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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings,

Hope everyone had a fun and safe Fall Tour. Really sorry we missed it. Play Day was a hoot! Check separate article for listing of winners! The DuValls missed it since they were up in Michigan for the national Model A Day. We hope to hear a report from them soon on their quick trip. We were all thankful to hear Rich and Donna were not injured in their recent accident. Rich even had two other back to front

accidents while solo only a few days prior. None were his fault, but he is enjoying many hours of insurance reports now! Barbara Cail had to postpone her recent Asian slide show due to technical issues with the library's equipment. Thanks for the effort, Barbara. We hope we can reschedule soon.

Everyone may have already heard by now that the Board recently purchased

a very realistic replica of a Tommy Gun as a raffle item. Bart's August presentation on gangsters really stirred up the juices. Tickets are going strong at \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Sales thus far have already paid for the \$250 non-operative machine gun. I will have tickets available throughout



October and November, with the drawing at our Christmas Luncheon at Ti Amo's on December 15. You do not have to be present to win.

Speaking of our Christmas Luncheon, tickets go on sale in October at \$20 each. The Board agreed to subsidize a portion of the tickets so we hope everyone is able to attend. And back to gangsters and Tommy Guns, the DuValls are leading us on a gangster-themed tour through the Cookson Hills on Saturday, November 2. Tour will end with lunch which is space limited. Only the first forty members who sign up will be able to go. Check with the DuValls to get signed up.

Our normal monthly breakfast will be on the second Saturday, November 9. And, congratulations to Rodger Johnson for having his beautiful Phaeton as the recent MAFCA Model A Car of the Week! Happy Halloween and Happy Trails!!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!

TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

9/17/2019 7:00 TO 8:30 PM



Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Andy Dunn, Secretary

Ken Brust opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, then prayer offered by Mitchell DuVall. If any club members wish more financial info please contact Alan Schmidt, Treasurer. Connie and Ken updated the sunshine report, Jerry Sloan continues recovery, Jamie continues her recovery, Teresa Strode continues to deal with neck problems. The club sent flowers to Nancy Forcum following Teds passing.

New members Don Harper and John and Beverly Bornefield are with us tonight, please welcome them. Lots of Anniversaries and Birthdays this month. Connie and Ralph Hudson are celebrating their 55th anniversary. Jeanne and Kent Washburn are celebrating their 52nd anniversary.

Next Tuesday's (9/24/19) men's coffee will be held in Catoosa at the McDonalds by the casino 8:00am. This is the first men's coffee scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month in Catoosa.

After Bart Largent's program last month, the board voted to raffle a "Tommy Gun" (note: does not fire). This is a \$250 value; tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25. The Raffle will complete with a drawing at the Christmas luncheon.

Play Day is Saturday September 21st, games from 10:00am to 12:00pm, then inside for a great lunch; hot dogs, chips, salad all the hot dog toppings and ice cream.

Fall Tour is shaping up to be another good one. There are about 20 cars registered with 16 Model A's. The Chesser's and Sullivan's have the town all geared up for the big weekend. Ken and Tory won't be able to make the trip this time. Plan on meeting at the Quick Trip in Bixby 151st and Memorial 9:30am Thursday October 3rd if you would like to drive with the group.

Christmas Lunch Party is set for Sunday, December 15th 12:00pm to 3pm at Tiamo's Restaurant, there will be awards, dirty santa, gifts for kids (unwrapped, no stuffies) given to the police department for distribution. The tickets are \$20 each for the super buffet. The board has subsidized a portion of each ticket. Please, sign up and bring cash or check to the October or November meetings.

October

- No first Saturday Breakfast
- Tuesday, October 16, Baked Potato Night, check Rumble Sheet for calendar of events in October,

November and December as some activities have changed.

November and December

- Nov. 2, No Breakfast. There will be a Cookson Hills Tour with a buffet style lunch (cost \$25.00 each) at Jency's Restaurant. The group will leave the Broken Arrow Quik Trip, Hi Way 51 and 81st Street, at 8:30am. Limited to 40 people.
- Nov. 9, Breakfast at Hardrock Casino and then on to the VA center
- Nov. 11, Veterans
- Nov. 19, Lori Fulbright is coming for our monthly meeting.
- Dec. 7, Breakfast and parades still being finalized.
- Dec. 15 Sunday Afternoon Christmas Party Luncheon
- Dec. 17, Tuesday, no meeting
- Donated Door prize winners were Cheryl Jackson, Don Harper, Harold Misner, Don Bornefield and Connie Hudson.

We ran into technical difficulties with Barbara Cail's presentation and will reschedule. Apologies to all for the inconvenience.

Join us for the...

TULSA MODEL A CLUB COOKSON HILLS MODEL A TOUR & LUNCH NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Cost \$25.00 per person

We will leave Broken Arrow at 8:30 a.m. for a Fall Drive through part of the Cookson Hills, finding a few famous & unknown Outlaws along the way!

We will arrive at Jincey's Kitchen in Qualls, OK for a lunch buffet that includes the drink and dessert at 12:00 noon.

The tour is limited to 40 individuals due to the size of the restaurant.

Payment must be paid in advance by October 15, 2019

Questions? Call or e-mail: Melody 918-458-7111 or duvallstrans@att.net



✿ ✿ PLAY DAY ✿ ✿

Kent and Jeanne organized our Play Day this year at Asbury Methodist Church. The rainy weather put a damper on our car games outside, but we still had fun with the walk-up games while enjoying hot dogs, chili, chips, salads and ice cream inside the nice family room.

