

# THE RUMBLE SHEET

## March 2022 – Volume 56 – Issue 3



Those who were not able to come to the February General Meeting missed out on lots of deserts and games! Thanks to Rodger for

organizing. I won't name names, but I believe some folks were caught piling multiple plates high with goodies! Additionally, we had a very fun tour to Krebs for some great Italian food. Those who participated were able to accumulate 200 miles toward the yearly goal of 1,000 miles: 20 percent in one day! Everyone who participates in the group tours this year should be able to easily reach the goal. In fact, that's one of the goals for the Board this year: to plan enough tours so those who participate can surpass 1,000 miles. If you're not signed up for the 1,000 miles club yet, be sure to contact Roy Cail so you can participate. Enough looking back... let's chat about what we are going to do next!

On March 5th at 8:30 AM, we will meet for our first event of the month: a breakfast at Tally's Good Food Café at 1102 S. Yale Ave. After breakfast, we will tour over to a restoration garage near downtown. The owner of this garage has several projects going on all at once. Thanks to Ken Brust for setting this tour up for us!

On March 12th, we will meet at Marvin and Linda Mellage's house at 8:30 AM. The address is 10472 S. 217th E. Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Thanks Marvin and Linda for volunteering your garage! Doughnuts will be provided (while supplies last). This will be our first tech session of the year. Since we are planning several tours this year, it is important our

motorcars are in tip top shape to avoid breakdowns. We will go over the points you should look at on your car before a tour!

During our General Meeting at the Hardesty Library on March 15th, I will be giving a presentation on the different types of judging at meets. It's not all about Fine Point (even though that's my favorite). I think everyone will find this information very interesting. It's the culmination of my parent's and my struggles to understand judging the Model "A" Ford.




Also in March, the Sooner Model "A" Club is hosting the Spring Tour to Hutchinson. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Such a lengthy drive  
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# MARCH

<b>FYI</b>	March, 2022 KS Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita, KS March 18-19, 2022 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet Chickasha, OK May 12-14, 2022 Chickasha Spring Swap Meet Chickasha, OK June 2-7, 2022 Midwest Regional Olathe, KS MAFCA National Convention Kerrville, TX					
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
		1 - Board Meeting Hardesty Library 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5 - Breakfast, Tally's Good Food Cafe, 1102 S Yale, 8:30 a.m. Trip downtown to restoration garage
6	7	8 - Ladies Luncheon 11:30 a.m., Oliveto's Italian Bistro, 8922 S. Memorial	9	10	11 	12 Tech Session - Mellages, 8:30 a 10472 S 217 E Ave, BA, Prep Tour Cklt <b>Sheryl Hoyle</b>
13	14 <b>Faith Bond</b> <b>Robert Stine</b> 	15 - General Meeting, Hardesty Libray, Judge Model A: Category for Everyone <b>Mitch DeCamp</b>	16 	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet	19 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet
20 <b>Robert Bullard</b> 	21	22 <b>David Hayes</b> 	23	24 Spring Tour to Hutchinson, presented by <b>Bill Harris</b> 	25	26 Kansas Sooner Model A Club
27	28	29 <b>Scott Case</b> 	30	31		

# 2022 Calendar

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March 5: Breakfast at Tally's Good Food Café at 1102 S. Yale Ave at 8:30 AM, Trip downtown to restoration garage

March 8: Ladies' Luncheon at Oliveto Italian Bistro, 8922 South Memorial

March 12: Tech Session—Marvin and Linda Mellage's Home at 8:30 AM  
10472 S. 217th E. Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74014  
Preparatory Tour Checklist

March 15: General Meeting Hardesty Library  
Judging the Model "A" Ford:  
A Category for Everyone

March 18-19: Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet

March 24-27: Spring Tour to Hutchinson, Kansas  
Presented by The Sooner Model "A" Club

April 2: Breakfast at BBDII  
Barbara Cail to organize drive afterwards

April 5: Board Meeting Hardest Library

April 6: OSUIT Culinary Dining  
Grand Buffet in Okmulgee & the Creek Council House Museum

April 19: General Meeting Hardesty Library  
Hubley Derby

April 23: The Fayetteville Tour  
Cruise the two-lane curvy roads to scenic Fayetteville, eat at the Catfish Hole, and check out the historic Saline Courthouse

May 7: Breakfast at Café USA at 8:30 AM  
725 S. Mission St, Sapulpa, OK 74066  
Route 66 Car Museum and Route 66 Drive

May 14: Broken Arrow Rooster Day Parade 10:00 AM

May 17: General Meeting Hardesty Library  
Movie Night  
Popcorn from Premier Popcorn

May 21: Cruise to Prairie Grove for good eats and antique shopping

June 4: Breakfast TBD

June 2-7: Midwest Regional MAFCA Meet – Olathe, Kansas

June 5-11: 2022 National MARC Meet – Morgantown, Pennsylvania

June 12-17: MAFCA National Convention – Kerrville, Texas

June 18: River City Players in Tahlequah, OK  
Lunch in Tahlequah before  
Talk to Chris DuVall if you want to attend

