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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Well, we are off to a good start for the new year. We have had our cold spell for the winter. It is time to start doing your winter repairs that you have been putting off since last summer. Spring will be here soon, and it will be time to start driving our Model A's. Spring tour is March 21-25th, so it is time to start getting your car ready for the trip. If you haven't done so, get your reservation in now for your room.

After breakfast on January 6th at First Watch Restaurant Ken Brust lead us on a scenic tour to Riverside Airport to see two World War II restored and flyable airplanes, a P51 Mustang fighter and an A6 trainer (which was the first airplane I ever flew in). Thanks Ken Brust for arranging the tour. Please pass along the Club's thanks to the owners who gave up their Saturday morning to show us their airplanes.

February breakfast will be at the Golden Coral Restaurant at 71st and Memorial at 9:00am. After breakfast, we will drive to Broken Arrow to the Military History Museum for an interesting tour of Broken Arrow's contribution to our military. I am sure it will be a very interesting and informing morning. On February 17th we will have a Valentine's Day Dinner at Ted's Escondido Restaurant at 3202 West Kenosha Street in Broken Arrow, at 1:00pm. The dinner is enchiladas served buffet style. It is necessary you sign up with Jeanne Washburn and pay in advance; the price is \$21.74. It will be a fun day for all, I hope everyone can be there.



I want to thank Don House for sharing his history of the Club. I found it very interesting. On our February 20th business meeting, we are going to have Hubley Races. The meeting will start at 6:30pm so we will have time for the races. So get your Hubleys out and ready to race for bragging rights.

Ken Brust and Barbara Cail had a very good article in the "Restorer" about our fall trip to Hugo. Thanks Ken and Barbara for highlighting the Club in our national magazine.

MAY THE FORD BE WITH YOU, DON REED

NUTS & BOLTS

(OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Well, we kicked off the new year with fresh new Board members and the Club's excitement for our 50th anniversary. In case you missed January's meeting, you can catch up on what you missed since the summary of each meeting will now be included in the Rumble Sheet the following month. So read all about it! Also, space available was limited in newsletter last month to include Johnny's tale of 'smoke in the cockpit', so it is in this issue. Always feel free to submit any interesting articles for others to enjoy.

And always remember, please, to thank Harold who manages the efforts of getting the Rumble Sheet prepared each and every month. There are many other folks, as well, who do important work behind the scenes to keep our Club rolling on all 4 wheels and cylinders! Thanks to Connie for sunshine reports, Donna for cookie assignments, Steve for directories, mass email reminders and web site, Barbara for The Restorer notes and photos, DuValls for spontaneous tours, logos, shirts, caps, and tag toppers, Bobby for drinks, Johnny for 50/50 tickets, Rich for Hubley track, Marvin for having a temperature-controlled garage, Roy for 1,000 mile records, Kent and Jeanne for Spring Tour and clothing, Jerry and Linda for name badges, and many others who jump in when help is needed plus our officers and directors. Thanks to all.

Following our January breakfast, Tory and I led several cars on a short drive over to Jones Airport to tour three hangars of vintage aircraft. Everyone seemed to enjoy hearing the owners talk about their passion for planes like we have for our cars! Ideas for future drives following our monthly breakfasts should be mentioned to me or another Board member. Don't be shy!

Happy Trails to You!





JANUARY'S CLUB MEETING

Don Reed, new President, introduced Board for 2018. Only 27 in attendance due probably to freezing temps! Treasurer's report showed ending balance of last year with considerably less than when we began 2017. Need fund raiser or new income opportunities to continue enjoying our level of fun activities. Please offer ideas to Board.

Dues for next year increased to \$30. First increase in over a decade!

Marvin and Sam both are recovering nicely from surgeries.

Johnny is new 50/50 honcho with Bobby the winner of \$35 as Club keeps other \$35. Following breakfast in January, Ken led 12 Model As and 3 modern cars to airport for hangar tours of some classic WWII aircraft.

