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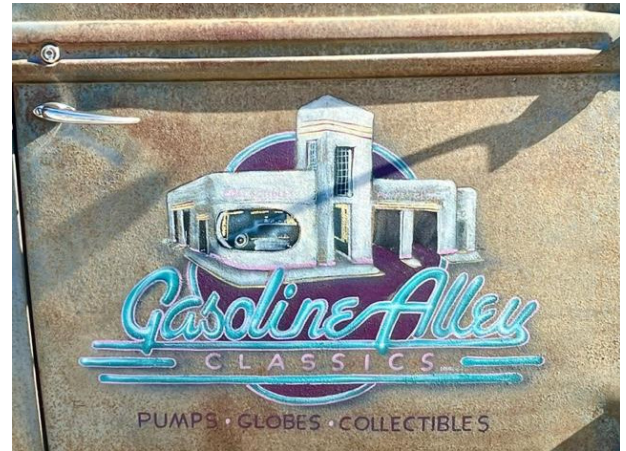
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a great first Saturday in April with our breakfast at the Café USA and our visit after to see all the work Michael Jones has done with the old Ford Dealership in Sapulpa and turning it in to Gasoline Alley. It was a perfect photo experience lining up our cars in front of the old dealership. Thanks to Don Reed for his tour of his son's architectural firm. He has done a magnificent job in turning an old building into beautiful office space from what was originally used as a stable in its early life.

Spring Tour in Coffeyville is coming together as we speak. With just a couple of weeks to go I am anxious to see our friends some of which we haven't seen since our spring Tour in Branson. Remember that the month of May is "Worldwide Model A Youth Month", and in support of that Rich Robinson will be taking some kids from his neighborhood to the Broken Arrow Rooster Day Parade in his Model A.

Steve Reiser is finishing up the 2023 club directory. Steve needs a current photo and any information that may have changed. Please help him with what he needs to complete the directory and send it to his email address. steveraiser@hotmail.com 918-6957741

Kent



THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

I do not know what it has been like for you all, but this past month has been super busy for me and has just flown by! Nevertheless, I have managed to squeeze in a little of Model "A" time. At the MARC national swap meet last year, I ran across something rather cool: a luggage rack for a DeLuxe Phaeton. Yes, they are different from other racks. Naturally, I purchased it so I would have the excuse of needing to purchase a DeLuxe Phaeton to go with the rack. Who wouldn't, right?

Speaking of the DeLuxe luggage rack, you know the chrome style with the wood slats, right? Did you know the slats were not originally wood, but instead they were wood-grained metal? We recently replaced the slats on Dad's Cabriolet rack, and you can see how different the original ones look.



Don't the original slats just give a better more correct look?

