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## The Rumble Sheet

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

Well, it appears that we all survived the latest threats involving torrentual rains, flooding, tornados, thunderstorms and fierce cottonwood flurries with only minimal damage to trees, fences, roofs and pool filters. We are thankful for our good fortune and wish those well who were not so fortunate. Our club had a busy month in June with lots more fun yet to come! Check the calendar and minutes of the June meeting for what is still in store for the second half

of this fast moving year! (Did you notice that the older we get, the faster time flies by?) We are glad to hear good reports about Harold Helton with a new hip, Ted being back home and Teresa Strode recovering from another neck surgery. Unfortunately, we are saddened to learn that Jamie Slack will undergo still another surgery effort to correct her ankle, so we wish her well during this ongoing saga.

Chuck and Lisa along with Charlie, Sam and kids and Ralph and Connie all represented our club in Des Moines at the Regional. Charlie's new dump truck stole the show we hear! Come to our picnic on July 6 at Chuck and Lisa Ramsey's home in

Owasso for a good feed and super AA truck bonanza plus a demo by Charlie with his explosive-sniffing dog. See details and directions inside this newsletter.

In lieu of a meeting on 3rd Tuesday in July, we will plan to meet at NE corner of Memorial and 91st with our Model A's (5-7pm?) at the summer-long weekly car show. We'll then



have our ice cream social at Joanna's on July 27 where we will conduct any necessary business for the month. See directions inside newsletter.

Review the Fall Tour information and application inside and get signed up now! Many thanks to the Chessers and Sullivans for the super planning.

Our overall membership and event attendance numbers gradually seem to be diminishing from what they were several years ago. Not only with our club, but overall with most Model A clubs, the numbers seem to be declining. If you have some ideas of what we might want to do to try to help keep our numbers up, please don't be shy. And many thanks to all of you who continue to make this club such a fun and exciting place where we can enjoy our Model A's.





#### TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB 6/18/2019 7:00 to 8:00 PM Prepared by Andy Dunn, Secretary

Ken Brust opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, then prayer offered by Mitchell DuVall. The financial report indicates that the bank and treasurer agree as to the account balance for yet another month. If any club members wish more financial info please contact Alan Schmidt, Treasurer. Sunshine report; Alan reported that Jamie is scheduled for ankle surgery Monday June 24. Harold Helton has had hip surgery and is convalescing at home. New Member Don Harper is with us tonight. Don has a 1930 Tudor. Welcome Don! Phil and Laura Judkins are celebrating 67 years of marriage this month, Congratulations!

Connie Hudson gave us a report on the recent Des Moines regional MAFCA meet a great time was had by all with many activities and sites to see, Sierra Ramsey won Hubley Race Award and Ralph won a gold mailbox. The 2020 Regional is in Overland, Kansas and they would like our club to consider hosting the regional in 2021 or 2022.

The men's coffee Tuesday mornings continues to draw 8 to 12 club members weekly. Some of the topics discussed this Tuesday, thunderstorm, tornadoes, associated clean up and minor repairs. We are all safe and thankful for it. This week Don House called in from his new home in North Carolina, he said to tell everyone hello! He has joined a coffee group there.

#### July

No first Saturday breakfast planned, but Chuck and Lisa are hosting a picnic at their house on Saturday July 6 at 11am. Everyone is to bring a side or dessert. We will be looking for AA trucks! Charlie is giving a demo with his explosive sniffing dog.

No meeting on the 3rd Tuesday evening. We will have Ice Cream Social at Joanna Coopers on Saturday July 27 and have the meeting then. However, everyone is encouraged to bring their Model A to NE corner of 91st and Memorial for weekly car show each Tuesday night from 4:30-7:00.

#### August

No first Saturday breakfast in August, instead we will drive to Catoosa for the Will Rogers Fly-In on 2nd Saturday August 10. On 3rd Saturday, August 17, we will conduct our First maybe Annual Burger Burn and Fishing Derby at the Misner Hideaway. We round out the month with our 3rd Tuesday meeting with author Bart Largent from Dallas talking about crimes in the 20's and 30's.

#### September

We eat breakfast at the Hard Rock Casino first Saturday and visit the VA center in Claremore. Then the Cail's entertain us after the business meeting on the 3rd Tuesday. Play day is scheduled for the 28th at Asbury Methodist Church.

