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President's Message



by Roy Cail

Our A's are getting a good dose of an old fashion Oklahoma summer -- hot and muggy.

The Tulsa Club had seven cars and 14 members participate in the Omaha Regional Meet. The Tulsa participants represented our Club very well at Regional, walking away with four first place car judging awards out of six. Marvin and Linda Mellage won "Best Fordor" as well as "Peoples' Choice for Best Overall Car" awards, Ralph and Connie Hudson "Best Coupe", and Charlie and Charlotte Clevenger "Best Tudor" award. Congratulations to these members on their awards. I have always been impressed with the quality of cars in our club -- this proves the point

At the Omaha Regional Meet the subject

of hosting Regional Meets was discussed. Some of the Tulsa participants attended the meeting to determine what, if any, role Tulsa may need to play in the future. At the current time 2011, 2012 and 2013 have been committed. However, it appears as if the region is looking for Tulsa to step forward to host a Regional Meet in 2014. The Board will be discussing this in the near future and will then come to the membership for a final vote. This will be a huge undertaking and, thus, a full commitment from the membership. Would appreciate any feedback you may have on this subject.

The guidelines for working at the Leake Auction changed this year. Our club was only allocated three 6-hour slots for two days (6 shifts) only to have that reduced to two slots the second day. While they increased the pay to \$10/hour, we did not come close to earning what we have in the past. A special thanks to Lindell Duncan, Charlie Sewell, and Bob Soper who, along with me, earned \$300 for the club (normal

is about \$800 - \$900).

A sub-committee (Chaired by Harold Helton) has been formed to work on how to increase member participation at our main fund-raising event held each November. Our records last year indicated we only had 28 members (plus a few guest) participate in the Chili Dinner/Pie Auction. As most of you know, the funds from this event and the Leake Auction are what pays for the food, beverages, door prizes, flowers, etc., that the club provides. The annual dues basically cover the cost of the Rumble Sheet and rent for our meeting location. We would greatly appreciate any feedback you have on how we can make this event better and increase participation.

Some time ago we discussed the potential of creating a scholarship to be given to a student in either the Career Tech Automotive Program or OSU-Okmulgee Automotive Program as a way to create interest in vintage automobiles over the long term. In addition, this was thought to be an avenue to get

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 some of the faculty involved in our club from both a participation as well technical perspective. However, the Board has decided to table this idea until 2011 based on lower revenue projections in fund-raising (Leake Auction) as well as feedback from members.

Benny Benson has developed a design to be used as a patch or dash plate for the 1000 Mile Program. The design has been sent to the participants in this program to get feedback before making the final selection.

I have been requesting feedback from you on a number of items the past several months. For those providing feedback -- thanks. If you have comments, either positive or constructive, please let me or other Board Members know. This is how we get better.

Happy Trails!!
 Roy

JULY MEETING

Connie Hudson
 Dorothy Smith



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Carolyn Plucknett
 Loretta Benson

OCTOBER MEETING

Margaret Soper
 Carol Hayes

Green Corn Festival Parade

It was a hot day that would challenge any car or passengers for that matter. However, 14 Model A's rolled down the parade route strutting their stuff and making 'Ole Henry' proud. Actually we had 15 A's with one being a guest that wanted to join us and may become a member. Following the parade the group enjoyed some refreshments then off to lunch. Our thanks to those that braved the hot weather and joined in on the festivities.

**JULY/AUGUST
 Events Update**

July 17 - Peach Festival Parade, Porter @ 11: 00 a.m. See separate article for details.

July 20 - Monthly meeting and Ice Cream Social, 7 p.m. The calling committee will be calling you. Please let them know how many from your household will be attending so we can arrange for enough ice cream.

August 7 - Breakfast at Mimi's, 71st near S. Memorial, Tulsa, at 8 a.m.

August 15 - Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in and Breakfast, Will Rogers birthplace and air strip, Oologah. This year marks the 75th anniversary of these two aviators' deaths. Details for the fly-in will be in the August Rumble Sheet. This will be an early Sunday morning event!

August 21 - Annual picnic at Joanna Cooper's, Broken Arrow, starting at 10:30 a.m. This year we will be recognizing the 1930 Model A's. If you have a '30, we hope you will try to drive it to the picnic.

The calling committee will be contacting you for a count of how many members/guests will be attending. Because this is a catered event, please provide an accurate count so we can be sure to have enough food.

Plan ahead: Please mark the dates for the club's Play Day and the International Model A Ford Day/Tom Mix Days overnight tour in September. See calendar for dates.

