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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings,

We ended this year of monthly club meetings with a fantastic program by Lori Fullbright. She gave us numerous tips on how to keep from being a victim of scams. Always remember the three scariest words: Prepaid Money Card! Lori is a remarkably dedicated lady! Following her hour presentation, we conducted a brief meeting and unanimously elected Ollie Harris and Mitchell DuVall to a 2-year term on the Board. Thank you, Ollie and Mitchell for serving. And thanks to Don, Bobby and Johnny for your service these past two years. David, Alan and Andy will remain on Board for another year. If you have recommendations for programs, tours or other activities for the club to try, please share these with the new Board and help them build the calendar of events for 2020. My term on the Board has also come to an end and I wish to sincerely thank each of you for your very kind and loyal support.



Thanks to the DuVall family for taking 14 Model A's on a very entertaining gangster tour through the Cookson Hills on the first Saturday in November. We stopped for a delicious feast at Debbie's Jincy's Kitchen where guest speaker, Joe Ford, shared his tale of how he ended up owning Pretty Boy Floyd's Model A complete with 52 bullet holes. We drove 175 miles and enjoyed perfect weather. Don House also emailed us a gangster story to add to the many that Mitchell shared at our various stops. Our monthly breakfast was on the

second Saturday at Hard Rock Casino followed by a 9-car caravan to visit with veterans at the Claremore Veteran Facility. On Monday, November 11, we then had 5 Model A's brave the sub-freezing temperature and blistering winds to honor our veterans in Claremore's Veterans Day Parade. Conrad and I couldn't recall ever having to chip ice before from the Model A windscreens! Thanks to Tory, Jerry, Linda, Alan, Don Reed and Johnny for their patriotic endurance!



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TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

11/19/2019 7:00 TO 8:30 PM



Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Andy Dunn, Secretary

The order of business was reversed tonight so that Lori Fulbright could do her program between news casts. We were happy to accommodate!

Nov. 19, Lori Fulbright News on 6 Crime Reporter presented the program tonight on current scams, cons, and frauds in Oklahoma. Lori did an excellent job portraying a serious crime issue in Oklahoma and we in the club appreciated the program very much.

Ken Brust opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, then prayer offered by Roger Johnson. Club members wanting financial info please contact Alan Schmidt, Treasurer. Connie and Ken updated the sunshine report, Charlie Clevenger is much improved after a medicine change he is getting some time out of the house these days and enjoying it.

The two new board member candidates, Ollie Harris and Mitchell Du Vall were voted in as Board Members. The 2020 Board Members are Ollie Harris, Mitchell DuVall, David Lonsdale, Alan Schmidt, and Andy Dunn. Many thanks to those who served on the board the last two years and will be leaving after December, Don Reed, Johnny Nicholson, Bobby Jackson and Ken Brust.

The Cookson Hills tour was a great success, fourteen A's plus Pretty Boy Floyd's A, complete with bullet holes. We also had a presence in the Veterans Day Parade with five A's braving freezing weather to attend. Roy Cail will be ready for 1,000 mile club mileage after the last parade in December. The Ladies are scheduling "Ladies Lunch in December this year. Stay tuned it will be in the Rumble Sheet. Club dues are coming up soon(\$30 per family).

Tuesday (11/26/19) men's coffee will be held in Catoosa at the McDonalds by the casino 8:00am.

"Tommy Gun" tickets will be available after the meeting (see Ken). The Raffle will complete with a drawing at the Christmas luncheon.

December Parades (12/7/19) Broken Arrow parade 10am and (12/14/19) Catoosa 2pm details to follow in the Rumble Sheet.

Christmas Lunch Party is set for Sunday, December 15th 11:00am to 3pm at Bistro at Seville 101st and Yale there will be awards, dirty Santa, and gifts for kids (unwrapped, no stuffies) given to the

police department for distribution. The tickets are \$20 each person. Please, sign up and bring cash or check to the November meeting or see Alan or Ken after the November meeting.

Dec. 17, Tuesday, no meeting

Door prize were gift certificates from Tiamo's and Bistro at Seville restaurants. Winners were Charlene Sloan, Cheryl Jackson, Rich Robinson, and Cylinda Burton.