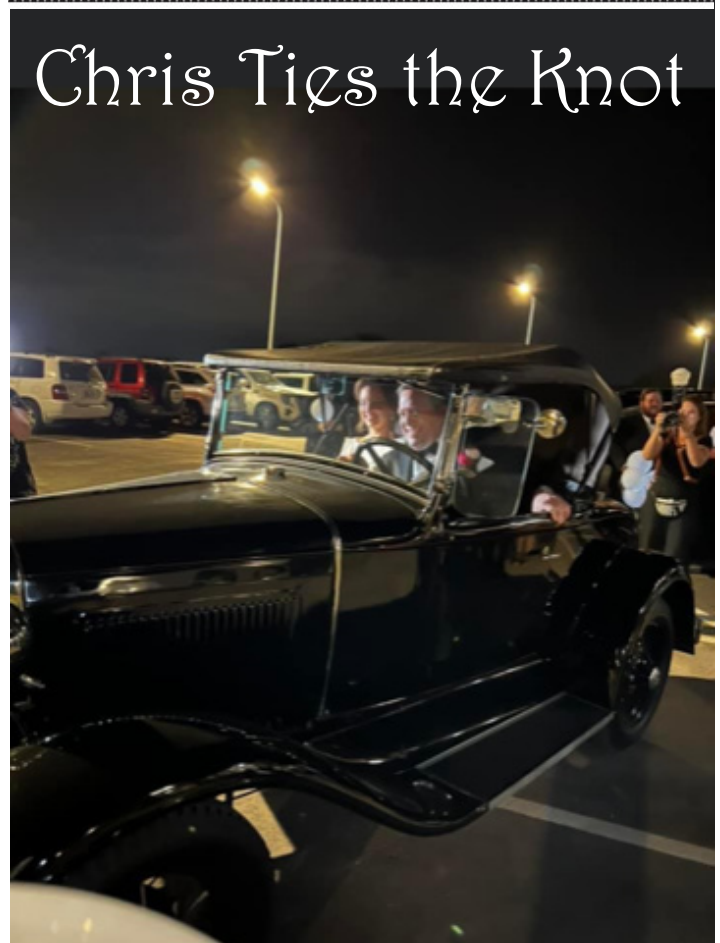


Believe it or not, these slats or complete original luggage racks do pop up occasionally at swap meets. Most of the time, they require a complete restoration. Not everyone is as lucky as Dad to find restored slats at a swap meet! Ha!

I have decided to have an accessory luggage rack on the 400-A, and so I had the slats for my rack restored. Below is a detailed photo showing what the grain should look like. Wood-grained pieces came from the factory with a slightly satin appearance because Ford did not take the time to rub out trim pieces.



This grain pattern is called "Mahogany", and it was used for nearly all woodgraining on the Model "A". This includes window trim and dashes on the DeLuxe cars. You may be wondering if there is another type of woodgraining used on a Model "A", and the answer is yes. "Walnut" woodgraining was used only on the 400-A Convertible Sedan. Below is a photo of the restored dash for my 400-A project. Wish me luck that I will be able to install it soon!



April Breakfast in Sapulpa



Calendar of May Events

May 1-6

1-31 Worldwide Model A Youth Month
2/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Men's Coffee at Marvin's
4-7/Thursday-Sunday

May 7-13

9/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Men's Coffee at McDonald's

9/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Ladies' Luncheon
Charleston's, 6939 South Yale, Tulsa

May 14-20

16/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Men's Coffee, McDonald's

16/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
General Meeting, Hardesty
Speaker Ron Watkins, Route 66 Road Fest

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

May 21-31

23/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Men's Coffee, McDonald's

30/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
Men's Coffee, McDonald's



JUNE

3/Black Bear Restaurant Brunch, Owasso, OK
Sam Slavens - Tour Nordam - Mr. Dunn
6/Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hardesty
Library
11-16/MAFCA Midwest Regional Meeting ,
Breckinridge, 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

April 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: roycaill@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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|----------------|----------------|
| Rich Robinson | Jan Hamm |
| Ellen Brewer | Debbie Johnson |
| Rodger Johnson | |

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

- 2 TOM & ELLEN BREWER
- 4 KENT WASHBURN
- 12 LINDA STINE
- 12 TERRI ULBERG
- 17 LISA RAMSEY
- 18 STEVE & KENDA REISER
- 23 BARBARA CAIL
- 24 ELLEN BREWER
- 29 MITCHELL & MEOLDY DUVALL
- 29 OLLIE & BIRGINIA HARRIS



*May 9, Tuesday, 11:30
Charleston's
6939 South Yale*



May - Linda Stine and
Melody DuVall
June - Tory Brust and
Linda Ochs

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On the Road Again to *Holdenville*





NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

April Fool's Day greeted us with a bright, sunny day for our club breakfast and a tour of some interesting sights in Sapulpa. At breakfast, Mitchel introduced us to Gerald from Alabama who owns 14 Model A Fords. Gerald invited us to come visit his classic Ladies sometime in Oxford, Alabama, midway between Birmingham and Atlanta. Whatcha think? I'm ready! Kudos to Rodger for driving his Phaeton when the early morning air was still a tad brisk. He recently added new pin striping on his open car which really looks nice! Kim Sutter, the young lady who talked with us at a recent meeting about wanting to learn more about the Model A Ford since her grandmother had made a cross country trip back in the 1930s, was also at breakfast. She has now joined our club (through some friendly persuasion) and has recently visited with Steve and Kenda Reiser. Their coupe is almost like the one Kim's grandmother drove. Sam and Carina Slavens have also hosted her at their home showing her their collection of Model As. I've asked Kim to share with us her plans for recreating her grandmother's road trip and her planned book. We look forward to seeing her response in a future Rumble Sheet outlining her plans. After breakfast, Andy and Jackie led our caravan of cars over to Gasoline Alley which is a new place owned by Michael Jones that has vintage decor of every type imaginable. And it is located in an old brick building where Model T Fords used to be assembled. With our cars parked on display, we toured his downtown location and then walked a block to tour Don and Jesse Reed's son and his architecture office. This old brick building has also been restored from an original horse stable to a modern office facility. Both repurposed buildings were done with class and lots of hard work. Then it was time for the noon gun fight over on another downtown block and a stroll for two blocks of various craft wares set up in tents in the blockaded street. It was a fun day. No foolin!!.....It is always nice to see Robert Parker at our monthly meetings. He has some beautiful cars in addition to his Model As. We saw his Packard last year at the Sapulpa Route 66 Car Museum when they were giving rides in it. He says he is currently finishing up a place downtown to store some of his cars. Hopefully we can gain an invite soon to go visit.....In lieu of the men meeting at Marvin's on the first Tuesday in April, several of us with some of the gals drove over to Holdenville where the Chessers