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2010 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
July 17	Porter Peach Festival	Porter	11 a
July 20	Monthly Meeting/Ice Cream Social	Lewis and Clark	7 p
August 7	Breakfast, Mimi's 71 & Memorial	Tulsa	8 a
August 15 (SUNDAY)	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in	Oologah area	TBA
August 21	Annual Picnic	Joanna Cooper's, Broken Arrow	11 a
<i>This year's picnic will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the 1930 Model A Fords</i>			
September 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
September 11	Club Play Day (monthly meeting)	Lewis and Clark	TBA
September 18-19	International Model A Day Celebration	Dewey Area	TBA
Bill Knight Ford & Tom Mix Days Parades and activities (See article for hotel reservation info)			
October 2	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
October 2 (tentative date)	Hunger Awareness Month Fill "A" pickup project	TBA	TBA
October 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	TBA
October 21-24	Fall Tour – Medicine Lake/Lawton/Ft. Sill area	Lawton Comfort Suites	3 nights tour 2 night option
November 6	NO BREAKFAST		
November 6	Lunch and Will Roger's Day activities	Claremore	TBA
November 13	Chili Dinner and Pie Auction	Lewis and Clark	TBA
November	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
November 18	OSU – Okmulgee Thanksgiving Buffet	Okmulgee	noon
December 4	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
December 4	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	TBA
December 11	Christmas Parades	Varies	TBA
December	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
December 18	Christmas Party	TBA	TBA
January 1, 2011	Breakfast	TBA	TBA
June 5-11, 2011	Regional Meeting Host Plan Ol' A's	Kansas City, KS	
2012	Regional Meeting	Iowa	
2013	Regional Meeting	Wichita, KS	
June 18-22, 2012	MAFCA National Convention	Marquette, Michigan	

As other events surface, more activities may be added or substituted for some of the above

2010 Swap Meets

43rd Annual Ozark Swap August 20 – 22, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO
Hershey Swap October 6 – 8 - Hershey, PA

Don't forget to make your reservations soon for these two fall events!

We already have around 20 members (10 cars) indicating they will be going to Bartlesville!

Tom Mix Days Overnight Tour
September 18-19

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Nuts & Bolts

(or Ramblings from a Board Member)
by Ken Brust



Our trip up to Omaha was a really fun experience. Linda rode with Jerry Conrad while Tory and I drove in our car. The other four cars that went from Tulsa were trailered up. Our Ruthie needed a new radiator hose in Bartlesville (Thanks, Marvin!) but made it just fine afterwards during the total 953 miles driven. We finally have a fix for our Walkie-Talkie using a cell phone magnet and sticking it to the metal piece that supports the rear view mirror. Works like a charm. Thanks, Robert, for the idea!

One of the members in Omaha just finished a special limo edition of a Model A Ford which was really fancy. Now there are at least two of these Model A Ford limos since there was another one featured in the Restorer a few issues back. Very interesting looking automobiles.

The Hubleys were very interesting to see and watch race. I had not seen one before. I think this would be a fun thing for our club to do. Shall we build a Club race track??

On our return drive back to Tulsa, we drove 329 miles in one day. This was a new Model A road record for miles-driven-in-one-day for Jerry, Linda, Tory and me. It did get a tad warm and Tory even crawled over into the back seat to catch more of the breeze but a dip in the hotel pool that night cooled us all off in fine shape!

I just finished a bicycle ride across Oklahoma with Oklahoma Freewheel. Faith Bond also rode as she has done for several years. This was my fifth time to do it. We rode 423 miles this year which is about how far it was up to Omaha from Tulsa. If you can't ride the back roads of Oklahoma in a Model A Ford, the next

best method is to do it on a bicycle! Right, Faith?

We had a nice turnout for the Bixby parade on Saturday, June 26. While waiting for the parade to start, Linda noticed that about 80% of our cars have some shade of yellow for the wheels. I had never noticed this before but it does seem that yellow is the prominent color for wheels on our Tulsa Model A Fords. Benny put on new wheels and tires on his coupe which look really sharp (even though not standard Model A type) but he and Loreta say the ride is much smoother.

We are almost halfway through this year already and that means new directors will need to be nominated later this year to serve next year. It isn't too early to begin thinking about maybe serving on the Board yourself or encouraging someone you think would be a good Board member.

Until next time, Happy Trails to You.



Sapulpa Car Show



Linda and Marvin Mellage, winner of 1st place Fordor and Peoples Choice at Omaha Regional Meet. Connie and Ralph Hudson, winner of 1st place Coupe at Omaha Regional Meet. Charlotte and Charlie Clevenger, winner of 1st place Tudor at Omaha Regional Meet.



A Patriotic Event

The 4th on the Third Patriotic Concert was a wonderful treat for the ten members and three guests from our club who attended.



