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Good news, from a personal perspective, I have been given the green light to drive my Model A. I blinked and suddenly realized, we only have six months remaining on the calendar, and for me to catch up on a year's worth of driving. I guess I will just have to get her out a lot and compete with Tulsa traffic, but first comes a much needed and very overdue car wash. I still have the dirt on it from The Clear Creek Monastery.



Fortunately, there are many opportunities planned for us in the short term. Coming early on the 2nd of July and immediately following the men's coffee at Marvin's we plan on a short drive to visit with Russ and Sandy Shuler. Roy and Barbara Cail have a wonderful activity planned for the 4th on the 3rd at the Van Trease Performing Arts Center on the campus of The Tulsa Community College. Every year, I look forward to the Ice Cream Social at Joanna Cooper's. Marvin and Linda, with a lot of help from their friends, have it scheduled for Saturday, the 20th of July. The luncheon, the general meeting for July, and the July board meeting are all planned for this date. Also, if you want tickets for the River City Players in Tahlequah, I must know by the 20th of June. We are planning this trip with The Thunderbird Club, and will be meeting up with them for lunch before the performance.

The Fall Tour has been scheduled for October 17th through October 20th, and is being planned to take place in Bentonville, and Northwest Arkansas area. We are open to ideas for the Spring Tour next year. We have an early suggestion that we do Tulsa area, and that sounds like a pretty good idea. Tell me what you think. The board is very much interested in your thoughts and your ideas. July and August will be hot for driving, but thank goodness for air conditioning.

Kent



THE FINER POINTS

by Chris DuVall

We're definitely in the middle of wonderful golden summer days. Perfect weather for sorting through parts, right? It seems like I find something new every time I go looking through stuff. Does that happen to everyone, or just me? Recently, I ran across the below. These are NOS fender braces: one for a Coupe and one for a Sedan.



At first glance, they look like normal fender braces for '28-early '29. However, when you look more closely you can tell they are first generation braces. This is evidenced by the raised boss on the end that would go next to the fender. This mates with the first generation fender reinforcement bracket.



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Below is a photo of the reinforcement bracket that is meant to be used with the above brackets. This is on an NOS early 1928 fender.



So, what other distinguishing features can be found on early 1928 fenders? Below is a photo of the "scalloped" edge on a fender which the standards states were used through August of 1928.

However, I believe these were in use longer than stated in the Standards because my original Roadster, original Phaeton, Dad's Henry Winning Roadster all have the scalloped design.



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There is one other distinguishing feature on early '28 coupe fenders: the beavertail design. In the below photo, the fender on the right is the early "beavertail" design used on coupes. This design was phased out by March 1928 in favor of the full width design we all know and love.



Interestingly, I believe Ford may have built up a stock of the early design fender braces that took them longer than two months to work through. The below photo is the fender brace used on my original and unrestored Roadster. As you can see, the early style fender brace is clearly used with the second style fender reinforcement bracket.



On an original car, I can probably get by with something being slightly out of date. At least I hope so since I'm taking my original Roadster to the MARC National in July. Wish me luck that it does well!

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POKER RUN

The Poker Run took the group to Bixby and Lake Bixhoma.

Marvin and Linda Mellage won the poker run pot as well as a bonus gift card donated by Sam and Carina Slavens.

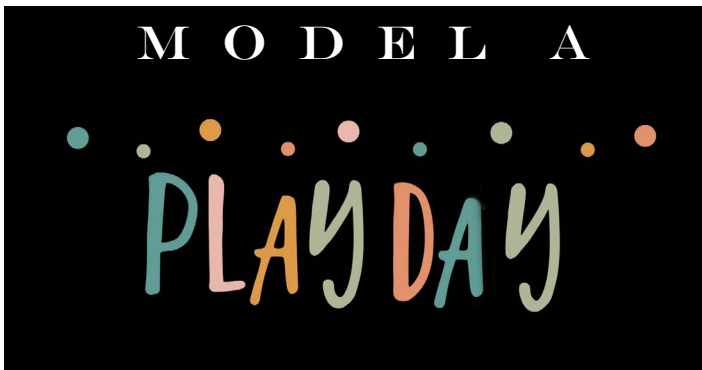


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August 17, 2024 8:00am – 1:00pm

GOOD NEWS! Our Tulsa Model-A Ford Club is having the always fun and popular Model-A Play Day again this summer. The day includes Model-A driving games, walk up skill games, with free lunch and drinks. Plus, prizes for the game winners. But, best of all is the fun, comradery, skill testing opportunity, and free food and drink.

Marvin and Linda Mellage are coordinating the games. Ralph and Connie Hudson are handling the food and drink arrangements. And Kent and Jeanne Washburn are overseeing the location arrangements. Plus, lots of volunteers will be needed to make the day successful. So please help if ask.

Plans are to have three Model-A driving games where the driver or passenger has a chance to test their skills. Three walk up games are planned where all are encouraged to test their game skills. The food will be catered. If the weather does not cooperate the walk-up games and food will be moved inside. Head counts will be needed to get the appropriate food ordered.

