



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year seems to be moving by quickly. Our attendance at the various tours, events, and member meetings have been well attended. A big thank you to our members for coming out and supporting the Club. The entire BOD has participated in all aspects of the Club activities. I would personally like to thank them for their leadership and active involvement in the Club.

We had a very successful Chili dinner at the April meeting. Thank everyone for bringing all the food items, serving utensils, and for assisting in setting up and tearing down of the room.

The Spring Tour is just around the corner, being April 24 – 27 in Ponca City. We have about 60 people and 30 cars participating. We are looking forward to a fun tour which is filled with lots of activities. Huge thank you to Tim Bodine and John Rinkenbaugh for all their efforts in preparing for the tour.

This is a little early to be talking about the 4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert at VanTrease PAC at TCC on July 3 but wanted to let you know about our price of \$5/ticket for 2025. Our pricing is due to the number of veterans we have who have attended past concerts. We will make dinner arrangements prior to the concert. More details to follow.

Thanks to Kent and Jeanne Washburn for arranging for us to have Play Day on September 20 at the Asbury Methodist Church. We are looking for one of our members to be the Chair of the Play Day Committee. The Chair's primary responsibility will be to put together a team to organize the games and lunch. Jackie Dunn has volunteered to manage the food for the event. Please contact me on 918-906-0575 if you would like to take on the leadership role.

We have a number of tours and events scheduled throughout 2025. Not all tours and events have final dates as of this writing but will be updated as we are nearing the date for the activity. We have made a concerted effort to keep the calendar updated in the Rumble Sheet. From my perspective the Rumble Sheet is the go-to place for what is happening. We will also continue emailing reminders where needed.

Looking forward to getting our A's on the road again.

Roy



# THE FINER POINTS

by Chris DuVall

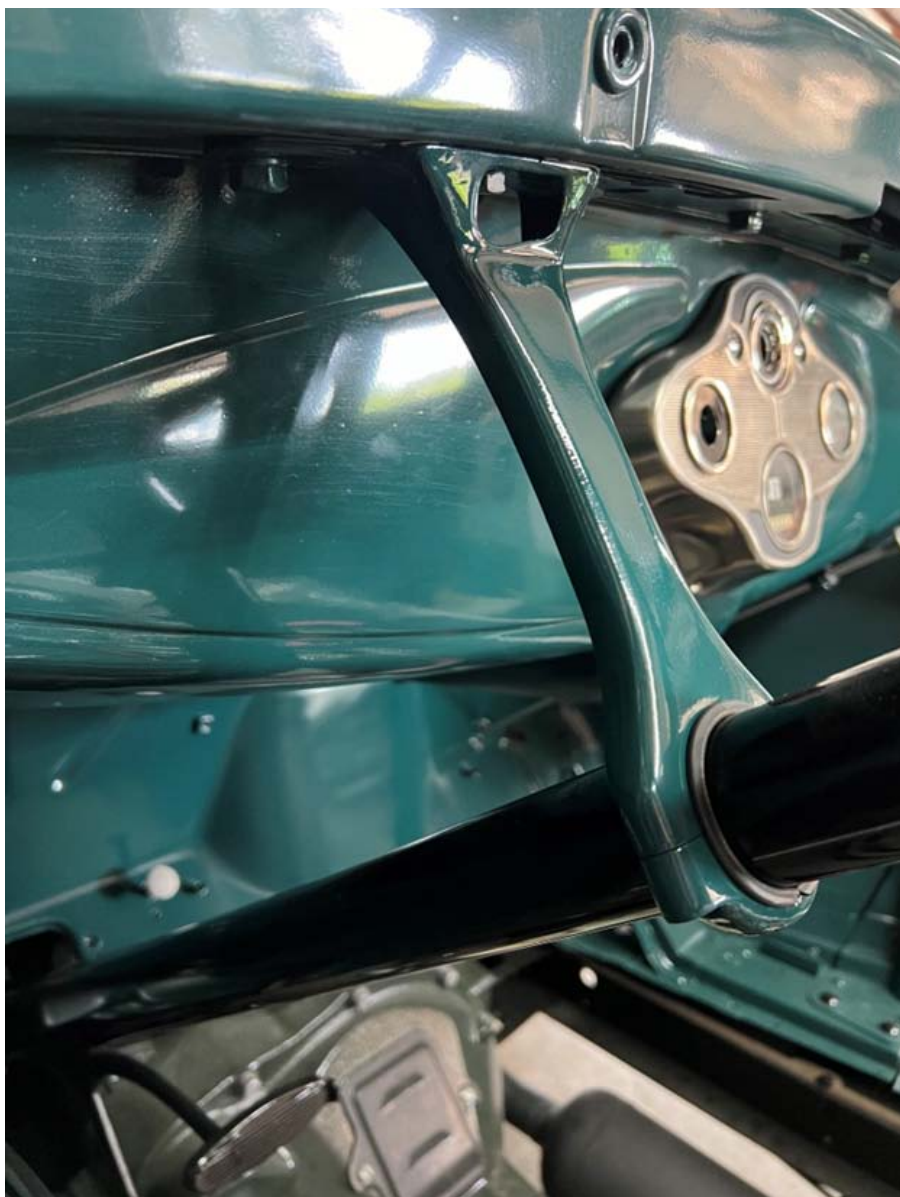
Wow, this month has flown by! Especially since we vacationed for half of it. As you might imagine, there has not been a lot of Model "A" time this month, but I was able to get one of the roadsters out for a drive recently. Also, I've managed to sneak in a few drives in Dad's Victoria. That's definitely a fun one to drive!

