



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOB STINE

As with every month's opening Presidents Message, Linda and I hope you and your families are in good health and welfare. As I reflect this Memorial Day it causes me to pause and admire those brave women and men who gave their lives so that you and I could continue with our lives until it is our time to leave. I also think about those previous Tulsa Model A Ford Club members who had contributed to help make our club what it is today. And so those also; in the future will reflect back upon our contributions to this club as well.

The long awaiting event of the Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise scheduled for 30 May 2026 is finally upon us. I am proud to announce that we have approximately twenty TMAFC cars who have registered to participate, thank you John Rinkenbaugh for keeping us informed of this event since last year. We will all meet as a Club at the Sears Parking Lot which is on the N/E corner of Yale Ave. and 21st St. and depart from there at exactly 6am to drive to Gate Three (3) of Expo Square which is off of E. 21st St. Exactly at 1000am we will depart from Gate seven (7) of Expo Square which is off of E. 15th. St. and turn right onto E. 15th St. to Yale Ave. and turn left onto 11th St. to the start of the parade route. Remember Driver Check-in/Verification will only take place Thursday 28 May 2026 from 2pm. until 8 pm. and Friday 29 May 2026 from 1000am until 8pm at the Stage Net Center at Expo Square at 4145 E. 21st St. Tulsa, OK. 74114, 918-744-1113. Don't forget to bring your valid Drivers License to Driver Check-in. Look for updates on Facebook and TMAFC email! See you there!

Our 2026 TMAFC Hubley Races conducted at the May 2026 General Meeting was a big success as mentioned by several club members. Congratulations to First Place Winner Connie Hudson, Second Place Winner John Nicholson and Third Place Winner Linda Mellage. A special thank you to Jeanne and Kent Washburn for helping weigh-in/pre-registration, set up, conduct and tear down our track. Thank you John Nicholson and Lonnie Sherry for your help as well.

Please keep in your thoughts Sam Slavens and Tim Bodine they continue to struggle with their individual health issues.

I look forward to seeing you all at future TMAFC events, and for the privilege of being your President.

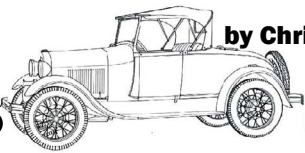


*See you in your "A". Bob Stine*

**"Don't find fault, find a remedy"**

**Henry Ford**

# Finer Points



by Chris DuVall

Exciting news! Revision 5 of the Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards are now available for pre-order through the Model "A" Restorers Club site! They will most likely be shipped out in late June. The revisions have been a long time coming, and the book is full of new color photographs. Of course, the factory photos are still black and white. Ha!

In further news, my original and unrestored 1928 Roadster is the feature car in the latest issue of the Model "A" News! I showed the car in Asheville a couple of years ago, and it received 450 points out of 500. Additionally, I wrote an article about this car in August of 2024 for our club newsletter. So, if you're interested in learning more about it, go back and check it out, or read the article in the Model "A" News!

I have one more piece of good news... I'm now a member of the Judging Standards Committee for the Model "A" Restorers Club!



Recently, I decided to get my late 1928 Roadster out to drive. It had been entirely too long since it had been driven (nearly two years). If you look closely, you can see the "Compact Car" sign behind the Roadster. Model A's qualify as compact cars, right? Ha! This is

a Roadster that has been around the Tulsa area and club for quite some time. Since purchasing it in April of 2018, Dad and I have slowly improved it and made it more authentic. Here's a list of some of the projects we've completed:

