

THE RUMBLE SHEET

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you did not join us last week on our trip to the Culinary Arts School in Okmulgee, you missed a great trip on a somewhat cold and windy day. Sam and Carina Slavens showed us all how to tough it out in their Model A, the only A to make the drive down. On a personal note, I love my heated seats. This year their theme was Mardi Gras with a wide variety of New Orleans style foods and it was wonderful. The kids served us everything from gumbo to alligator. Thank you Barbara Cail for coming up with a great idea. We are always open to ideas for places eat.

This month we are planning our monthly breakfast at BBII Diner. They are located at 8218 S. Harvard here in Tulsa. We will follow breakfast with a short drive after to the Route 66 Train Museum on Southwest Boulevard. It has been awhile since our last visit and they have a lot of new improvements including a recently completed depot building. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can get some miles on the A's.



During the General Meeting at the Hardesty Library on March 20th, we will have a guest speaker. Mr. Michael Jones owns and operates Gasoline Alley in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He will give us a presentation on his museum and business activities. This is great timing for us as we are planning a driving tour to his facilities after our April 1st monthly breakfast.

We still have a number of folks that have not mailed in their membership renewals. Memberships are renewed in November and December so helps us out if you have forgotten yours.

Registration forms for the Spring Tour to Coffeyville, Kansas, scheduled for May 4th thru May 7th, have been emailed to everyone in the Tulsa Club and both Oklahoma City Clubs. Thirty hotel rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Coffeyville, Kansas. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club has a special room rate of \$89.99/night plus tax. Their phone number is 620-808-3319.

We are open to all kinds of activities that you might think the club would enjoy. We have a club survey that I will bring to the general meeting. We appreciate any and all ideas you might have for activities, speakers, and places to go. Please pass your ideas along to any of us on the board.



THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

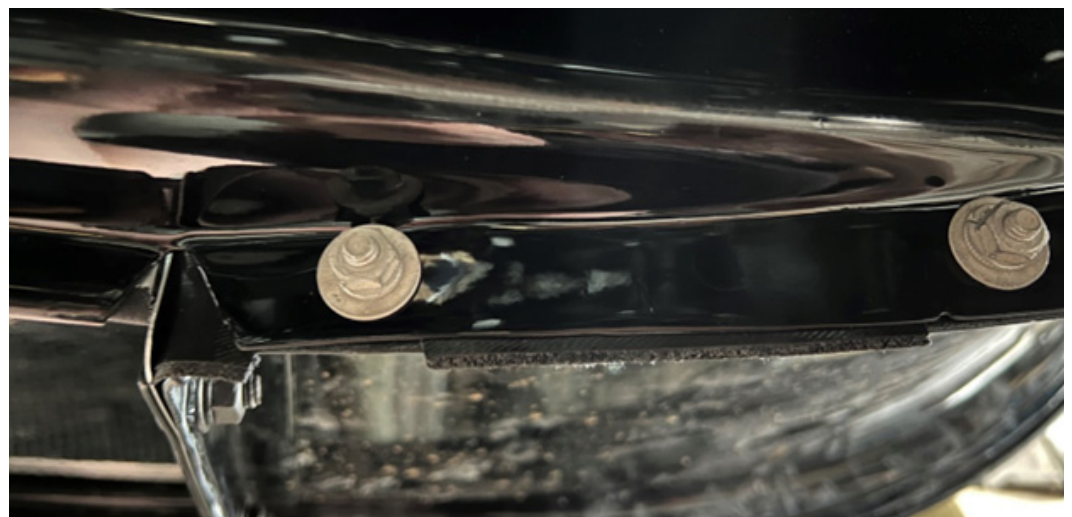
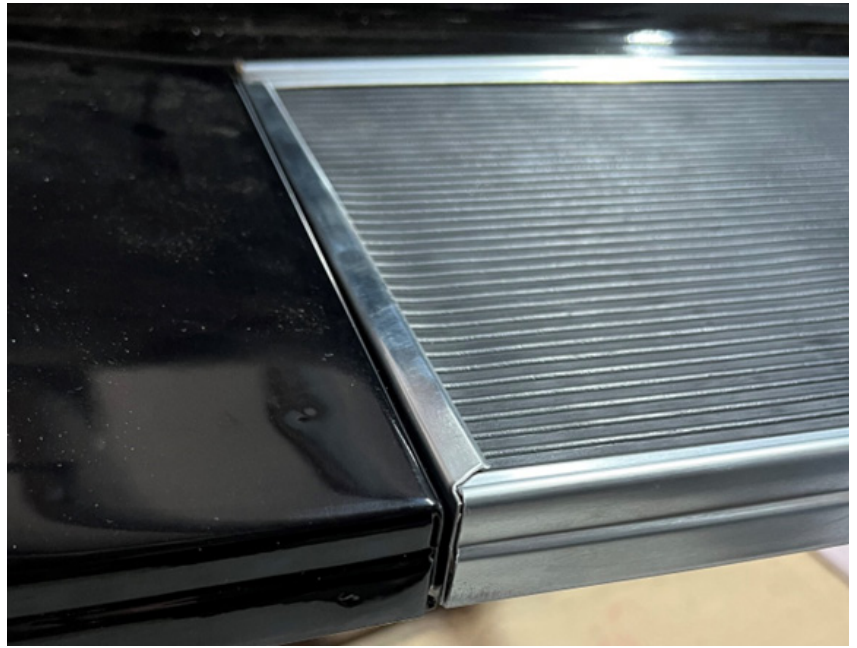
It's starting to warm up, and I'm looking forward to being able to drive sans side curtains once again! In the meantime, Dad and I have been steadily working away on the February 1929 Special Coupe. The chassis is getting very close to being complete. In fact, we have mounted the running boards and front fenders.

