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THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Greetings from your president Linda

Our 100,000 mile Model-A Drive tour was successful and a lot of fun. Our club logged 2160 miles with the 15 Model-A's attending. It was coordinated by Mitch & Melody DuVall and included a scenic drive to Bartlesville, OK plus several food stops.

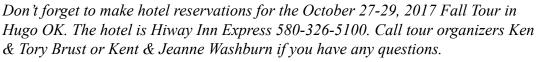
The recent Ice Cream Social had 60 members, 2 guests, and 2 Model-A's present. Plus, the Ream's signed up as new members. The ice cream floats were a big hit as were the baked goods brought by several club members.

A big thanks goes to Joanna Cooper for having all of us at her wonderful show room.

Hope you are making plans to attend our August 5, breakfast at the First Watch Restaurant, 8178 S. Lewis, Tulsa. In addition to the fine food and fellowship, an 'Eye Spy' scavenger hunt using Model-A's will immediately follow. This is a first for our club event and is being arranged by Ken Brust and Linda Ochs. It's a good opportunity to see some of Tulsa's sites and have a lot of fun.

Would you like to see some pictures of our clubs past activities? Well, you are in luck. At the August 15, General meeting the board plans on having some picture albums of our club events and highlights from years past. These albums have been very nicely updated

by Margret Soper and Lisa Jensen.



See you down the road...



NUTS & BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS) by Ken Brust

For those who missed our July breakfast gathering, you really missed a good one! Thanks to Dan for arranging our breakfast at Golden Corral. We had our own private room and all we could eat for a very reasonable price. Many of us even had dessert and were tempted to stay around for lunch!! Thanks, Dan. We need to make this a more frequent stop!

Also, many thanks to the DuVall family for arranging our Bartlesville trip for lunch followed by ice cream in Collinsville. It was our club's participation in MAFCA's 100,000 Miles Challenge. We had a dozen cars who completed the drive after John Adams had to drop out due to a small mishap. The one time we didn't have a dedicated sweeper in the rear, and poor John was having a heck of a time trying to both read the directions and drive to catch up. The Dead End sign confused everyone, even our leaders! Come up again, John, and we'll put you in the middle of the gaggle. It was fun to have Don and June with us again but, instead of riding in the back seat of Sullivan's Phaeton, this time they were driving their newly acquired Model A. They had smiles for every mile! And what about Joanna Cooper? She drove her Model A the entire way with a constant grin from ear to ear! What a happy bunch we are!

Our annual ice cream social at Joanna Cooper's amazing place was another fine and tasty



event! Rootbeer floats for all with oodles of delicious goodies to wash down. Lots of folks and a fun time. New members Chuck and Joan were welcomed. And

it is always good to see Mitch and Teresa who were there with one of Audrey's younguns.

Linda Ochs has come up with a new idea for our local drive after breakfast on August 5. I think you will enjoy this. We call it "Eye Spy!" Bring \$5 and a navigator to have a chance to win big bucks! Modern cars are fine as long as you have a navigator. It is too dangerous to try to find clues, drive and

navigate all at one time. Right, John Adams?

Mark your calendar now with plans to attend the MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Oklahoma City on November 29 - December 2. If you want to help the Sooner Club during the event, please give me a shout. Or if you have a nice raffle item you would like to donate, let me know.

Our Tulsa Club will celebrate our 50th Anniversary next year and plans are underway now with celebration ideas. We will have a banquet on Sunday, July 15, at the Stokley Event Center in place of our annual ice cream social. Mark your calendars for that date also. I have been asking everyone to send me stories or memories of our club activities over the past years. Please send me your favorites and we'll combine them into a booklet to present at our July banquet. Jerry Sloan has sent me some excellent examples which are included in this newsletter to



help you get the juices flowing. Many thanks, Jerry.

Recently, Ralph found an old

placque listing our club's board members from our charter date of December 7, 1968, through 1990. It would be really interesting if someone could update the list from 1990 to the present so we would have a complete list for our 50th celebration. Anyone interested in this task? See me for details and thank you ahead of time!

We've heard good news about Edna's and Charlotte's improvement with their health concerns. Rich dropped in to check on Edna recently while in Owasso which was most thoughtful. It inspired Tory and me to drop-in on Carolyn up at Saint Simeon's to see how she is doing. She is looking and feeling well and asked us to tell everyone hello.

Finally, our Fall Tour to Hugo to see the elephants is October 27-29. Rooms are going quickly so you might want to call and reserve one now if you haven't already. Hiway Inn Express for Friday and Saturday nights. \$60/night plus tax. Call now: 1-580-326-5100.

Happy Trails!

