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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Instead of our usual first of the month July breakfast, Linda Mellage and all our wonderful ladies blessed us with another very special Ice Cream Social at Joanna Coopers. I so much look forward to these, because we get to see and visit with friends that we may not have seen for much of the past year. We had a total of forty-five of our friends and fellow members there. Joanna Cooper is the best hostess ever. I don't know if you noticed, but she has a new Thunderbird?



Everyone mark your calendars for Saturday August 26th. Our club will be hosted by Gateway Classic Cars, 10010 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74133. It is from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and a chance to show all of Tulsa, as many of our cars as possible. They call this a "Caffeine and Chrome Event." It's a fundraiser for the club. Gateway will reserve our parking, provide coffee and snacks, and pay the club \$5.00 per car up to \$200.00.

When Bobby and Cheryl Jackson drove their Model A to California and back, they brought back many memories of their trip along Route 66 which Cheryl used to make a beautiful quilt. They have donated it to the club to be used as

a fund raiser. So, we will raffle it off. Tickets for the quilt are on sale through the club for \$10.00 per ticket. If three tickets are purchased, you get one additional ticket for free. A drawing for the quilt will be held at our Christmas Party in December. You must be present to win.

There is something we should begin thinking about, even though it is somewhat distant in the future. That is, that MAFCA is planning a 2027 National Tour to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Route 66 Mother Road. Because it runs directly through Tulsa, we should be thinking about how we can use this opportunity to put our chapter in the national spotlight. I understand that they are planning to have a group start in Chicago heading west and another starting out in Santa Monica heading east. They plan to meet in the middle in Amarillo, Texas.



Rent

THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

It's hard to believe the end of July is already here. Hopefully you're like me, and you've been able to be out and about driving. Nothing beats driving a Model "A"! The MARC national meet in Hamilton is fast approaching, and I am looking forward to one of my favorite events of the year: the national swap meet. You never know what you'll find at the swap. You might even find an NOS fender!

It's time for me to start focusing on the 400-A once again because the body is officially back from the body shop! It won't be long until it's time to reunite the body with the chassis. It'll be the first time in nearly 40 years! The photo below contains a complete set of body bolts for the 400-A.

Even though a 400-A is an unusual body style, the body bolts are very similar to most other body styles. The details of what your car should have are outlined on page 20 in Area 4: Undercarriage. The finishes of the nuts vary depending on the year of your car; however, the standards outline that all body bolts were painted gloss black (in other words they were most likely dipped in black enamel). If we focus in on the details for a moment, we can see the nuts have a flat "washer" side and the lock washers are square and knurled. Additionally, the lock washers are cadmium plated and the flat washers are Raven finished.

As you probably know, Dad and I are working on a February 1929 Special Coupe. We believe this car had never been off the frame until we disassembled it for restoration. Below is a photo of some of the body bolts for this car.



As you can see, two of these bolts were clearly painted black, and the other four appear to have been left unfinished. So, what's going on? Much like the age-old question "how many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop?", the world may never know.



NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

The mens' coffee gang paid a visit to Benny's place after meeting at McDonald's for an initial cup of java. Benny was a longtime favorite club member for many years and a regular member of the mens' coffee group, but has been slowed down lately by his advancing Parkinson's. He is 88 and looking sharp as ever. It was really enjoyable to sit around with him and share stories like old times. Thanks for having us over, Benny! For those of you who missed the Route 66 Fest, you really missed an interesting display of vintage cars, trucks, campers and cycles and other associated exhibits all uniquely arranged in very clever and nostalgic settings. The speakers were also very entertaining and informative. Well done to AAA and the other sponsors.

Bob Stine won a very nice trophy at a local car show with his AA truck. Congratulations, Bob for representing our club so well. Our Model A Fords continue to catch the eye of lots of folks.

Some of us have been following a couple from Brazil on Facebook as they drive their Model A Phaeton all the way from Brazil up to Alaska and then back down to Miami. A friend of mine who knows we have a Model A is on a bicycle tour biking the Alcan Hiway and happened to meet the couple. What an experience they must be having. It would be interesting to read about their trip and learn if they experienced any major mechanical challenges. And while thinking about long road trips in a Model A, we hear that once the weather cools down a bit, Bobby and Cheryl are planning to head to Chicago along Route 66 to complete their goal of mastering the Mother Road. Go for it, Bobby and Cheryl!!

At our July ice cream social, Cheryl displayed her beautiful Route 66 quilt she recently made following their trip out west. Joanna Cooper hosted us once again at her amazing 50s diner and car museum. We can never thank Joanna enough for all she has done over the years for our club. Also thanks to all who brought ice cream and the other delicious goodies. I had never had watermelon ice

cream before!! Thanks, Connie.

It was nice to meet Kim Sutter's husband, Ken, and some others we don't get to see quite as often. Kim loaned me a book that she had bought after my suggestion about the first woman to drive across the USA in 1909. She also mentioned a book that she had found by Emily Post who rode by motor car from New York City to San Francisco a decade later. I have found it and am reading it now. Neither lady rode in a Ford, but often wished they had, since parts for Fords were much more plentiful than those for their less prominent models.

We were sad to learn of Margaret Soper's recent death. She and Bob were long-time club members. Bob still drives his Model A around town. Sincere condolences to Bob and family.