To me, Victorias feel sportier than most other body styles. It must be because of how much further down you sit in the car with the shorter roofline and dropped steering column. Since this Victoria was produced in late 1930, it uses the special spacer between the normal steering column support and the column. Originally it would have been painted the same color as the gas tank. This spacer was introduced with the DeLuxe Phaeton in mid-1930, and it was used through May of 1931.

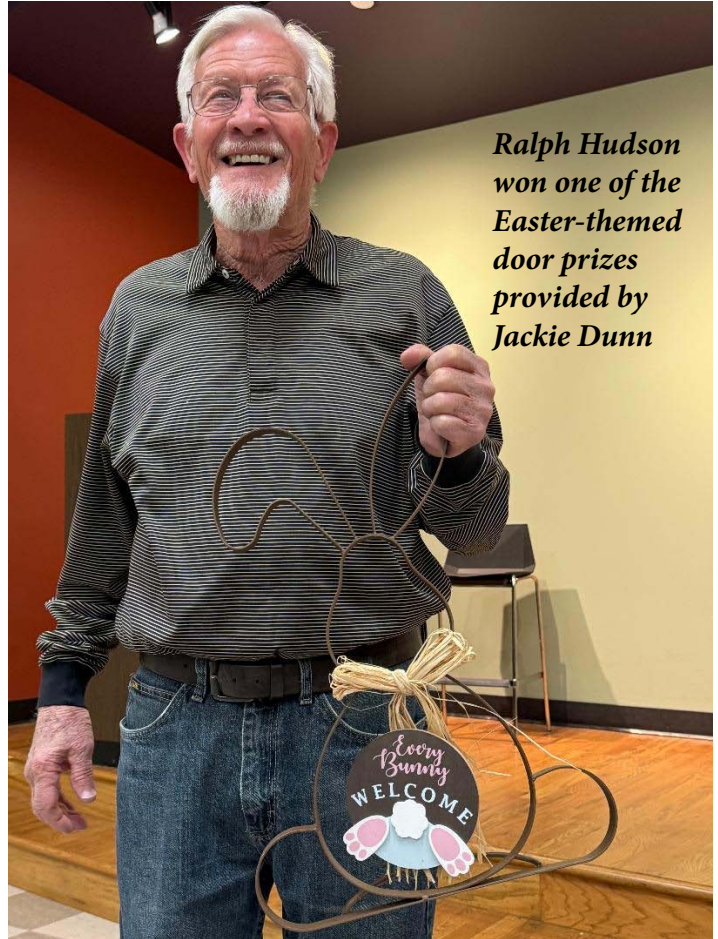
There were only three body styles that used this two-inch spacer: DeLuxe Phaeton, Victoria, and Convertible Sedan (400-A). Of course, my 400-A that I've been working on does not use this spacer because it was built in June of 1931. So, it uses the next generation of the part which was the extended bracket that bolts to the dash panel. When this bracket was introduced, they were all dipped in black enamel except for the brackets installed on the Convertible Sedans which was painted lower body color.

Of course, most cars have the original design for the support bracket. Below is a photo of the support on our 1929 Special Coupe. This provides a great view of the correct anti-rattler which was black, cloth reinforced rubber with chamfered ends.