June 21: General Meeting, Bill Knight Presentation

June 25-26: AAA – Route 66 Road Fest – Indoor Event & Car Show  
SageNet at Expo Square

July 2: Drive to Rowan's for lunch stopping at Nancy's Pie Place on the way back

July 19: General Meeting - Trivia Contest

August 2: Board Meeting Hardesty Library

August 6: Breakfast TBD  
Air & Space Museum Tour

August 20: General Meeting—Ice Cream Social  
Joanna Cooper's House at Noon

September 3: Breakfast TBD

September 16-17: Model "A" Day –  
Hickory Corners, Michigan

September 20: General Meeting  
Program TBD

September 24: Fall Social at the DuVall's in Tahlequah

October 1: Breakfast TBD

October 4-7: AACA Hershey Swap Meet

October 13-16: Fall Tour  
Presented by Tulsa MAFC

October 18: General Meeting  
Program TBD

November 5: Breakfast TBD

November 15: General Meeting  
Program TBD

December 3: Breakfast TBD

December 3: Christmas Banquet at the Miller's in the afternoon

December 6: Board Meeting Hardesty Library

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## *president's message continued*

to Kansas is sure to accumulate some mileage toward the 1,000 miles goal. Isn't it hard to believe the Spring Tour is already here?

Wow! March is shaping up to be a busy and fun month! Be sure to check out the rest of the Calendar of Events... there's already a lot planned for the rest of the year. Speaking of which, Johnny Nicolson was able to score the group some tickets to the River City Players in Tahlequah on June 18th. Space is limited. So, be sure to let me know if you want to go. Tickets are \$10 each and must be prepaid.

Finally, Melody, Connie, and Jeanne have already been hard at work planning the Fall Tour. We are not quite ready to reveal where the tour will be, but the dates are October 13-16. To be honest, I'm already excited for it. So, be sure to mark your calendars because you definitely won't want to miss out!

President Chris DuVall

# The Finer Points

By: Chris DuVall

Let's start things off differently this time by having a quiz. Can you tell me which of the below distributor bodies is original? Take your time, and don't rush your answer. It's the details that make all the difference. Don't pay too much attention to the dirt!



I hope you're not too upset with me because the question I posed was actually a trick question. Both distributor bodies are original; however, they were used during different production times. The distributor body on the left was used from the beginning of production through December 1930. You guessed it, the body on the right was used from January 1931 through June 1931. In July 1931, the Ford script was added between the number one and two contact points. Then in August 1931, "U.S.A." was added below the Ford script.

There are two small differences that allow us to determine which years the two styles are from. The first is the difference in the control arm opening. The earlier style opening had two half circle notches cut in the top of the opening. In 1931, the notches were deleted, and the opening was made slightly larger.



The other difference is the slot in the lower skirt for the locating pin. In 1931, they reduced the height of the opening to approximately 5/64" to lower the possibility of dust entering through this hole. Don't worry! The yellow tape in the below photograph is not original!



Since both of the distributor bodies are originals, we need an example of a reproduction, so we know what we have, right? I just happen to have an example for you. Original distributor bodies were black Bakelite, and they had cadmium plated spark plug connector contacts. Can you see the difference in the dull to semi gloss finish of the originals and the very high gloss of the reproduction? If it was any glossier, it would almost look like paint!



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There is one other tell-tale sign that the above distributor is a reproduction. Original bodies only have one slot in the lower skirt for the locating pin. This particular body has one in the front (where it should be) and an extra one on the side.



Other than those two items, the reproduction distributor bodies are pretty nice, and they do the job very well. I still like the original stuff though. On a side note, it seems like some of the earliest distributor bodies may have had the Ford script as well. When we were in Oshkosh, we were able to check out the prototype chassis. Wow! It was gorgeous! Not to mention all the extra Ford scripts that were present. Even the sparkplug wires had them. How cool is that!



## Year is 1921. One hundred years ago

Very interesting for all ages. What a difference a century makes! Here are some statistics for Year 1921:

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of homes had a telephone.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage in 1919 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year.
- A dentist earned \$2,500 per year.
- A veterinarian between \$1,500 and 4,000 per year.
- And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND in the government as “substandard.”
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women washed their hair once a month, and, used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The Five leading causes of death were:
  - 1 Pneumonia and influenza
  - 2 Tuberculosis
  - 3 Diarrhea
  - 4 Heart disease
  - 5 Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars ...
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write. and, only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were available over the counter at local drugstores. Back then pharmacists said: “Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is a perfect guardian of health!” (Shocking?)
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help...
- There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.



**SUBMITTED BY KEN BRUST**



# Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:05 Pledge to our flag and prayer given by Roger Johnson.

Secretary and Treasures report given from January meeting, motion to accept by Mitch DuVall, seconded and approved.