Calendar of August Events

August 1-5

NO FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST

5/Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Sam & Ella's Chicken Palace
Tahlequah

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

August 6 - 12

8/Tuesday, Ladies' Luncheon

Black Bear Diner

9039 North 121 East Avenue, Owasso

12/Saturday, 6:45 a.m., Will Rogers Fly-In
71st & County Line Road

August 13 - 19

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

August 20 - 26

26/Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Caffeine & Chrome
Gateway Classic Cars - Fund Raiser



September

2/Saturday - 9:00 a.m., Model A Breakfast
Black Bear Diner, 99026 East 71st Street Tulsa

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

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

October

No Model A Breakfast

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

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

Baked potato Dinner and Board Nominations

November

11/Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Veteran's Day Parade
Claremore

21/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. General Meeting
Hardesty Library, Voting on Board Members

December

2/Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Model A Christmas Dinner,
Country Cottage Restaurant, Locust Grove

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SUNSHINE Report by Roy Cail

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

-Roy Cail continued treatment and Laparoscopy.

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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*August 8, Tuesday, 11:30
Black Bear Diner
9039 North 121 East Avenue, Owasso*



- 2 JERRY HAVILL
- 2 BOBBY JACKSON
- 3 DAN ULBERG
- 5 KEN BRUST
- 5 JOHN LARIMORE
- 5 MCKADE MELLAGE
- 7 DIANE RINKENBAUGH
- 10 CARLA NEWTON
- 10 ROBERT & ELAINE BULLARD
- 12 MELODY DUVALL
- 12 DON & VI CURTIS
- 12 SAM & CARINA SLAVENS
- 13 GREG HOYLE
- 14 HAROLD HELTON
- 17 GARY HENDERSON
- 17 JOHN BORNEFELD
- 19 PAMELA JONES
- 20 JACKIE DUNN
- 20 RUS SHULER
- 27 JERRY & VIRGINIA HAVILL



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







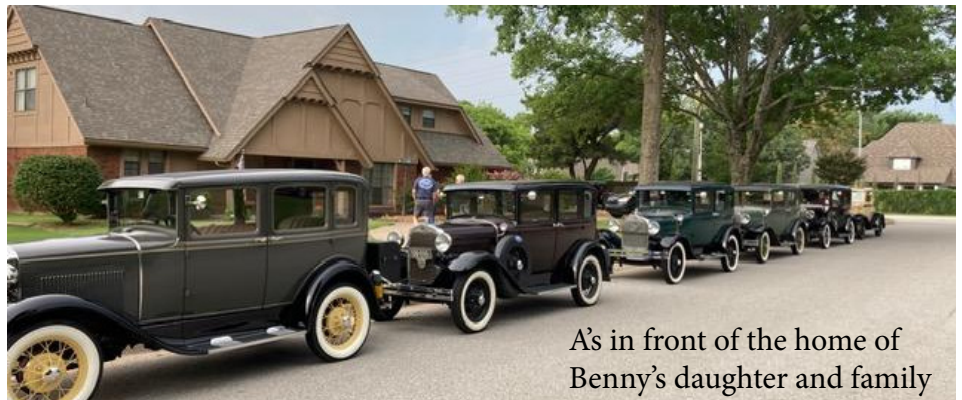
August 1 at Marvin's'



McDonald's car display Tuesday mornings.



Benny, one of the founding members of the men's coffee group



As in front of the home of Benny's daughter and family



Marvin, Sam, Benny, Rich, Ken, Harold, Andy and Kent



MEETING MINUTES

The July General Meeting was held at the event facility of Joanna Cooper on 7-15-23, the club paid for lunch, and members brought a copious supply of ice cream and desserts. Several visitors attended with members, and it was an excellent opportunity to see our club's activities.

After lunch, President Kent Washburn called the meeting to order and reviewed some calendar events. PLEASE look at the Rumble Sheet for our updated calendar and future events. Officer reports were read and accepted by members present. The Sunshine report

highlighted some of the conditions of a few of our members. As always, prayer for our members facing procedures and issues is always welcome. Major upcoming events include the Gateway Classic Cars-Caffeine & Chrome-Fund Raiser for our club. August 26, 2023, and we would like to get at least 20 of our cars out for the public to see and enjoy. This is a great PR event for our club and might bring in new members and cars. The Fall Tour, from October 8 to 11, will be in several locations in and around OKC; again, please take a look at the Rumble Sheet for registration and Hotel information.

HEADS UP, everyone. Cheryl Jackson has hand-made a Route 66-themed quilt and has given it to us to raffle; I believe a picture

of the quilt will be in the Rumble Sheet for the next couple of months. This is a beautiful and valuable item, and tickets will go on sale soon; the BOD decided that tickets will be \$10.00 each, or if you buy 3, the 4th will be free! (For our public-school folks, that is 4 raffle tickets for \$30!) The BOD has asked the membership to start thinking about serving on our board, as we will be replacing 2 officers this December. It isn't that much work, and helping our club with fun ideas and events is very rewarding.

Please feel free to contact any Board member to ask questions about officer positions. The meeting was adjourned. Please stay up to date by looking at and reading your Rumble Sheet.

Submitted by Rodger Johnson

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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 at 1:30 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: Don Mitchell, 512 Ridge Rd, Edmond, OK 73034

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 EACH person on your registration. Make your check out to **SOONER MODEL A CLUB**

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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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