# The Rumble Sheet

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President's Message



Hello everyone; I hope all of you are staying cool in this record breaking heat. Well, it is summertime in Oklahoma and it is a hot one.

It has been a busy month. Starting with breakfast in Owasso and a tour of the Tulsa Air and Space Museum. Then patriotic music at the Performing Arts Center, and on the 4th it was happy birthday America. What a great way to celebrate it than with

dinner with family and shooting fireworks. What a great country. Next there was the ice cream social which was enjoyed by everyone, and to round out the month there was the play "The Drunkard and the Olio"

We are looking at a good month in August. Ken Brust has planned a fun tour on August 6 after breakfast. A short drive to a Motel T collection then to see some vintage airplanes. Next is the annual picnic at Mrs. Cooper's garage and dinner. She has an excellent collection of various cars. We sure appreciate her making this facility available to the club.

Even though it is only mid summer and the temperature is in the triple digits, it is time to start looking at next year and what you can do to serve the "Club." We will soon be looking for Board members. If you would like to serve the next year, please contact one of the present Board members.

November is our fund raising month. We need some good ideas. We need to make up for the loss of revenue that we did not pick up at the Leake Auction. I know it is a while off, but it will be here before you realize it.

Keep Cool and May the Ford Be With You

Don Reed

**BOARD NEWS:** 

The board has voted to implement the following policy effective January 1, 2012. The statement is taken from the July Board Meeting Minutes. Thanks for your attention to this policy. Barbara Cail, secretary

"After discussion regarding cost of meals that are catered, the board passed the following: motion was made and seconded; all voted in favor of "motion to charge \$5 per non-member for any catered meal served at club functions, effective January 1, 2012." A non-member is anyone NOT living in the household of a paid member. A catered meal is any meal served in which the club supplies all or a large portion of the food. Statement will be submitted to Rumble Sheet editor for publication in August issue."

## Augustizseptember Event Updates

- August 6 Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg on NE corner of 71st Street and Garnett will be followed by a tour of Cord auto factory/car collection in Broken Arrow. We will also go to Harvey Young airport in Broken Arrow to see a collection of vintage planes.
- August 14 Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in, Breakfast and Car show/plane fly-ins at Will Roger's birthplace. NOTE: This year this is not an official club outing. If interested, arrange on your own or organize a group.o.
- August 20 Annual Picnic at Joanna Cooper's garage and diner will feature the 1931 Model A Fords. We encourage all owners of '31s to drive those to the picnic and park them in the reserved space we will have for them. Owners of 1931s listed in the 2011 directory and/or who submitted notification to Roy will be presented certificates recognizing the 80th anniversary of their Model A.
- September 3 Breakfast will be at Mimi's on 71st near Memorial and Woodland Hills Mall. Afterwards Ken Brust has arranged for us to visit some Model T garages. This is Labor Day weekend. Come out to celebrate the last holiday of summer.
- September 10 Play Day/International Model A Day will be held at the Lewis and Clark School beginning at 9:30 a.m. Games will begin at 10 a.m. with BBQ lunch served afterwards. See separate article for more information and what food item to bring.
- September 17 Bartlesville Fly-In/Car Show in Bartlesville. See separate article for details.
- October 1 Breakfast/ "Fill an A" Food Drive. Breakfast will be at the IHop, Sand Springs, at 8 a.m. Food Drive will be held at WalMart, Sand Springs following breakfast. Last year we filled four Model A pickups with food donated by club members and customers. If you have a Model A pickup, please plan to participate. Boxes or containers will be provided for the food products. If you do not plan to attend but wish to make a donation, you may either bring your donation to play day or give a cash donation designated for the food drive. A member will "shop" on your behalf.



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## NUTS AND BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUSTIDDITS)



We had a really nice crowd

and lots of home made ice cream at our meeting in July. Many thanks to all of you who helped make the delicious desserts. It was nice to have some new faces at the monthly meeting. I enjoyed meeting and visiting with Kent and Jeannie Marshall who have recently started an upgrade project with their Model A. We look forward to having them in our Club.

I also talked with James Bond at the meeting and he and Faith plan to attend this year's Fall Tour. They normally aren't able to tour with us so it will be nice to have them along. James is busy getting their A ready for the trip. If you haven't made your motel reservations yet, there is no better time than the present! I think it will be a fun trip.

I was asked not long ago by a car buff why we don't attend the Tuesday night gathering at Fudruckers on 71st Street. I didn't have an answer but did go by there on our way to last month's Tuesday meeting and there were numerous classic cars in attendance. Maybe we should go and show off some of our Ladies once it cools down some, huh?

These extreme temperatures lately have really made it rather uncomfortable to even get outdoors, let alone drive around with all of the windows open where the hot air is blowing like a jet exhaust. Of course, Marvin doesn't have this trouble! If the

#### COOKIE LIST

#### **SEPTEMBER** Loretta Benson Dorothy Smith

**OCTOBER** Mayleta Duncan Margaret Soper





temperature cools down soon, you might want to join us in a drive up to Oologah on Sunday morning, August 14, for a fly in at the homestead of Will Rogers. We have attended the past two years and they offer a nice complimentary breakfast to those bringing in old planes and cars. This year, this event is not on our Club schedule due to several other events but if you are looking for a fun drive on an early Sunday morning, give it a try. Prizes are also offered. Let's hope it cools down just a tad so we can all enjoy driving our A's in more comfort.

