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President's Message



Happy New Year everyone, welcome to 2012. I hope everyone's new year is starting off great and all of those New Year's resolutions are under way - more fun and miles in an old Model "A". We are off to a great start with a 'pot luck' dinner' on January 17th. (See separate article for details on what to bring). After dinner, Ken Brust will bring us up to date on the 2014

Regional Meet. Be thinking about which committee you would like to serve on and your ideas on how to make this a great Regional Meet.

Last year we went to the Buddy Holly concert at Claremore; everyone had a great time. If you are interested in doing something like that again and/or have a idea of what you would like to see, please let theBoard know what you have in mind.

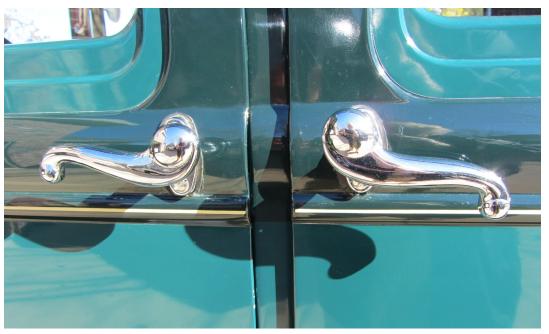
Let me remind everyone to please get your 2012 dues in at the January meeting and also don't forget your MAFCA dues. We will also be taking picures for the directory at the meeting.

The Tulsa Model "A" Club will be hosting the spring tour this year. We will be inviting the Sooner Club from Oklahoma City. The tour committee would welcome your input on things to do on the tour.

We had a good year last year, let's have an even better one this year.

May the Ford be with you,

Don Reed



January Event Update

- January 7 Breakfast at Mimi's, 71st Street at Memorial, at 8 a.m.
- January 17 Monthly Meeting and 3rd Annual Pot Luck Dinner will be followed by update from Ken and Tory Brust regarding Tulsa's hosting of the 2014 Regional Meeting. See separate article for what to bring for the Pot Luck Dinner.
- February 3 -4 Sunflower Swap Meet sponsored by the Wichita Model A club. Check that club's web site for further details.
- February 4 Breakfast at Village Inn, 5230 South Yale, at 8 a.m.
- February 21 Monthly Meeting and Pie Supper. Wonder where we will find some delicious pies now that Marie Callendar's is no longer in Tulsa. Come check out the new selections.

Pot Luck Dinner at January Monthly Meeting

Our New Year's Resolutions might be broken when we have our third "Annual" Pot Luck Dinner prior to our January Monthly Meeting. As we did last year, we have rotated the list so you do not bring the same kind of dish each year. Each family will be responsible for bringing a dish to share. See chart below for what to bring: Last name begins with:

A-D Desserts

(cakes, cookies, pies, cobblers, brownies, etc.)

E - Q Side dishes

(fruit salads, potato dishes, relishes, rolls, veggies, etc.)

R–Z Entrée

(meats, casseroles, pasta dishes, etc.)

Let's see what ends up on our table! Starting time is 6:30 p.m. Volunteer to help move tables and set up/clean up are always welcomed!





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Kickoff for the 2014 Regional Meet

by Ken and Tory Brust

Is everyone ready to start cranking up for the 2014 **Regional Meet** to be hosted by our Tulsa Club? We certainly hope so! As you probably know, we have volunteered to chair the overall event: however, there are several committees that will actually make it all come together. These committees need and want your participation: Harold and Virginia Helton, Chair -Registration/Financial Committee Name Tags, Car Tags, Website Management, Printing, Financial Management Roy and Barbara Cail, Chair - Hotel Committee Registration area, Hospitality Room, Security, Car/Trailer Parking, Car Games & Repair Station Connie Hudson & Tory Brust, Chair -Food Service/Catering Committee Welcome Party, Women's Program, Banquet, Event Catering Ken and Tory Brust, Chair - Tours/Programs Committee Welcome Party & Banquet Programs/Entertainment, Tours, Events Benny Benson, Chair - Fund Raising Committee Marketing, Raffles, Corporate Sponsors, Donations, Ad Sales in Program, Door Prizes, Regional Meet Clothing Marvin and Linda Mellage, Chair - Repair Station Committee Sweep Trailer, Parts Vendor, Repair Tent Debbie and Rodger Johnson, Chair - Youth Program Committee The Sooner MAFC, Oklahoma City Car Games Committee Games, Props, Awards Don Reed, Chair - Hubley Race Committee Provide Track & Timer, Rules, Awards

