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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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March started off great. After breakfast on March the 3rd some of us drove out to see Ms Carolyn Plucknett to wish her a happy 101st birthday. What a very wonderful lady. I bought my car from her, so I drove it to see her and we took her out to see the car. She was very surprised to see it. She and her husband had been members of the Club for many years.

On March 22nd and 23rd we traveled to Elk City to join the Sooner Club from Oklahoma City and some Texans for the Spring Tour. Saturday morning we started off by going to the

Route 66 National Museum Complex. It contains the National Route 66 Museum, Farm & Ranch Museum, Transportation Museum, and Old Town Museum.

After lunch we went to the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site where we watched a very interesting film pertaining to the events leading up to Custer's Last Stand. We then drove to downtown Cheyenne to see

a private car collection of approximately 75 cars, trucks and motorcycles. One motorcycle had a Model A engine, another had a Lincoln V12 engine. There were some very rare Model A's like a taxi, school bus, postal delivery truck, Model A Huckster and others. Cheyenne is a very small town and his collection was so large it appeared to contain about half of the vehicles registered in the entire town. Thanks to Dewayne Roark for showing us his personal collection of some very rare cars.

We had 15 cars from Tulsa, 11 from Oklahoma City and 3 from Texas make the trip. We traveled an average of 560 miles. We had a few car problems this trip and we had to bring two cars home on trailers. People pitched in to help each other. It is nice to be a part of a club where everyone is willing to help out when needed. All in all, it was a great tour and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Kent and Jeanne Washburn and Rich and Donna Robinson for a very well planned tour.

April 7th breakfast will be at the Silver Skillet Restaurant at 61 & Memorial, 8228 E 61st St, at 9:00 AM. During our business meeting on April 17th, we will have the Hubley races in the Pecan Room.



MAY THE FORD BE WITH YOU, DON REED

NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Daffodils sprouting, robins flocking, clocks changing, trees blooming and Model As touring. Looks like Spring has sprung! After breakfast in March, we had several cars and folks drive over to visit with Carolyn and wish her both a Happy 101st Birthday and Happy Saint Paddy's Day. We definitely put a big smile on her face and on ours as well.

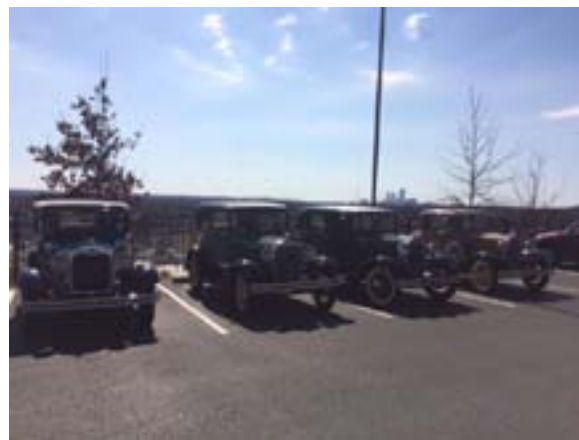
Unfortunately, due to a date change for my knee surgery, Tory and I had to cancel out of our Spring Tour. We were really looking forward to it.

Plans for the 50th anniversary celebration are coming along nicely. And, we are receiving some generous donations acknowledging our 50 years. Please note those donors who are displayed each month in the Rumble Sheet and thank them when you have contact with them. Two of the earliest donors were Townsend Marketing and The Trophy Room. Kent Townsend has been supporting our club for years with various clothing and other logo items while The Trophy Room has made various plaques and items for us over the past years. Many thanks to both. Snyder's, O'Reilley's, BG and The Model A Medic are four other donors who sent generous checks qualifying them as official sponsors of our 50th celebration. Another official sponsor is the Sooner Model A Ford Club for its most generous support. We supported them last year for their 50th celebration and, in turn, they have generously reciprocated. We are still solicitating additional supporters, so we are looking forward to a fun year of celebration. Please let me know if you know of a potential donor.

Jerry Conrad and I had lunch recently with Dick Bennett who happened to serve as President of our Club in 1982. He still has two Model As. We are hopeful that he will renew his membership and join us again. He had some interesting stories including when Roy Clark was a club member and owned a

Model A Ford. There is a separate article in this issue about the plans for our 50th anniversary celebration, so be sure to check it out. There are three things I'd like for each member to do to make our celebration extra special! (1) Plan to attend the July 15 aerial photo and luncheon banquet, (2) send me your written memories of fond times in the club and (3) get with Barbara Cail and get your picture made with your car for our anniversary photo book.

Thanks and Happy Trails!



