



# THE RUMBLE SHEET



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I guess I shouldn't have blinked. Suddenly it's the end of the year and it's almost Christmas. The year just flashed by and seems like just yesterday we were in Coffeerville touring the Brown Mansion.



The month of November kept us busy with a fun breakfast at the Apple Barrel in Owasso followed by Sam Slavens fun driving tour of Collinsville and the Cherokee Indian Cemetery which predated statehood. This year we were blessed with perfect weather for our Veterans Parade in Claremore. We had the best time and we always look forward to seeing the school kids out for the parade. Remember that the tickets for Cheryl Jackson's quilt are on sale through the club for \$10.00 per ticket. It was so very gracious of her to donate her quilt as a fund raiser. You must be present to win. The

drawing will be held at our annual Christmas Party on December 2nd in Locust Grove. Jeanne Washburn has the sign-up sheet for the Christmas Party.

At our board meeting on December 5th, we will be selecting our new officers and starting our planning for next year. If there is an activity or destination that you would like to see included, please pass that information to one of us, so that it can be discussed at the meeting. Do not forget, the month of November is when we collect for our annual dues.

I am personally thankful to every one of you that have given of your time and resources and worked hard to make our club so much fun this year. Jeanne and I wish each of you a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

*Kent*



# THE FINER POINTS

By Chris DuVall

Once again, the holidays are upon us, and we are nearing the end of yet another year. It's times like this that make me wish Bratton's had a registry. Alas, it's just not going to happen. Unfortunately, this also means swap season is mostly over until next year. At least we can still look at the parts we got last year. Speaking of parts we found, below is something you don't come across every day: 3 NOS front backing plates.



At first glance, all three of these may look the same; however, the brake adjusting cone is different on all three. On the far left, is the brake adjusting cone that was used from the beginning of production through early 1929. Below is a close up of the cone.



As you can see, the cone is completely round. Apparently, this created a problem for Mr. Ford, because he ended up changing it in early 1929 to be a bit more cut away. This provided additional clearance for the king pin. This style was used through early 1930.



Beginning in early 1930, Ford made one final revision to the brake adjusting cone. The last version is much more cut away and provides ample clearance for the king pin.



It's hard to believe they had to change the brake adjusting cone three times throughout production. Maybe they really did it so we would have more to look for at the swaps. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas! We will see you next year!



**December 5**  
**Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Marvin's**



## NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

Following a men's coffee last month, Rus organized a visit to Glen Pray's Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg restoration shop in Broken Arrow. Doug Pray, Glen's son, welcomed us and gave us a detailed history of his dad's efforts in this incredible venture and showed us many of the current restoration projects under way on some fascinating classic motorcars.

Also, due to space limitations, last month's Restorer article on a Tulsa Regional could not be completely included so is repeated.

## Happy Trails



# GLEN PRAY'S AUBURN-CORD-DUESENBERG RESTORATION SHOP



# The "Oklahoma Run" - Tulsa '97

by Barbara James, Sand Springs, Oklahoma

**The** 1997 Model A Regional, "The Oklahoma Run," was based on the motto that two Model A clubs acting as one could double your pleasure, double your fun. Continuing in that spirit, a unique logo was designed by Bob Stauder of Tulsa for the Oklahoma Run which incorporated the Tulsa A's, the Oklahoma Sooners and MAFCA.

All trophies, posters, caps, goody bags, shirts and literature displayed this logo. In fact, Bill Bruce of the Sooner A's designed and made a gearshift knob with the logo emblem on it. Twenty guests took home one as their door prize.

Our goody bags came with a handcrafted Model A seal. We thank Carl Butler and the Sooner A's for their work on them. They make sitting on a Model A bumper much nicer.

There were 11 states represented at the meet: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

There were 146 registrants and 125 Model A's.

We entertained our guests with food and events all week starting with a welcome party to 260 guests Monday.

Tuesday was off with a bang. The unseasonably mild weather only enhanced our 50 mile Poker Run which included eight miles of Route 66 through the heart of downtown Tulsa. Buffalo burgers were served for lunch at the famous Gilcrease Museum of Western Art. A scenic excursion ended in Jenks, America, "Antique

Capital of Oklahoma." One old timer observed, "there were more Model A's in Jenks that day than ever in 1928-1931."

The ladies were shuttled to the Tulsa Garden Center by trolley for their tea. The theme was flowers and jewels. The ladies enjoyed a guided tour of the gardens and after lunch, were entertained with a presentation of precious gems by Kevin Moody, world renowned gemologist. Mr. Moody captured the attention of all with his fascinating and entertaining talk on colored gems.