February 3 breakfast is at Golden Corral at 9:00am. Saturday, Feb. 17, is Valentine luncheon at Ted's. Prepay \$21.74 each at breakfast. February 20 Club meeting will have Hubley races so bring your racer! Ollie and Sam were winners of door prizes.

Kent described Spring Tour to Elk City. Get registration submitted. Tour shirts are \$15. Money due by Feb. 21. Ken went over proposed plans for celebrating Club's 50th Anniversary this year.

Mark calendar now for Sunday, July 15, noon luncheon at Stokely's Event Center. Barbara is preparing a photo album of members with their Model As so get your picture taken soon. Members are asked to send their memories of fun and interesting times on Club activities to Ken to be published in a booklet. An aerial photo will be made with our cars forming a huge 50. Stay tune for time and place. A balloon launch, mustache contest, fashion show, tag toppers, shirts and other possibilities are being considered. See Ken if you have ideas and want to help.

Don House shared his memories of being in the Model A Club. Thanks, Don. Others are slated to share their memories at monthly meetings throughout the year.

Mitchell DuVall presented the logo created for our 50th and had it displayed on a driver's cap and two shirts. Thanks to Chris for helping Ken with the final design. See Melody, Mitchell or Chris to order shirts and cap.

A Model A trivia game was enjoyed by all. If you missed the meeting, you missed a fun time!

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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
February 3	Breakfast, Golden Corral, 71st & Memorial, Drive to Broken Arrow History Museum	9:00 a
February 13	Ladies' Luncheon, Pepper's Grill, 1950 Utica Square.....	11:30 a
February 16	Valentine's Day Dinner, Ted's Escondido, 3202 West Kenosha, Broken Arrow	1:00 p
February 20	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, 8316 East 91st, Hubble Races	6:30 p
March 3	Breakfast, Egg-it-On, 71st & Aspen, Broken Arrow	9:00 a
March 20	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Baked Potato Dinner	6:30 p
March 23-25...	Spring Tour, Elk city	TBA
March	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
April 7	Breakfast, Silver Skillet, 61st & Memorial.....	9:00 a
April 13-15....	Tulsa Spring Auto Show	TBA
April 17	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
April	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
May 5	Tech Day and Lunch at John & Shirley Nicholson's, Lake Fort Gibson.....	10:30 a
May	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
May	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
May 15	Business Meeting.....	7:00 p
May	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
June 2	Lunch at Sam & Ella's at 12:30 p.m.,	River City Players, Tahlequah 2:00 p
June 19	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
June	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
July 3	3rd on the 4th, Tulsa Performing Arts Center	TBA
July 7	Breakfast, Drive to Claremore Veterans Home.....	9:00 a
July 15.....	50th Anniversary Celebration	11:00-3:00 p
July.....	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
August 4.....	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
August 21	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
August	Ladies' Luncheon, TBA	
September 1 ...	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
September 18 ..	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
September	Ladies' Luncheon.....	TBA
October 6.....	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
October 20.....	Play Day.....	TBA
October.....	Fall Tour.....	TBA
November 3....	Breakfast	TBA
November 20..	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
December 1 ...	Breakfast, Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	8:30 a
December 8	Catoosa Christmas Parade.....	1:00 p
December 15 ..	Christmas Party	TBA



January Breakfast and Hangar Visit



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MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

- 1 Steve Talley & Carla Newton
- 7 Johnny Beard
- 12 Carina Slavens
- 17 Charles Clevenger
- 17 Bobbi Kendall
- 17 Ruby Misner
- 28 Chuck Ramsey
- 29 Celinda Burton

Happy Valentine's Day

February - Linda Mellage & Jackie Dunn

March - Connie Hudson & Mayleta Duncan

April - Jessie Reed & Shirley Nicholson



SUNSHINE REPORT

Call Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240 with concerns.