If you are ever in Tulsa on the 3rd of July, it should rank high on your "must attend" list! We left wanting to wave Ol' Glory even higher than before. This year's performance included patriotic, Broadway and sing-along music performed by the Tulsa Signature Symphony and their adult and children's choirs. What talent we have in Tulsa! All branches of the military were recognized and tribute given. Just a most special event!!!

Celebrating the 1930 Model A Fords

This year, as we have the past two years, we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary year of some of our Model A Fords. This year we will recognize the 1930 models and present to the owners certificates marking this milestone year. Please, if your 1930 Model A is not listed in our club's directory, contact Roy Cail immediately so he can prepare a certificate. If yours is not listed and you don't let him know, a certificate will not be made. Certificates will be presented at the Annual Picnic on August 15. Wonder whether we could get thirty 1930 Model A's there? What a sight that could be. If you have a (or two, or three) 1930, we hope you'll drive it to the picnic.



It's that time of the year again when the weather is hot enough to ripen those Porter Peaches and give us a reason to drive our Model A vehicles. We will participate in the parade which begins at 11 a.m., with line-up by 10:30 a.m. We will have two meeting locations for caravanning from Tulsa area: 151st Street and S. Memorial, Bixby (Sutherland's parking lot) at 9:30 a.m. or Quik Trip at 81st Street and Hwy. 51 in Broken Arrow at 9:45 p.m. After the parade, weather permitting, we will enjoy the festivities and then find a spot for lunch, perhaps the same catfish restaurant as last year! Contact Roy or Barbara Cail if you have questions, 906-0575 or roycail@cox.net.

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Tom Mix Days Tour

Wondering what will be taking place in Dewey/Bartlesville when our club goes on our Tom Mix Days Tour? Below is a discription of some of the events:



"Dewey's Western Heritage Weekend celebrates Oklahoma's early beginnings. Lots of activities are planned for this weekend including the Tom Mix Festival, Western Heritage Parade and a Wild West Show. Don't miss the famous Wild Thing trained animals: monkey "cowboys" get in the saddle and ride their doggy steeds! In addition to Haley Ganzel and her World Champion trick riding, you'll see Dustin Clifton, World Champion gunslinger; Perry Cline, Bill Pickett-style bulldogger; Jim Garland with his famous chariot racing act & stagecoach robbery reenactment, Pawnee Bill and Tom Mix lookalikes, gunfighters, bronco riders and much more!"

Recipes from the Savory Chef

Savory Chef located on S. Memorial in Tulsa has sponsored Ladies' Day Out for our club's "ladies" for the past two years. Our women who attended have been treated to culinary classes where they made some wonderful foods. Two of the favorite recipes from these classes are printed below:

Mom's Lemon Surprise Cookies

¾ cup butter (1 ½ sticks)
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon lemon extract
Salt
2 cups flour
1 ½ cups coconut

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Mix together butter, sugar, egg, vanilla and lemon extract. Then add dash of salt, flour and coconut. Roll into quarter-size balls and press with the back of a fork. Bake 6 minutes or until no longer glossy. Let cool. Frost with a butter icing: ¼ cup butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon zest, 2 cups powdered sugar, and 4 tablespoons lemon juice mixed until smooth.

Chocolate Raspberry Bread Pudding

1 large, stale loaf of an Artisan Bread, diced
1 pint raspberries
1 cup chocolate chips
1 quart of Half and Half cream
6 eggs
¾ cup sugar

Mix bread, raspberries, and chocolate chips in large baking dish. Mix eggs, sugar and Half and Half in large bowl. Pour over the bread mixture and let soak for 20 minutes. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 45 minutes or until temperature is 160 degrees F. internally. Serve topped with Amaretto Anglaise.*

Amaretto Anglaise

1 quart cream
9 egg yolks
1 ¼ cups sugar
4 ounces amaretto liqueur
Bring cream and half the sugar to simmer and pour gently over the egg yolks and other half of sugar. Add the amaretto and cool completely.

* We actually made French Toast out of the bread pudding, dipping it in a batter and grilling it, and serving it warm with the Amaretto Anglaise.

Weekly Coffee Break: Submitted by Roy Cail

A small group of current and past Model A Club members meet each Monday to have coffee/ breakfast and kick a few tires. This group has been meeting for about 6 - 8 years and welcomes anyone that would like to share a cup of coffee and some conversation. I had the pleasure of joining them recently and learning about past activities, some history of the club that I did not know and most importantly tips on improving our Model A's. This is a great opportunity to kick a few tires, solve some world problems and most importantly enjoy some great conversations. This group meets each Monday at 7:30 AM at McDonalds located at 21st and Sheridan, Tulsa.