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## April Meeting and Chili Dinner



*Ralph Hudson  
won one of the  
Easter-themed  
door prizes  
provided by  
Jackie Dunn*

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 3	Breakfast	Silver Skillet, 8228 E. 61 <sup>st</sup> St. Tulsa	8:30 a.m.
May 8	Board Meeting	Hardesty Library	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
May 20	Monthly Meeting Dan Threlkeld, Master Garden	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
May 24	Tour and Lunch	Woolaroc and Painted Horse Bartlesville (Collinsville)	9:00 a.m.
June 7	Breakfast & Drive to Chelsea	Eggbert's, 900 South Lynn Boulevard, Claremore	8:30 a.m.
June 17	Monthly Meeting: Audrey Martin Preservation Cherokee Basket & Barb Cail Sweet Grass Basket Art	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
June 21	Tour and Lunch	Pensacola Dam and Cosby's Catfish	TBD
July 3	Concert: 4 <sup>th</sup> on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Patriotic/Dinner, Tickets \$5/Person	TCC 81 <sup>st</sup> Street at Hwy 160	6:00 p.m.
July 5	Breakfast	TBD	8:30 a.m.
July 15	Monthly Meeting – Sea to Sea Model T, Mike Bender	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
July 19	River City Players Concert and Lunch	Tahlequah	11:00 a.m.
August 2	Breakfast	TBD	
August 16	Ice Cream Social/Lunch/Member Meeting	Joanna Cooper's	11:00 a.m.
August 19	NO MEETING – WILL BE COMBINED WITH ICE CREAM SOCIAL		
September 6	Breakfast/Car Collection	Freeway Café, 4401 East 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa	8:30 a.m.
September 16	Monthly Meeting: Kim Sutter, Grandmother's A Trip to West Coast	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
September 20	Play Day/Lunch	Asbury Methodist Church	9:00 a.m.
October 4	Breakfast and Michael Wallis Book Review	TBD, Sophian Plaza, Tulsa	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
October 7-10	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	
October TBD	OSU-Okmulgee Grant Buffet	Okmulgee	TBD
October 21	Monthly Meeting: Baked Potato Dinner	Hardesty Library	6:30 p.m.
October TBD	Fall Tour	TBD	
November 1	Breakfast	TBD	
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore	TBD
November 18	Monthly Meeting: Shoe Box Swap Meet	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
December 6	Breakfast	TBD	
December	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
December 13	Christmas Party	Country Cottage	1:00–3:00 p.m.

**Tulsa Chapter Model A Ford Club of America  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2025, Hardesty Regional Library**

Chili Supper night so President Roy Cail called the meeting to order earlier than usual at 6:37 PM with 40 members present. Roy led the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

We all had our fill of various chilis and trimmings before our meeting. Excellent meal!

Program Director Dunn reviewed the next three months' programs: see Rumble Sheet.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the report was made by John Bornefeld, seconded by Andy Dunn and it carried unanimously.

Jackie prepared several Easter Eggs containing prizes. They were won by Roger Cornelison, Roger Johnson & Celinda Burton. Ralph Hudson won Jackie's Easter Bunny table decoration.

Connie Hudson presented the short Sunshine Report that Linda Mellage is recovering nicely and no other sicknesses were known.

President Cail noted that no new members or guests were present.

No Club Model A's have been bought or sold but Roger Cornelison is looking for a sedan.

Tim Bodine presented the Spring Tour to Ponca City plans beginning on Thursday, April 24th. 59 people have signed up and 30 Model A Ford cars are expected to participate. We plan to depart the Collinsville Caseys store beginning at 10:00 AM. Bring your radios.

John Rinkenbaugh reviewed the drive to Woolaroc with lunch at the Bartlesville Painted Horse Bar & Grill on Saturday, May 24th. We will depart Collinsville Caseys at 10:00 AM.

The May breakfast will be at the Tulsa Silver Skillet but no miniature golf; all are closed.

President Cail solicited a leader for the Sept. 20th Play Day at Asbury Methodist Church!

In Sam's absence, Jerry Conrad sold the 50/50 tickets with Jon Lord winning the jackpot!

President Cail solicited help to take down the dinner tables and restore the meeting room to order which was accomplished in record time.

Roger Johnson has sifted through the old (2014) club secretary boxes and found a few things worth keeping such as Car Game Directions awarded to Marvin, some 50th Club Anniversary car tag

**SATURDAY DRIVE TO  
WOOLAROC & LUNCH AT  
BARTLESVILLE PAINTED  
HORSE BAR & GRILL**



by John Rinkenbaugh

On Saturday, May 24th, our club plans to drive our Model A's to visit and tour Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve and then drive in to Bartlesville for lunch at the Painted Horse Bar & Grill.

