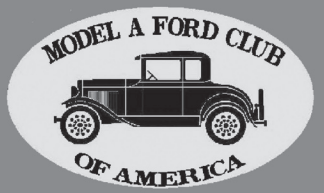




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# The Rumble Sheet

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## President's Message



Hello everyone, can you believe it is already spring? Well, it feels like it this week with the beautiful weather and the Bradford pear trees all bloomed out. We know March can have some real tough winter in store for us. February was a good month with everyone enjoying pie at our regular meeting. March will be our baked potato meeting. Always a good time and fellowship.

March will be a fun month with the Tulsa Auto Show the 15th through the 18th at the Quik Trip Center. We can start setting up our booth on Tuesday March 13, after 5 pm and on Wednesday. We are in booths 216 and 217 upper level south side. We need more people manning the booth. At present, we have more cars than people signed up to work. Please call me at 918-361-6164, or E-mail me at [donreed@windstream.net](mailto:donreed@windstream.net). You don't have to have a car in the show to work in the booth. We can get you a badge to get in.

The Spring Tour Committee is busy planning a great tour for us. (see separate article for details) It's is time to get our hotel reservations made.

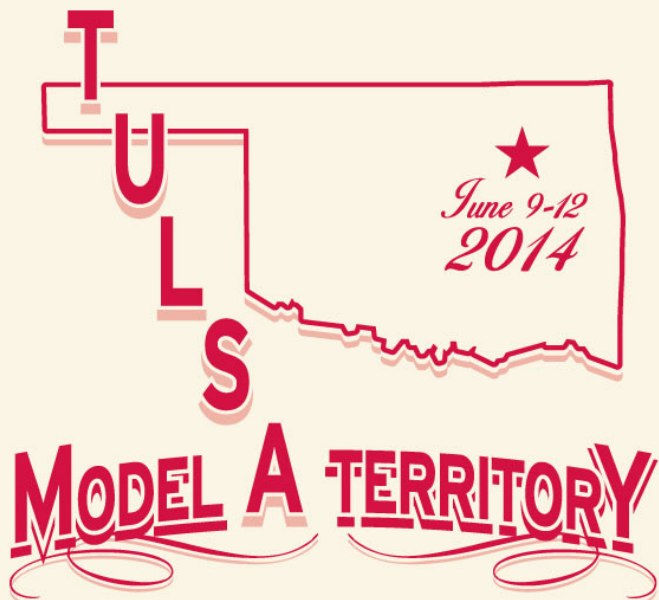
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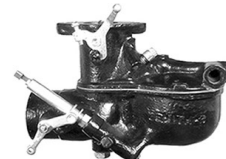
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# A TRIP IN LEAPING LEANIE

(A 1929 Tudor)

By J. Sloan

I was about ten when my dad came home driving a 1929 Ford Tudor. He paid \$25.00 for it. The engine run, but dad had to clean the spark plugs often because of oil buildup on them. He would drive it until he could afford to fix it. It had a broken spring and leaned to one side. When we started down the road at times it seem to leap. Mom named the car "Leaping Leanie". Dad bought a couple gallons of bulk oil and decided that we go see our grandparents.

There were some small towns along Route 66. It was only one hundred miles from Tulsa to Picher Ok. We left about 6 a.m. We went about 15 miles then had a flat. There was no jack or spare tire. Dad had a bicycle pump and some inter tube hot patches. He found a large rock and a farmer's fence post and placed it under the axle. With mom, my sister and I pushing down on the post, dad was able to get the wheel off. He placed another piece of an old tire inside that tire and called it a boot. Then he covered the hole in the inner tube with a hot patch. He pumps it up and we were on our way.

We came up on some cars parked on the shoulder of the road. Dad pulled over. He grabbed a coffee can and went over with the other guys to an oil well. He came back with what he said was drip gas. He made enough trips to fill the tank. As we started off again we noticed snowflakes starting to hit the windshield. Before we got to Vinita, dad could not see. He was driving looking out the rolled down door window.

When we got to Vinita, he went into a drug store. We stayed in the car because mom said they kept crazy people in this town. When dad came back he had birthday candles. Mom helped him light them and line them up across the dash board. They melted a strip of snow and ice about 3 or 4 inches high on the windshield. Dad could see the road now and rolled the door window up. A little after three pm we got to Picher. After hugging grandma & grandpa, we all hugged the wood stove.

# Are you ready for spring?

by Jerry Conrad

We have planned our spring tour for April 14 and 15 in the beautiful Muskogee area! We are planning to visit a submarine in port, a historic military fort, a monastery, and other sites during our tour. The tour involves a very scenic drive around one of Oklahoma's most beautiful lakes. Just the ticket for our model A's!

