

THE RUMBLE SHEET

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I visited The Gathering Place in Tulsa a couple of years ago, but I did not venture very far into the park. Thanks to Ken and Kim Sutter, we enjoyed a very unique and special tour of the park. Ken's extensive knowledge of the park and the planning that went into each and every detail was incredible. It has grown and matured into one fantastic show place and adventure to enjoy. Thanks again to the Sutter's for taking the time to give us a beautiful tour on what turned out to be an exceptionally beautiful day.



The month of June is on us and we have a number of activities planned beginning with the very first day of the month. Roy and Barbara Cail will be leading a short driving tour and poker run

following breakfast at the Egg It On Café in Broken Arrow, and no you can't bring your own cards. You can also enjoy an evening at the Broken Arrow Community Theater on June 8th, with an opportunity to fill up on Rib Crib barbeque before attending the performance. Our general meeting on the 18th will feature Bill Knight as our speaker who will bring us up to date on what's going on in the EV market.



A committee was appointed by the board to plan our fall tour. It has been scheduled for October 17th through October 20th, and is being planned to take place in Bentonville, Arkansas and the surrounding area. It will be a great time of year to be there and a beautiful place to drive our cars. Let's get out there and have some fun.

Kent



THE FINER POINTS

by Chris DuVall

Have you been driving your motor as much as me? Last year, I barely made it past the 1,000 miles mark. So, I've been making an effort to drive as much as possible. I cannot let my parents have more miles than me again!

I am looking forward to Asheville later this summer, and I am continuing to clean on the original Roadster. If you haven't signed up for the MARC National Meet this year, you should! In my cleaning, I came across —————> Any idea as to what this is?



It is an original radiator mounting pad. Have you ever ordered a new set from the parts book, and then had issues getting everything to mount back up? If so, it may be due to the hole for the bolt not being off-center. If the hole is not in the correct place, I have found the pad will be forced down between the front crossmember and the radiator splash shield. This can cause alignment issues when trying to put the car back together.

Originally, the mounting pads were approximately 1-3/4" x 1-1/4" and 5/32" thick. They were made of either oak tanned leather or fabric reinforced rubber like the body pads. The example above is the leather version. It lasted pretty well for 90 plus years, right?



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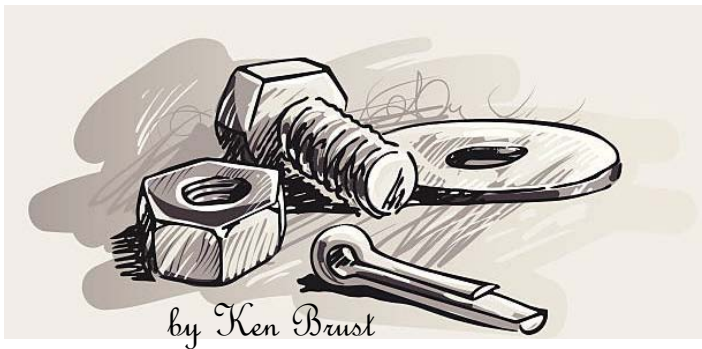
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Thanks to Don, Marilyn, Chuck and Karen of the Sooner Club for planning and hosting such an interesting Spring Tour down Lawton way, where the buffalo and longhorns roam, prairie dogs play, tornadoes threaten, artillery boom, Geronimo rests and the Model A Fords continue to merrily roll along. The Artillery Museum on Fort Sill was fascinating and the tour guide was excellent. The trip to Frederick is always a highlight for me with the museum about the Abernathy Boys and their incredible adventures as very young lads. The wildlife reserve was quite interesting as we plowed through herds of buffalo and longhorn and tipped-toed around the pesky and playful prairie dogs as we found the Holy City. The place has performed passion plays for 99 years to crowds up to 250,000 sitting on blankets and chairs out in pretty desolate rattlesnake hills. Another excellent tour guide led us through the history and construction of the unique development as the storms threatened and the buffalo and longhorn got skittish but the prairie dogs played on as we hightailed it to the shelter of the hotel awning for protection of Henry's Ladies! We happily survived the night with no damage. We also got to meet an old Model A friend, Rick Jenson, who stopped by the hotel. He recently bought another Model A tudor. The Fall Tour is now Tulsa's turn so give your recommendations to the Board.

Tornadoes have also been damaging other parts of Oklahoma. Our folks in Holdenville report they are safe and their huge car barn survived, but the town had some extensive damage. Sulphur had critical damage and Greg Hoyle's brother was impacted but safe. Severe damage in Bartlesville and Barnsdall was also reported. Even Houston was hit but Bullards report they were safe and cleaning up much debris! It's that time of year!

