



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Spring is finally here, grass is turning green and the birds are singing and we are getting the Model A's out and putting some miles on them. We are staying busy.

The Hubley races are in the book now. Congratulations to Johnny Nicholson for the fastest car. He must have a secret formula for wheel oil. Some say we should have a tear down of the winning car. There will be another race day.

We will get even with you. We are all coming to your house for lunch May 5th at 11:30. We will meet at the Reed's (8807 S 193 E Ave Broken Arrow) at 9:30 am for a balloon launch. No breakfast that day but we will have doughnuts and coffee. We will leave at 9:45 to the Nicholson's at Lake Fort Gibson for lunch and a tech demonstration. RSVP to Shirley (918-462-7575 or 918-809-8056).



I can still get tickets to see the River City Players on June 30th. If you are interested give me a call. At present we have 25 signed up, it should be a great day.

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MAY THE FORD BE WITH YOU, DON REED



# NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Well, from all reports I received, the Elk City Spring Tour was a success! Tory and I really hated to miss it. Although we had toured the Route 66 Museum previously, I was very disappointed to miss the private car collection which many of you said was one of the highlights of the tour! The fall and next spring tours will be led by the Sooner Club, but it isn't too early to think about where we might want to go when it is our turn again.

The DuVall family was highlighted on the back cover of the latest issue of the Model A Times magazine with two of their beautiful Model A Fords. Congrats to Mitchell, Melody and Chris.



In May we are having a burger lunch in lieu of a club breakfast on the first Saturday, May 5. To help celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we are having a mass helium balloon launch at Don Reed's home prior to forming up for our drive to Johnny Nicholson's home at Fort Gibson. Don Reed lives on the east side of County Line Road just north of 91st Street (8807 S. 193rd Avenue). He and Jessie have a large estate with a white fence along the front. We hope everyone will come to celebrate our 50th Anniversary by releasing your individual helium balloon. We will have prizes to award for those balloons making it the furthest from our launch site. Jerry Conrad and Linda Ochs are sponsoring this anniversary event and will have all balloons, helium and info tags available for us. Be at Don Reed's home by 9:30am to obtain your balloon for the mass balloon launch scheduled for 10:00am. We will then plan to caravan

to Johnny's house at 10:30am for burgers, tech session and fun! If you want to grab breakfast prior to the balloon launch, feel free to do so. However, coffee and donuts will be available for the balloon launch. Whether you can make it to Johnny's for lunch or not, we hope everyone will come and participate in the balloon launch. Many thanks to Jerry and Linda for organizing this 50th Anniversary event!

I just want to report that my total knee replacement surgery went very well and I was up walking in no time. Many thanks for the cards and calls from all of you, including those from the Sooner Club. Life is good!

It was disappointing to not be a part of the Tulsa Car Show this year. Our club has always put on a good show in previous years. Limited space was the reason given for our club not being invited, however, they did have an interesting vehicle they were showcasing that I would have enjoyed checking out. Did anyone see it?



We recently received a very nice donation from Bill Knight Ford who has always been very supportive of our club. Many thanks, Bill. Also, another one from Cafe USA. Please remember to thank all of these donors when you have the opportunity. I'm slowly receiving Model A memories from you for our anniversary booklet, but many of you have yet to send them in. Please don't be the ones left out of the memories in our Model A's. We all have fun and interesting stories to share, so send them in soon! Also, get your pictures made with your Model A for Barbara's book.

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# Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION .....	TIME
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, Jimmy's Egg, 71st and Garnett.....	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 11 .....	Will Rogers Fly-in .....	8:00 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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**MAY**


- 1 Chuck Ream
- 4 Kent Washburn
- 8 Ross & Stephanie LORD
- 12 Terri Ulberg
- 17 Charles Ramsey
- 17 Lisa Ramsey
- 18 Steven & Kenda REISER
- 19 J.D. & Joann SAMPLEY
- 20 Bobby Williamson
- 23 Barbara Cail
- 25 Ted Forcum
- 28 Charles Smith
- 29 Donna Robinson
- 29 Mitchell & Melody DuVALL
- 29 Ollie & Virginia HARRIS

- May - Linda Ochs & Tory Brust
- June - Melody DuVall and Cheryl Jackson
- July - Linda Mellage and Jackie Dunn
- August - Donna Robinson and Charlotte Clevenger
- September - Jeanne Washburn and Connie Hudson
- October - Melody DuVall and Jan Hamm
- November - Virginia Harris and Jackie Dunn
- December - Jeanne Washburn and Donna Robinson



 **SUNSHINE REPORT**

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

 **FINANCIAL INFO**

Income – \$1,102.25  
Expenses – \$1,361.71

**FYI RELATED**

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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# DIRECTIONS TO THE NICHOLSON HOUSE FROM TULSA