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We currently have 51 signed up for our Christmas party and luncheon and have plenty of room for more. If you have not yet signed up, there is still time. Instead of a buffet, we will have a plated lunch served. A choice of an entree (Southwest Tilapia, Chicken Piccata or Beef Stroganoff), salad, vegetables, bread, and dessert with tea or coffee. We want everyone to attend who can. Please call me or Alan to add your names no later than Sunday, December 8, and then mail your checks to either of us. No need to select entree beforehand. \$20/person, The Bistro at Seville, NE corner of 101st & Yale, 11am-3pm, Sunday, December 15. Bring wrapped dirty Santa gift (\$10-15) marked for either a guy or a gal plus an unwrapped toy for police. We plan to streamline the dirty Santa routine this year to keep it both moving and entertaining. We also want to recognize a few folks. And we will then draw the winning ticket for the tommy gun!! If you are the winner of this, you will certainly be the envy of all club members! Hope to see you all there!!

The latest Restorer Magazine just arrived and our Tulsa Club activities are missing for the first time I can ever remember. Barbara Cail always has Tulsa well represented but somehow the magazine's editorial staff lost her report. So please don't blame Barbara! Sadly we bid farewell to Fred LeMaster who passed away on November 17 at the age of 88. He and Doris with son, Fred, were longtime members of our club. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family. I hope everyone enjoyed plenty of Thanksgiving turkey as we edge into the Christmas season. See you at the parades and our Luncheon Party! Remember, no club meeting in December.

Happy Trails!



LORI FULLBRIGHT, CRIME REPORTER

CURRENT SCAMS, CONS, AND FRAUDS IN OKLAHOMA

In her 28 years as a crime reporter Lori has covered it all. Much of it horrible crimes that most Oklahomans are not likely to be involved in. She has met many crime victims, perpetrators and even attended executions in the course of her career.

There is one area of crime that affects a much larger section of Oklahoma's population and you can rely on little or no help from the law. Young, old, affluent, male or female, we are all vulnerable. These crimes are known as scams, cons, and frauds. Here is a partial list of many of them;

1. Grandparents Scam - Grandparent gets a call, grandson or granddaughter in jail needs money. Don't tell my parents. Send prepaid money card.
2. Social Security / IRS caller says someone has stolen your identity and is setting up accounts in your name – send prepaid money card
3. Jury Duty – You get a call from an officer who has warrant for your arrest because you skipped jury duty. Send money card or be arrested.
4. Lottery or Publishers Clearing House winner - you won but I need you to send me some money before I can give you your winnings – send prepaid money card
5. Locked up computer – send prepaid money card to unlock it
6. HP or Microsoft computer protection – send money on a prepaid money card
7. Hotel Scam, you check in, go up to your room and the phone is ringing it's the front desk asking for your credit card number which needs to be run again. DO NOT give her cc number. Go down to desk and resolve.
8. Fire or police organizations call for donations by credit card. It is against law in OK for them to solicit over phone. It is a scam!!
9. Bank examiners scam – Bank security or cop wants you to participate in withdraw money so they can catch a teller who is suspected of being dishonest. DON'T!!
10. Stranded need help – friend or associate – send prepaid money card
11. Secret shopper - beware!
12. Romance scams - worst ever!! If in serious internet relationship and you have not met face to face in 8 weeks, it is a scam!
13. Grant Money - Investigate!!!!

These are the ones I wrote down. There were others but I think these are most of them.

Submitted by Andy Dunn, Secretary



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Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT AND LOCATION	TIME
December 3	Board Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p
December 7	Breakfast, First Methodist Church, Broken Arrow	8:45
December 7	Christmas Parades - (details below)	
December 10	Ladies' Lunch, TiAmo's Restaurant, 6024 South Sheridan Road, Suite A	11:30 a
December 14	Catoosa Christmas Parade (details below)	
December 15	Sunday Christmas Luncheon, Bistro at Seville	11:00 a - 3 p
December 17	NO MEETING	
January 4	Happy New Year Breakfast, Golden Corral	8:30 a
January 7	Board Meeting at Hardesty Library	7:00 p
January 21	Monthly Club Meeting, Hardesty Library	7:00 p



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON UPDATE

Our location and menu has recently changed but all for the better!! Instead of a buffet, we will now have a plated lunch served. A choice of an entree (Southwest Tilapia, Chicken Piccata or Beef Stroganoff), salad, vegetables, bread, and dessert with tea or coffee. Tickets remain at \$20. The Bistro at Seville is on the NE corner of 101st and Yale. Large and comfortable private dining area. Plenty of parking.