Rodger Johnson has sold Milkshake! He finally parted ways with his AA wrecker and is now wanting to reassemble his AA firetruck..... Tim and Linda are

now the new owners of Rich Robinson's Fordor Model A. They still enjoy their roadster but are thinking the town sedan might be a better touring motorcar!..... Robert Parker is having difficulties getting one of his Model A's started, but his Packard is still giving rides over in Sapulpa at the Route 66 Car Museum..... Phil and Laura Judkins are still going strong. We missed Phil's organ presentation at the Circle Theater due to our Spring Tour. They said to tell all hello and they hope to drop by at a future meeting to check on us. They still have one Model A tucked away in the garage.....Bill Smith published on Facebook that he is driving Route 66 in his Model A and will be stopping in Tulsa for the night in early September. Bill would like to meet some of the Tulsa Model A members during his adventure.....For those of you who toured Vance AFB with us a few years ago, Major Todd Dyer gave us a very informative talk about aviator training and led us on a tour out on the flight line. He is the son of a flight school classmate and close friend of mine so I have followed his career and recently learned that Todd is now Brigadier General Dyer! We were definitely in good hands. Maybe Enid might be a possibility to return for another tour. They also have a large railroad museum I hear.....The men's coffee crew met recently at McDonalds and were visited by a group of Tulsa County Sheriffs that McDonalds frequently hosts at various stores. We enjoyed visiting with them and I thought this might be an interesting program for one of our club meetings. We could have a police officer, a county sheriff and a highway patrolman all talk about their different responsibilities to our community and how they interact with one another. Just a thought.

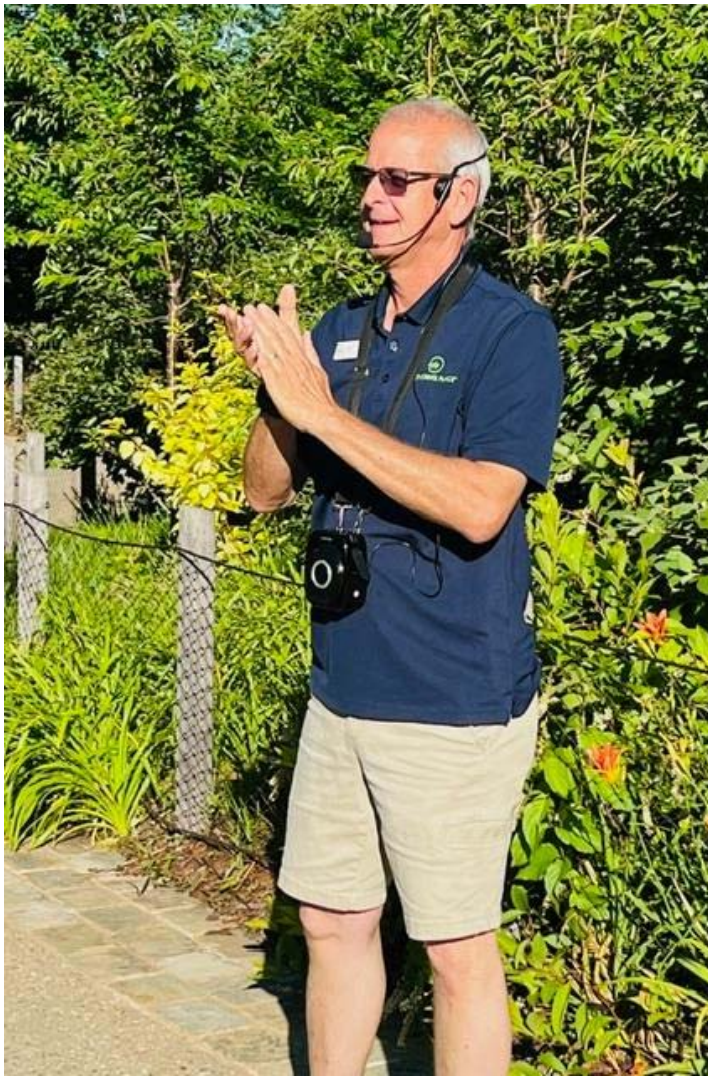
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MEETING MINUTES

Nineteen members braved the rain, hail, wind and tornado warnings to

attend the monthly member's meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Kent Washburn at 7:05 pm. Kent led us in the flag salute and prayer.

Jeanne Washburn's Treasurer's Report showed an ending balance of \$6374. Ken Brust gave the Sunshine Report with concerns about several members and family members. Please keep Ken informed of any illness or issues with members or family.

Cars bought and sold showed Tim Bodine has purchased Rich Robinson's beautiful 1930 Town Sedan. Good job, me! It's a great car and Linda loves the air conditioning. It will be well cared for.

There was a brief discussion of the Gathering Place Tour. Everyone enjoyed the guided tour. After walking through the entire facility, we can realize how large and awesome it is.

Kent announced the BOD has selected the destination for the Fall Tour as Bentonville, AR. Even though we have been there before, there are new places to see and roads not yet fully explored. Ideas for the Bentonville Tour are solicited and may be given to any member of the BOD.

Sam Slavens won the 50-50 drawing, and he also won a cake. He's getting pretty lucky!

Please refer to the Events Calendar on our website or in Rumble Sheet for more information. E-mails with additional information will be sent to members before each event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 so we could enjoy the Cake Walk. Six delicious looking cakes were won by lucky members. We all sampled the various cakes as our reward for being out in such awful weather. Thank you Linda Mellage for organizing this event and to the ladies who provided the cakes.