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Members' Birthdays

July

- 02 Charlotte Clevenger
- 03 Delbert Riddle
- 04 Patricia Wise
- 07 Marvin Back
- 07 Diane Foust
- 09 Elaine Bullard
- 12 Darla Blackwell
- 12 Linda Gougler
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 14 Ann Miller
- 19 James Bond
- 20 Johnnie Stearns
- 22 Pat Fogleman
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Loretta House
- 24 Pauline Back



Members' Anniversaries

- Ed and Diane Foust**
July 3
- Dr. Fred C. and Doris LeMaster**
July 5
- Charles and Sandy Sewell**
July 9
- Frank and Oleata Bohall**
July 17
- Jerry and Charlene Sloan**
July 18
- Fred & Randi Wightman**
August 7
- Robert and Elaine Bullard**
August 8
- Marvin and Joyce Snowden**
August 10
- Ronald and Janet Duke**
August 15
- Jim and Alice Lindenau**
August 31

August

- 02 Jerry Sloan
- 05 Ken Brust
- 14 Harold Helton
- 22 Ronald Duke
- 24 Vondel Ramey
- 25 Burt Vanderpool
- 27 Terry Cavnar
- 28 Mayleta Duncan
- 31 Delma Burbilis

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Sunshine Report
 by Loretta Benson

One of our longstanding members is now taking chemo by pill form and injections for liver cancer. We need to keep him in our prayers. Also, Lyndell Duncan is still taking chemo, but still manages to come to most activities with the rest of us.

Directory Correction: Margaret Soper's phone number is 918-685-6567.

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From Your Board

During the Board meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, the Board unanimously voted to take to the membership for a vote to approve the hosting of the Regional Meet in 2014. This year's meet was hosted by a club in Omaha. A Kansas City club will host the meet in 2011. The meet in 2012 will be held in Des Moines while the meet in 2013 will be in Wichita. A vote will be conducted at the ice cream social meeting on Tuesday, July 20.

Calling Committee Chairperson Linda Mellage

Mayleta Duncan	Jesse Reed
Linda Ochs	Elaine Bullard
Benny Benson	Dorothy Smith

Model A Ford Limo Seen in Omaha



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MODEL-A FAN AIR FLOW

The following information was taken in part from the Model-A Times magazine. There has been a lot of discussion about which is the best fan to keep that Model-A temperature the coolest. Is the original 2-blade metal fan, the later 4-blade metal fan, or the after market 6-blade plastic fan the best?

For the tests a sophisticated instrument was used to measure the air speed in MPH (Miles Per Hour) at three different engine RPM's (Revolutions Per Minute). The results are not scientific but do give a good indication of which fan produces the most air flow. The test were performed on a stationary vehicle.

The following tests indicated the fan air flow MPH speeds with engine speeds of 500 RPM, 1,000 RPM, and 1,500 RPM. The measurements were taken at the front right corner of the engine block.

Engine @ 500 RPM (12 mph ground speed)	Engine @ 1,000 RPM (25 mph ground speed)	Engine @ 1,500 RPM (37 mph ground speed)	
Fan	Air Flow	Air Flow	Air Flow
2-blade	7 mph	18 mph	25 mph
4-blade	11 mph	24 mph	32 mph
6-blade	8 mph	22 mph	34 mph

The above Air Flow test results indicate:

- 1) the 2-bladed fan produces less air flow than either the 4-bladed or 6-bladed fan.
- 2) the 4-bladed fan produces the most air flow up to 1,000 rpm.
- 3) the 6-bladed fan produces the most air flow at 1,500 rpm and higher.

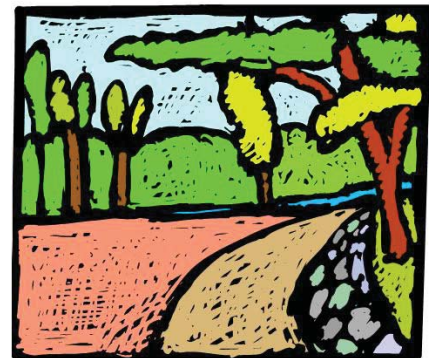
Summary: The 2-blade fan should be adequate if the cooling system is up to par. If not, more fan blades might be needed. A cars higher speed will increase air flow through the radiator, but also increase engine heat. Remember, a good clean radiator, correct coolant, and tight fan belt are essential to good Model-A cooling.

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Harold Helton holds one of the Model A posters given as door prizes at the June meeting.

Benny Benson was featured in the Omaha newspaper.



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 \$20 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 Lewis & Clark Middle School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa

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