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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I met a Marine, Carlos Galvez, a few years ago who asked if I knew Bill Harris after learning that I had a Model A. Carlos and Bill are both alumni of Oklahoma Military Academy and involved with the planning of OMA's 100-year celebration this coming June. I asked if they might present a program for us and, in turn, maybe we could help them celebrate with our cars. Well, Carlos and Dewey Wilson, the OMA Museum Curator, presented a very informative program on OMA's

history at our March meeting. On Saturday, June 8, we'll return the favor and display our cars while touring the OMA museum in Claremore. Many thanks, Carlos and Dewey.

I am excited to report some new activities we have recently added to our calendar. Check both the calendar and the minutes from our March meeting for details on the Kolache Festival, our fishing derby, bank robber stories and our Fall Tour. I sincerely appreciate everyone stepping up to help plan activities. Hudsons led us on a really interesting statue quest (with a police escort even!) Several other members have programs and activities planned so we should have a FUNTASTIC year yet to roll!

It warms my heart to hear two of our younger members talk about their extreme love of Model As. Not so unusual with us older types, but Chris DuVall thrives on the millions of details regarding the Model A. And, Charlie Ramsey talked with me about his recent purchase of a AA like a kid let loose in a candy store with free and unlimited pickings! We are most fortunate to have these two gung-ho members among us! And, not to be out done with Model A enthusiasm, we have even a younger member, Mckade Mellage, who is driving a Model A pickup. You youngsters amaze me!

We sadly bade farewell to Don House at our March meeting. Don and Loretta are moving to North Carolina but have held a membership in our club since 1988. We will greatly miss Don's numerous stories and his mysytery finds. The club presented him a lifetime membership (but only after we collected his dues!) Safe travels, Don! David is collecting the phone number that you want the club to use for emergency contacts should an event be changed or cancelled at the last minute. Steve distributed our new directories at our March meeting, so give David a call or email with your preferred number. Thanks, David and Steve.



Johnny Beard slipped out of our March meeting early and missed out on winning the door prize, a fancy Model A brass belt buckle. Sorry, Johnny!

Since our club doesn't have a club house for meetings or for displaying photos and plaques, I have asked Marvin if we could hang the President's Plaque in his garage. I thought more members would see it there than anywhere else. Next time you are at the Mellages, I encourage you to review the names on the plaque and see who all has served our club the past 19 years. If your name is not on it, why not? Those who have served have certainly proven that it isn't brain surgery or rocket science! Seriously, we will have four board member slots opening next year, so it isn't too early to be thinking about maybe stepping up. Thank you in advance!

Hoppy Easter to all and Happy Trails!

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TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

3/19/2019 6:45 TO 8:15 PM

Prepared by Andy Dunn, Secretary

Club president Ken Brust opened the meeting with our Pledge to the Flag followed by Prayer by Don House.

Ken personally thanked the Hudson's for their fantastic tour of statues in Owasso after the March breakfast.

Alan Schmidt, Treasurer made financial data available to membership, indicating the club is in good standing after deposit for Christmas party and printing of new directories.

Connie Hudson, sunshine person had nothing new to report and Ken asked the members help by sharing information with Connie concerning those needing support during times of illness and recovery. Alan reported that Jamie is finally seeing improvement. Ken said he had tried to check on Ted with Nancy but was unable to reach her.

Ken made four new announcements concerning upcoming programs to be in the Rumble Sheet calendar in April.

- 1) Bart Largent, author of books on bank robberies and crimes during the 1920s and 1930's will speak to the club in August. Bart is a member of Fort Worth Model A club.
- 2) Harold and Ruby Misner are hosting a Fishing Derby at their hideaway in Sapulpa August 17.
- 3) The Fall Tour this year is being planned and organized by Gary and Ricki Sullivan and Don and June Chesser for the first Saturday in October. Tentative events include parade, and car show.
- 4) The Christmas Luncheon will be Sunday, December 15 at Tiamo Restaurant 61st and Sheridan. Many thanks to all the membership for helping to make our year so interesting. The Cail's Hudson's Misner's Sullivan's, Chesser's Johnny Nicholson, Rich Robinson, Chris DuVall, Johanna Cooper, Kent Washburn, Steve Reiser, cookie makers, Board Members etc., etc.