FINANCIAL INFO

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February's Rumble Sheet will be the last issue to those that have not paid their dues.



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References available

FYI RELATED

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

June 7-9, 2018 - Texas Tour, Fredericksburg, TX

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



Dear Model A Ford Friends:

Everyone had a great time last fall with the trip to Hugo and seeing the elephants. Are you ready to cruise again and this time to see the National Route 66 Museum in Elk City, Oklahoma? We are planning a trip out west and it's time to make plans for Friday, March 23rd thru Sunday March 25, 2018.

Get your hotel reservations made now for Friday and Saturday nights! Rooms have been set aside for us and are expected to go fast. We have negotiated a special rate of \$89.00 plus tax with the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 2101 E. 3rd Street, Elk City, OK 73644. Ph. 580-303-4556

In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete the Registration Form and return it no later than Wednesday February 21, 2018. You must return Registration Form to be eligible for any of the fancy door prizes!

Any questions? call us,

Kent and Jeanne Washburn, 9847 E. 84th Street Tulsa, OK 74133
Cell 918-693-8504, klwashburn@cox.net OR or Rich and Donna Robinson

Registration - 2018 Spring Tour to Elk City Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

Name(s): _____

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one). Cell Phone: _____

Have you made hotel reservation in Elk City? If not, do so now!

Do you plan to eat lunch with us at Roman Nose State Park on Friday? Yes _____. No _____. How Many _____

Friday night dinner is on your own. A list of dining options will be provided.

Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex at 9:30 AM compliments of Elk City. Eat lunch on your own.

Saturday afternoon choose to visit the shops of the city or join some of us on a side tour to the Washita Battlefield of 1868.

We plan to eat dinner as a group on Saturday night at Simon's Catch. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. If you plan to join us, how many? _____.
Pay individually for your own meal(s).

Route 66 Elk City Shirts - \$15.00/each.

Men's - S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ (circle one)

Women's - S__ M__ L__ XL__ (circle one)

No later than February 21, return this registration form and send check for shirts made out to Tulsa Model A Ford Club to:

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50TH ANNIVERSARY TULSA MAFC PHOTO BOOK

By Barbara Cail

As part of our club's 50th anniversary, a photo book of all the Model A vehicles owned by club members is being compiled. Our target date to have the book ready for publication will be May 20. Barbara Cail will be formatting the book. It is our plan to devote a full-page for a photo of each members' household with one Model A vehicle and to hopefully have space for photos of all other Model A vehicles you own.

Since your main photo will be approximately an 8x10 when printed, it is important that you submit photos of high (full size file) quality for optimum results. Landscape format will give you the maximum size but portrait format is acceptable. Please have all members of your household in the photo. A background that is interesting, such as an historical building, is nice. Other ideas that work well are open fields/pastures, fall foliage or spring-flowering trees, ponds and lakes, fences, hay bales, snow, or other uncluttered settings. The best time of day to have photo taken is often 2-3 hours after sunrise or 2-3 hours before sunset with the sun to your front.

If you need a photographer, Barbara will be happy to take your photo when she is at club events. She will be at most February and March events or mid-May events. If you are submitting a photo, please email it to bcail52345@gmail.com or to barbcail@cox.net. A more recent photo is preferred!

Itinerary 2018 Route 66 Spring Tour Elk City

Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

Friday, March 23

8:00 am – Depart American Café in Sapulpa, OK. - *Drive to Guthrie, OK on HWY 33. There is a rest stop with fuel and food opportunities in Guthrie.*

11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Drive Hwy 33 to Watonga, OK - *Eat Lunch at Roman Nose State Park near Watonga. Drive Hwy33/Hwy34 to Elk City, OK.*

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm – Check into Holiday Inn in Elk City, OK. *Dinner is on your own.*

Saturday, March 24

7:00 to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel
9:30 am – 11:30 am - Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex Elk City at no charge.

Eat lunch on your own and visit the shops in town.

