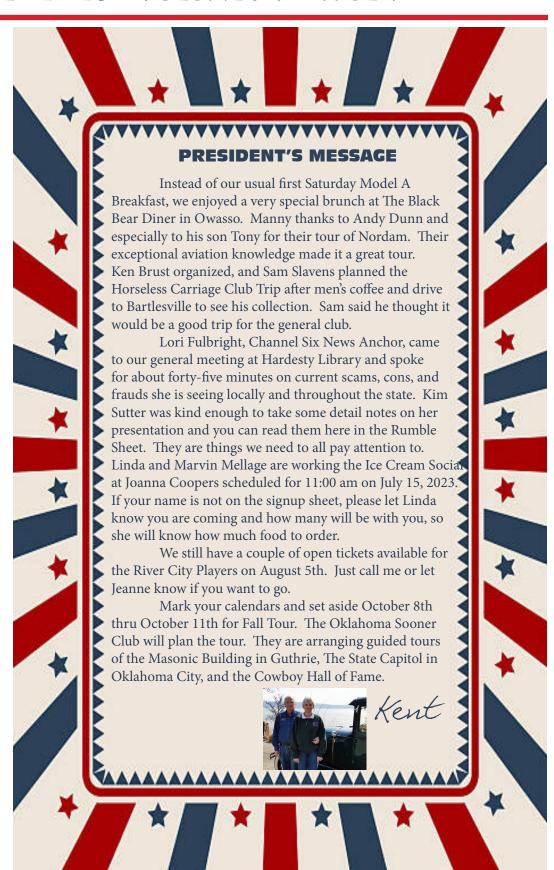
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THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

It seems the summer heat is here to stay. So, for folks like me, it's time to put up the top so we can once again have some shade while motoring in the open cars. I need to start out by correcting an error in last month's article... I know it's positively shocking! The P2 generator was used from beginning of production through September 1928. Through April 1928, the generator had the cutout mounted on the side. Thereafter, the cutout was mounted on top. So, the original September car does have the correct generator. What a relief!

You may remember the article I wrote in July 2021 dealing with the progression of door bumpers between the door and the cowl on Roadsters and Phaetons. If you don't remember it, then it might be fun to peruse memory lane by going back and re-reading the Rumble Sheet for that month. As I mentioned last month, an original and unrestored September 1928 car recently popped up for sale. It just so happens; this particular car is a Phaeton. Below is a photo of the front right door jam.



Isn't it interesting that there aren't any rubber bumpers on the front door jam? Remember the letter from the Fargo, North Dakota branch which stated where to install the bumpers was dated May 16, 1928. Additionally, my original Roadster from August 1928 has the bumpers. So, why doesn't this car with a build date in September? To be honest, I don't know. Maybe Ford would cheap out unless a customer complained of rattle. I do know the Phaeton body is later than my Roadster body because of the firewall flange (that's a topic for another day). One thing is certain, by 1929, Ford got it straightened out because my April 1929 Phaeton has one bumper just like Dad's Roadster. See the next photo.



Details like these will never cease to amaze and baffle me. That's part of what makes the hobby so fun! Oh well, time to put the top up, and go for a drive.



NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

The Spring Tour was considered a huge success by all those who attended. We had a really large turnout, fairly nice weather, comfortable accommodations and interesting places to visit. Rodger gets my special "Job Well Done" award for his fantastic public relations effort on the local Coffeyville radio station talking about our club and cars. Thanks, Rodger. It was nice to have our longtime friends, Robert and Elaine, there with us again, also!

The Fall Tour is scheduled to be in the Oklahoma City area with side trips to various places of interest. One of the tour stops, I hear, is the airplane park at Tinker where almost a dozen military planes are on view. We grew up just across the street from Tinker and used to watch these aircraft fly over constantly. This will be an exciting stop!! I just saw where a new Route 66 Museum is opening in Stroud. Maybe we can stop at it on our way to Oklahoma City and check it out.

The June Brunch on the first Saturday was a delight for many with us eating at 10am instead of 8am. No early-early getup for breakfast. Several members voiced their desires to do more of these later morning brunches with Tory's vote one of the loudest!

The tour of Nordam following brunch was quite interesting. Many thanks to Andy for coordinating that visit. I think everyone enjoys an interesting drive or an activity following a Saturday brunch. I'm only sorry that Jerry Conrad missed it due to his blown head gasket on the caravan over to Nordam since the CEO used to be his next door neighbor before she married. On D-Day, the guys' coffee group made a road trip to Bartlesville in lieu of meeting at Marvin's garage since Marvin had a scheduling conflict. Sam organized a very interesting outing.

