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From my perspective, and I'm just saying, I will be glad to see the colder weather in our rearview mirror. On March nineteenth, we will celebrate The First Day of Spring. Our broken water pipes will fade into a distant memory and we can turn our attention to more important things. Things like warmer weather, more opportunities to drive our Model A's, and yes celebrating Easter, which this year will fall on Sunday March thirty-first.

Let's get those cars warmed up and ready to go. Your first opportunity is coming up fast, as we are meeting for breakfast at the Silver Skillet (on March 2) with a tour of First Presbyterian Church and Boston Avenue Methodist Church in downtown Tulsa. These are beautiful buildings with a lot of Tulsa history. Personal history too, you should ask Jeanne.

In addition to the trip to see the Tulsa churches, we are taking a trip (on March 23) to tour The Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey. Do not miss this trip as it is a great adventure and a must see place in Oklahoma. Keep in touch with all our current activities from the calendar in the Rumble Sheet and the web site. It doesn't matter if your car is running or not running, or even if you don't have a car, come join us for the fun and the adventure.

Steve is still working on the directory, so please make sure he has all your current contact information and of course your best photo.

The Sooner Club of Oklahoma is hosting our spring tour. They have chosen a tour to Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma, which will be on April 25 thru April 28, 2024. Hotel accommodations are in the name of the Sooner Model A Club at the Hampton Inn, 2615 NW Cache Road, Lawton, OK 73505. Their phone number is 580-355-8200. Let's go have some fun.



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by Chris DuVall

Lately it has felt like spring is on the way. We have been working away on my original Roadster in an effort to be able to show her off in Ashville later this year at the MARC national meet. My car is considered to be a mid-1928 since it was produced in August; however, it still managed to retain some of the earlier features. One feature my car retained was early hub caps. According to the standards, early hub caps were used from the beginning of production through July 1928. Of course, don't forget parts could have been used up to two months after they went out of service.

There were actually four different types of early hub caps: "R", "W", star, and plain. The four different trademarks designated four manufacturers. What is most interesting to me, is the variation in the "Ford" script and the font for "MADE IN U.S.A." Upon closer inspection, an additional ring around the "R" hub cap is visible (upper left). Also, the period after the "A" in "U.S.A." is not always highly visible.

From June to August of 1928, Ford utilized hub caps with the same shape that omitted the "MADE IN U.S.A." These hub caps are quite rare and hard to find. Beginning in September, Ford introduced the hub caps that were used throughout 1929. Below is a photo of six NOS 1929 caps.



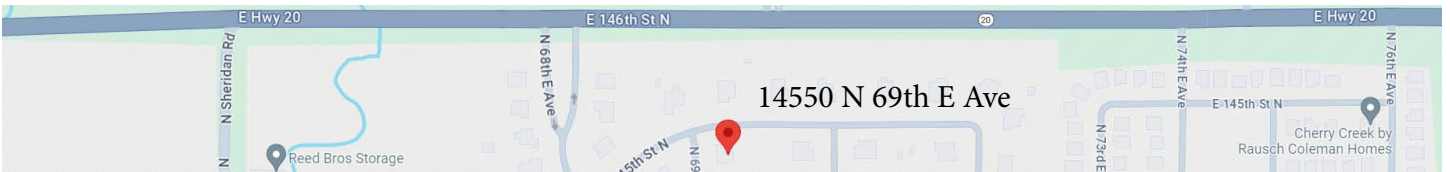
To me, it is interesting that even into 1929 there was variety in the Ford script. Also, you may notice a difference in the color and sheen of the 1929 caps. That's because all six of the 1929 caps are chrome plated rather than nickel plated. Beginning in April 1929, Ford began using chrome plated hub caps alongside nickel plated caps. Additionally, no trademarks are present on the 1929 hub caps.

I do love original parts, but nice original hub caps are becoming increasingly hard to find. Then again, isn't that true for all parts? It is good to know that A&L is reproducing all the styles of hub caps previously discussed. They really do an excellent job, and if you are restoring your car, it is definitely worth the extra money to have excellent looking hub caps.





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NUTS & BOLTS

by Ken Brust

For all of you who are wondering exactly what the final traffic configuration is to look like with the major construction effort on Memorial where it passes under the Creek Turnpike, I thought I would share a plan with you that I received from the City. In order to expedite left turns onto the turnpike, the traffic on Memorial will swap lanes as it passes under the turnpike and then resume its original lanes once out from under the turnpike. Since most of you probably experience this construction while attending our club meetings at the library, I thought you might want to bone up so you don't meet someone head on later on!! Hopefully it will all be ready for us to try out later this year!

