I don't normally think of him as part of The Greatest Generation. He left us way too soon. Did you catch the article and pic in the latest Vintage Magazine of Carolyn who recently celebrated her 100th birthday? Our Club celebrates its 50th birthday on Pearl Harbor Day next year. We are planning a celebration party at Stokley Event Center thanks to Marvin's discount award, but we need to decide when we want to have it. Do we do it in December close to our founding date of December 7 in place of our Christmas Party, or do we plan it in July in place of our ice cream social? I think we definitely need to spell something again with our cars. How about spelling "fifty" in script??

We met a new potential member over at Marvin's Garage a few weeks ago. Seemed like a very nice fella. Question is: Can we really survive with two Chucks in the club??? Just kidding. Welcome, Chuck! We're happy to have you in the group. Many thanks to Jerry Sloan for always being ready to lead us in prayer at our meetings. And he never fails to mention our men and women in uniform who are serving in harm's way. I hear Ralph is finally assembling Rodger's Phaeton and may have it ready for paint soon. Rodger has picked Elk Horn Green and Kiwanee Green for the body color which happens to be the two colors of our Ruthie. Returning home from Omaha after 1,177 miles with areas of





dirt, grime, tree sap and bird droppings on the car, I thought it was time to really get a professional cleanup done. I didn't want Ruthie looking too blah next to Rodger's Phaeton. A friend who owns a foreign car garage recommended I talk with Joe at Touch of Class. Joe does all of our friend's detailing and also details cars for the Leake Auction. So I talked with Joe and I must say, Ruthie looked like a brand new car after Joe was finished. We bought her 21 years ago and she has never looked so good. I don't mind so much now having to park next to Roy, Rich, Kent, Marvin, Merv or some of you others with nice shiny cars. I highly recommend Joe if you need some professional detailing done. Finally, let me say, planning a tour is not rocket science. Anyone can do it. Right, Mitchell? Just identify an interesting place and let the Board know you want to lead a tour. It can be a local one after breakfast, a lunch outing, a full day tour, an overnight tour or whatever! No limits and no experience required.

Happy Trails!

## MAFCA 2017 100-K IN A MODEL A CHALLENGE

We will be leaving early to enjoy a stop at a local farm!

The Tulsa Model A Club will be participating in the MAFCA 100,000 Mile Challenge with a cruise and luncheon! The goal is for every club to participate and for the combined mileage of all the clubs to exceed 100,000 miles driven in a Model "A" in a single day! The participants who are MAFCA members will receive a participation decal for their Model A. If you are not a MAFCA member, you are still welcome to join us. The round trip would be about 100 miles and we would love to have a large number attending. Let's get together and have some fun! Saturday, July 15, 2017

- 11:00 a.m. Leave Tulsa from the Wyndham Hotel, located at 10918 East 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74146 and drive 45 miles to Bartlesville, OK \*We will travel as a group, but maps will be provided at the Hotel before we leave\*
- 12:30 p.m. Stop at a local farm for photos!
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Murphy's Steakhouse, located



at 1625 S.W. Frank Phillips Blvd. Murphy's has been a local favorite for American food since 1946.

- 3:00 p.m. Tour of the Frank Phillips House, located at 11007 Cherokee Ave., built in 1909.
- 4:00 p.m. Drive to Collinsville, to Scoops & Grinds, located at 1023 W. Main St., for ice cream, dessert or coffee!

\*\* Please, record your mileage at the start of the day and let me know your total! No signup needed! If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail Melody at duvallstrans@att.net or call 918-458-7111



👞 On the 4th of July

in 1826 and 1831:

For America's first five presidents, the Fourth of July was not only a celebration of their great achievement,

but it was also, apparently, a prime day to die. Three of America's first five presidents died on Independence Day.

John Adams, the second president, and Thomas Jefferson, the third president, were bitter rivals throughout their political careers, but nearly twins in their deaths. They died hours apart on July 4, 1826, Adams at age 90 in Massachusetts and Jefferson at age 83 in Virginia.