For 1929, the running boards were dipped in gloss black enamel. Then, the running board mat was glued to the top, and the zinc trim was installed. Most of the running board trim available on the market today is not made to original specifications. As you can see in the below photo, the edge piece should line up perfectly with the edge of the fender. Additionally, the two end pieces of trim wrap over the edge rather than lay flat against the mat, and they are riveted to the running board to prevent them from falling off during the assembly process. No welting is used between the fender and running board in 1929.

The next photo shows the three spot welds that should be visible on all 1928-1929 fenders. They can vary in shape and size but need to be there to be correct. You can also see where the welting is supposed to end. The core in original welting was twisted paper rather than the plastic that is readily available today. Having the correct core allows for much easier assembly.

Looking underneath, we can see what original hardware looks like. Between the fender and splash apron, the hardware is cadmium plated. Can you see the knurling on the original lock washers? Additionally, you can see the correct raven finish for the running board to fender hardware. This view also allows you to see that the nuts only have a single chamfer. Hardware is a very easy place to lose a lot of points during the judging process. Reproduction hardware generally earns you half credit.

Hopefully soon we will be ready for the bodies on both the Special Coupe and the Convertible Sedan. We seem to be on the downhill slope for the chassis!



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**Spring Tour Registration – Coffeyville, KS
May 4-7, 2023**

Name _____ Spouse/Passenger _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Cell# _____

Holiday Inn Express Coffeyville 1-620-808-3319 \$89.99+tax per night. Ask for the Model A Club rate. Breakfast included. 30 rooms blocked until April 15th. Call to reserve your room as soon as possible.

	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Thursday Dinner on your own		
Friday Tours (May 5) Brown Mansion & Dalton Museum \$16	_____	_____
Friday Lunch (May 5) on your own		
Friday dinner (May 5) on your own		
Saturday Lunch (May 6) on your own		
Saturday Dinner (May 6) Coffeyville Country Club	\$26 _____	_____
Registration fee per person	\$10 _____	_____
		Total \$ _____

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Calendar of March Events

March 1-4

Club Breakfast

4/Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

BBDII Diner, 8218 South Harvard

Drive to Redfork Depot - Southwest Boulevard

March 5-11

Men's Coffee

7/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Marvin's Shop

March 12-18

Ladies' Luncheon

14/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Savoy's - 6033 South Sheridan



March 19-25

General Meeting

21/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Hardesty Library

Michael Jones, Speaker, Gasoline Alley



APRIL

1/Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - Cafe USA

725 South Mission Street, Sapulpa, OK

Michael Jones - Drive to Gasoline Alley after breakfast, 24 North Main Sapulpa, OK,

Corner of Main & Hobson

11/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon, TBD

18/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting, Hardesty

MAY

4-7/Thursday-Sunday - Spring Tour, Coffeyville, KS

9/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon, TBD

16/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting, Hardesty
Speaker Ron Watkins

20/Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Rooster Day Parade,
Broken Arrow - Rich Robinson

JUNE

3/Pending - Breakfast, Broken Arrow, OK

Haskell, OK, Haskell airport driving tour

13/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Ladies' Luncheon, TBD

20/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting, Hardesty,
Lori Fulbright Speaker - Cons, Frauds, and
Scams presentation

23-25/Route 66 Roadfest Car Show - Expo Center

JULY

11/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon, TBD

15/Saturday - General Meeting & Ice Cream Social -
Joanna Cooper's, Broken Arrow

AUGUST

5/Saturday, 1:00 p.m., River City Players,
Tahlequah

8/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Ladies' Luncheon

8/15/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting, Hardesty

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March seems to have found a number of our members either having on going treatments, procedures or general healing. Again, this year Linda Mellage is assisting me with the Sunshine program. We would appreciate your assistance in letting us 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. If not able to reach me please call Linda Mellage at 918-629-2978. As a Club, we want to provide any support we can.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers.