Happy Trails to All

#### Update on 1000 Mile Mileage Club by Roy Cail

Mid way through 2011 with 14 of the 21 member participants reporting, we have driven 11,025 miles. From a comparison viewpoint in 2010 we had 24 members participating with all reporting we had driven 11,457 miles.

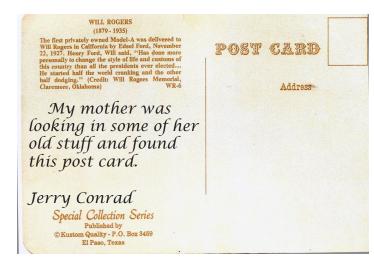
Without a doubt had all participants reported in 2011 we would have exceeded last year. We will take one final odometer reading in early December.

The top three drivers through mid year 2011 are:

Roy and Barbara Cail	1405 mile
Jerry and Charlene Sloan	1343 miles
<b>Bob and Margaret Soper</b>	1193 miles



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Play Day is Saturday September 10 Lewis and Clark Middle School

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. with car games following shortly thereafter. Lunch and awards will be held after the games, approximately at 11:30 a.m.

Members are asked to bring the following dishes to share (last name begins with):



A – D Cookies or dessert
E – J Large bag of chips
K – P Larger size jar of pickles
Q – Z Dozen donuts, rolls, bagels or muffins for morning snacks

#### Club will provide BBQ Brisket, Rolls, Beverages & Baked Beans.

A volunteer is needed to make cole slaw or potato salad. Those volunteers will not need to bring any other food. Thanks!



#### 2nd Annual Fill "A" Pickup Project to Support Area Food Bank(s)

October is Hunger Awareness Month. As a service project, the board will sponsor a project to collect cereal, canned goods and other non-perishable food items. WalMart in Sand Springs will host our drive and will help to promote the project. We plan to be outside the store for three or so hours on Saturday morning, October 1, following breakfast at the IHop.

Goal would be to fill many of our Model A Pickups with food and deliver it to a food bank. If you have a pickup and would like to volunteer it for collecting, please let a board member and/or Jerry Sloan know. Last year we filled four pickups! This is a great way to get our A's involved in community service and make our club known to others. If you do not plan to be at the October breakfast, donations of items can be given to board members or Jerry Sloan prior to the date. If making a cash donation, a member will shop for you the day of event and deliver items to the pickups for delivery.



## **TECHNICAL TIPS AND DISCUSSION**by Marvin Mellage**The Four Stages of Model-A Problem Analysis and Resolution**

Have you ever experienced strange or new noises coming from you Model-A? And if so, how quickly one goes into stages of problem analysis and resolution? The first stage is, hopefully it will go away and never return again. The second stage is, will doing something a little different reduce or eliminate it. The third stage is, if the noise is here to stay will self diagnosis and repair solve it. And the fourth stage is, who and how many to bring in for problem identification and elimination.

All these phases happened to me not to long ago. I'd been working on someone's Model-A trying to get it running after eight plus years of barn storage. After doing all the necessary corrections to the fluids, fuel, electrical systems, etc. it was ready. A step on the starter, a pull of the choke, a little gas and the engine came back to life. It sounded real good considering it had been neglected for so long.

Then the noises started. There were noticeable cling, bang, clang, ding, etc. noises coming from the motor compartment. I immediately shut it off and got out for a visual engine compartment inspection. Everything seemed okay. Once again I started the engine. Much to my dismay the noises were not only still there, but getting louder and more frequent. A quick acceleration only worsened the problem. Once again I shut the engine off and did another inspection. Only to find everything as it should be. I'm standing there in deep thought wondering what's broken, what needs to come off, can I fix it?

As I was trying to determine what to do next, my wife Linda came into the shop. Now I was faced with concurrent Model-A problem determination and spouse conversation. A tough act for me. Her first words

were "what are you doing" and "did you notice". I nicely stopped her to get focused back on the engine problem. Next after watching me for a minute or so, she interrupted to ask me about the things on the shop floor behind the car. I had not noticed them during my problem determination. Upon further inspection the little blackish, oblong things turned out to be pecans in the shell.

She had identified and helped solve the problem. These pecans were coming out of the exhaust. And the cling, clang, bang, ding noises was their hitting the muffler and exhaust pipe on the way out. After running the engine at different speeds for awhile the noise problem went away. Out of curiosity we picked up the pecans and had two sandwich bags full. Some pack rat had really been busy during the Model-A's long storage stay.

Through this experience I realized I had successfully gone through the four stages of Model-A problem analysis and resolution.