We all met at Bob and Linda Stine's home in Collinsville for coffee and donuts. Then we caravanned to a home just west of Bartlesville to view various old cars and antiques. Francis and Leon welcomed us to their beautiful spread overlooking the Osage Hills where cookies and iced tea were served as we checked out their various cars and they checked out our seven Model As. Their collection included a Model T and a Model A, both a 1921 and a 1930 Dodge Brothers roadster, a 1911 International Harvester right-hand drive truck-car, a 1923 telephone repair truck, a 1939 Chrysler, a dozen tractors and motorcycles and a jillion antiques of one kind or another. What an incredible collection it was to view!! Making the trip were Sam, Bob, Tim, Ralph, Andy, Jerry, Ken, Mel & Celinda, and Keith Jones, who brought his friends, Debbie and Mack. Mel, Celinda, Keith, Debbie and Mack all knew Francis and Leon and wanted to go along with us. It was another wonderful day in a Model A. Many have said, "Its not the destination but the journey!" It seems we always experience them both in a Model A!

Following mens' coffee on a future Tuesday morning, Rus has coordinated a tour over to Glenn Pray's Cord restoration shop in Broken Arrow. I'm really looking forward to that visit. I've also heard there will be a Duesenberg tour based here in downtown Tulsa at the Mayo Hotel in October. It will be really exciting to see these beautiful classic motorcars driving around our area. The mens' coffee group visited Prairie Rose Retirement Home after coffee on the 13th. Rich led us over so we could show our cars to the residents and meet and recognize Rich's friend and resident, Ralph, who will celebrate his 100th birthday on July 6. Well done, guys!

And, in closing, it is with much sorrow that we recently learned another of our group, Tom Brewer, has passed away. Our most sincere condolences go to Ellen and family. Stay well and safe travels while celebrating our country's Independence Day!!!



Calendar of June Events

July 1-8

NO JULY BREAKFAST



4/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. Men's Coffee at Marvin's

July 9-15

11/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon I Don't Care Bar & Grill, 11015 East 590 Road, Catoosa

15/Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social at Joanna Cooper's - Broken Arrow 15/Board Meeting after lunch

July 16-22

NO GENERAL MEETING ON THE 18th AT HARDESTY

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August

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

8/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Ladies' Luncheon, TBD 15/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting, Hardesty

September

2/Saturday - Model A Breakfast 12/Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Ladies' Luncheon, TBD

October

8-11 - Fall Tour, Sooner Model A Club, OKC

December

Model A Christmas Dinner, Country Cottage Restaurant, Locust Grove



Charlies chicken lunch and ice cream social. Joanna Cooper's car show room. July 15th, Saturday 11:00 a. m. Some car club members signed up at Tuesday nights meeting to come. For those that have not signed up please call Linda Mellage 918-629- 2978.

Also let me know if you're bringing a guest. Cut off date is July 10th need to know how many lunches to order.

Also we need members to bring ice cream, bought or home made. Please call Linda Mellage at 918-629-2978.

Direction to Joanna Coopers home:

- Drive east on 71st Street past County Line Road to Peep's gas station at 257 E 71st Street.
- Turn North and follow the signs. There will be signs on East 71st.





July- Corina Slavens and Beverly Bornefeld.

August- Marvin and Linda Mellage.

September- Connie Hudson and Jeanne Washburn.

October- Celinda Burton and Corina Slavens. November-Virginia Harris and Jeanne Washburn. December- Jeanne Washburn and Linda Mellage



July 11, Juesday, 11:30 9 Don't Care Bar and Grill 11015 East 590 Road, Catoosa





- 3 ROCKY & MARY JANE SIMMONS
- 4 GARY & SUSAN HENDERSON
- 4 JIM STRODE
- 9 ELAINE BULLARD
- 10 CHUCK & LISA RAMSEY
- 11 CELINDA & MEL BURTON
- 12 CONNIE HUDSON
- 12 JOHN & BEVERLY BORNEFELD
- 12 KERRY & WANDA STEFFENS
- 14 ROCKY SIMMONS
- 23 VIRGINIA HARRIS
- 29 SANDY SHULER

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MODEL A CLUB MEETING JUNE 30, 2023

featuring Lori Fullbright – News on 6 Cons, Frauds and Scams

by Kim Sutter



Today millennials are being scammed more than older folks But older folks, when scammed, give away far more money

The most common scams Lori sees after years of reporting:

- The grandparent scam your grandchild has been arrested or has been kidnapped or is in trouble, send money or buy gift cards; call your family
- The gift card scam – this one is always a scam, don't fall for that
- Artificial intelligence calls AI is becoming common and can imitate the voice of your loved one; don't trust this; call your loved one

directly or ask the caller a question only they would know, a very personal question that wouldn't be on any form of social media