Several of us in the past regularly attended the Midwest Regionals usually held during June. I've not heard much about them since Covid. Anyone know if they still have them? I did note that the National MAFCA Convention is in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this June which might be fun.

I missed the February men's coffee at Marvin's due to another doctor's appointment but heard there was a crowd of 14 in attendance, including Bob Soper. Well done, guys!

Everyone knows Jerry Conrad has been in the club for a long time, even back when we had two clubs. And most of us know he also is member of the Pontiac Club and owns three classic Pontiacs. But I just heard that not only does he have a solid link with old Fords and Pontiacs but he also recently learned that his great uncle, Ralph Coad, served as the first President of the Chevrolet Motor Company! Wow! Jerry may want to now look for a nice Chevy just to honor his great uncle! How about getting a new Vette and letting me take it for a spin, eh??

Spring is just around the corner. Let's hit the road! Happy trails to all.

Happy Trails





**Coffee & Donuts
Marvin's Shop
March 5, 8:00 a.m.**





MEETING MINUTES

The monthly membership meeting was held on February 20th, 2024. There

were 50 members and guests in attendance. Coffee, cookies and socializing before the meeting. After the usual calling to order, pledge, and prayer, we were treated to special entertainment from Johnny Beard and Family. The Flamenco guitar music, dancing, and singing were outstanding. Many thanks to Johnny and his family, and to those who arranged this special treat. Speaking of treats, the ladies were presented with mini bundt cakes as gifts for Valentine's Day. Linda shared her lemon flavored cake with me and it was delicious.

After the entertainment, we got back to business. If you have not already done so, please send your 2024 membership dues to Jeanne. We are trying to match our spending with our income so our finances balance. What a concept! Someone should tell our Congress!

We discussed upcoming events and tours. Looks like a busy Spring, so be sure to read your e-mails and Rumble Sheet for the latest information. Bob Stine will be hosting a new monthly men's coffee on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. This will allow those living in the northern part of town easier access to coffees. I attended the first coffee at Bob's on Wednesday, 21 Feb., and it was well attended and great fun. Thank you, Bob.

Annual Mileage Awards were presented by Roy Cail. Our members reported over 52k miles this year. Those with over 1000 miles were awarded a dash plaque and were in the group photograph. Details will be in next month's Rumble Sheet. Thanks to Roy for keeping track of it all.

It's almost time for the Spring Tour with the OKC Club. Make your room reservations now. Lawton / Ft. Sill is an interesting area and it should be a fun event. I was stationed at Ft. Sill for almost 10 years during my time in the US Army. The Fort, Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge, Mount Scott, a couple of museums, Geronimo's grave, and many other interesting places to visit, in addition to the drive down and return. I really wanted to go, but a close friend recently passed and his memorial service is scheduled at the same time as the Spring Tour. Drats! (My spell checker doesn't like that word.)

Old Business and New Business consisted mainly of upcoming tours and events. Information will be distributed by e-mail and Rumble Sheet, so be sure you have the correct e-mail address on file. Jeanne Washburn won the 50-50 drawing. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm (2030 hrs).

As the new club secretary, I'll try to keep you informed. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Tim Bodine. Secretary

1,000 MILE CLUB



TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB MARCH 2ND BREAKFAST AND TOURS

By Roy Cail

March 2, 2024, breakfast will be at The Silver Skillet at 8:30 a.m., located at 8228 East 61st Street, Tulsa (CROSS STREET 61ST AND MEMORIAL). Following breakfast, we will drive downtown Tulsa to tour two of Tulsa's iconic churches, First Presbyterian and Boston Avenue Methodist. Our Docent, Ronda Falkensten, will guide us through these churches. The tour will start at 10:30 a.m. with each church taking about 1 hour. The cost is \$5 per person for the Docent, payable at breakfast. We hope you will join us for breakfast and our tours. Since the tours are inside, we will have them rain or shine. Parking will be available in the churches' parking lots for easy entry.