and Sullivans hosted us with coffee, donuts and a tour of their car barn stuffed with cool cars. Then we all went for lunch at the local Mexican restaurant. Jerry, Linda, Marvin, Linda, Ken, Jan, Andy, Sam, John, Beverly, Don, Jesse, Ralph and Rodger all made the drive for an enjoyable day covering over 210 miles on some scenic back roads.....Ever since daylight savings went into effect, the weekly Tuesday late-afternoon/early-evening Car Show has returned at the corner of 91st and Memorial behind

McAlisters. Maybe we all need to go over some Tuesday afternoon and show them what a real classic motorcar looks like!!.....Well, April finally arrived and it was no fools' day joke for Chris! His bachelor days have come to an end. Congratulations to him, his bride and both their families! Cheers to all!!! Bobby, you and Cheryl can hit the Mother Road now for an exciting trip out to Santa Monica. We'll want a full report upon your return!

Happy Trails!

Cheryl and Bobbie Jackson at the halfway point solo driving their Model A to California





MEETING MINUTES

The general meeting for April was held at Hardesty Library at 7:00 PM with a Call to Order, Prayer, and Flag Salute, by President Kent Washburn. Treasurer report read and entered into minutes with no objections. Linda Mellage presented an updated Sunshine report. Welcome to New Member Pat Elsberry and an update on the RT 66 Solo trip by Bobbie and Cheryl Jakson. Old Business: Update on Coffeyville Spring Tour, Continued request for club roster updates

and membership dues. President Washburn reviewed the club calendar for the next few months; for questions, please take a look at the Calander Section of the Rumble Sheet or contact our President or any Board Member. The Board of Directors is working on several driving opportunities, a Christmas Party venue, and other local events. Questions were discussed concerning club events and future plans. The 50/50 drawing was completed, with the winner taking home \$64. The meeting was adjourned, and a short presentation/introduction of Artie Karapetyan of Gateway Classic Cars followed. For a full copy of the

minutes, please get in touch with Rodger Johnson, Leperone34@aol.com.

Gentlemen, I have expressed my apologies to Kent about missing the meeting, and I wish to express my sincere apologies to the remaining member of the Board. Simply put, I forgot and got caught up in events here at home. That is never an excuse, but again, I am very sorry and will make every effort never to let this happen again.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodger Johnson

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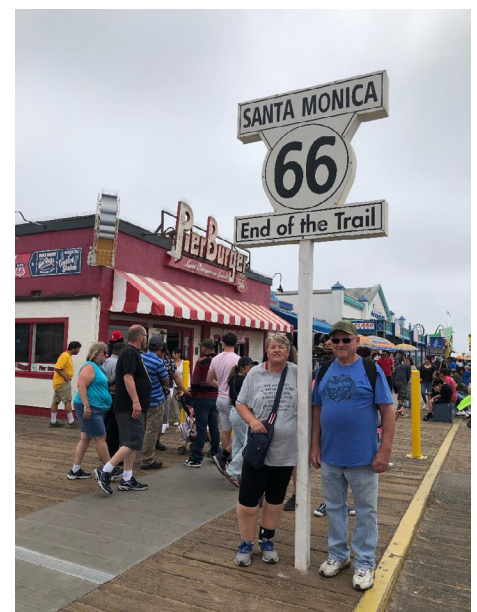
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Club members Bob and Sheryl Jackson are currently on a Bucket-list trip on Route 66 from Oklahoma to California in their Model A. They made it to Santa Monica in just 8 days! Will be fun to hear about their adventures when they return.



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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.

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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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