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Sheryl Hoyle | Kent Washburn |
| Rich Robinson | Ken Brust |
| Jan Hamm | Jackie and Andy Dunn |

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.



- 5 KENNY & TERRY DUNAGAN
- 12 SHERYL HOYLE
- 14 FAITH BOND
- 14 ROBERT STINE
- 15 MITCH DECAMP
- 20 ROBERT BULLARD
- 22 DAVID HAYES
- 24 BILL HARRIS
- 29 SCOTT CASE



2022 - THOUSAND MILE CLUB



*Savoy's, March 14, 11:30 a.m.
6033 South Sheridan Road*

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Buffet at OSU/IT OKMULgee





More Mardi Gras Buffet at OSU/IT OKMULgee



March 7, Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Coffee, conversation, donuts, Marvin's shop Meet at McDonald's on 14, 21, 28



CLUB MEETING: A special presentation by Kim Sutter outlining her grandmother's 9500-mile trip around the USA in a 1929 Coupe in the early 1930s.



NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

This past year, Chris and the board did a great job planning various driving opportunities for us to obtain our 1,000 mile plaque. Kent and his board are now well into their plans for more interesting road trips for this year. If you have destinations in mind or areas to explore, talk to a board member.....I noticed Greg and Sheryl had their car in the latest Restorer Magazine next to my favorite lamp! Well done!!.....Tim and Linda Bodine are new members and have purchased Andy and Jackie Dunn's roadster. Tim is retired Army and a pilot. They live in Inola and also belong to the Corvette Club and the Miata Club, so they might have some new driving tour ideas for us. Tim mentioned a dam tour that they have led with one of their other car clubs. So Welcome, Tim and Linda. Hey, Rus, maybe they have a contact at Paragon!!.....I heard Rodger and Debbie were in Washington DC recently. I'm guessing Rodger is no doubt offering some tips to our President!.....Rich is home from hospital following surgery and doing well which is great news!!.....I heard some sad news at coffee recently from Andy. Jackie's mother passed away on February 6 after some long and difficult times. Our most sincere condolences to Jackie!.....I see there is a Route 66 Road Fest scheduled here on June 23-25. Johnny N. knows the guy directing it so maybe we can learn more about it. Should be interesting..... Bobby and Cheryl are experts on Route 66 here in Oklahoma having driven it from border to border in their A. Now they are preparing to follow the Mother Road out to California. No schedule

or specific itinerary but want to just stop and see the various places of interest along the way. Safe travels and we'll be waiting to hear all about your adventure!..... Many thanks to Bob Stine for bringing our drinks this year. Bobby was well due for a break.....



And the cookie display at our February meeting was incredible!! Thanks to all who keep our jolly bellies happy and to Linda Mellage for organizing..... We had a delicious lunch in Okmulgee although the cold and windy weather made for a somewhat blustery drive. I think it is the first time we've had a group of 24 for a driving event when we only had ONE MODEL A!!! Sam and Corina drove their Model A pickup. Well done, Sam and Corina!! Those with open cars might



have had an excuse but the rest of us were just plain slackers. We looked like a modern SUV Club!! Corina also shared a pic recently of how she takes the bull by the horn. Beware, Sam!Robert and Elaine plan to join us for our Spring Tour to Coffeyville. As this year's President of MAFCA, he and Elaine continue to drive thousands of miles in their As and they probably will be the leading mileage driver once again for this year. Thanks to Roy for tracking our annual mileage each year.....Our meeting visitor, Kim, had an interesting story including her goal to write a book about her grandmother's 8-week drive in a Model A back in 1930. It will be interesting to read what she writes.....Spring is just around the corner so let's get out there and drive!!!





MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by new president Kent Washburn. After the Pledge, Prayer, and 50/50 participation, President Washburn thanked outgoing and incoming board members and presented a commemorative plaque to outgoing president Chris Duvall thanking him and his family for their support.

Committee reports were read into the meeting record and approved by the membership. Old business was discussed, along with a calendar update for the coming months.

Renewal of Club Dues and recent photos for the directory were discussed and encouraged. New business was discussed, including a survey for additional ideas about club activities, an introduction of new members, and a presentation of the events for the Spring tour, encouraging quick registration.

A special presentation by Kim Sutter outlining her grandmother's 9500-mile trip around the USA in a 1929 Coupe in the early 1930s.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm. For a copy of the total minutes of the meeting, please get in touch with Rodger Johnson at Leperone34@aol.com.

Submitted by Rodger Johnson



Newly elected president Kent Washburn presents outgoing president Chris DuVall with plaque in appreciation for his service.

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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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