We will meet at the Casey's General Store on E. Main St. / OK-20 in Collinsville for fuel and restrooms. We will depart at 9 AM and caravan west to Skiatook and then north toward Barnsdall and up to Woolaroc. That is a 35 mile drive so we should arrive by 10 AM. The discounted admission fee is \$16 per person; pay at the door.

Following our visit to Woolaroc, we will drive about 20 minutes up to Bartlesville for lunch at the Painted Horse Bar & Grill, order off the menu and pay ourselves as usual.

Following lunch we will drive to Leon Campbell's, a friend of Mel Burton, to see his antique car collection and memorabilia, just west of Bartlesville, then return via Ochelata, Ramona and Vera to Collinsville for a rest stop before scattering home.

Jackie will have a sign-up sheet at the May to have a good estimate for making reservations.

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toppers given to Roy and a beautiful ceramic pig's head passed onto Tory Brust, whose name was on the box. All the other "stuff" was discarded.

President Cail called for a motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM which was made by Tim Bodine, seconded by Barbara Cail and passed.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary



**MAY 3, 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST**  
**SILVER SKILLET**  
**8228 E. 61ST ST, SUITE 114**

Breakfast for May 3 will be at Silver Skillet at 8:30a.m. Miniature Golf has been canceled due to Tulsa area no longer has any outdoor Miniature Golf. Sorry to disappoint many of you who had already started counting your potential winnings.

**Will see you on May 3 for good food and conversation**

*Finer Points continued from page 2*



Out of total production, only 1.12% of Model "A's" utilized the dropped column! Whether a car has the dropped steering column or not, they can still be a blast to drive. However, if you ever get the chance to drive a car with the dropped column, be sure to take it because it provides a unique driving experience within the Model "A" world!



**MONTHLY COFFEES**

Marvin's - 8:30 a.m.  
 ► 1st Tuesday

McDonald's - 8:30 a.m.  
 ► 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday

Bob Stine's - 830 a.m.  
 ► 3rd Wednesday



>Above: Monthly coffee at Marvin's.

>Below: It's officially Spring when one guy (Chuck Mahan) drives his A topless to coffee!

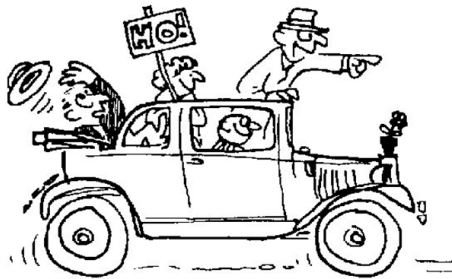


>Chuck Mahan used to own a Pierce Arrow. This car is now in a collection and Chuck plans to soon lead the men's coffee group over to view the cars

# DAY TRIP TO PENSACOLA DAM AND COSBY'S CATFISH JUNE 21, 2025

by Tim Bodine

Meet at the Inola High School parking lot at 9:30 am. Depart at 10 am heading E on old OK Hwy 33 ( W 590 Rd) towards Locust Grove. In Locust Grove, turn L (N) on OK Hwy 82. Turn R (E) on Kenwood Road, towards Kenwood. Continue E through Kenwood, then turn L (N) at the sign for the Spavinaw Wildlife Management Area. Drive through the wildlife area to the town of Eucha, OK. In Eucha, turn L (N) and drive to OK Hwy 20. Turn L (W) on Hwy 20, then R (N) on OK Hwy 28 stopping at Cosby's Catfish Restaurant on the right, for lunch. We have reservations at 1 pm. Cosby's has great catfish and all the fixin's served family style. They have other items on the menu, if you choose.



After lunch, turn R (W) out of the parking lot onto OK Hwy 28 towards Tia Juana and Disney, OK. Cross Pensacola Dam (where we will stop for pictures, etc.) to Langley, OK then turn L (S) on OK Hwy 82, and turn R (S) on OK Hwy 20 towards Spavinaw and Salina, OK. In Salina, stay straight south on Hwy 20 towards Locust Grove. In Locust Grove, turn R (W) at the light onto Hwy 412 (old Hwy 33). Continue on US 412 across the Verdigris River and US Hwy 69. After crossing US 69, turn L (S) on S 4320 Rd, and then R (W) on W 590 Rd (old Hwy 33) and continue to Inola, where the drive ends.

We think you will enjoy this fun and picturesque drive. The catfish is delicious!