Bring your checks or cash to the next event and give to Alan Schmidt or Ken. Also, get your tickets for the Tommy Gun from Ken. We will draw for the raffle at the luncheon. Don't forget to bring a wrapped dirty Santa gift designated for either a guy or gal and an unwrapped toy for the police (no stuffed animals, please!) This is always a festive event!

The club has agreed to subsidize a portion of the overall cost to make it more reasonable for all to enjoy. We hope everyone can attend.

TWO CHRISTMAS PARADES IN DECEMBER

Saturday, December 7 - Broken Arrow Parade. Everyone please meet at Walmart Supercenter parking lot on SW corner of 71st (Kenosha) and Aspen and be ready to caravan by 8:45am to our parade position. We will then leave cars parked in our assigned parade position and stroll over to First Methodist Church where we can enjoy a breakfast of pancakes (\$5 donation.) Parade begins at 10am.

Saturday, December 14 - Catoosa Parade. This parade is scheduled at 2pm. Plans are still be coordinated as to where to meet and whether we will incorporate a group lunch prior to the parade. Stay tuned for update. A mass email will be sent with appropriate parade information soon.

Merry Christmas



MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

- 5 Rodger & Debbie JOHNSON
- 10 Dorothy Smith
- 16 Don House
- 16 Ken & Tory BRUST
- 21 Don & Jessie REED
- 22 Jamie Slack
- 28 Roy Case
- 30 Roy & Barbara CAIL
- 30 Steve Talley



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- March 13-14 - 45th Annual KS Sunflower Swap Meet. Wichita, KS
- March 20-21, Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet Chickasha OK
- May 7-9, Chickasha Spring Swap Meet Chickasha,
- May 31-June 5, 2020 Midwest Regional Meet by Plain Ol' A's
- June 21-26, 2020 MAFCA Convention/Host hotel YO Ranch Hotel Kerrville, TX

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Cookson Hills & Gangster Tour - Saturday, November 2, 2019

by Melody, Mitchell and Chris Duval

The tour began in Wagoner, with a drive through Okay and a cruise over the Fort Gibson Dam to the Fort Gibson National Cemetery, which was our first stop. We could not resist telling everyone about the ghost story of Vivia Thomas, buried in the Circle of Honor, from the Fall of 1869. She journeyed from the elite society of Boston and joined the army as a male in search of revenge because of a broken marriage proposal. If you felt a cool breeze upon your shoulders, she is said to haunt the cemetery to this day. We then jumped to the year of 1932 and began the story of the murder of Susie Sharp by a car-jacking in Fort Gibson by gangsters. We introduced you to Deputy Grover Bishop, who used a Sub-Machine gun and was credited for "Cleaning up the Cookson Hills". He was once quoted as saying, "If I hadn't carried a sub-machine gun, I would not have lasted very long."

We then traveled onto the next stop which was Braggs, and talked about Camp Gruber, which was 62,000 acres originally with 32,000 of those acres having been confiscated from the Cherokee Nation through condemnation of the non-productive farms. Did you know that they once housed 3,000 German prisoners of war and the base was composed of over 1,700 buildings during WWII? We enjoyed listening to the song that Brig. General Grubber wrote, "The Caisson Goes Rolling Along" in 1908 which was later adapted in 1956 to "The Army Goes Rolling Along". We also talked about where the Cookson Hills are located and the mindset of the people in the early 1930s. The area was dirt roads, no running water or electricity in most of the farm houses, and very poor. They had an "early-warning" system to not talk with strangers, as they did not want to pay taxes or have the liquor stills destroyed. The Cookson Hills were a known safe haven for the outlaws & gangsters. If you get the chance to see the movie "Word for Water" and the story about former Cherokee Chief Wilma Mankiller, you would be reminded about life in the Cherokee Nation even through the 1960s. We then reminded you of the story of the car-jacking of 1932 and the trail of the gangsters and revealed the clue that a dozen sandwiches had been purchased and reported in Braggs.