#### October

The first weekend in October is the Fall Tour to the Holdenville area. Don and June Chesser and Gary and Ricki Sullivan are the hosts. We have received several applications already so it will be a fun time as always! The October business meeting will include a baked potato night

#### November & December

November is the Veterans Parade in Claremore and then we have Lori Fulbright speaking at our Tuesday business meeting. In December will be parades and the Christmas luncheon at Tiamo's.

Chris DuVall presented a fantastic Trivia Contest with slides, candy prizes, barbs, jabs and unknown tidbits of the Roaring 20's. Who knew?? Rodger won the top prize with Virginia coming in a close second; both winning fancy Model A posters donated by Don House.



#### JULY 6 BRISKET PICNIC, MODEL A AND AA SHOW AND DOG DEMO Saturday, 11:00am - 3:00pm Chuck and Lisa Ramsey's home in Owasso.

In Owasso, from Highway 169, go east on 116th Street for 2 miles. Home is on right (south side) at 17310 E. 116th Street North. Bring either a side dish or dessert dish and your lawn chairs. Brisket, drinks and utinsils will be provided. Drive your Model A or AA. If we can get all of Ralph's, Charlie's, Chuck's and Rodger's Model AA inventory, we'll have one heck of an interesting truck display! Charlie is a Tulsa police officer and has a speciallytrained dog that is used to sniff explosives. He will provide a demo for us, so you might not want to try to sneak in any M80's or cherry bombs!! Just saying

#### JULY 27 ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT JOANNA COOPER'S VINTAGE CAR COLLECTION 26501 E. 58th Street, Broken Arrow Saturday, 11:00am - 2:00pm Come and enjoy!

Go east on 71st Street about 2.5 miles east of turnpike. Turn left onto 257 Avenue. Go one mile north and turn right onto 61st Street. Go east about 1/2 mile and turn left onto 261 E. Avenue. Watch for Model A signs. Go north about 1/4 mile and road will curve 90 degrees right. Go about 200 yards and Joanna's place is on your left. Club will provide ice cream, toppings, cookies and drinks. Come and enjoy!!



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#### DATE

#### **EVENT AND LOCATION**

#### TIME

July 6Brisket Lunch, Giant AA truck show and police dog demo at Ramsey's
August 3NO FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST
August 10Will Rogers Fly-in - CatoosaTBA
August 17
August 20Business Meeting, Bart Largent, author, "Crimes of the 20s and 30s"
September 7Breakfast, Hard Rock Casino then VA Center in Claremore
September 17 Business Meeting, Asian Slide Show - Barbara Cail
September 28 Play Day, Asbury Methodist Church, Kent Wshburn
October 3-6
October 6-10 MAFCA Canyons Tour TBA
October 15Business Meeting, Baked Potato Night
November 2Breakfast, TBA
November 9
November 19 Business Meeting, Lori Fullbright, Channel 6 crime reporter
December 7 Breakfast and parades
December 15 Sunday Christmas Luncheon, TiAmo Restaurant
December 17NO MEETING





Laurel and Phil celebrate 67th anniversary THE RUMBLE SHEET - 5 - JULY 2019

## MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES JULY

- 2 Laurie Morris
- 3 Ed & Diane FOUST
- 3 Rocky & Mary Jane SIMMONS
- 4 Jim Strode
- 7 Harold & Ruby MISNER
- 7 Nancy Forcum
- 7 Diane Foust
- 9 Elaine Bullard
- 9 Charles & Sandy SEWELL
- 10 Chuck & Lisa RAMSEY
- 11 Mel & Celinda BURTON
- 12 Connie Hudson
- **14 Rocky Simmons**
- 18 Jerry & Charlene SLOAN
- **19 James Bond**
- 19 Allan Hall
- 20 Susie Moreton
- 20 Alan Schmidt
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
- 23 Loretta House



**SUNSHINE REPORT** 

Call Connie Hudson, 918-269-7240 cerns.

## 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





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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## 2019 HOLDENVILLE FALL TOUR

The 2019 Fall Tour to Holdenville, Oklahoma is just around the corner. If you are travelling from Oklahoma City or Tulsa, you can take highways, or scenic routes. Oklahoma City members can take scenic Route 66 to Hwy 62 to Okemah for lunch on Thursday. Tulsa members can take Hwy 75 to Okmulgee, then scenic Hwy 62 to meet in Okemah for lunch on Thursday at the Hen House. Ricki, Gary, June and Don will meet you there and escort you to the hotel—the Best Western Plus in Wewoka.

But, what will you be doing, where will you be going and when will all the activites be held, you might ask. An itinerary and registration has been provided on the Club's newsletters telling you everything about the event, but what is in Holdenville??