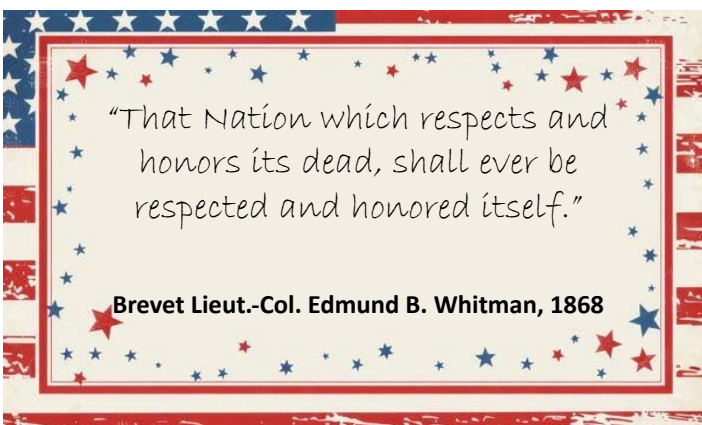
4TH ON THE 3RD CONCERT  
JULY 3, 2025  
VAN TREASE PAC  
TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TCC)  
HWY 169 AND 81ST ST SOUTH

by Roy Cail

4th on the 3rd Concert, Salute to Freedom, Signature Symphony performed in the Van Trease PAC at TCC. Wonderful opportunity to hear some great patriotic music with a special salute to our Veterans. We received special pricing for the concert of \$5 per person, regular pricing is \$20 per ticket. The special pricing is due to the number of Veterans in our Club that usually are in attendance.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. We will arrange a place for dinner which will be announced later. Looking forward to having a fun evening of great music and food. We will have a sign-up sheet at the May and June Member meetings. Payment must be made by June 17. We have 20 seats being held in reserve with a cut-off date of June 17. We can add seats as necessary.





## FROM DECORATION DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY

- **Civil War Legacy:** Following the Civil War, many communities already had traditions of decorating graves with flowers to honor the fallen.
- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR):**
- The GAR, a veterans organization, played a key role in formally establishing Decoration Day.
- **General John A. Logan:** As the Commander-in-Chief of the GAR, General John A. Logan issued a proclamation declaring May 30th as Decoration Day, urging people to decorate the graves of Union soldiers.
- **First National Observance:** The first large-scale observance of Decoration Day took place at Arlington National Cemetery in 1868, with over 5,000 people attending.
- **Evolution to Memorial Day:** While Decoration Day became widely observed, the name Memorial Day began to be used in the decades following World War I as the holiday broadened to include all fallen American soldiers.
- **Formalization as Memorial Day:** Congress officially recognized Memorial Day as a national holiday in 1971.

## TULSA MODEL A 2025 MONTHLY MEETINGS

### MAY

**GUEST SPEAKER: DAN THRELKELD**  
**DISPLAY TABLE: 1929 MEMORABILIA**



### SEPTEMBER

**GUEST SPEAKER: PULITZER AUTHOR MICHAEL WALLIS**  
**"BELLE STARR" (UNFORMED)**



### JUNE

**GUEST SPEAKERS: PRESERVATION OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE**  
**OF BASKET WEAVING BY AUDREY MARTIN & EAST COAST**  
**BASKETS BY BARBARA CAIL**



### OCTOBER

**BAKED POTATO DINNER**  
**DISPLAY TABLE: 1931 MEMORABILIA**



### JULY

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



### NOVEMBER

**SWAP MEET**



### AUGUST

**GUEST SPEAKER: KIM SUTTER, GRANDMOTHER'S**  
**MODEL A TRIP - PART 2**  
**DISPLAY TABLE: 1939 MEMORABILIA**



### DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**COUNTRY COTTAGE RESTAURANT, LOCUST GROVE**



# **SUNSHINE Report** by **Connie Hudson**

No reports at this time.

Report health concerns at 918.269.7240 or  
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May 20 - Jeanne Washburn &  
Linda Stine

June 17 - Melody DuVall &  
Jackie Dunn

July 15 - Connie Hudson &  
Beverly Bornefield

August 19 - Linda Bodine & Teresa e Campe

September 16 - Connie Hudson & Jeanne Washburn

October 21 - Barbara Cail & Linda Mellage

November 18 - Linda Bodine & Virginia Harris

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- 12 Linda Stine
- 12 Terri Ulberg
- 17 Charlie Ramsey
- 17 Lisa Ramsey
- 18 Steve & Kenda REISER
- 20 Roger Cornelison
- 23 Barbara Cail
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*April Ladies'  
luncheon*

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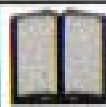
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# About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

## 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. Its 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.

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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

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