JULY ACTIVITIES

- Visiting the Legacy Assisted Living
- Bartlesville, Frank Phillips Home











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DATE EVENT AND LOCATION TIME			
August 1Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room			
August 5Breakfast, First Watch Restaurant, 8178 South Lewis, Tulsa			
followed by an EYE SPY Contest coordinated by Ken Brust & Linda Ochs			
August 8Ladies Lunch, LaMadeline, 1523 East 15 Street, Tulsa			
August 15General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa			
September 2Breakfast, Union Street Cafe, 4758 Union Street, Tulsa			
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, TBA8:30 am			
October 10Ladies Lunch, TBA			
October 13General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa			
October 27-29 Fall Tour, Hugo, OK - Hosted by the Tulsa Model-A ClubTBA			
November 4Breakfast, TBA8:30 am			
November 7Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room			
November 14. Ladies Lunch, TBA			
November 21General Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa			
November 29-December 2 - 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Oklahoma City, OK.			
Hosted by the Sooner Model-A Club			
December 2Broken Arrow Christmas Parade			
December 2Breakfast, TBA8:30 am			
December 5Board meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 91st St, Tulsa, Ash Room			
December 9 Catoosa Christmas Parade			
December 12No Ladies Lunch in December			

Come on with the Ice Cream







Jerry and Charlene celebrated their 60th anniversary by attending our July meeting offering root beer floats and cookies! Model A dedication at its finest!!

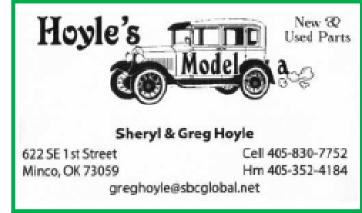


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MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- 1 Virginia Havill
- 1 Fred & Randi WIGHTMAN
- 2 Jerry Havill
- 2 Bobby Jackson
- 3 Dan Ulberg
- 5 Ken Brust
- 5 John Lairmore
- 8 Tom Reid
- 10 Carla Newton
- 10 Robert & Elaine BULLARD
- 10 Mervin & Joy SNOWDEN
- 12 Melody DuVall
- 12 Sam & Carina SLAVENS
- 13 Clifford Ginn
- 13 Greg Hoyle
- 14 Harold Helton
- 14 Mark and ABBE RIGGIN
- 27 Jerry & Virginia HAVILL
- 28 Mayleta Duncan
- 31 Michael Aichele

SUNSHINE REPORT

Remember these members in your thoughts and prayers:

Edna, Carolyn, Charlotte, Mayleta, and Harold; Ted Forcum is in the hospital.

Please send all your reports for the membership to:

Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240

FINANCIAL INFO

Income – \$30 Expenses – \$105.91

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



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HOT LUNCH

By Jerry Sloan

At times when going on a tour our Club would plan on stopping at a park to eat lunch. Each member was responsible to bring their own food. Most members brought sandwiches and chips. At times some would roll up food in aluminum foil and place it on the manifold. When we stop to eat the food would be hot.

One time George James and Barbara his wife placed a roast, potato, carrot and onion on aluminum foil. Barbara rolled it up. She gave it to George to place on the manifold of the car. George put it on the manifold and they left to meet the club caravan. While driving down the road you could

smell an aroma of a delicious roast cooking. We found a park where we could eat. As soon as we stopped everyone rushed up to see if the roast was done cooking. It was done.

But George was very unhappy.

He had placed the aluminum foil on the manifold with the rolled up seam facing down. The roast juice had leaked out onto the manifold. The fan blew it out the hood louvers. Then it ran down the fender. Part of his beautiful black paint job was not very pretty.

A FRUGAL MAN

By Jerry Sloan

In 1971 I went to work in a steel mill. They melted down old car bodies and scrap metal. Out of this steel they made cement reinforcement rod's and fence post. I was not on the job very long till I notice sometimes a maintenance mechanic would walk by me carrying a transmission, wheel, hub, axial or rear end from the scrap pile. One day I ask someone what is that guy doing with that scrap metal?

They said" O that is George James! He goes through all the scrap looking for Ford Model A parts. He dismantles all the parts and picks out the best looking ones. He is restoring a 1930 Model A Ford coupe. When I talk to George he told me he was in the Tulsa Model A Club. They always needed parts. George and I were good friends for forty five years.

During those years George restored a 1930 Coupe, 1930 fordor sedan and 1931 Pickup. He and his wife Barbara were very active in the Tulsa Model A Club for many years. He was always

ready to help anyone work on their model A. When I restored a 1931 coupe, George spent many hours helping me. He seemed to always have good cheap parts. At times I remember George telling Barbara something had broke down on his car, She would tell him I told you

not to use them old parts!
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AN EXPERT FRUSTRATED

by Jerry Sloan

George James was restoring a 1930 coupe from frame up. He had a lot of mechanical knowledge. He shared that knowledge with everyone. One day while talking to Barbara his wife, she revealed an incident that had occurred to them. She told me as they drove down the road the car just quit. George jump out and check the ignition system. He opened the gas cap and looked inside. The tank was full. He jump back in the car and pulled the choke out. Hit the starter, it started right up. They drove a mile or so. The car quit again. He jumped out and took the gas line loose from the carburetor. No gas ran out. He open gas cap. Gas started running out the line. He told her there is no air getting in to the gas tank. He hooked the line back up. Then he blew into the gas tank and put the cap back on.

About a mile down the road it quit again! He jumped out took the gas cap off and blew real hard into the tank. He jump back in the car and started it. Of course about a mile down the road it quit again! He got out and blew real hard into the tank again! Barbara said" why don't you just leave the gas cap loose on the tank?" He said" O! That might work." they had no more trouble getting home. She told me he bought a new gas cab.



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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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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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