So following the trail and cruising with 14 Model A's along back roads to our next stop at Petit

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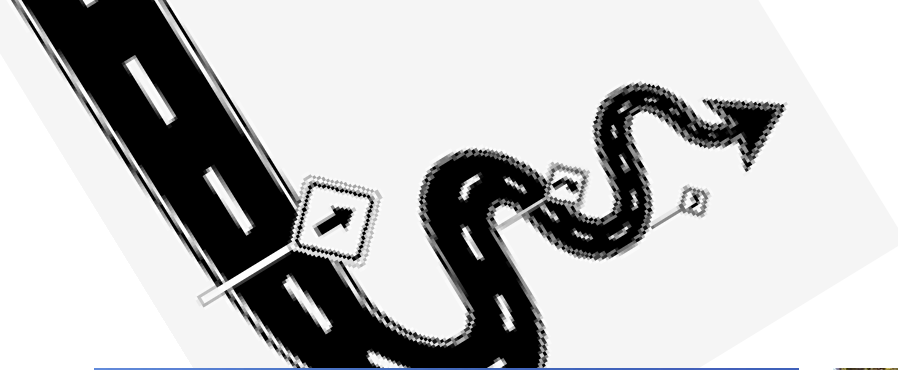
Cemetery where the outlaws Troy Love and Kie Carlile were buried in the same grave in 1932, we then finished the story of the car-jacking along with the role that Grover Bishop played. We revealed how Grover Bishop used “strong-arm” interrogation methods to find the location of the outlaws along with how the outlaws made the mistake of giving a note to a pal, who could not read. Revealed in the story was the road block disaster that resulted in 2 officers and the outlaw car driver dying, and the high speed stop that blew out 2 rear tires. After the final shoot-out, Deputy Bishop carted the outlaws through Tahlequah in the trunk of his car with the legs dangling out to Reed & Culver Funeral Home. Family members of the outlaws were outraged about the single grave.

We then traveled on to our next stop in Qualls to Jincy’s Kitchen for a wonderful traditional Thanksgiving Buffet Luncheon, which included Turkey & Dressing, Ham and all of the fixins! Joe & Mary Ann Ford brought their 1929 Model A Ford that once belong to “Pretty Boy” Floyd and told us their story about finding the car and the history of the FBI files. We were able to view the 52 bullet holes in the car and reminisce of gangster shoot-outs. “Pretty Boy” was also known as the “Robin Hood of the Cookson Hills”, because of his generosity to the farmers. He once robbed the bank in Sallisaw, and his grandfather wore his Sunday-best suit to watch the action from across the street! Deborah Rucker, owner of the restaurant, also talked to us about Sheriff Grover Bishop who was a friend and neighbor while she was a child. She asserts that he was almost a grandfather to her, a special gentleman and revealed a few “fishing-stories”.

After lunch, we then traveled on into Tahlequah to the City Cemetery where Carl Janaway was buried. Carl was one of the last bank robbers of the 1930s and associated with “Pretty Boy” Floyd and Al Capone. Mitchell actually remembers Carl coming by the shop and sharing stories. To end our tour, Mitchell shared the poem “Country Drive”. We had a beautiful sunshiny day with 15 Model A’s counting Joe’s and 33 members along with 2 guests who enjoyed a wonderful drive and luncheon along with a few managing to gain some gold coins along the way. Could the coins have been from a bank robbery long ago? We sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed hearing the stories of the unknown outlaws who are famous in the heart of the Cherokee Hills and we hope you loved the tour as much as we did.



Cookson Hills & Gangster Tour





The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

That's when the armistice ending World War I began in 1918, and that is the origin of Veterans Day (note that it is spelled without an apostrophe), a U.S. holiday often confused with Memorial Day.

Memorial Day honors America's war dead, while Veterans Day honors all American veterans, living and dead, and has a special emphasis on thanking living veterans for their service to the country.

Why Memorial Day is different from Veterans Day

In November 1919, one year after the armistice ending World War I went into effect, President Woodrow Wilson declared Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words:

To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations. . . .

In 1938, Congress made Nov. 11 an annual, legal holiday known as Armistice Day to honor the cause of world peace, but it was primarily used to honor World War I veterans. After World War II, in 1954, the law was changed, and "Armistice" was changed to "Veterans." Nov. 11 became a day to honor veterans of all American wars. Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October in 1968 by Congress, but that was reversed in 1978 when it became obvious that Americans wanted the holiday celebrated Nov. 11.

Other facts about the holiday:

The Tomb of the Unknowns: In 1921, the United States laid to rest the remains of a World War I American soldier — his name "known but to God" — in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia on a hillside overlooking Washington. It became known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" and was meant to symbolize reverence for the American veteran. Today it is known as the "Tomb of the Unknowns."

At 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, a color guard consisting of members of every branch of the military renders honors to America's war dead at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The president or a representative places a wreath at the tomb, and a bugler sounds taps.

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.

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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