Did you know that Holdenville is the county seat of Hughes County, or that it has had a post office since 1895. It was originally a Creek Settlement called "Echo". Despite it's small size, it has a notable history. It has been home to many famous people—Dave Brown, Seattle Mariner's manager, Jackie Brown, Major League Baseball pitcher, "Dizzy" Dean, Major League baseball pitcher, Jack Jacobs, Canadian Football League quarterback, Richard Jordan, NFL player, Velma Middleton, jazz singer, and yes, Boone Pickens, billionaire oil and gas businessmen. These, among many others, got their start in Holdenville.

The town is located approximately five miles north of the Holdenville City Lake, eight miles north of the Canadian River, six miles north of Little River, and 23 miles south of I-40. The area is mostly wooded and flanked by gently rolling hills. (Great terrain for Model A scenic drives).

Every year, for the last 28 years, the City has held the Fall Festival. It has been called many names over the years—Hog Wild Day was one—and there was a hog calling contest and greased pig contest. In recent years it has included a parade, classic car show, and an open-air market fair with dozens of booths and vendors. Some of the current events include museum tours, wine tasting, and live music.

Holdenville is home to many good restaurants. American, Chinese, Mexican and Italian are here. In addition many fast food, bar-b-ques, and old fashioned diners dot the streets.

If you are planning to attend the Fall Tour, you are definitely in for a fun-filled three days. Or if you can't make all three days, come for what you can and enjoy this towns old fashioned hospitality. We look forward to seeing you here, Oct. 3-6. Please stay safe and healthy until then.

# 2019 FALL TOUR

October 3, 2019, Thursday Optional travel day to Wewoka, OK Lunch at Hen House in Okemah 613 West Broadway Street. (918-623-2501). Check in at the Best Western Plus at 201 Commerce Drive, Wewoka Mention "Tulsa Model A Club" for discounted rate of \$94 plus tax. 405-257-6777 Rate guaranteed if registering early. Before (9/18/19) Dinner on your own

#### October 4, 2019, Friday

Depart Best Western at 9:00 am travel to Wes Watkins Technology Center for tour, wellness seminar, and catered bar b que lunch. Cost for lunch is \$20/person collected with your registration. 1:30 pm depart Wes Watkins Technology Center travel to Wewoka for Tour of the Seminole Nation Museum Cost will be \$2 per person to be collected at the door. 3 pm - 4 pm Come and go reception First United Bank in Wewoka Complimentary hor d'ouerves and punch Dinner on your own

#### Saturday, October 5, 2019

Depart from Best Western at 9:15 for travel to Holdenville for parade line up 11-1:30 Tour Exhibits Dean Goforths Autos lunch on your own.

2:00 p.m. Start poker run at Best Western Hotel 2-4 pm Poker Run and scenic drive. Last stop back at hotel.

6 pm Dinner at Rudy Allen's Steakhouse (next to hotel)

Cost per person is \$21 to be collected with registration by 9/18/19 8 pm Assemble in Hotel Meeting Room for door prizes and wrap up.

> Sunday October 6 Check out and return home Thanks to all.

#### REGISTRATION 2019 Fall Tour to Holdenville, OK Thursday, October 3, 2019 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

Name(s):	
Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one)	Cell Phone:

Make your hotel reservation at Best Western, Wewoka – (405)257-6777 - \$94.00 plus tax per night. On line booking available:

www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotel-rooms.37133.html?groupId=8A1YE619

To get discount rate; code word is Tulsa Model A Club. Rate available only to Wed., September 18.

#### Friday, October 4

- Do you plan to go to the Wes Watkins Tech Center Tour/Health Screen; Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_
- Lunch, all inclusive catered bar-b-que \$20/per collected with registration). Yes No
- Do you plan to tour Seminole Nation Museum, Yes No cost \$2 collected at the door.
- Do you plan to attend the complimentary reception at First United Bank, hors d'oeuvres and punch
  Yes No
- Dinner on your own .

#### Saturday, October 5

- Do you plan to attend the Fall Festival, and be in the parade? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch on your own.
- Do you plan to participate in the poker run Saturday afternoon, Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_.
- Do you plan on attending dinner at Rudy Allen's Steak House, cost \$21.00/per to be collected with registration, includes non alcoholic drink, meal, desert and gratuity. Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete and return the registration form no later than Wednesday, September 18, 2019. You must return the registration form to be eligible for any of the wonderful door prizes.