James Monroe, the fifth president, also died on July 4, five years after Adams and Jefferson in 1831. The 30th president, Calvin Coolidge, was born on the Fourth of July in 1872.

#### <u>in 1884:</u>

The United States got what may be the country's largest physical birthday present on July 4, 1884, when the French presented it with the Statue of Liberty. It took four months to assemble the 151-foottall statue, which was shipped from Paris in hundreds of pieces.

While the statue was intended to commemorate America's centennial, it was not formally dedicated until 10 years after the fact, when President Grover Cleveland held a Statue of Liberty ceremony on October 28, 1886.

In other 1884 news, miners in Swan City, Colo., blew up their local post office on Independence Day because the town did not supply them with fireworks.

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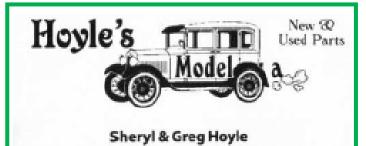
| DATE EVENT AND LOCATION  | TIME     |
|--|----------|
| July 1Breakfast, Golden Corral, 9711 East 71st Street, Tulsa                 | 8:30 am  |
| July 3PreConcert Dinner at Logan's Road House, 9026 East 71st Street, Tulsa  | 5:30 pm  |
| July 3July 4th on the 3rd Concert, Tulsa Community College, 81st & Hwy 169   | 7:30 pm  |
| July 4No Board meeting   |          |
| July 11Ladies Lunch, LaMadeleine, 8815 South Olympia Avenue, Tulsa           | 11:30 am |
| South of Tulsa Hills   |          |
| July 15100,000 Mile Club Tour to Bartlesville and Collinsville               | 11:00 am |
| Meet at Wyndham Hotel, 41st & Garnett, Tulsa                                 |          |
| July 18General Meeting, Joanna Cooper's Show Room                            | 6:30 pm  |
| Ice Cream Social, 26501 East 58 Street, Broken Arrow                         |          |
| August 1Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room    | 7:00 pm  |
| August 5Breakfast, First Watch Restaurant, 8178 South Lewis, Tulsa           | 8:30 am  |
| August 8Ladies Lunch, TBA  | 11:30 am |
| August 15General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa           | 7:00 pm  |
| September 2Breakfast, Union Street Cafe, 4758 Union Street, Tulsa            | 8:30 am  |
| September 5Board 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 3Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room   | 7:00 pm  |
| October 7Breakfast, TBA  | 8:30 am  |
| October 10Ladies Lunch, TBA  | 11:30 am |
| October 13General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa          | 7:00 pm  |
| October 27-29 Fall Tour, Hugo, OK - Hosted by the Tulsa Model-A Club         | TBA      |
| November 4Breakfast, TBA   | 8:30 am  |
| November 7Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room  | 7:00 pm  |
| November 14. Ladies Lunch, TBA   | 11:30 am |
| November 21General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa         | 7:00 pm  |
| December 2Broken Arrow Christmas Parade                                      | 10:00 am |
| December 2Breakfast, TBA   | 8:30 am  |
| December 5 Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room | 7:00 pm  |
| December 9 Catoosa Christmas Parade  | 2:00 pm  |
| December 12No Ladies Lunch in December                                       |          |



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- 10 Chuck & Lisa RAMSEY
- 11 Mel & Celinda BURTON
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 14 Rocky Simmons
- 18 Jerry & Charlene SLOAN
- **19 James Bond**
- **19 Allan Hall**
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
- 23 Loretta House





SUNSHINE REPORT Please send all your reports

for the membership to: Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240

**FINANCIAL INFO** Income – 0 Expenses – \$69.19 July Connie Hudson, Celinda Burton August Jerry Conrad, Dan Ulberg September Linda Mellage, Joann Washburn October Tory Brust, Jan Hamm November Virginia Harris, Charlotte Celvenger December Jeanne Washburn, Donna Robinson



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### **FYI RELATED**

**October 18-21, 2017 -** Chickasha Fall Swap Meet **November 29 - December 3, 2017** MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Sooner Model A Club, OKC