The men, on the other hand, enjoyed a seminar explaining how to increase the output of the Model A headlights, presented by Don House of Tulsa and assisted by Carl Butler of Oklahoma City.

Headlights were actually turned on and electronic readings were taken. Some of our members were very happy with their 12-volt system and others were going to change as a result of this program.

We opted for a celebrity Choice Car Judging system with over 60 cars participating. The winners were:

- Mayor's Choice - 1931 DeLuxe Phaeton owned by Roger & Bonita Graham, Texas
- KOTV, Channel 6 - 1929 Closed Cab Pickup owned by Doug & Ellen Smith, Iowa
- Tulsa World - 1930 Roadster owned by Frances Grady, Kansas
- KRMG Radio - 1928 Phaeton (Unrestored Original) owned by Ray Beeson/Starlyn Noland, Missouri

We also included in our events a western BBQ and authentic Indian dancing at the Perryman Ranch, the oldest working ranch in Oklahoma.

After an all-you-can-eat flipping pancake breakfast, many took part in the fun (but challenging) car games designed by Oklahoma Sooners. The games and winners were:

- Backing Out of Trouble - Larry & Sue Cudenberg, Kansas
- Oklahoma Fishing - Claude & Darla Blackwell, Oklahoma
- Delivering the Paper - Ron & Jeanie Cole, Kansas
- Catch the Ring - Frances Grady & Ron Cole, Kansas

At the regional meeting we discussed the do's and don'ts and what-fors of the Regional and it was confirmed that Des Moines would host the Meet in 1998, Wichita in 1999 and Kansas City will host the National in 2000.

A small western band accompanied by Bob Smith, president of the Tulsa A's on harmonica, played during the happy hour.

Carl Butler of Oklahoma City was emcee for the awards banquet with Barbara James of Tulsa assist-



The Sooner A's one act skit, "Getting Larry, Curley and Moe Ready for the Model A Club Regional" brought the house down.

ing. We were entertained with a one act skit presented by Carl Butler and cast entitled, "Getting Larry, Curly and Moe ready to join the Model A club." They brought the house down! Our guest speakers were Debbie Seals of Iowa and W.C. Fields of Kansas City. Richard and Mildred Shelton won the handmade sampler quilt donated by the Tulsa and Oklahoma City club ladies. After the trophies were presented, which included a hard luck trophy to George and Vel Hans of Iowa, the farthest distance trophy to Bruce

Howe and Jeanette Smith of California, and the poker run trophy to Bud and Sue Shubert of Kansas, we had drawings for several door prizes. There were many thank you's and a reminder of the continental breakfast to follow on Saturday morning.

The feedback received indicated that everyone arrived home in good shape and are looking forward to Des Moines in 1998. The Oklahoma clubs enjoyed hosting the 1997 Regional Meet and hope all had fun on the Oklahoma Run.



Left: Bruce Howe and Jeanette Smith of Rancho Santa Fe, California with their 1931 Panel Truck won the Long Distance Award.

Right: Handmade "sampler quilt" donated by the ladies of the Tulsa and Oklahoma City Model A Clubs which was won by Robert and Mildred Shelton.

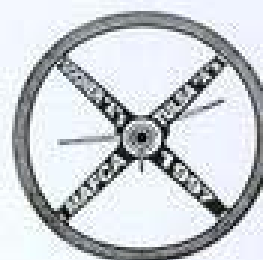


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Right: Jim and Melissa Spawn (with their faithful runningboard companion) from Kansas City, Missouri pose with their 1930 DeLuxe Coupe.



Above: Bandana scarf dresses worn by host club ladies for the welcome party.



Right: Ruth and Hugh Dawson from Tulsa, Oklahoma with their 1929 Special Coupe.