In addition, volunteers are needed for the following: Voting for People's Choice, Technical Seminars, Swap Meet, Booklet with Daily Schedule of Events, Goody Bags and a possible Tulsa Regional Meet Souvenir. What else?

We hope to kick off this preparation effort at the January 17, 2012, club meeting. We will have sign-up sheets for each Committee and a brief discussion of the role of each Committee. Volunteers for the unassigned areas will be requested. Additional slogan ideas will also be solicited. A follow-up meeting of all Committee Chairs will be conducted at a later date to select the specific dates and slogan for the 2014 Regional Meet. Each Committee can then establish its own future meeting date/time/place. As the Chairs for the Regional Meet, we will stay involved with each Committee Chair and report overall progress to the membership at our monthly club meetings.



Model A Ford Museum

by Roy Cail

This is the latest update we have on the progress of the Model A Ford museum being built in Michigan. As you will note in the article the Foundation is near its goal but is still looking for that final push to have the funds needed. One way to contribute is the purchase of a walkway brick for

\$150 that will be engraved with your personal information. December 29 - MODEL "A" MUSEUM GROUND-BREAKING APRIL 17, 2012

The construction fund is less than \$100,000 short of the amount needed, so every Model A'er is encouraged to make a contribution or buy an engraved walkway brick for their family (\$150) or share the cost of a brick with a friend (\$75- each). D-Day is approaching and the museum will be built if everyone in the Model A hobby provides support. ENGRAVED BRICKS last forever and are a perfect gift for the Holidays, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Also, the engraved bricks make a wonderful memorial for

loyal Model A'ers. (Order form on MAFFI web site.) If all goes well in the coming months, the groundbreaking ceremony for the Model A Ford Museum will take place on April 17, 2012 at the Gilmore site in Michigan. This will be a low key occasion of short duration, saving all the 'Hoopla" for the Grand Opening. More details to follow.

Stan Johnson MAFFI President

1000 Mile Club Final Results

The final odometers readings have been submitted and the dash plaques are ordered for 2011. We had 22 members participating in the program with 14 achieving 1000 miles or more with 4 of these members driving over 2000 miles. The most miles driven by a member was 2610. The dash plaques will be presented at the January members meeting.

In comparison: in 2010 we had 18 members that drove 1000 miles or more and 10 of these members drove more than 2000 miles. The most miles driven by a member in 2010 was 3907.

Members driving 2000 miles or more in 2011 are:Bob and Margret Soper2,610 milesJerry and Charlene Sloan2,517 milesRoy and Barbara Cail2,026 milesKen and Troy Brust2,002 miles



Thanks to all those that participated in this program over the past two years. It is a good way to have a little competition and fun and keep those A's on the road.

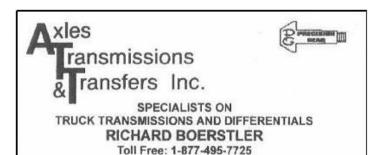


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Club Jackets, Hats and More

If you're interested in purchasing a new jacket, hat or shirt with the club logo on them, here's the cost of each:

• Wind breaker - \$34

black nylon, windbreaker lining

• Jacket - \$44

black nylon, flannel lined

- Polo Shirt \$33 Men's and \$31 Women's
- T-Shirt \$12 Men's and \$18 Women's front and back print
- Ball Cap \$10, khaki cotton twi

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

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Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits!) by Ken Brust

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday season and are looking forward to another fun year with our Model A Fords! We hear Santa brought some new Model A's to some of our members. Ralph and Connie have a "new" four door Town Sedan and Charlie and Samantha have a "new" Sport Coupe. Speaking of Charlie, it is really nice to see him up and around again after knee surgery. He injured his knee while chasing down a suspected murderer. It is also loads of fun to have Loretta back to her normal self following a medical setback. She is always a hoot to be around.