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Birthdays Kent - May 4 Jeanne - September 15

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- T-Shirt \$12 Men's and \$18 Women's front and back print
- Ball Cap \$10,
   khaki cotton twill w/embroidered club logo only
- Ivy Cap \$17
   black, embroidered club logo on back
- Sweatshirt \$17

29 colors to select from, club logo on left front For ordering or more information please call

Benny Benson at 918.296.5000 or see him at the next business meeting or club function.



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1929 Roadster (Belonged to Lee O-Bryan, Broken Arrow, was in a garage fire before I bought it)

Addn'l info: Joining MAFCA - Heard about the club on the National Website.



In March 1931 McCall Magazine featured this dress pattern. It was designed especially for making in lace fabric, the first pattern to do so. Barbara Cail found this pattern on eBay and had the winning bid.



1930 Fordor 1928 Roadster

Dan October 1 Laurie July 2 Anniversary April 8

Address Update

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#### 2014 Regional Meet by Roy Cail

The final 2014 Regional Meet brainstorming/pre-planning meeting was held June 28 in Catoosa. The discussions centered primarily around what the organizational structure should be with specific areas of responsibilities for the various committees created. We are looking for volunteers for all of these leadership positions as well as volunteers to serve on the committees. Our goal is to have the Regional Meet Chair selected by the October 4th Board Meeting with Committee Team Leaders to follow. However, if you have an interest in any of the leadership positions please notify a Board member.

#### **Organization Structure**

#### **Regional Meet Chair**

How and When to select? The group recommended that the 2011 Board will select one Head Chair by October 4, 2011 from a list of volunteers.

Committee Team Leaders and Responsibilities

1. Registration committee with the following proposed duties

Marketing/Website design/maintenance/Printing of all materials needed Money management by one treasurer/money manager

2. Accommodations committee with the following proposed duties

Sleeping accommodations

Seminar/Banquet /Hospitality Rooms/Registration area

Car & trailer parking/Car Game Area/Repair Station Space/Security

3. Food Service/Catering

Opening reception/Banquet - era clothing "parade" /Ladies' luncheon All food service/Ongoing water supplies Map of local restaurants

4. Programs

Tour selections/Alternate tour options/Lead drivers/chase vehicles Maps & tour information

Entertainment

Swap meet/Technical seminars

5. Fund Raising

Marketing/Selling/promoting Solicitation of items

Clothing for Regional Meet

6. Repair Station

Parts' vendor(s)

- 7. Youth Program
- 8. Car Games

Games to play/Awards

9. Hubley Races

Track (build our own or borrow from Heartland Club in Kansas)/Awards

#### 2011 Calendar of Events

Month/Date Event or Activity	Location	Time
August 6 Breakfast and tour of Model T and vintage planes	Jimmy's Egg	8 a.
August 14 (Sunday) Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-in	Oolagah	8 a
NOTE: This year this is not an official club outing. If interested, arrange of	n your own or organize a group to	go.
Breakfast and Car show/plane fly-ins - Will Roger's	birthplace	
August 20 Picnic at Joanna Cooper's Garage & Diner featuring	g 1931 Model A vehicles	10 a
September 3 Breakfast at Mimi's and tour of Model T garage	71st and Memorial	8 a
September 10 Play Day/International Model A Ford Day	Lewis & Clark	9:30 a
September 17 Bartlesville Fly-In/Car Show	Bartlesville	TBA
October 1 Breakfast "Fill an A" Food Drive	Sand Springs IHOP	8 a
Food Drive will be held at WalMart, Sand Springs	s following breakfast	
October 18 Monthly Meeting	Lewis and Clark	7 p
October 21-23 Fall Tour	Grove/Miami area	TBA
November 5 Breakfast & tour of car collection including rare 190	03 model - TBA	8 a.
November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends		
November 11 (Friday). Veteran's Parade on 11/11/11	Claremore	TBA
November 11 Chili Supper and Auction	Lewis and Clark	ТВА
November 17 Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee	
December 3 Pancake Breakfast	Broken Arrow	ТВА
December 3 Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	
December 10 Owasso and Catoosa Parades		
December 17 Christmas Party	Tentative	ТВА
June 11-15, 2012 Midwest Regional/Central Iowa	Altoona, IA	
June 18-22, 2012 National MAFCA Convention	Marquette/Ishpeming, MI	
June 16-22, 2013 Midwest Regional	Wichita, KS	
2014 Midwest Regional Meeting	Tulsa, OK	

#### Celebration of the 1931 Model A's 80th Anniversary

"Rodger and Debbie Johnson's Fire Truck is one of thirty 1931 Model A's owned by Tulsa MAFC members. Owners of 1931 vehicles are encouraged to drive them to the club picnic on August 20. A special certificate of ownership marking the 80th anniversary of the 1931s will be presented to owners. Roy Cail has developed certificates based on those Randy Riddle made for the first group, the 1928s. Each 80th anniversary year, owners on record have



received the commemorative certificates as their Model A's reached the milestone year."

#### 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 \$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.

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.

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

## To submit an article, letter, or for sale or trade, email:

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