Please return registration form and checks to:

#### Tulsa Model A Club, PO Box 33348, Tulsa, OK 74153-3348

Any Questions, contact: Don Chesser (405-380-2915) OR Gary Sullivan (405) 818-4219 Don.chesser.dc@gmailcom rickis@hotmail.com



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## 2019 MIDWEST REGIONAL MEET

by Chuck Ramsey

On the 10th day of June 2019, we arrived in Des Moines for the 2019 Midwest Regional. 79 cars participated in the regional but only 4 cars were from Oklahoma. The meet was held at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines. I had never been to the state of Iowa prior to this regional. I was surprised by the beauty of the countryside. Rolling hills everywhere with vast fields of wheat and corn.

On Tuesday we took a tour of the "white pole road." This is a two-lane county road that took us west of Des Moines out into the countryside. This roadway took us to a small town named Stuart. I was



not aware that Bonnie and Clyde frequented this area of the country and on April 16, 1934 they robbed the First National Bank of Stuart. The bank still stands today but is a hair salon. We continued driving to the town of Dexter where we had lunch and listened to Buddy Barrow, Clyde's nephew. He talked about how Bonnie and Clyde met and their life with the Barrow family during their crime spree. It was an interesting talk, but he definitely tried to make the couple "folk heroes" and not criminals. Buddy Barrow did admit that Clyde's hero was Jessie James and that several of the places that Clyde and Bonnie robbed had been previously robbed by Jessie James. Clyde wanted to follow in Jessie's footsteps. After lunch, we went to Dexfield park just east of Dexter. Back in 1933 there was a city park at this location and the Barrow gang set up camp in this park for a couple of days while the gang was recovering from wounds, they received in a previous bank robbery. Apparently, someone saw Bonnie in town buying medical supplies and advised the local authorities and a shootout occurred. During that shootout Clyde's brother Buck was killed

and Buck's wife captured. As we were parked on the roadside reading the historical markers, a man pulled up in a 4-wheeler. He told us that his dad lived there at the time of the shootout and that Bonnie and Clyde came to his dad's residence and stole his father's Plymouth to use as a getaway vehicle. He told us that Clyde called his dad a week later and told him where his car was located and apologized for wrecking it, but Clyde never sent his dad any money to pay for the damages or impound.

Wednesday, we went to the state capitol. It was absolutely beautiful. There we several huge murals made out of mosaic tiles on the walls. Each mural depicting an important part of Iowa's history. On the way to the capitol we stopped at the Ford factory. This factory was used to produce the Model T. The building is now owned by the Public-School system, but we were allowed inside the main lobby where a Model T built in that facility is on display. Wednesday evening was the hubley races. My granddaughter, Sierra (with a little help from Ralph Hudson) won the children's division and Connie Hudson finished second in the adult division. *continued next page* 



This model T was built in Ford plant in Des Moines and is on display in building that housed the factory.

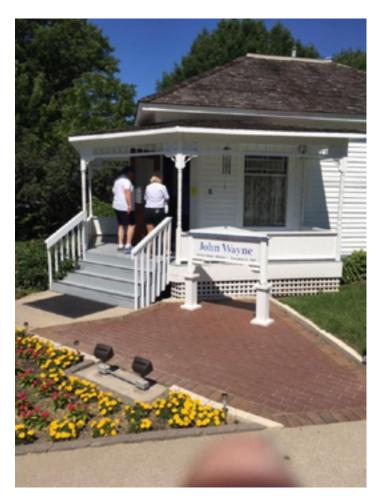
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Thursday, we went to Madison county and visited the birthplace of John Wayne. I didn't know he was born in Winterset, Iowa but apparently, he was. Just next door to his birthplace was the John Wayne museum. We took a tour of the museum and then went out to tour the covered bridges. We were told that during the mid-1800's Madison county contracted with a company to build over 100 covered bridges. Today, only six are known to remain. Many of the group took a bus tour to all six bridges, others of us struck out on our own. The bridges were amazing. Most were in the original location, but the Cutler-Donahue bridge had been moved to a city park. Too bad, that we could not drive across them or get our cars close enough to take pictures.

Friday was the car games; I am sorry I did not write down any of the winners. We were dodging rain drops during the games. I know my son; Charlie won a couple of the games, but I don't know which ones. We ended the evening with the banquet. Unlike most regionals, there was no voting on the cars and no awards were given out. Next year the regional will be in Overland Park, Kansas. We were informed at the banquet that no additional regionals have been scheduled after Overland Park so next year may be the last regional for some time.

Saturday began with Charlie having a flat tire on his trailer and then a nine-hour drive home.







## 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. It's 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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