March 16-17, 2018 - Kansas Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita

March 16-17, 2018 - Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet

June 3-8, 2018 Heart of America Model A Club Regional Meet, Springfield, MO

### 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



## FALL TOUR TO HUGO October 27-29, 2017

This year's Fall Tour is taking us down to the southeast corner of Oklahoma to the town of Hugo. Hugo has a history in lumber and as a railroad town but is know still today as a town where traveling circuses winter. For years, various circuses would travel around America with their huge tents offering shows of animals, acrobats and clowns plus much, much more. The people of Hugo really made the circus people feel at home and several circuses established roots in Hugo during the non-traveling winter months.

In 1993, one circus established the Endangered Ark Foundation as a home for some of the older elephants. We will visit on Saturday morning this Endangered Ark Foundation which offers a retirement home to the second largest herd of Asian elephants in North America. We will experience elephants in a very intimate and close up environment while the staff delivers an interactive educational presentation.

Further details will be provided on our Hugo Fall Tour itinerary as more info is available, but hotel reservations can now be made. Refer to attached information sheet for details. Ken and Tory Brust and Kent and Jeanne Washburn are the tour leaders.

## FALL TOUR DETAILS

Where? Hugo, OK

When? Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29

- Hotel? Hiway Inn Express, Friday and Saturday nights, discount rate of \$60+tax/night 1-580-326-5100 to reserve room with Tulsa Model A Ford Club
- Why Hugo? Tour 2nd largest herd of Asian elephants in America. Discount admission is \$20 per person
- What is basic plan? Depart Tulsa area Friday morning. Time/Place TBA.
- Lunch at Pete's in Krebs.
- Meet up with Sooner Club.
- Check into Hugo hotel Friday afternoon
- Dinner & entertainment TBA
- Breakfast in hotel Saturday am
- Tour elephant sanctuary from 10am 12:30pm (\$20)
- Lunch
- Afternoon tours TBA
- Dinner & entertainment TBA
- Breakfast in hotel Sunday am
- Depart for home
- Possible tour of Packard collection
- Lunch in Wilburton
- Back in Tulsa Sunday afternoon

## JULY 18TH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Just a reminder our club's July General Meeting and Ice Cream Social will be at Joanna Cooper's Show Room. Plus it's an opportunity to enjoy Joanna's classic car collection, oil company memorabilia, antiques, and collectables.

The club's board members decided to have Root Beer and Coke ice cream floats this time. Or just a dip of ice cream in a bowl if you want. The club is providing everything. Connie Hudson and Celinda Burton are providing cookies. No need to bring anything.

Here's the directions to Joanna Coopers Showroom: From 71st & 193rd E. Ave. (County Line) East on 71st street to 257th E. Ave. – go 4 mi Left on 257th E. Ave. – go 1 mile Right on 61st St. – go ¼ mile Left on oil top/gravel road – follow road for about ½ mile Left into Cooper's drive way Club signs will be posted at each turn....

Please call Linda Mellage 918 629-2978



## Omaha Regional

Oklahoma had a dozen attend the Regional in Omaha. Jim and Vicki Yates, Steve and Carla Talley, Ralph and Connie, Chuck and Lisa, Rich and Donna and Ken and Tory plus another two couples who were on their first Regional that the Okies adopted from Iowa and North Carolina. They were long-time Marine friends of Ken and Tory. Steve and Carla, unfortunately, had motor problems driving up so limped back home and drove their modern car up.

Omaha had nice tours to the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Museum, Wildlife Safari, Speed Museum, Boys Town, Botanical Gardens and the Zoo. The car games were interesting and Ralph, Carla and Tory each brought home trophies. The Hubley Races were even more interesting where Connie and Ralph fought bumper to bumper all evening with Ralph finally winning by a hair and Connie taking second! Chuck won People's Choice with his spit-shined AA truck. The two cochairs modeled their Regional after Tulsa's and did a very nice job. There were 117 registrations from 17 states. A fun time was enjoyed by all.



























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## 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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