April 6th breakfast brings the club back to the Golden Corral, followed by a caravan over to midtown to tour a private auto collection. Rob has a 1903 Model A in the collection. The club has visited the collection two previous times, but Rob says he may have something new.

April 11-14 will bring the Spring Tour this year. The OKC club is organizing this event and there is information in the Rumble Sheet regarding the event and

instructions for reservations etc. so, make reservations soon for the Weatherford, Red Rock Canyon, Clinton Spring Tour. Ken asked for a show of hands of those planning to attend and it looks like a good crowd. We will meet at Café USA for a 9:00 am departure to Weatherford following Highway 33.

Tuesday April 16 monthly business meeting program is by the Tulsa Police Department on concealed carry, what you can and can't do. The program is organized by Johnny Nicholson. Maybe we will get an update on new law recently signed by Governor Stitt. May's monthly business meeting program will be the Hubley Races, so everyone get your Hubley's tuned, cleaned and ready to race!

The men's weekly coffee had a dirty dozen this week including Ken Pykeit new club member from Owasso. Don House, who is moving to North Carolina at the end of the month received a lifetime membership award and photo from the club. Don's membership in the club began in 1988. 2019 directories were presented to the membership by Steve Reiser and David Lonsdale is developing the emergency call list.



Oklahoma Military Academy (OMA) is celebrating it's 100th anniversary this year. We have been invited to display our cars and tour the museum in Claremore June 8, the weekend of their celebration. Dewey Wilson, the museum Curator and member of the OMA class of 1966 gave an excellent program on the history of the Oklahoma Military Academy for the program this evening.

Ken asked for other announcements, concerns, ideas or complaints. He gave out extra club flags to those who wanted and 90 year certificates to those with '28 and '29 cars! The 50/50 drawing tonight won by Donna Robinson. The belt buckle door prize was one by Don Reed and Mel Burton won a Model A print.

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Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
April 6	Breakfast, Golden Corral, caravan to midtown private car collection	8:30 a
April 9	Ladies' Lunch, Main Street Tavern, 200 S. Main Street, Broken Arrow	11:30 a
April 11-14	Spring Tour - Weatherford, Red Rock Canyon, Clinton	TBA
April 16	Business Meeting - Concealed Carry by Tulsa Police Department	7:00 p
April 19-20	Tulsa Swap Meet - Sapulpa	TBA
May 4	Kolache Festival, Prague, parade, eats, car show	TBA
May 21	Business Meeting, Hubley Races	7:00 p
June 1	Breakfast, Reasor's, 41st & Peoria, Historical Museum car display, 10:00-noon	8:30 a
June 8	OMA Car Display Tour Museum	TBA
June 10-14	Regional - Des Moines	TBA
June 13-15	Texas Tour, Kerrville	TBA
June 18	Business Meeting, Trivia Contest by Chris DuVall	7:00 p
July 6	Breakfast TBA	8:30 a
July 16	Business Meeting	7:00 p
July 27	Ice Cream Social - Joanna Cooper's	TBA
August 3	Breakfast, TBA	8:30 a
August 17	Hot dog and Burger Burn and Fishing Derby, Misner's hideaway, Sand Springs	TBA
August 20	Business Meeting, Bart Largent, author, "Crimes of the 20s and 30s"	7:00 p
September 7	Breakfast, TBA	8:30 a
September 17	Business Meeting, China slide show, Cails	7:00 p
September 28	Play Day, Asbury Methodist Church, Kent Wshburn	TBA
October 3-6	Fall Tour, Holdenville, Chessers & Sullivans	TBA
October 6-10	MAFCA Canyons Tour	TBA
October 15	Business Meeting	7:00 p
November 2	Breakfast, TBA	8:30 a
November 9	Claremore Veterans' Day Parade	TBA
November 19	Business Meeting	7:00 p
December 7	Breakfast and parades	TBA
December 15	Sunday Christmas Luncheon, TiAmo Restaurant	TBA
December 17	NO MEETING	