# Calendar of December Events

## December 1-2

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

2/Saturday, 1:30 PM  
Model A Christmas Dinner  
Country Cottage Restaurant  
6270 S. HWY 82, Locust Grove, OK 74352  
Total cost - \$22.00 per person  
Dirty Santa Gifts - max \$15.00 to \$20.00  
Drawing for the Cheryl Jackson Quilt

## December 3-9

5/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.  
Men's Breakfast at Marvin's

5/Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,  
Model A Board Meeting  
Hardesty Library, Ash Room

9/Saturday, 6:00 p.m.  
Christmas Parade - Collinsville, OK

## December 10-16

14/Thursday, 11:30 a.m.  
Ladies' Luncheon  
Waters Edge Vinery  
116 S Main Street Broken Arrow

## December 19-31



## MESSAGE FROM MEMBER OF THE TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB MEMBER BOB STINE

The Tulsa Model A Ford Club will be participating in the 2023 Collinsville, OK Christmas Parade on December 9th, 2023 at 6 pm. This year's theme is "A Storybook Christmas." You can decorate your Model A with lights and other Christmas Decorations as you see fit and you can throw candy to the spectators. Line up will start at 5:30 pm. We will meet at Bob and Linda Stine's house in Collinsville at 5 pm and drive to the parade line up by 5:30 pm. The parade will last approximately 30 minutes.

Please call Bob at 918-829-6555 for his address and to indicate that you will be attending so that he can be expecting you to arrive at his home to caravan to the parade line-up.

## 2023 1000 MILE CLUB INFORMATION

by Roy Cail

For those who submitted (or participated in 2023) odometer readings for the 2023 1000 Mile Club program I need your final odometer readings no later than FRIDAY, December 15. Our plan is to present the dash plaques at the January meeting.

If you have questions please contact Roy Cail at 918-906-0575 or rcail102244@gmail.com. Please submit your final odometer readings via email or in writing.

ps: It is important to meet the deadline of submitting your odometer readings if you want to receive a dash plaque.

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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.

**Chuck Mahan                      Jan Hamm**

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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*Waters Edge Vinery  
116 S Main Street Broken Arrow. Thursday  
December 14th 11:30 am*

# December

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 5     Rodger & Debbie JOHNSON
- 12   Beverly Bornefield
- 14   Judy Tucker
- 16   Pat Elsberry
- 16   Ken & Tory BRUST
- 18   Kerry Steffens
- 21   Don & Jessie REED
- 25   Ken Morrow
- 28   Roy Case
- 30   Roy & Barbara CAIL
- 31   Robert & Carol PARKER
- 31   Robert & Linda STINE



# Merry Christmas



December- Jeanne Washburn and Linda Mellage



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## 2024 Membership Renewal Form: Tulsa Model A Club

\$30.00 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOVEMBER BREAKFAST



We had 27 great friends at breakfast in Owasso. Sam Slavens took us on a short drive to Collinsville and a Cherokee cemetery that predated statehood.



## MEETING MINUTES

The general meeting was held on 11/21/23 at the Hardesty Library with 23

members present. The meeting was called to order by President Kent Washburn with a Flag Salute and Prayer. Regular reports, treasurer and secretary, were presented and accepted with no major questions or additions. The Sunshine report was discussed with no major medical issues for our members, but prayers are still welcome for the few in various treatment programs. Old business was discussed highlighting the success of several parades and recent events. New business included the nominations for Board of Directors positions being vacated in December. Tim Bodine and Roy Cail were presented to the membership for a vote. A unanimous vote and approval by all members present was recorded for Tom and Roy, a huge welcome and thanks to these gentlemen. A BOD meeting will be held on 12/5 at Hardesty, at 1:00 PM with all current and new BOD members for future planning. All members in good standing are welcome at the meeting.

The Christmas party and dinner will be on 12/2/23 at the Country Cottage in Locust Grove, OK, at 1:00 PM, PLEASE contact Jeanne Washburn for tickets and reservations ASAP! Tickets are still available for the Route 66 Quilt raffle to be awarded at the Christmas Party. A Dirty Santa event will occur and if participating, limit the cost of the gift to \$20.00 or less.

We have been asked to participate in the Collinsville Christmas parade on 12/5 to line up from 5 to 5:30. CP is Bob Stein. This will be a nighttime event and participants will be allowed to throw candy from their cars.

President Washburn thanked the outgoing board members for their service. Also, Kent and Jeanne Washburn provided a cake tonight honoring the veterans in our club. Membership enjoyed cake and fellowship after the meeting. A huge thank you to Kent and Jeanne for their kind gesture and their many years of service to our club.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** There will be no general meeting or breakfast in December. Please see the Rumble Sheet calendar for all updated events, or contact any BOD member with questions or comments. A full copy of the minutes is available from Club Secretary, Rodger Johnson, at [Leperone34@AOL.com](mailto:Leperone34@AOL.com)



**VETERAN'S DAY  
PARADE  
CLAREMORE**

## 2023 Officers & Board Members

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# About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

## Chapter #8231 of the Model A Club of America (MAFCA)

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.

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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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