The tour will start at Quik Trip in Broken Arrow (highway 51 and East 81 street across from Braums) on Friday morning, April 14, leaving at 7:30 sharp! More information will be handed out in a flyer. We will travel first to Western Hills lodge for breakfast.

Following breakfast we will continue to our destination with a few stops along the way. We will eat lunch in Muskogee, and then do a scenic drive to a monastery before checking into our hotel later in the afternoon.

In the evening we have planned a great dinner at the beautiful Muskogee Country Club. Our lodging will be in the Hampton Inn, 3100 Military Blvd. Reservations should be booked prior to April 1st to get a discounted rate of \$89 plus tax. We have blocked a number of rooms until April 1st. The Hampton telephone number is 918-682-2587. Be sure to say you are with the Tulsa Model A Club. If more information is needed, call Jerry Conrad at 918-749-3730 or Marvin Mellage at 918-633-4875. We hope to see all of you next month.





## Members' Birthdays

### March

- 01 Alice Lindenau
- 02 Ed Foust
- 05 Fred LeMaster
- 06 Marcie Weeks
- 12 Sheryl Hoyle
- 14 Faith Bond
- 15 Mitch DeCamp
- 16 Janet Duke
- 17 Carolyn Plucknett
- 20 Robert Bullard
- 22 David Hayes
- 24 Bill Harris
- 30 Janet Greer

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*Mayleta Duncan & Lisa Ramsey*







# Nuts and Bolts

(or Miscellaneous Tidbits!)

by Ken Brust

Well, here we are already sneaking into March with no major threat of winter to speak of yet. How great is that?? No need to keep our cars bundled up in the garage with driving weather like this upon us.

Our 2014 Tulsa Regional tee shirt design was presented at our recent club meeting where we also dined on some delicious pies. Everyone seemed to like both the shirts and the pies! Tory is taking orders for the tees so that you can get them in your specific sizes. Our hope is that everyone going to Des Moines this June and to Wichita next year will wear them at various times to help promote our event here in Tulsa in 2014. It looks as if we might have close to a dozen cars going to Des Moines which will be really nice. Due to the distance, it appears as if most will be trailering their cars. However, if anyone plans to drive their Model A up to Des Moines, will you please let me know? We don't have a trailer nor a vehicle to pull a trailer so might want to drive up with some other cars.

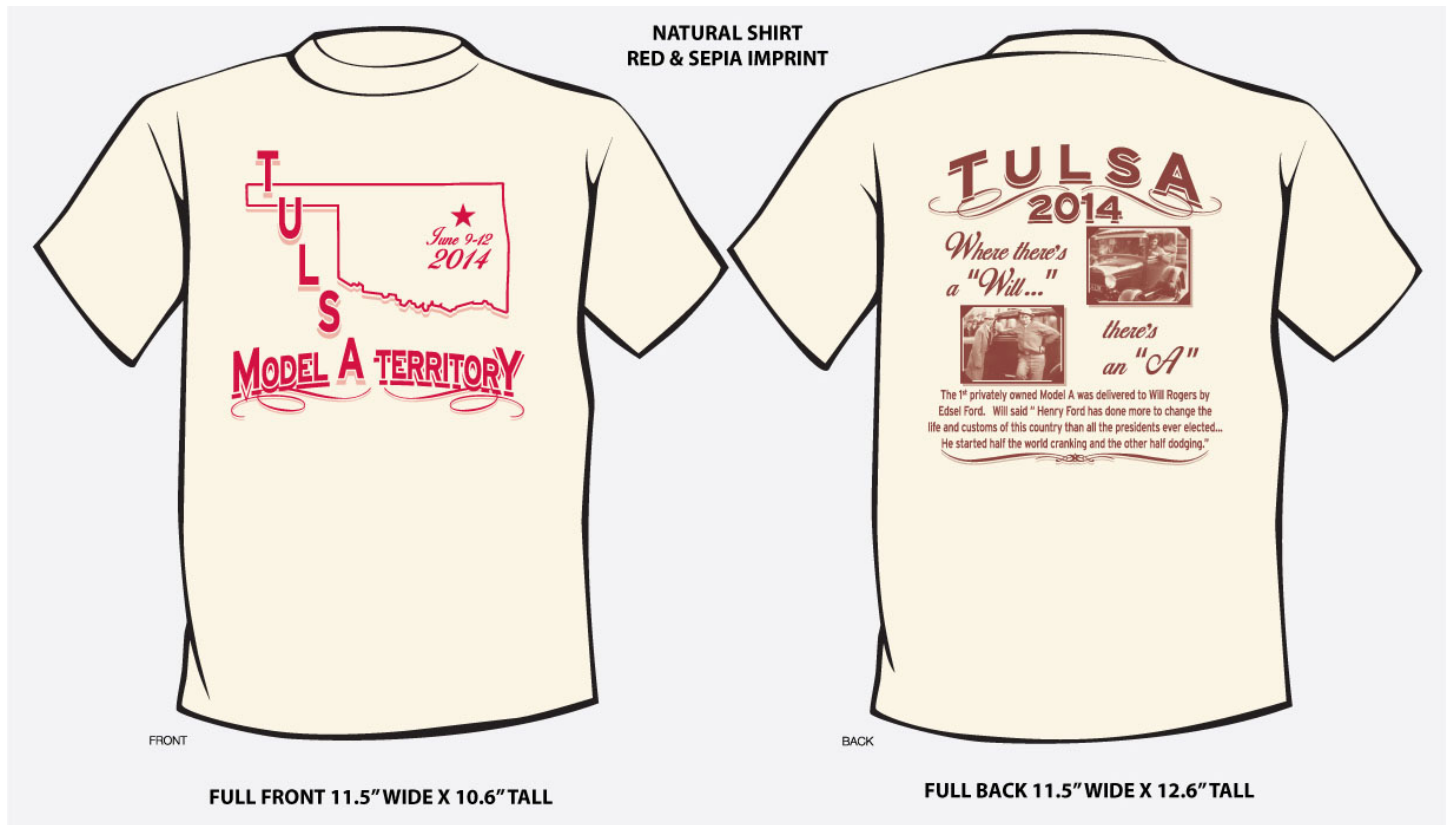
Our club received a nice video explaining the layout for the new Model A Ford Museum in

