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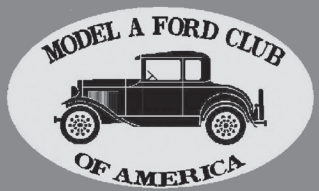
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## President's Message



Hello everyone, how are you enjoying the summer? Watch yourself and don't get too hot in this 100+ weather. This hot weather gives you a healthy respect for our ancestors who drove these cars as their primary mode of transpiration. Well those were the "good old days" and the best thing about them is they are gone.

I am sure all those who attended the regional conversion had a great time and got some good ideas for our 2014 Regional Meet.

The Hubley tract crew postponed their work day last Friday. It will be rescheduled when cooler weather gets here.

Our July 17th Monthly Meeting will be at Joanna Cooper's and it will be our annual ice cream social. We need three more people to bring ice cream.

Breakfast for August 4th will be at Franciscan Villa, 17110 E 51st, Broken Arrow. Breakfast is free; please plan to spend some time after breakfast to show the residents your cars.

Wasn't the Patriotic Concert great? Listening to great music celebrating America really lifts up our spirits. It is good to stop and realize how fortunate we are to live in such a great country. GOD has Blessed America. I hope everyone and a great 4th of July, and keep cool.





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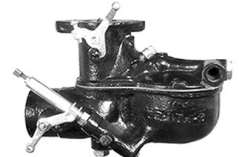
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# Local Club Newsletter – Museum Update July 1

will be September 15th and you do not have to be present to win. We have also received a very generous gift from the Whitehouse A's in Ohio, out of proceeds from hosting the MARC membership meet in April 2012. Thank you to the Whitehouse A's!



The construction of the museum is moving along rapidly toward a completion date in early September. Individuals and local clubs have ordered over seven hundred inscribed bricks for the walkways. If you plan to have your brick installed by the Grand Opening on May 18, 2013 you should order it soon.

Several MAFFI Trustees attended both the MARC and MAFCA summer meets and provided information about the museum status, and the plans for the interior of the museum. Now is the time for individual Model A owners to consider a donation or loan of items for the museum. All donated items are tax deductible and will be labeled with the donor's name. Collections and displays that show the functioning of Model A components are especially needed as we begin to layout the exhibits. Contact Phil Ierardi at [pni1938@gmail.com](mailto:pni1938@gmail.com).

As always, we continue to ask for your financial support. The current Quilt and Tire Raffle is based on a beautiful quilt created by Ruth Janke of California supplemented by a second drawing of two Diamond Tread Goodyear Tires from Kelsey Tire Company. Your club's MAFFI liaison should have raffle tickets. You will also find photos and tickets at [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org) on the quilt raffle page. The drawing



# Members' Birthdays & Anniversaries

## July Birthdays

- 2 Charlotte Clevenger
- 2 Laurie Morris
- 3 Delbert Riddle
- 4 Patricia Wise
- 7 Marvin Back
- 7 Diane Foust
- 7 Nancy Forcum
- 9 JoAnn Akers
- 9 Elaine Bullard
- 12 Darla Blackwell
- 12 Linda Gougler
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 14 Ann Miller
- 18 Johnny Akers
- 19 James Bond
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
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- 5 Dr. Fred C. & Doris LeMaster
- 9 Charles & Sandy Sewell
- 10 Chuck & Lisa Ramsey
- 18 Jerry & Charlene Sloan
- 20 Johnny & JoAnn Akers



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# Nuts and Bolts (or Miscellaneous Tidbits!)

by Ken Brust

Happy Independence Day month!!! I hope everyone is out driving their A's and waving the flag to celebrate. We are going to Midwest City over the 4th to celebrate with old friends and then are staying over the weekend to celebrate my 50th high school reunion. Where did those 50 years go??? We regret that we must miss the patriotic concert and this month's breakfast followed by a poker run. I look forward to hearing all about it.

We had a fun time in Des Moines at the Regional and hope we learned a few do's and don't's for our 2014 Tulsa Regional. The Regional Planning Committee is meeting on July 10 to go over various notes taken during Des Moines and to crank up the planning effort a tad. We hope to have a report at this month's meeting and ice cream social. If anyone has ideas, please contact Tory or me anytime. I noticed in the Tulsa World an article about an auto tour along the Mother Road (Route 66) from downtown Tulsa to Claremore. This might be something for us to do after a Saturday breakfast or as a self driven tour during the Regional. Thoughts or comments?

My "Restorer Magazine" just arrived and featured a very nice article by our own, Barbara Cail, describing the work that Roy, Marvin and Ralph did for the Wooloroc Museum on their antique Ford truck. Excellent work, Barbara, and thanks, guys, for the super restoration! We hope we can show off your work in 2014, if not before, when we go there with the Regional group.

It appears Jerry Conrad has been severely influenced by Marvin since Jerry has now begun the installation of an air conditioner in his sport coupe. Unfortunately, Marvin's influence is starting to hit too close to home for me! I like driving Ruthie with the windows down and the windshield cranked open like an A was meant to be driven. Although, I do recognize the merits of a cool and quiet ride at times.

Has anyone been over to Fuddruckers yet other

than Don Reed and Marvin? I might just drop in this week and see who all is there. These hot days have generated some interesting questions which maybe you can help me with.

- Why do they call it "chili" if it's hot?
- Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball park" when we are already there?
- Are part-time band leaders called semi-conductors?
- Can a stupid person be a smart-ass?

Whew! Time for a dip in the pool to cool off. Maybe Marvin has something, now that I think about it, with his air conditioning idea!