• IRS scam – you owe money, you'll be arrested; they will typically ask for a gift card; the government will never ask for money or gift cards, especially if you get a phone call, an email or a text; if you receive a letter follow up directly by calling the local IRS office to

ask questions and confirm

- Jury duty scam you missed jury duty and you have to pay a fine or you'll be arrested; they may ask for gift cards, which is ridiculous
- Lottery or Publisher's Clearing House this is a huge scam; don't believe it unless someone rings your doorbell and awards you a giant check
- Computer scam your computer freezes up and they want ransom money to unlock it; unplug your computer and take it to a Geek Shop at Best Buy so they can help you unlock it or wipe it clean
- Microsoft scam they contact you and say they need access to your computer; absolutely not, do not give them any information or access; if you do they will have access to every single thing on your computer
- Hotel stay scam your hotel phone rings after you check in and they say you owe more money; don't fall for that; go downstairs to the check in desk and ask questions to confirm
- Police fundraiser scam they are not even allowed to call you by law
- Caller ID scam this is no longer reliable and scammers have found a way around that; just because the ID says it's a friend or family member doesn't mean it's true; do not give out any personal or financial information and ask a personal question only they would know
- Your own phone number scam they can actually use your own number to call you
- Doctor's appointment scam do not give any personal information or financial information out over the phone; instead call your doctor's office directly and ask questions or go to the office in person
- Facebook scam always use a two factor authentication and if you don't have one set that up; scammers can hack your page and often pose as military or missionaries or friends asking for money for an emergency
- Texting scam any texts are typically all scams, be very careful; they can look like they come from Amazon, Netflix, your bank or credit card, the government, FedEx, UPS or the post office, etc.
- Job scam these are often secret shopper or a we'll wrap your car in advertisements and pay you; don't do it
- Men you're often guilty of engaging scammers, don't do that; the moment they record you answering "yes" to any question they will use that as your approval to extort money; don't ever answer yes on the phone with an unknown caller (continued on page 7)

Lori Fullbright – News on 6 Cons, Frauds and Scams

continued

• Romance scam – they will court you for months and months, then ask for money, electronics, and check cashing or for you to accept packages; if you have not met them in person in 8 weeks or less it's a scam; a retired bank executive fell for this scam on Christian Mingle and is out one million dollars

Sometimes your friends, family or loved one will not believe it's a scam

Scammers have the ability to brainwash people, Lori has seen it over and over

The majority of these scams come from London, Canada or Nigeria; note that

Be hyper aware and if in doubt, do not follow through; go straight to the source

If you think you've been contacted by a scammer, hang up

If they try to threaten you or your family in any way, hang up

If they tell you not to hang up the phone, hang up

Most of these people are overseas; there is nothing our law enforcement can do

You will not be able to get your money back You are the only one who can stop them

AAA has a good protection policy for identity theft; they're a trusted institution

LifeLock was sued; may not be a good identification protection policy

When using PayPal, which seems to be trustworthy, don't leave money in your account; put it in your bank account right away

If your card "walks" away from you at a restaurant or other establishment, you may want to use your credit card, not your debit card; it's safer

If you ever have a situation where you think you've been contacted by a scammer and you aren't 100% sure, call Lori at 918-637-0887.

OBITUARY FOR THOMAS CALVIN BREWER SEPTEMBER 16, 1948 -JUNE 15, 2023



Thomas Calvin Brewer was born on September 16, 1948, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas to Cleve Cellar Brewer and Wanda "Maxine" (Burns) Brewer. He passed from this life on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the age of 74 years. Thomas was raised and educated in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated with the McLain High School Class of 1966. He was married on May 2, 1969, in Tulsa to Ellen Viola (Cravines) Brewer. Thomas spent most of his working life as a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service in Tulsa for 34 years. He was a proud member of the Tulsa Ford Model A Club and within the past year fulfilled his lifelong dream of owning his own Model A. In his spare time, he enjoyed genealogy, history, trains, fishing, traveling, square dancing, growing tomatoes and loving his miniature dachshund, Abbie Ann. He is survived

His Wife; Ellen Brewer, 2 Daughters; Shelly Cole Emily Baker and husband Eric



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.

- -Linda Mellage, continued healing of her knee replacement
- -Jan Hamm
- -Ellen Brewer and family with the passing of Tom.
- -Roy Cail continued treatment and Laparscopy.

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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The Men's Tuesday
Coffee group did a surprise visit
to a 99 year old World War
Two veteran, and residents at
the Praire Rose Assisted living
center earlier this week (June
13, 2023.) He and many of
the residents were all smiles as
we visited and they had their
pictures taken with the cars.