Michigan in return for the club's purchase of a brick. We watched the video during our February meeting while we were eating pie. It looks as though the extensive planning has covered all the bases and that the museum will be something for all of us to thoroughly enjoy. I can't wait to go see it. Did you know that by the time Henry Ford stopped production on his Model T Ford in 1927, more than 15 million cars had been sold which was half the world's total output of automobiles? Simply amazing!

In 2014 during our Regional Meet here in Tulsa, I think it would be fun to arrange our cars for an aerial photograph where we spell out TULSA 2014. I'm not sure where we might be able to do this. We would need a large parking lot near a tall building or tower. If you have any ideas where we might be able to coordinate such a photograph, please let me know.

Will Rogers has always been one of my favorite personalities. Did you know that he once served as Mayor of Beverly Hills? Also, in 1934, the year prior to his death, he was voted the most popular male actor in Hollywood. He is known for his many quotes and one of my favorites is, "If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?"

Happy trails to you!



## 2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity	Location	Time
March 15--16	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet	Chickasha Fair Ground	
March 15-18	Tulsa Auto Show	QT Center	
March 20	Monthly Meeting/Baked Potato	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
April 7	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
April 14-15	Spring Tour with Sooner Club	TBA	
April 14	Azalea Parade	Muskogee	
April 17	Monthly Meeting/Tech Demo	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
April 19-21	Tulsa Swap Meet	Creek County Fairgrounds	
May 5	Breakfast/Tech Session at Marvin's garage	Cracker Barrel Broken Arrow 3806 South Elm	8:00 a
May 15	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
June 2	Picnic	TBA	
June 8-10	Leake Auction	Quik Trip Center	
June 11-15, 2012	Midwest Regional/Central Iowa	Altoona, IA	
June 14-17	Texas Tour	Marble Falls, Texas	
June 18-22, 2012	National MAFCA Convention	Marquette/Ishpeming, MI	
June 16-22, 2013	Midwest Regional	Wichita, KS	
June	Texas Tour		
June 19	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	
July 3	4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert		
July 14	Breakfast and Porter Peach Parade	Porter, OK	TBA
July 17	Monthly Meeting/Ice Cream Social	Joanna Cooper's Showroom Broken Arrow	7:00 p
August 4	Breakfast	TBA	
August	Will Rogers/Wiley Post Fly-In	TBA	
August 18	Picnic	TBA	
August 21	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
September 1	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
September 15	Play Day	Lewis & Clark	
October 6	Breakfast	TBA	
October	Fall Tour	TBA	
October 16	Monthly Meeting	Lewis & Clark	7:00 p
October 18-21	Fall Tour (Sooner Club is host)	McAlester & Poteau area	
November 3	Breakfast	TBA	8:00 a
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore	TBA
November 15	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU	Okmulgee	
December 1	Pancake Breakfast Rotary Club	Broken Arrow	8:00 a
December 1	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade	Broken Arrow	
December 8	Owasso and Catoose Parade		
December 15	Christmas Party	Bass Pro Shop Uncle Buck's Grill, BA	TBA
2014	Midwest Regional Meeting	Tulsa, OK	

This is a proposed or suggested schedule for the Board to consider and make changes as necessary.





# 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.

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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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