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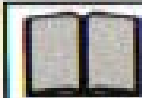
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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
April 7	Breakfast, Silver Skillet, 61st & Memorial, 8228 East 61st Street.....	9:00 a
April 10	Ladies' Lunch, Amish Country Restaurant & Store, 2410 North Highway 69, Muskogee.....	11:30 a
April 13-15.....	Tulsa Spring Auto Show	TBA
April 17	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Maple Room, Hubley Races	6:30 p
May 5	Tech Day and Lunch at John & Shirley Nicholson's, Lake Fort Gibson.....	10:30 a
May 8	Ladies' Lunch, The Pink House, 121 North Chickasaw, Claremore	11:30 a
	(formerly The Belvedere Mansion)	
May 15	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Maple Room.....	7:00 p
June 2	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
June 3-8.....	Regional Meet, Springfield, Missouri	
June 19	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
June 30	Lunch at Sam & Ella's at 12:30 p.m., River City Players, Tahlequah	2:00 p
July 3	4th on the 3rd Concert - Registration Deadline - June 11 - more details in May	TBA
July 7	Breakfast, Western Country Diner, 1905 S. Sheridan.....	9:00 a
July 7	Drive to Claremore Veteran's Home.....	2:30 p
July 15	50th Anniversary Celebration, Stokely Event Center	10:30-3:00 p
July 17	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Maple Room.....	7:00 p
August 4	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
August 21	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Auditorium	7:00 p
September 1	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
September 18	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p
October 6	Breakfast, TBA.....	9:00 a
October 16.....	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library, Maple Room.....	7:00 p
October 20.....	Play Day.....	TBA
October 26-28	Fall Tour, Sooner Club, to Sulfur OK.....	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.....	2:00 p
December 15	Christmas Party.....	TBA
December 19	Business Meeting, Hardesty Library.....	7:00 p

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- 2 Mary Jane Simmons
- 5 Jim Pogue
- 6 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 Joy Snowden
- 30 Ross Lord

- April** - Jessie Reed & Shirley Nicholson
- May** - Linda Ochs & Tory Brust
- June** - Melody DuVall and Cheryl Jackson



SUNSHINE REPORT

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



FINANCIAL INFO

Income – \$790.44
Expenses – \$842.70

FYI RELATED

April 19-21 46th Annual Tulsa Swap Meet - Creek County Fairgrounds, Highway 33 and Route 66.

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

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

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UPDATE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANS



We now have an official 50th logo and already have members sporting new shirts and caps with the new logo. Melody is the contact for these, so all orders need to be made by the end of April. She is sending in the final order on May 1. May Day!! May Day!! Don't be left out! Various members are being asked to take a few minutes at our monthly meetings to talk about their memories in the club.



If Ken asks you to do this, please agree to share your stories.

Ken is also collecting written memories of members' experiences in the club and with their Model As. If you have not sent Ken your memories, please take time to do this now. These will all be compiled in a booklet and these booklets will be presented to members at our July 15 banquet. Save the date now for July 15. This is our main 50th celebration event. It is for members and past members only.

Tickets will go on sale in June and are \$30 each. (Probably at least a \$50 value!!!) We will drive our Model As to Stokely Event Center around 10am and form the number 50 with our cars

for an aerial photo by a certified drone pilot. Then, we will go inside for a BBQ banquet and some drawings, prizes, surprises and awards followed by a 50th anniversary cake with ice cream. (If you have cool items you are willing to donate as door prizes, please see Ken!) We are also planning a helium balloon launch after our first Saturday breakfast in May. Jerry Conrad and Linda Ochs are coordinating and sponsoring this event. Stay tuned for more details.

If you wish to help with the July 15 event or have ideas to add to the excitement of our overall 50th celebration year, please share with Ken now. Barbara Cail is organizing a photo book of all members with their Model As, so we want every member represented in this book. Please contact Barbara to coordinate your photo.

50TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS AND HATS FOR SALE

In honor of the Tulsa Model A Ford Club's 50th anniversary, the DuValls have made shirts and hats available with a special logo to commemorate the occasion. The response has been excellent so far, but these items will only be available for a limited time more.

Melody DuVall will be taking orders through the end of April and the final order will be turned in on May 1st. If you're interested in a 50th anniversary shirt or hat, please contact Melody at 918-458-7111.

Tory is working on a slide show presentation which will be presented at a monthly meeting later in the Fall which will take us through the many exciting times we have shared over the past years. Then, we plan to wrap up the 50th anniversary year in December at our Christmas Party. Happy 50th Anniversary!!





Meeting began early at 6:30pm and, after flag salute and prayer, we enjoyed loaded baked potatoes and chili. Many thanks to Jesse, Tory, Connie, Charlotte, Alan Schmidt, Jeanne and

Linda Mellage for making it all happen. Steve Reiser distributed the new 2018 Club Directories hot off the press! Many thanks to Steve for another superb product! Jeanne presented the treasurer's report and then the minutes from January's meeting were approved as published in the March Rumble Sheet.