MEN'S COFFEE GROUP TOURS CAR AND ANTIQUE COLLECTION















at Marvin's on July 4, 8:00 am





























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FALL TOUR 2023

OCT 8 - 11

HOST: SOONER MODEL A CLUB

October 8, Sunday

-Arrive at the **Hampton Inn, 300 Meline Drive, Edmond OK. 405-428-4540** (Note, Real Gas is sold at the 7/11 Gas Station in the hotel entrance area.)

October 9, Monday

-Line-up at 8:45, depart at 9AM for the Masonic Lodge in Guthrie.

Masonic Lodge Tour cost is \$5.00 per person. Masons are free.

Tour Starts at 10:00AM. 1419 N Walnut St., Guthrie, 405-282-1281

- -Lunch at **Simone's Café in Guthrie**. Pay on your own. 223 S. Division, Guthrie. 405-293-9363
- -Depart Simone's for Territorial Museum Tour in Guthrie. Cost is 10.00 person for a Guided Tour. Tour starts at1:30 PM. 406 East Oklahoma Ave, Guthrie. 405-282-1889 (Note Collect Cost Chuck & Don)
- -After the tour there will be time to visit the many antique shops in Guthrie from Division Street to the Railroad Tracks. Return to the hotel in Edmond. Dinner will be on your own.

October 10, Tuesday

-Line-up at 8:45, depart at 9AM for the **State Capital Tour** in Oklahoma City. 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. 405-521-6813

Tour Starts at 10:00AM.

- -After the Capital Tour, depart for the Land Run Monument, one of the world's largest Bronze Sculptures featuring 45 heroic figures of the land run. Located at the South End of the Bricktown Canal. Entrance is at 200 Centennial Ave, just off Reno Ave between Bass Pro Shops and Residence Inn Hotel.
- -After you view the Land Run Monument, we will travel to the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill for lunch. 1501 S Sooner Rd, Del City. 405-739-0566. Pay on your own.
- -After lunch we will drive to the **Tinker AFB Air Park** to view many of the aircraft that were assigned to Tinker. NOTE: **We must depart for the next tour at 1:30 PM.**
- -Depart for the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Tour in Oklahoma City is schedule to start at 2:00 PM Cost is \$10.00 per person. 1700 Northeast 63rd, Oklahoma City. 405-478-2250 (Note: Collect Cost Chuck & Don)
- Return to the hotel after this tour. Dinner is on your own.
- -Don will hold an informal meeting at the hotel on Tuesday night after dinner at 8:00 PM to provide an overview of the tour and open the floor for any suggestions of the Spring Tour for 2024.

October 11, Wednesday -Depart for home.

SOONER MODEL A Fall Tour Registration Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Name(s):
Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one) Cell Phone: Make your hotel reservation at Edmond Hampton Inn – (405) 844-3037 Edmond Hampton Inn 300 Meline Drive, Edmond, OK. 73034. Sunday, Mon & Tues night only To get discount rate; state "SOONER MODEL A". Rate available only to September 8, 2023. King & Sofa bed - \$95.00 / night + tax. Or Double Queen - \$99.00 / night + tax
Monday, October 9. – State number of people in Yes or No spot.
Do you plan to go to the Masonic Lodge Tour in Guthrie? Yes No (\$5 per person - to be collected with registration.) Masons Free. Lunch is planned for Simone's Café.
Do you plan to go to the Territorial Museum Tour in Guthrie". Yes No (\$10 per person – to be collected with the registration).
Dinner on your own.
Tuesday, October 10.
Do you plan to go to the State Capital Tour? Yes No (Entry is free).
Depart the State Capital for the Land Run Monument, one of the world's largest Bronze Sculptures featuring 45 heroic figures of the land run. After the land run, drive to the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill in Del City for lunch. After lunch, drive to the Tinker AFB Air Park to view many of the aircraft that were assigned to Tinker. NOTE: Departure time for the next tour is 1:30PM.
Do you plan to go to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Tour ? Yes No (\$10 per person – to be collected with the registration).
Dinner will be on your own. Don will hold an informal wrap up meeting at the hotel on Tues night after dinner at 8:00 PM to provide an overview of the tour and open up for any suggestions for the 2024 Spring Tour.
Wednesday, October 11. Have a safe trip home. Thank you.
In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete the registration form no later than September 8, 2023. You must return the registration form to be eligible for any of the wonderful door prizes. Please return registration form to: <u>Don Mitchell, 512 Ridge Rd, Edmond, OK 73034</u>
Any Questions, contact: Chuck Dusenbery (405) 613-3901 OR Don Mitchell (405) 830-2932 cdusenbery50@yahoo.com donmitchell1396@cox.net
NOTE: If you plan on attending all the tours listed above, please send \$25.00 for <u>EACH</u> person on

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- 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
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