Well, until we meet again,

Happy Trails to You.



*A visit to the Amanna Colonies.*



## 2012 Calendar of Events

Month/Date	Event or Activity and Location.....	Time
July 17 .....	Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Social .....	7:00pm
	Joanna Coopers, Broken Arrow, OK	
July 21 .....	Porter Peach Parade & Lunch.....	11:00pm
August 4 .....	Breakfast (FREE) .....	8:00am
	Franciscan Villa, 17110 E. 51 St. B.A., OK	
August 12 .....	Will Rogers Fly In, Claremore, OK.....	8:30am-1:00pm
August 21 .....	Monthly Meeting, Lewis & Clark School .....	7:00pm
September 1 .....	Breakfast, TBA .....	8:00am
September 7 .....	Spring Tour Makeup (1-day only), Muskogee/Wagoner area .....	7:30am.
September 15 .....	Model-A Play Day & Monthly Meeting, Lewis & Clark School.....	9:30am
September 18 .....	NO MONTHLY MEETING	
October 6.....	Breakfast & mid-Town Garage Tour, TBA.....	8:00am
October 16.....	Monthly Meeting, Lewis & Clark School .....	7:00pm
October 18-21 .....	Fall Tour w/Sooner Club, McAlester/Poteau, OK area	
November 3.....	Breakfast, TBA .....	8:00am
November 9.....	Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore, OK.....	11:11am
November 15.....	Thanksgiving Buffet at OSU, Okmulgee, OK.....	11:00am
November 16.....	Chili Supper & Pie Auction, Lewis & Clark School.....	6:30pm
December 1 .....	Breakfast, TBA .....	8:00am
December ??.....	Christmas Parades.....	TBA
December 15 .....	Christmas Party, Uncle Buck's Grill.....	noon
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# Model-A Driving Part's & Tool

## List Suggestions

Following is list of items to consider carrying in your Model-A at all times. It was developed over several years and has seemed to meet most away from the garage local driving problems. It may need to be altered depending on a particular car's requirements, the owners mechanical skills, and the car's available storage space.

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- Fan belt
- Distributor (tested on your car and working)
- Carburetor (tested on your car and working)
- Bendix for the starter
- Clamp & bolts for the manifold to exhaust pipe connection
- Packing rope for the water pump
- Bulbs for the park, stop, tail, dash, and head lights
- Lug nuts and washers (5)
- Clutch Arm and Pin
- Anti-freeze 1-gal 50/50
- oil one quart
- Gasket maker compound

### TOOL'S

- jack
- lug wrench
- screw drivers (3-4 assorted sizes)
- pliers and crescent wrench ( 1 EACH)
- hammer
- end wrench set (8-10 wrench sizes)
- socket set 3/8's drive (8-10 sockets)
- distributor cam wrench
- tape electrical and duct
- zip ties assorted lengths (10-12 total)
- fuses
- bolts, nuts, washers (1/4, 5/16, 3/8 size assortment)
- jumper wires for the electrical system (2)
- jumper cables for the battery
- tow rope/strap

The jack, lug wrench, tow rope, and jumper cables are stored under the front seat. And the anti-freeze and

## Reminder:

Just a reminder to mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Spring Tour in Fall. It's a one day version of the two day tour planned for last April, but had to be cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

The Spring Tour in Fall is scheduled for Friday, September 7. Plans are to meet at Quik Trip on Hwy-51 and 81st St. in east Broken Arrow. The caravan will depart at 7:30am for breakfast, morning tour, lunch, afternoon tour, and the trip home. It will be an enjoyable tour with easy driving, interesting sights, and good food.

Please call if you have any questions. Thanks.

Your tour committee: Linda Ochs, Jerry Conrad, Linda & Marvin Mellage.

## Porter Peach Parade

Remember the Porter Peach Parade is Saturday July 21. Plans are to caravan to Porter, participate in the parade, and go out for lunch immediately following the parade. The parade line up is at 10:00am and the parade starts at 11:00am.



We will meet at the Quik Trip at Hwy-51 and 81st St. east of Broken Arrow and depart at 9:30am for Porter. Those planning on traveling through Bixby and Haskell, will meet up with the Broken Arrow group around 9:50 am at the Porter corner on Hwy-51-B east of Haskell.

Immediately following the parade the group will caravan to Baker's Restuarant on Hwy-69 just north of Muskogee. Good food, cold drinks, and air-conditioning. An ideal way to end the festivities.

Hope you can make the parade and lunch.

oil in the rear luggage rack. Everything else is kept in the storage box attached to the front bumper.

Let me know if you have any questions. Happy Model-A'ing.

Marvin Mellage 918 633-4875

## Tulsa A's Make the News

When the Tulsa club members returning from Iowa following the Regional meet stopped at Ft. Scott, KS, they unexpectedly made the local news. The trailer the Cails were pulling needed emergency repairs on a wheel bearing. Ruth Campbell, a reporter for the Ft. Scott Tribune took the opportunity to interview Barbara while Roy, Ralph and Charlie made the repairs thanks to help and parts from K and K, Ft. Scott repair shop. The paper ran a long story about our cars, club activities, and our reason for passing through town. Below is one of the two photos they published plus the caption:

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*Ralph Hudson was one of a group of Model A enthusiasts from Tulsa on their way back from Altoona, Iowa, who made an unplanned stop in Fort Scott to get one of their trailers fixed. (Ruth Campbell/Tribune)*



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*Pictures from Regional Meet in Iowa were submitted by Barbara Cail*



# 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.

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 Elementary School, 737 South Garnett, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Martin Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa

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