The DuValls created very clever 90th birthday certificates for all those owning a 1928 Model A. Due to an oversight, Steve and Kenda failed to receive their certificate at the meeting. We apologize and will present it and others at a subsequent meeting. A replica of an actual 1928 invoice was created as an interesting 90th birthday certificate. Well done, DuValls.

Roy presented the 1,000 mile awards to those who achieved the driving goal. The Club had 18 Model As that were driven over 1,000 miles with Robert and Elaine Bullard placing at the top with 9,512 miles! Chris DuVall was second with 7,562 and Mitchell and Melody were third with 5,675 miles. Outstanding achievement to these drivers and cars! Kent updated members on final plans for the Spring Tour with three different groups all eventually meeting in Elk City. Elk City is rolling out the red carpet for our group with radio and newspaper announcements!! President Don announced all 24 tickets have been taken for River City Players in Tahlequah on June 23. If you want to go and do not have a ticket, please check with Don.

Ken updated plans for the year for our 50th Anniversary celebration. Jerry Conrad shared his memories with the club as Don House did in January. Other members are invited to share their stories at future meetings. Ken announced that the club has received over \$1,000 in donations to help with our 50th celebration. Thank you Don and Johnny for your help in donor solicitations. Breakfast on April 7 is at Silver Skillet (a new donor, so thank them!) with a drive planned afterwards. The April club meeting will feature Hubley races. The Tulsa Car Show in April has not invited us this year. It is allowing only cars in the 50's. Sorry. A traveling Vietnam Monument Wall will be in Claremore June 6-10 but many will be in Springfield, MO for Regional. The club plans to

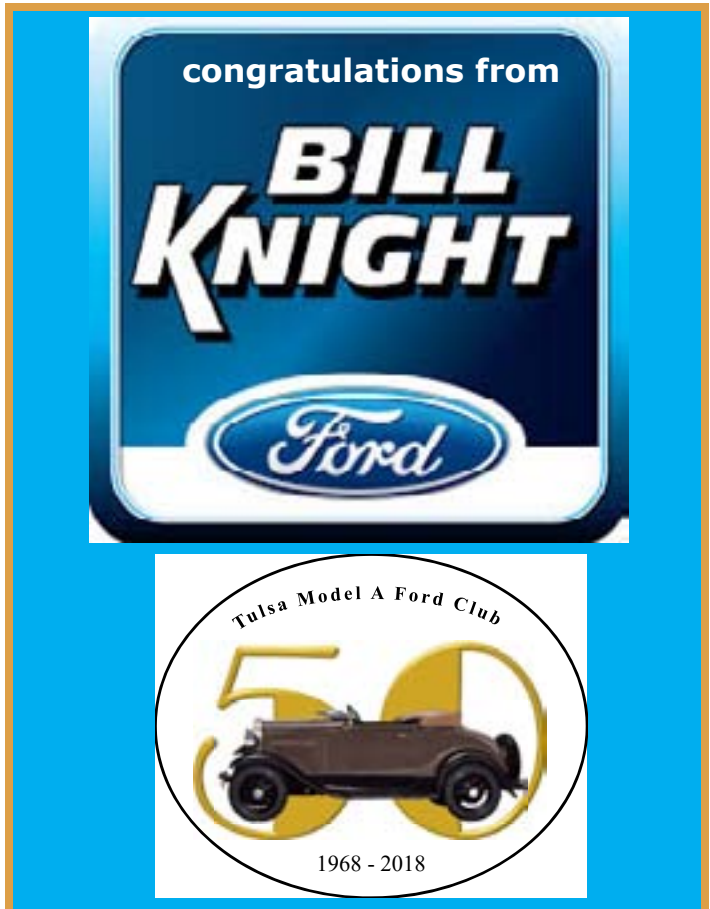
visit the VA Center in Claremore following the July breakfast. Don recognized two guests who we hope will soon become members. Jim Brewer and his son, Rob Brewer, are car guys but new to Model A Fords. Welcome, Jim and Rob! They are looking for a car! Mel was quick to talk with them!

Jerry Sloan shared that Don House recently experienced a stroke but seems to be doing okay. Our thoughts are with Don.

Marvin reported the Sapulpa swap meet is April 20-22 and there is space for anyone who wants to set up and sell Model A items. See Marvin. Linda Mellage, past President, presented the President's plaque to Don Reed and with that, the meeting was adjourned.

Three topics from Board meeting failed to be mentioned in our busy meeting. The Board decided to waive the 50/50 drawing due to the baked potato dinner. Also, the cash door prize drawing on our first Saturday breakfast was reinstated and established at \$10. The Sooner Club is using a robo-call system for emergency notifications that our Board is reviewing for our possible use. It is about 5 cents a call, so we could automatically call up to 200 phones with an important message for \$10. More info to follow.

Ken Brust



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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.

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.

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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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