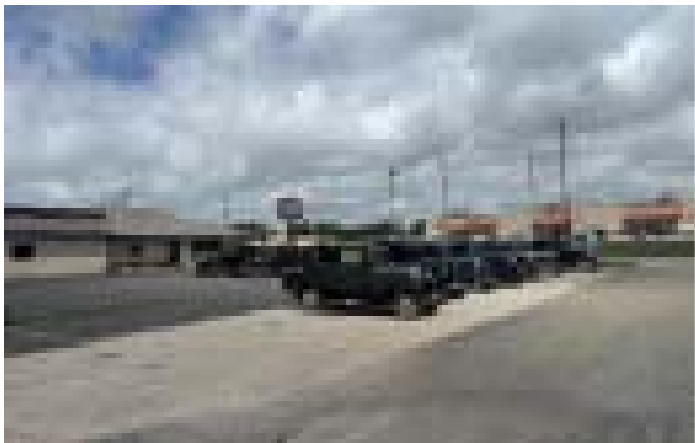
1. Rear spring corrected from 10 leaves to 7
2. Corrected body blocks and pads so doors will open and close with ease
3. New door latches
4. Corrected the instrument cluster finish
5. Front end rebuilt
6. Brake system rebuilt
7. Engine overhauled
8. New Bratton's head light reflectors and correct lenses
9. New wiring
10. Painted the wheels black and replaced the white wall tires
11. New top and side curtains
12. Corrected the rumble seat panels
13. Correctly installed front seat cushion
14. Correctly installed the front seat lean back

I'm sure there are other small things we've done that I can't remember off the top of my head. However, my point is that we've taken our time correcting items on this car, and it has turned out to be quite the nice little driver. Some folks think you have to completely disassemble a car to fix every issue all at once. The truth is fixing up a Model A is a journey, and if you take your time to do it right, you can develop a relationship with it.

The interesting part is, this late 1928 driver Roadster is the only car in the collection I have ever considered selling. Then, I drive it again, and think, "Nah! I'll keep it!"







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equipment box. President Stine also introduced race managers Jeanne Washburn, Johnny Nicholson and Lonnie Sherry. Race Chairman Washburn offered copies of our custom race rules, but no one accepted or paid much attention. 12 Hubley cars competed this evening with the following results:

- 1st Place      **Connie Hudson: Certificate & \$20**
- 2nd Place      **Johnny Nicholson: Certificate & \$15**
- 3rd Place      **Linda Mellage: Certificate & 10**  
(dynasty developing?)

>A stop at Freddie Paul's Steakhouse in Stillwater, Ok on the way to Enid, OK.

The races concluded and award certificates and prize money were awarded at 7:20 PM.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary & Scribe



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# TMAFC May Breakfast at The Big Biscuit

## after Breakfast at Bruce & Judy Rick's Car Collection, Sapulpa

>Mr. Rick and Mel Burton



>Vice President Lonnie Sherry and his wife Kelly.

# The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

## THE *running* BOARD REPORT

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions

May 2026

**M**ARC mileage members and Regions, please take notice that Betty Fisher has officially retired from chairing the mileage program after many years of dedicated service. The new MARC Mileage Program Chairman is Mike Wilcher. Going forward, PLEASE send all correspondence to Mike, 1837 Columbia Circle, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Email, [marcmileagechairman@gmail.com](mailto:marcmileagechairman@gmail.com). Mike stepped up to chair this important MARC program and is already doing a great job.

**A**s of today, we have over 150 registered for the upcoming Finger Lakes Membership Meeting/Tour. As we expected this tour will be very popular. For updated information including information on winery tours that must be arranged with the winery (s) you want to visit in advance, check out either the Model A Restorers or the 2026 MARC National Tour Facebook groups. Also, check out the 2026 MARC National Meet Facebook group for information on the National Meet in French Lick. If you haven't already registered for that meet you can still register online via the MARC website at [www.modelarestorersclub.org](http://www.modelarestorersclub.org), or complete the registration form in the current edition of the *Model A News*. We are all looking forward to another great event hosted by the Columbus Indiana Region. If you have any questions, contact Rex Hinkle at 812-360-3336 or via email at [rex.hinkle@cookgroup.com](mailto:rex.hinkle@cookgroup.com).

**R**EMEMBER that 2028 is the 100th anniversary of the introduction (ok, late '27 for you purists) of the Model A Ford. Are there any Regions interested in hosting a special MARC event to celebrate this special occasion? If so, please contact Jim Zimmer at [jwzimmer9119@gmail.com](mailto:jwzimmer9119@gmail.com) and we can discuss any type of event you are interested in hosting. We need to begin planning soon as we are sure that there will be lots of interest in holding these commemorative events.