Background of the churches:

First Presbyterian Church known today as "First Church" (709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa)

The First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa was organized in 1885 in Creek Nation, Indian Territory, before statehood. It originally met in the store owned by brothers James M. Hall and Harry C. Hall, and was served by itinerant, circuit-riding ministers. Its first building was wooden, built in 1899. First Presbyterian was the very first organized Church in the city. The history of "First Church" is rich, and its roots are deep. You will be in awe of this gothic structure.

Boston Avenue Methodist Church (1301 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa)

Founded in 1893, Boston Avenue United Methodist Church (building was completed in 1929) is an historic, theologically progressive church. It is one of the few Art Deco churches that exists in the world and is considered to be one of the finest examples of Art Deco.



FEBRUARY BREAKFAST



Calendar of February Events

March 1 - 9

2/Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Model A Breakfast - Silver Skillet
8228 East 61st Street, Tulsa
Guided Tour of First Presbyterian and
Boston Avenue Methodist Church

5/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Coffee at Marvin's

March 10 - 16

14/Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Ladies' Luncheon, The Nut House
26677 S Highway 66, Claremore

March 17 - 23

19/Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Model A General Meeting
Hardesty Library, Tom Sewell - Alternative Fuels

20/Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Men's Coffee at Bob Stine's
14550 N 69th E Avenue, Collinsville

23/Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Clear Creek Monastery Guided Tour
Lunch in Wagoner before
5804 W Monstery Road, Hulbert, OK



APRIL

- 2-Coffee at Marvin's - 8:00 AM
- 2-Model A Board Meeting - Hardesty - 1:00 PM
- 6-Model A Breakfast - 8:30 AM, Coweta, Photos
Honor Heights, Muskogee, Tour The Five Civilized
Tribes Museum
- 11-OSUIT Grand Buffet and Creek Nation Museum,
Okmulgee, pending
- 11- Ladies' Luncheon - 11:30 AM
- 16-General Meeting - Hardesty Library - 7:00 PM
Michael Grogan, Fox 23
- 17-Men's Coffee - Bob Stine's, 14550 N 69th E Ave
Collinsville, OK, 8:00 AM
- 24-28-Spring Tour - Sooner Club - Lawton, OK

MAY

- 4-Model A Breakfast, Pending
- 7-Men's Coffee, Marvin's, 8:00 AM
- 9-Ladies' Luncheon, 11:30 AM
- 11-The Gathering Place - Guided Tour, Lunch in the
Park, Kim Sutter
- 15-Men's Coffee - Bob Stine's, 14550 N 69th E Ave,
Collinsville, 8:00 AM
- 18-Rooster Day Parade, 10:00 AM, 8:45 lineup
Rich Robinson
- 21-General Meeting Hardesty Library, 7:00 PM
Bill Knight, Future of EVs

JUNE

- 1-Model A Breakfast - Pending, Sam Slavens
- 4-Men's Coffee, Marvin's, 8:00 AM
- 8-Broken Arrow Community Theater,
Dinner at Rib Crib, 71st & Main, Broken Arrow
- 13-Ladies' Luncheon, 11:30 AM
- 18-General Meeting, Hardesty Library, Cake Walk,
Linda Mellage
- 19-Men's Coffee, Bob Stine's, 14550 N 69th E Ave,
Collinsville, 8:00 AM
- 26-29-National MAFCA Convention, Ruidoso, NM
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 **SUNSHINE Report** by Ken Brust

The Club recently received a nice thank you note from James Bond. The Club sent a sympathy card and flowers for the funeral of his wife, Faith. On another sad note, we learned that Ellen Brewer passed away last month. Her husband, Tom, had passed away just last year. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family. I haven't heard of any others facing new challenges. We know Rich and Roy continue with their cancer treatments as Don Chesser continues his dialysis three days a week. Please let me know if you or others are facing challenges so we as a group can help ease their concerns. Thanks. 918 728-1900



BIRTHDAYS

- 12 Sheryl Hoyle
- 14 Robert Stine
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 20 Robert Ballard
- 22 David Hayes
- 24 Bill Harris
- 29 Scott Case

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2024 SPRING TOUR

The Spring Tour is being hosted by the Sooner Model A Club this year. The tour will be to Fort Sill in Lawton, OK from April 25th through April 28th.

More information will be sent out as it becomes available, but here is the hotel information so you can make your reservations early.

**Hampton Inn, 2615 NW Cache Road
Lawton, OK 73505 - 580-355-8200**

When calling to reserve your room, state that you're with the Sooner Model A Club to get the group rate of \$119.00/night plus tax.



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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.

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.

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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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