

THE RUMBLE SHEET

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to pause for just a moment with a personal note to let everyone know how much I appreciate what a close family of friends we are. We have been looking after and supporting each other as we deal with a wide variety of issues. I want to personally thank everyone for all of your thoughts and prayers on my behalf and on your continued support for each other.

We have some unsung heroes that I would like to also acknowledge and encourage you to give them a pat on the back. We enjoy an enormous amount of support from our ladies who have worked tirelessly and most often behind the scenes. It was Barbara Cail who led us to the Culinary Arts School in Okmulgee. It was Melody DuVall, Connie Hudson and Jeanne Washburn that put on the Spring Tour in Branson. This month it is Jackie Dunn working with Gasoline Alley. Its cookies every month, the ice cream social, and the baked potato dinner. Please let them know how much we appreciate all they do.

Breakfast on Saturday April 1st will be at the Café USA after which we will visit Mr. Michael Jones at Gasoline Alley in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He will be there to give us an update on his business activities and his museum.

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.

It's time for Steve Reiser to finish up the 2023 club directory. If you owe dues or if Steve does not have a current photo, please help him with what he needs to complete the directory.



THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

Recently, it's been an exceptionally busy time; however, I have still managed to squeeze in some time for the wonderful motorcars. Last weekend, I decided it was time to finally replace the tires on my 1931 DeLuxe Roadster. They were on the car when I purchased it in May of 2014, and I have put around fifteen thousand miles on them! Naturally, I decided to go back to blackwall tires to give the car a more factory look. Personally, I think it gives a more authentic sports car look since that is what it most likely would have had back in the day.

Over the nine years I have owned my '31 Roadster, I have slowly been collecting original parts for Roadsters. This includes door handles, top prop knobs, top irons, and mirrors. Roadsters and Phaetons have a lot of parts that are specific to those body styles, and

good original stuff is not always readily available. As a result, it takes a long time to collect correct original parts especially if you have a lot of reproduction parts to replace!

Okay, enough about future projects... what are we working on now? The two chassis are ready for the engine splash pans. Naturally we have gotten the hardware ready. Originally, the bolts were 1/4"-28 hex head bolts with square nuts. The finish on the bolts changed three times throughout production. For our



1929 Special Coupe, the bolts were unfinished. By mid-1931, the bolts were raven. As you can see in the below photo, the earlier bolts were drilled for cotter pins. After mid-1929, Ford changed to lock washers. Also, can you see the knurling on the lock washer? The square nuts were unfinished throughout production.

So, if you happen to run across these at a swap meet, pick them up and fix them for your car.

Hopefully you already have the splash pans!



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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 April Events

April 1-8

Club Breakfast

1/Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Cafe USA, Michael Jones Gasoline Alley
24 North Main Sapulpa, OK

Drive to Hodenville, Ken Brust

4/Tuesday - See Holdenville Cars and Lunch

April 9-15

Ladies' Luncheon

11/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Mondo's Ristorante Italian
3534 South Peoria

Board Meeting

11/Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Hardesty Library

April 16-22

General Meeting

18/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Hardesty Library
Artie Karapetyan - Gateway Classic Cars

April 23-30

no events scheduled



MAY

1-31 Worldwide Model A Youth Month

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, Route 66 Road Feset

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

JUNE

3/Black Bear Restaurant Brunch, Owasso, OK
Sam Slavens

6/Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hardesty
Library

11-16/MAFCA Midwest Regional Meeting,
Breckenridge, CO

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

13/Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Hardesty

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

11/Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting,
Hardesty Library

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

AUGUST

1/Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hardesty Library

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

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

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

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 **SUNSHINE Report** by Roy Cail

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.

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Kent Washburn | Rich Robinson |
| Jan Hamm | Don Reed |
| Don Reed | Barbara Cail |
| Roy Cail | |

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.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 MEL BURTON
- 2 MARY JANE SIMMONS
- 5 JIM POGUE
- 10 CHRISTY STEARNS
- 11 CAROL HAYES
- 11 ROBERT PARKER
- 13 KAREN DUSENERY
- 14 JOHNNY NICHOLSON
- 15 CHUCK MAHAN
- 15 RUS & SANDY SHULER
- 19 JOHN & SHARON LARIMORE
- 20 GARY & RICKI SULLIVAN
- 24 BOB KENDALL
- 26 BENNY BENSON
- 27 JAN HAMM
- 30 SUSAN HENDERSON



- **Tim & Linda Bodine**
- **Kendall & Kim Sutter**
- **Jeff & Angie Griffin**
- **Kerry & Wanda Steffens**



- April - Jessie Reed and Connie Hudson
- May - Linda Stein and Melody DuVall
- June - Tory Brust and Linda Ochs