Saturday afternoon –

Option One – Shop and enjoy the sites of the town.

Option Two – At 1:00 pm enjoy a side driving trip to the Washita Battle field of 1868.

Also we may have an opportunity to see a car collection at Cheyenne, Ok that is not far from the battlefield.

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm – We will have dinner as a group at Simon's Catch just a few miles outside of Elk City.

Sunday, March 25

7:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00 am Depart for Watonga and return via Hwy 33 or Hwy 66 to Tulsa.



Please include the following information which will be included in the book: names of all people in photo, year of your Model A and its model. If you are sending photos of more than one vehicle, please indicate the one you want printed on full page. That one should have you in the photo. The others may or may not have you in the photo.

If you do not own a Model A, consider options such as dressing in era clothing, standing by someone's Model A, or holding a Model A item such as a Hubley, etc. **WE WANT ALL MEMBERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK.**

Once the club copy is available (hopefully by July 15th party), you can see it and decide whether you want a copy. Copies will be available at whatever Shutterfly charges, but Barbara finds that quite often there is a sale and a book can be gotten for \$40-60. The book will be 8x11 in size, full color, and around 100 pages if everyone participates.

MY HUGO EXPERIENCES

by Johnny Nicholson

The 2017 fall event to Hugo was quite challenging for Johnny and Shirley Nicholson. The trip started off with Snuggles (nickname for our Model A) running very good. This was the case until we got about two thirds of the way to Hugo. The first indication of a problem was a slight miss when going up an incline. The miss continued until it became quite severe. After a brief walkie talkie conversation with Master Mechanic Marvin, a decision was made to pull over and make repairs. The initial diagnosis indicated a possible defective ignition coil. It was replaced and we continued only to find out that the coil was not the problem. Since the problem had been isolated to the ignition system, we elected to replace the entire distributor in order to expedite the repair process. This solved the problem and we proceeded to Hugo without further incident. The distributor that we replaced was a new one.

The next chapter of this story began when I asked Teresa if her husband Jim and I could take a ride in her Model A. I explained to her that she and I had both recently had our engines overhauled by the Model A Medic in Wichita and I wanted to compare how they performed. She agreed and Jim and I set out on a short drive with me at the wheel. After we went a few miles it became dark and I asked Jim if we could turn his dash lights on. He was not aware that their car had dash lights. When I turned on the switch the dash light blinked off and on and then stayed off. That should have been our clue to leave the switch alone but we choose to continue. After a few more attempts, the light stayed on and we continued with our trip. All was good until smoke began to pour out from under the dash. The interior of the car quickly filled with smoke and, needless to say, we were extremely concerned (and scared). While Jim was trying to figure out what to do with the wiring, I was trying to get the smoke out of the cabin. Rolling down the window was not enough and I ending up opening the door and fanning it. Jim burned his fingers pulling the wires down but was able to move the wires enough to stop the short. We breathed a short sigh of relief and continued our trip.

It was then that we realized that we were lost. After a couple of turnarounds we found our way and reached the hotel without further incident. Once again Marvin provided instructions and we were able

to unhook the wire for the dash light from its power source. I must admit that I made myself scarce while Jim told Teresa about her car.

We had a great time in Hugo and everything else went very well until we stopped for lunch on the way home. When I started my car, the starter continued to run after the rod was released. I was able to tap the switch with a hammer and get it to turn loose. I then drove home without shutting off my motor and did not have any other problems. If I did not maintain my car I could expect these type of problems but the distributor and the starter switch were both new and had just been installed.

Overall it was a great trip and it provided memories that we can reflect back on for many years to come.

Sooner Club's raffle goodies at MAFCA Award Banquet

Tory and Mary Jane at MAFCA banquet. Mary Jane sold Ken winning 50/50 ticket!!!

Resurfacing Kelly Street in Oklahoma City led to findings of earlier laid bricks when Kelly was part of Route 66



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. Its 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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