Have a great month! Tim Bodine, Secretary

JUNE MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING

DATE: JUNE 18

PLACE: HARDESTY LIBRARY

TIME: 7 P.M.

by Roy Cail

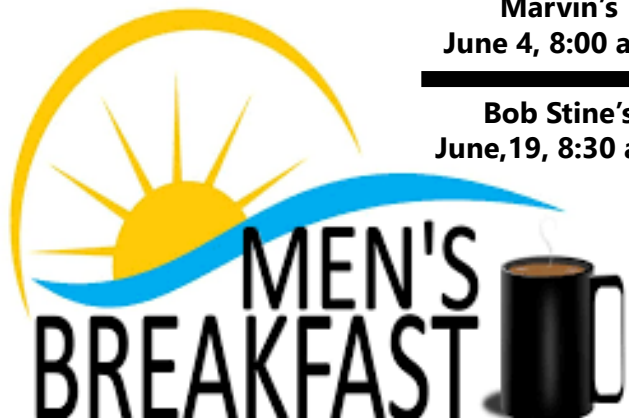
We are delighted to have Bill Knight, owner of Knight Automotive Group who will speak to us about the current and future state of Electric Vehicles (EV's). As we all recognize, the fuels we use for vehicles today are changing as the world moves forward in understanding the environmental impact and practical applications. Understanding the types of ecofriendly fuels including Electric we have is important as we move forward. We look forward to learning more about what role EV's will play.

General topics of discussion:

1. Current state of EV's
2. Future of EV's at Ford at large and Bill Knight Ford
3. Battery issues and advantages both current and future
4. Pricing of EV's vs. other vehicles be it gas or hybrid

**Marvin's
June 4, 8:00 a.m.**

**Bob Stine's
June,19, 8:30 a.m.**





POKER RUN



Calendar of June Events

June 1 - 8

1/Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Model A Breakfast
Egg-it-on Cafe, 1131 S. Aspen Avenue
Poker Run

4/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Men's Coffee at Marvin's

8/Saturday

Broken Arrow Community Theater
Dinner at Rib Crib, 71st & Main, Broken Arrow

June 9 - 15

13/Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Ladies' Luncheon
Wildflower Cafe 1306 East 11th Street, Tulsa
Suite F Meadow Gold Shops and Lofts
Building on Route 66

June 16 - 22

18/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

General Meeting, Hardesty Library
Bill Knight, Future of EVs

19/Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Men's Coffee at Bob Stine's
14550 North 69 East Avenue
Collinsville

June 23 - 30

NO ACTIVITIES



JULY

2-Men's Coffee, Marvin's, 8:00 a.m.

3-Fourth on the Third - VanTrease Performing Arts,
Dinner Before

6-Breakfast, Pending

11-Ladies' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

20-Ice Crea Social, Joanna Cooper's

20-General Meeting and Board Meeting after
Ice Cream Social

AUGUST

3-River City Players with Thunderbird Club, 1:00 p.m.,
Rock 'n Roll Show, Tahlequah

17-Play Day, Asbury Church, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

14 - International Model A Day - Bill Knight Welcome

17 - General Meeting, Hardesty, Potato Dinner,
Nominations for the Board

? - Eagle Reserve, Perkins, OK, Pending

OCTOBER

17 - 20 - Fall Tour, Bentonville, AR

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SPRING ROAD TRIP LAWTON







Debbie Johnson missed the Spring Tour due to a severe finger infection. Rodger says she is recovering nicely. We missed you, Debbie. Linda Mellage is due for gallbladder out-patient surgery sometime soon. We'll be thinking of you, Linda. Kent is out of his sling following his left shoulder surgery but is still restricted from driving his Model A.

Our hearts go out to Tim and Linda Bodine. One of their twin daughters is going through chemo treatments and is expecting surgery in June. The other daughter's hubby, who lost an eye not too long ago through an infection, has just recently had an accident and lost his other eye. He suddenly is totally blind with no possibility of ever recovering his sight. Our sincerest thoughts are with the Bodine Family. Don Chesser in Holdenville is still undergoing dialysis treatments, so our thoughts remain with him.

If I missed anyone, I sincerely apologize. If you told me, then I plain forgot. If you didn't tell me, then we are even! If you or you know of other members who are facing challenges, please let me know and we will spread the word to hopefully lend sincere support. Roy continues his chemo treatments.

Stay well and keep motoring.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Cheryl Jackson
- 3 Harold & Virginia HELTON
- 4 John & Diane RINKENBAUGH
- 5 Mitchell DuVall
- 6 Greg & Sheryl HOYLE
- 12 Tim & Linda BODINE
- 13 Steve Reiser
- 16 Chris Duvall
- 18 Cindy Case
- 18 June Chesser
- 22 Chuck Dusenbery
- 30 Steve McCurley
- 30 David & Carol HAYES



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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.

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Meeting Schedule

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday of each month at Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:30 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
- Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of each month, Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa

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