Jerry Conrad, Linda Ochs, Jackie and Tory provided us with the tasty lunch, Bobby and Cheryl Jackson brought the drinks and the DeCamp family walked away with most of the winnings.

Many thanks to all for a fun Saturday morning. Congratulations to all of the winners! We hope we can return to Asbury in the future for our annual Play Day since it was a very accommodating venue!

Here are the game results:

Tire Pump Bust

- 1st = Mitch DeCamp (tied)
- 1st = Audrey DeCamp (tied)
- 2nd = Jackie Dunn
- 3rd = Virginia Harris

Spark Plug Tune-up

- 1st = Mitch DeCamp
- 2nd = Jerry Conrad
- 3rd = Audrey DeCamp

Fan Belt Toss

- 1st = Jerry Conrad
- 2nd = Teresa DeCamp
- 3rd = Anthony DeCamp

Hub Cap Toss

- 1st = Virginia Harris
- 2nd = Bobby Jackson
- 3rd = Linda Ochs



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Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
October 3-6	Fall Tour, Holdenville	9:30 a
October 8	Ladies' Luncheon, Harmony House, 208 South Seventh Street, Muskogee	11:30 a
October 15	Business Meeting, Baked Potato Night	7:00 p
November 2	Gangster Tour of Cookson Hills	8:30 a
November 9	Breakfast, Hard Rock Casino, Claremore Veterans' Center	8:30 a
November 11	Veterans' Parade, Claremore	TBA
November 19	Business Meeting, Lori Fullbright, Channel 6 crime reporter	7:00 p
December 7	Breakfast and parades	TBA
December 15	Sunday Christmas Luncheon, TiAmo Restaurant	1:00 p
December 17	NO MEETING	



Last month Linda Mellage won a trophy for catching the largest fish at the fishing derby.



MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- 1 Dan Morris
- 1 Gary Sullivan
- 3 Joanna Cooper
- 3 Dave & Deborah PILMAIER
- 5 Linda Ochs
- 6 Jim & Teresa STODE
- 11 Carolanne Mahan
- 16 Ruth Walthall
- 20 Don Reed
- 20 Don & Susie MORETON
- 21 Mark Riffin
- 22 Roy Cail
- 22 Laura Judkins
- 23 Marvin & Linda MELLAGE
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier



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October - Mayleta Duncan,
Cheryl Jackson

November - Melody DuVall,
Virginia Harris

December - Jeanne Washburn, Tory Brust

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PLAY DAY
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Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Torquing Nuts and Bolts on Your Model A

Torque is actually a measure of the twisting force on something, like a nut or a bolt. When you tighten a nut, you are actually stretching the bolt or stud that the nut is turning on. It is the stretch of the bolt or stud that provides the strong "clamping force" that holds everything together tightly. Think of the bolt or stud as a very powerful spring. You stretch it out when you tighten the nut and the stud or bolt "spring" keeps pulling it together. If a stud or a bolt is weak, due to age or corrosion, it will often break under the intense stress you are applying when you torque the nut.

Although Ford did not publish torque values "back in the day", there are many values published today for nuts and bolts on a Model A. I recommend you follow them as a guide and use a torque wrench. Today's modern torque wrench "clicks" when you get to the desired torque. When it clicks, stop tightening. If you are going to insert a cotter pin into the nut after it is tight, keep turning the nut beyond the point where the wrench clicks, just until the cotter pin will slide in.

All published torque values, unless it clearly states otherwise, are for tightening a nut or bolt with clean, dry threads. This means the rust has been cleaned off of the bolt or stud threads (I use a wire brush) and they have been wiped dry. No oil or grease or anti-seize compound should be applied to the threads that the nut will be turning on. (If you'd like to, a small drop of oil can be applied to the face of the head or other surface that a nut is tightening against, such as the boss on the top of a head, where the stud goes through the head.)

If you lubricate the threads on a stud or bolt, it will be too easy to turn the nut as you torque it. So when you stop at your target torque (say 55 ft-lbs for a head nut) you will have stretched the bolt or stud more than 2 times as far as you would with the same torque with dry threads. This will be like over-torquing the nut and can result in the stud or bolt breaking, the stud pulling out of the block, or the head or block cracking, due to too much stress on it. That will ruin your day!

So clean the threads before you start, keep the threads dry, use a torque wrench, and stop pulling the instant the torque wrench clicks. You'll be glad you did.

Have a Model A Day!

Jim





Theodore Lawrence Forcum
May 25, 1935 - August 29, 2019

The Tulsa Model A club lost a great member, antique car enthusiast, and friend August 29th. Ted really enjoyed the hobby of old cars like we all do. Nancy said they wore out an RV traveling from coast to coast first to attend Model T shows and tours and then Model A.

Ted grew up working on old cars helping his dad. He had a passion for working on cars and fellowshipping with people who loved old cars like he did.

We will miss him like many others that have passed. The good news is that his son Mark and wife Teresa Forcum have bought Ted's 1929 Model A. They are taking it to Washington where they live. This old A had gone full circle because it was restored in Washington. Ted and Nancy bought the car in Texas and enjoyed it here in Oklahoma. Now it is going home to Washington. Standing by the the 29 A is, lefti to right, Ted's oldest son, Dr Ted Forcum III, Bennie Benson, Nancy Forcum, Teresa and Mark Forcum.

Bennie has been helping Nancy with the car to get it running. They have not been active with the club for the last two years because of Ted's health.

ABOUT THE TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

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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.

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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 - 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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