At our club Christmas Party, I handed out some pictures of our cars parked in front of the Coleman Theatre during our Fall Tour. If you didn't get one of these pictures and want one, please grab me at the next meeting and I'll have some with me. I'm still working on getting the pictures of each of our cars parked in Afton at the old gas station. Also, I just heard from Jim White. He is the photographer who took pictures of some of our cars in Claremore to go onto tee shirts. He said he was completely overwhelmed by pre-holiday business but expects to get everyone's order out before Christmas. I certainly hope that is the case. Hey, Harold, did you ever get your Playboy shoot with him scheduled?

We need to get fired up for the Tulsa 2014 Regional Meet now that the holidays are behind us. Please look for a separate article on this subject in this issue. If you have ideas or want to talk with Tory and me about volunteering for a specific area, please do not hesitate to call. We'd love to hear from you.

Think warm thoughts and springtime will be here before we know it. As Kermit the Frog always says, "Time's fun when you're having flies."

Happy trails to you.





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2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location Time		
January 7	Breakfast	Mimi's, 71st Street at Memorial 8:00 a		
January 17	Monthly Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner	Lewis & Clark		
February 4	Breakfast	Village Inn, 5230 South Yale 8:00 a		
February 4	Annual Sunflower Swap Meet	Wichita, KS		
	Monthly Meeting/Pie Supper			
March 3	Breakfast	TBA		
March 15	Monthly Meeting/Baked Potato	Lewis & Clark		
March	Tulsa Auto Show	QT Center		
March 17-18	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet	Chickasha Fair Ground		
April 7	Breakfast	Blue Dome Cafe, 2nd & Detroit 8:00 a		
April	Spring Tour with Sooner Club	TBA		
April 14	Azalea Parade	Muskogee		
April 19	Monthly Meeting/Tech Demo	Lewis & Clark		
April 21-22	Tulsa Swap Meet	Creek County Fairgrounds		
May 5	Breakfast/Tech Session	Duffy's Broken Arrow		
May 17	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark		
June 2	Breakfast/Sapulpa Car Show	Cafe USA 8:00 a		
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		
June	Leake Auction	QT Center		
June				
June 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark		
July 3	4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert			
July 7	Breakfast	TBA		
	Porter Peach Parade (or other)			
July 19	Monthly Meeting/Ice Cream Social	Lewis & Clark		
August 4	Breakfast	TBA		
August	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-In	TBA		
August 18	Picnic	TBA		
September 1	Breakfast	TBA		
September 15	Play Day	Lewis & Clark		
	Breakfast			
	Fall Tour			
October 16	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark		
	Breakfast			
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore		
November 15	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee		
	Pancake Breakfast Rotary Club			
	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow		
	Owasso and Catoose Parade			
	Christmas Party			
2014	Midwest Regional Meeting	Tulsa, OK		
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•The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

•Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.

•Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

•Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

•There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

•The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

•The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

•The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.

•The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year ..

•A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

•More than 95 percent of all births took place at home

•Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."

•Sugar cost four cents a pound.

•Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

•Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

•Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo

•The Five leading causes of death were:

- 1. Pneumonia and influenza
- 2. Tuberculosis
- 3. Diarrhea
- 4. Heart disease
- 5. Stroke

•The American flag had 45 stars...

•The population of Las Vegas , Nevada , was only 30!!!

•Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

•There was niether a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.

•Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

•Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.

•Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, Regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"

•Eighteen percent of households had at least one fulltime servant or domestic help

•There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A. !

1911 Ford Model T



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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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