Roy Cail gave the sunshine report, we were glad to see all who were ill with COVID back with us. And miss the members who were unable to be with us. Chris talks about the responses from member on requested suggestion for activities they would enjoy in the coming year. Various suggestions were given, and the best over all, we all enjoy driving our cars and eating.

Sign up sheet for cookies was passed around if you haven't been able to sign see Linda Millage.

Up coming events were discussed please check the calendar for dates for what has been planned; we don't want you to miss the fun. Some plans are:

Ken Brust has a tour set up for us after breakfast in March you won't want to miss. Chris DuVall will give us a session on car judging standers at our next meeting; Rich Robertson has a Hubble derby planned for a coming meeting. Also coming is a movie night with popcorn and soda.

Johnny Nicholson is setting up another date to see the River City Players \$10.00 per person send checks to Jeanne Washburn.

Jeanne Washburn also has the itinerary for the spring tour if any one needs one.

Meeting adjourned and games and desert planned, and really tasty deserts they were, Roger and Debbie Johnson held a Fact or Fiction contest, did you know that a mix of red and white roses typically means unity. True, and many more interesting questions, Thanks Roger and Debbie for making it fun evening and everyone for their tasty desserts.



## Sun Shine Report

by Roy Cail

The month of January and into February has found a number of our members having some health issues. This is my first year to be the Sun Shine person. I would appreciate your assistance in letting me know of any medical issues you or other members may be having. You can reach me via email at: roycail@cox.net or cell number 918-906-0575. As a Club, we want to provide any support we can.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers.

- A few members experienced catching Covid with the good news being they are fully recovered.
- Benny Benson
- Jan Hamm
- Harold Misner
- Carolanne Mahan
- Debbie Johnson
- Linda Mellage

If I missed anyone my apologies. Again, if you know of anyone that is having difficulties please let us know so we can send them a card or flowers depending on situation.

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## Registration

2022 Spring Tour to HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Thursday March 24, 2022 – Sunday March 27, 2022

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your hotel reservation at **Hutchinson Holiday Inn Express – (620) 259-8656 - \$96.00 plus tax per night. Hutchinson Holiday Inn Express, 911 Porter St, Hutchinson, Kansas. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night - To get discount rate; state” SMA”. Rate available only to February. 24, 2022**

### Friday, 25 March.

Do you plan to go to the Kansas Underground Salt Museum; Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_?

Adults - Total # \_\_\_ X \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_,

Senior (60 Plus) - Total # \_\_\_ X \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_,

Child (4-12) - Total # \_\_\_ X \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_, to be collected with registration.

NOTE: Children **under the age of 4** are not allowed in the mine. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PM: For lunch, drive to the **Carriage Crossing Restaurant, 10002 S Yoder Rd, Yoder, KS**. After lunch, visit the many shops in Yoder before you return to Hutchinson.

### Saturday, 26 March.

Do you plan to go to the Hutchinson Space Museum; Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_? A fee of **\$22.00 per person includes the entrance into the museum, a Guided Tour of the museum, a documentary show, a planetarium show & Dr. Goddard’s Lab show. The fee of \$22.00 per person will be collected with the registration.** The length of the tour will be about 4 hours. The cafeteria in the museum will be open for lunch. Total is: # \_\_\_ X \$22.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PM: Antique shopping and dinner on your own.

**Wrap up meeting in the hotel at 7PM.** Many wonderful gifts provided by the Sooner Model A Club during the meeting. **Total for Salt Mine & Space Museum = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Sunday, 27 March.

Depart for HOME. **Drive safe** and Thank You for a great tour.

**To get an accurate count, please complete the registration form no later than Thursday, March 10, 2022. You must return the registration form to be eligible for any of the wonderful door prizes.**

Please return registration form to: **Sooner Model A Club, PO Box 83192, Oklahoma City, OK 73148**

Any Questions, contact;

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**NOTE: Please include the correct amount explained above for EACH person on your registration. Make your check out to **SOONER MODEL A CLUB**.**

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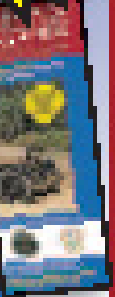
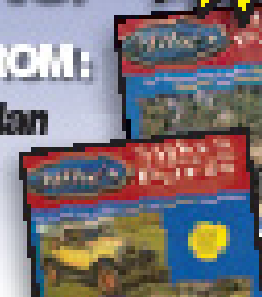
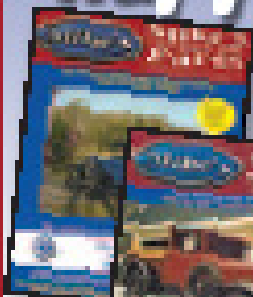
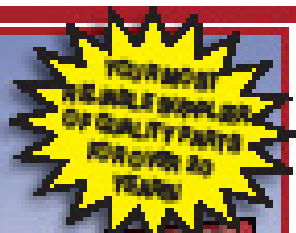
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This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. Its purpose is to keep you informed of what has 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.

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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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