*April 11, Tuesday, 11:30
Mondo's Ristorante Italian
3534 South Peoria*

CLUB JACKETS, HATS AND MORE

If you are interested in purchasing clothing items with the Club Logo, contact

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MARCH Meeting Pix





Men's
Coffee and Donut

at Marvin's on April 4
at McDonald's on April
11 - 18 - 25



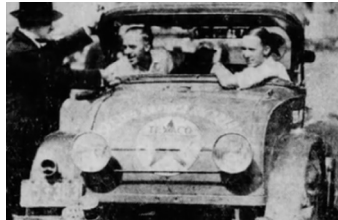
NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

Many of us will soon be heading up to Coffeyville on our spring tour. I'm confident those in Coffeyville will be happy to see us although, in earlier days, a few visitors from Tulsa left an ugly and lasting memory of their visit. The Dalton boys, a gang that lived in Tulsa, decided to venture out of Indian Territory in 1872 looking for a bank to rob. In Coffeyville, they found two and decided to rob both. We'll learn during our visit how that all worked out for the boys. We'll also tour the historic Brown Mansion built in 1906. Other sights in Coffeyville include a private car collection and an aviation museum which has many interesting aircraft. Jan Hamm will be interested in one specific aircraft since it is a Breezy like the one she used to fly in with her hubby. I think this will be a fun and interesting old cow town to visit. Hope you can come along.

Those of you who follow our club's FaceBook page may have recently listened to an interesting broadcast by Tulsa's own, Paul Harvey, about a most incredible Model A drive across America by two young men. For those of you who missed it, these two fellows wanted to get into the record book and convinced Texaco to sponsor them in their 1930 Model A Roadster to drive from NYC to LA and back without ever shutting down the engine. They were successful and kept the motor constantly running for 42 days during their coast to coast drive and return. But the really incredible part of this entire adventure is The Rest of The Story! They drove in reverse gear the entire distance averaging about 7 mph!! They even removed the forward gears to help lighten the load (and maybe to prevent them from turning around and driving normally at times!) Crazy, huh? Kent Washburn, our president, had recent surgery repairing touchy nerve issues in his neck. Can you imagine the stiff necks these guys had after driving all these miles turned around in their seats watching where they were going? Kent, does this make your neck hurt just thinking about it?

Breakfast at BBD2 was attended by 28 but I failed to get a photo of our two long tables. Linda Melage won the \$10 drawing. Rich brought a new RUMBLE SHEET



friend to introduce to us all. Afterwards, Jerry and Linda led a group of us over by Turkey Mountain on our way to the new train depot on old Route 66 where I then remembered to get some photos. Many of us have purchased bricks there in the past and I found one that sis and I bought together to recognize our favorite grandpa who was a longtime train engineer. There was a car show a few blocks south along Route 66 at Arnold's Hamburgers so most everyone then stopped to check out the various cars. It was a perfect day and some interesting places for a Model A outing. **Happy Trails.**

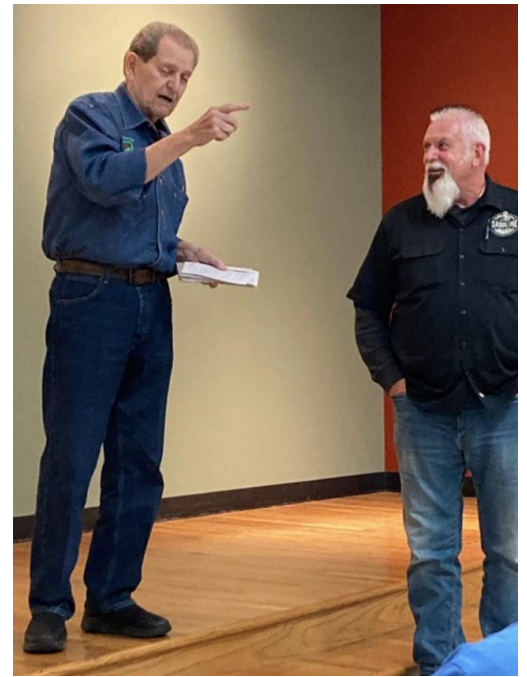




MEETING MINUTES

The general meeting for March 2023 started with the formal items, including the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, treasure, and secretary's reports. The Sunshine report described several members in the hospital or recovery; prayers and thoughts were requested. President Washburn welcomed new members, four couples, to our club. Two items of old business, Membership directory pictures, and clothing orders are needed as soon as possible—Steve Reiser for photos and Kent or Jeanne for clothing orders. President Washburn reviewed upcoming calendar events

for the club through July 2023 and discussed possible ideas for future events. Membership input is essential and requested! Two Major New Business items discussed: April 1 breakfast at Cafe USA and a trip to Gasoline Alley on Sapulpa Main Street for the city anniversary events. Spring tour to Coffeerville, May 5 to 7; reservations for the hotel MUST be made before April 15th! As of the meeting, there are 46 people registered. A special event will be guest speaker Lori Fulbright on 6/20; you will want to attend. For a full copy of the minutes, please contact any board member or Secretary Rodger Johnson at Leperone34@aol.com; include Model A in the subject line.



Submitted by Rodger Johnson

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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. 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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