**C**OMMEMORATIVE bricks honoring MARC Regions celebrating 50 or more year anniversaries have been ordered and will be placed in the walkway at the MAFFI Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan. Your MARC Board of Directors voted to honor our Regions who have achieved this very significant milestone. Look for details in the May-June edition of the *Model A News*!





Joint TMAFC and  
Sooner Model A Club  
Lunch at Joseph's  
and Drumright  
Historical Society  
Museum Visit



# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 6	TMAFC Breakfast, then 5 Stop Poker Run following breakfast	Apple Barel Café, 14002 E. 116 St. N., Owasso	8:30 a.m.
June 9	Ladies' Lunch	Coweta Casino Hotel, 13185 SH-51, Coweta OK, Hostess Debbie Massey-Jones, 918.381.8131	11:30 a.m.
June 27	Ice Cream Social & Pie/Cake Sale	Joanna Cooper's, 26501 E. 58 <sup>th</sup> St., Broken Arrow	11:00 a.m.
July 4	TMAFC Breakfast	TBA	8:30 a.m.
July 11	River City Players	Tahlequah	TBA
July 21	General Meeting	Hardesty Library, Roger Cornelison Magic Show	7:00 p.m.
August 1	TMAFC Breakfast	TBD	8:30 a.m.
August 18	General Meeting	Hardesty Library, Jim Hinkley, Route 66, remote/zoom	7:00 p.m.
August 21	Driller Game, Model A Mustang/Thunderbird Clubs	Driller Stadium	7:00 p.m.
September 5	Bill Knight Ford Coffee and Donuts	Bill Knight's	8:30 a.m.
September 19	International Model A Day	Get out and drive your A!	

## MODEL A'S FOR SALE

### 1930 Model A Ford Tudor Sedan for Sale

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- Original engine, transmission and running gear
- Original 6-volt, positive ground with original generator
- Electronic ignition
- Rebuilt brakes & components with cast iron drums and new wheel bearings
- Rewired with stock, cotton insulated wiring & soldered ends
- All LED lights with turn signals including cowl lights and high brake light
- 4-blade fan
- Radiator guard
- Flying Quail Motometer
- Luggage Rack

### Model A For Sale Okema, OK

Owner: Buddy Chaffin

Cell: 918-990-0295 - 1930 Model A Sport Coupe

Rebuilt Engine in 2000.

Car has been parked since that time.



### CLUB JACKETS, HATS AND MORE

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# Hubley Races at May General Meeting



>2026 Hubley Race Finishing Marshall's TMAFC Vice President Lonnie Sherry and President Bob Stine.



>Hubley Race Winners: First Place, Connie Hudson; Second Place, Johnny Nicholson; Third Place, Linda Mellage. These winners received Congratulatory Certificates and Prize Money.



>Starting Line-up for the TMAFC 2026 Hubley Race.



# Ladies Luncheon

Coweta Casino Hotel

13185 SH-51

Coweta, OK

June 9, 11:30 a.m.

Hostess Debbie Massey-Jones - 918.381-8131



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Cheryl Jackson
- 03 Harold & Virginia HELTON
- 04 John & Diane RINKENBAUGH
- 05 Mitchell DuVall
- 06 Greg & Sheryl HOYLE
- 12 Tim & Linda BODINE
- 13 Steve Reiser
- 16 Chris DuVall
- 18 June Chesser
- 22 Chuck Dusenbery
- 22 Patricia Harnar
- 26 Ron & Susan CHERRY
- 30 Monte Harnar
- 30 Steve McCurley
- 30 David & Carol HAYES

## SUNSHINE Report by Linda Stine

- Sam Slavens is recovering at home from his back surgery.
- Tim Bodine will enter Oklahoma Heart Institute at Hillcrest on May 26.



### Men's Monthly Coffees

- Marvin's - 8:30 a.m.
- >1st Tuesday
- McDonald's - 8:30 a.m.
- >2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday
- Bob Stine's - 8:30 a.m.
- >3rd Wednesday

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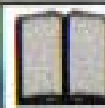
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# About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

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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.

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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
- Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m., 1st 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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