*<Mckade Mellage
drove his date to
the school's senior
winter prom at the
downtown Mayo
Hotel in his Poppies
Model A Ford*

*>Solving world
problems at breakfast.*



MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES APRIL

- 1 Melvin Burton
- 2 Mary Jane Simmons
- 5 Jim Pogue
- 11 Carol Hayes
- 14 John Nicholson
- 15 Chuck Mahan
- 17 Shelby Reiser
- 20 Gary & Ricki SULLIVAN



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April - Linda Ochs, Jan Hamm

May - Jackie Dunn, Donna Robinson

June - Melody DuVall, Celinda Burton

July - Tory Brust, Charlene Sloan

August - Connie Hudson, Donna Robinson

September - Jeanne Washburn, Linda Mellage

October - Mayleta Duncan, Cheryl Jackson

November - Melody DuVall, Virginia Harris

December - Jeanne Washburn, Tory Brust

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VIEWING THE "TIMMY AND CINDY" SCULPTURES

by Alan Schmidt

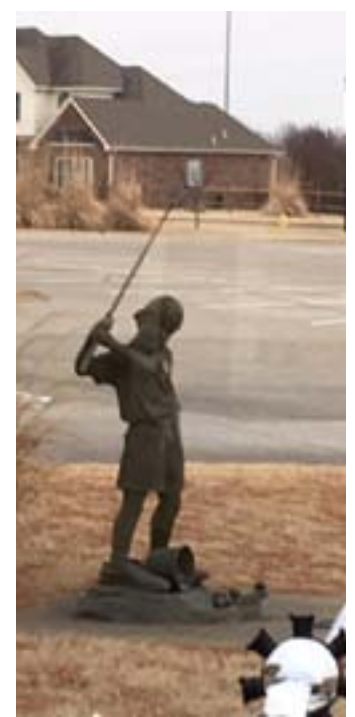
Saturday was cool and windy, but that didn't stop a hardy group of Model Aer's from meeting for a fine buffet breakfast at the Hard Rock Casio to begin what turned into a great tour. Our leaders were Connie and Ralph Hudson, who provided very detailed driving instructions to everyone in case we became separated during the tour. First we all lined up on the west side of the casino. By my count there were 13 Model A's and one modern. And for the next approximately 2 ½ hours, we followed Ralph and Connie to view a large number of "Timmy and Cindy" sculptures both in and around Owasso.

These sculptures feature two youngsters, Timmy and Cindy, during various activities such as reading, playing on a see-saw, resting on a bench, climbing a light pole, talking together and doing other things that youngsters do. All the sculptures have been donated by individuals, families and organizations to the city of Owasso.

I asked Ralph later during the tour about how many different sculptures we visited. His guess was about 35. Those lucky people with 2 or more in the car had assistance following directions as well as spotting the sculptures as we drove along. I was alone and so I missed at least a few pieces. We made a pit stop at Cum and Go to warm up and one other stop at a local park to feed the ducks. Otherwise we just drove slow enough without stopping so that everyone could get a look at each sculpture. Our route took us to downtown Owasso and to a number of public buildings, schools and parks to view the sculptures. It ended at Owasso's Veterans Park to view a group of three different sculptures. Overall it was a real adventure and I think everyone who participated was glad that they did.

Our thanks to Connie and Ralph for planning and organizing a first class Model A tour right in our own backyard.





TIMMY & CINDY PROJECT

The Timmy and Cindy Project is a public arts initiative that utilizes bronze castings of an active young boy and girl. The castings are placed at strategic locations throughout the community on public property.



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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 \$30 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 - 8:30 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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