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- Turn left at the stop sign onto Highway 51 (traveling east).
- Highway 51 east to Wagoner which is about 11 miles. The first red light (at the Wal-Mart) is Highway 69. Turn left (North) on Highway 69 and go 4.4 miles until you come to the first red light. This will be Whitehorn Cove Rd. Turn right.
- Take that road for 2 miles to a gas station on the left. The road will either go straight or curve right. Stay to the right. After you bear right, it's about 1.9 miles to the turnoff for our area. It will be the second road on the left and at the top of a hill. It's marked by a white fence-type entrance. Turn in to the left over the cattle guard on S 324th Rd.
- If you are driving a very low car you may want to go across the cattle guards very slow and at an angle in order to get maximum clearance. This is not a big deal, just a precaution.
- Follow this road across a second cattle guard and the road will wind around. Just about the time you can see the boat dock roofs, there will be a road on the right. This is the only place you can turn after you leave the main road. Turn right on 694 RD.
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## MODEL A CLUB HAMBURGER COOKOUT

by Kent  
Brust



On Saturday, May the 5th the Nicholson's are hosting a hamburger cookout at their home in Wagoner. They are supplying the meat and club members are being asked to bring the sides and other necessities. Please also bring chairs as we will be outside.

We will be meeting at Don Reed's home at 8807 South 193rd East Avenue, Broken Arrow at 9:30 AM. We are going to have a balloon launch at 9:45. This will be conducted by Jerry Conrad. After the launch, we will depart for Wagoner. It will take about an hour to make the trip.

When we arrive, tech demonstrations will be held in Johnny's shop. Marvin and Ralph will be in charge of the demos and they should be beneficial for all.

Ollie Harris will be bringing a couple of yard games to give everyone a chance to show off their skills. If you have any outdoor games, please feel free to bring them.

Please call Shirley Nicholson to RSVP and discuss what you will be bringing.

918-462-7575---Home  
918-809-8056---Cell  
32547 E 694 RD  
Wagoner, Oklahoma, 74467

If you get voice mail, please leave the best phone number to reach you.



# 50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO BOOK

Photos are still being accepted for inclusion in our 50th Anniversary photo book. Unless already submitted, please email your photos to Barbara Cail between May 3 and May 19. (She has limited internet until May 3).

If you have only one Model A, please try to include you or you and your spouse in that photo. If you own more than one Model A, submit photos of each but only one needs to include people. Include your names, vehicle's body type and year, and any name you have given the vehicle. The book will include one page for each member/family and an additional page for additional vehicles owned if space allows.

Barbara plans to order one copy for the club and for members to review. After that, members can order books.

Deadline for photos is May 19 to assure the book can be edited, ordered and available for our July 15 Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.

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# MICKEY'S ROUTE 66

## ADVENTURE

by Kent Washburn

Here I was relaxing in my comfy garage and here comes old Kent again with another one of his ridiculous trip ideas. I sometimes think he doesn't appreciate the fact that I am nearly ninety years old. This time it was a trip to Elk City, Oklahoma. What could possibly be in Elk City? The town can't be more than eleven thousand people and its located way out in far western Oklahoma, closer really to the Texas panhandle than anything else. To compound this hair brain idea he wanted to visit the Custer Battlefield on the Washita. That's close to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and they have a population of only eight hundred people. I know there can't be anything there but tumble weeds and gas wells. It only has one three way stop. I thought my long time owner had at last lost his marbles.

It's not enough that he picks on me, I have put up with him for years, but now he'd talked the Tulsa Model 'A' Club, the Sooner Club and our friends from Texas into going out there with us. I thought if my



fellow car friends or their owners didn't have a good time, they would just string old Kent up on the nearest big tree, that is, if they could find one. I didn't know how to break this kind of news to Ruthie and Lizzie.

Anyway off we went from different locations all over Oklahoma and even some from Houston and San Antonio, Texas. In my case I left from the Café USA in Sapulpa, Oklahoma at 8:00 on Friday morning to drive straight through. It took me eight and a half hours with three stops for gas and boy was it windy. I hope Kent was tired because I sure was and my gas

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mileage dropped off big time too. All went pretty good but I got tired of dodging those big oil field trucks on those narrow roads. The trip out went fairly well except for my good friend driven by Bobby Jackson. Her engine began making noise fifteen miles short of Elk City, so her daddy parked her at the casino and called his sister for a tow. I've been trying to put that one out of my mind.

On Saturday we all turned out for our visit to the Route 66 Museum complex and were warmly greeted by all the townspeople. Lots of pictures and even a group photo of my car friends and their owners in front of the big Route 66 sign. That was the best Route 66 museum I've been to. After allowing our drivers to eat lunch on their own, we headed out to Cheyenne to visit the Washita Battle Museum and visit a private car collection owned by Dewayne Roark in downtown Cheyenne. That was a fantastic private car collection filling three large warehouses. It was amazing to me that such an extensive collection exists in a small out of the way place.

Saturday evening we motored out into the country side about sixteen miles to allow our drivers to eat at a family owned restaurant called Simon's Catch. The place was packed, the locals welcomed us and of course our drivers with a great deal of hospitality so everyone had a great time. After dinner it was back to the hotel for birthday cake and door prizes. The boys from Texas made out like bandits. Sunday morning we formed up early and left for home in small groups. I didn't hit the heavy rain till I got into Jenks which was a good thing because my brakes are iffy in the rain. All my buddies for the most part made it fine and our owners had a good time so I guess they won't hang Kent - this time.

# 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.

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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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