The Play Day will be held at:

Asbury Church
6768 S. Mingo Road
Tulsa, OK
North parking lot and Family Room on
67th Street
August 17, 2024 8:00am – 1:00pm

Questions please call:

Games Marvin & Linda Mellage 918 633-4875
Food Connie Hudson 918 269-7240
Facility Kent Washburn 918 693-8504

Hope to see everyone at our Model-A Play Day

**Ice Cream Social & Charlie's Chicken Lunch
Saturday July 20, 2024 11:30am
Joanna Cooper's Car Show Room**

Some members signed up at Tuesday night's club meeting to attend. For those that have not signed up please call Linda Mellage 918-629-2978.

Also let me know if you are bringing a guest. Cut off date is July 15. An accurate count is needed for the food order. Club members are free, guest pay at the door.

Also, we need members to bring ice cream, bought or home made. Please call Linda Mellage 918 629-2978 if you plan to bring some.

Directions to Joanna Cooper's
From Broken Arrow QickTrip corner at
71st (Kenosha) & 193rd (County Line)

- East on 71st 4-miles
- North (left) on 257th 1-mile
- East (right) on 61st ¼-mile
- North (left) on gravel lane ½ mile
- Or follow Model-A signs starting at corner of 71st & 257th

Marvin Mellage



*Thursday, July 11, 11:30 a.m.
LaHuerta Grill Mexican
3302 West Kenosha Street (71st), Broken Arrow*



MEETING MINUTES

The monthly General Membership Meeting was held June 18, 2024, at the

Hardesty Library. The meeting was called to order by President, Kent Washburn at 7:05 pm. We saluted the flag and prayed, as always.

Our special speaker was Bill Knight of Bill Knight Ford in Tulsa. He spoke to us about Electric Vehicles

(EV's), and the current status of our adoption thereof. He spoke about government regulations, market pressures, politics, and the reality of it all. The EPA mandated 20% of all new vehicles sold in 2025 will be EV's. The reality is EV's may amount to 25% of sales by the end of the decade. China is a new player in the game and will impact everything. Electric vehicles are economical, very quick to accelerate and are fun to drive, but a lot of new infrastructure must be put into place before they will be suitable for long distance driving. Changes are coming. Thank you to Mr. Knight for the excellent presentation!



We had the usual reports from our various officers, which were approved by the membership. No cars were reported being bought or sold.

Upcoming events:

- 2 July - Men's Coffee at Marvin's will include a trip to visit Russ Shula and show our cars to the residents at his retirement home.
- 3 July - Fourth on the Third at TCC Performing Arts Center will include dinner at 6 pm at Abuelo's Restaurant at 71st & Garnett.
- 6 July - Monthly Members Breakfast will be at the Silver Skillet Restaurant at 8228 E 671st St. Time is 8:30 am.
- 17 July - Men's Coffee at Bob Stein's home. 8:30 am.

20 July - Saturday, Ice Cream Social at Joanna Cooper's hosted by Marvin and Linda Mellage. (Drat! My Linda's family reunion in Ohio is that weekend, so

we can't be at the Ice Cream Social.)

3 August - River City Players, Tahlequah, hosted by Kent & Jeanne Washburn. Let Jeanne know ASAP. Seating is limited. Dinner TBD.

17 August - Model A Play Day. 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at Asbury Church. There will be driving events and walking events. Something for everyone.

Sounds

like great fun. I'm looking forward to it!

14 September - International Model A Day. We plan to drive our cars to Bill Knight Ford. Details TBD.

17 September - Membership meeting and potato dinner.

17 - 20 October - Fall Tour in Bentonville, AR. Details TBD

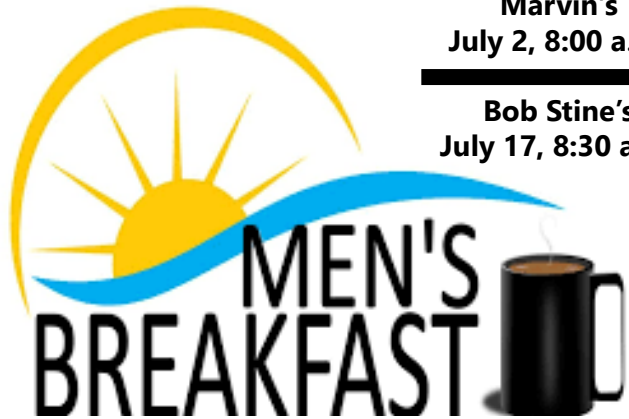
The 50-50 drawing was won by Jeanne Washburn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Coffee and cookies were excellent!

Tim Bodine, Secretary

**Marvin's
July 2, 8:00 a.m.**

**Bob Stine's
July 17, 8:30 a.m.**





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Calendar of July Events

July 1 - 6

2/Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Men's Coffe at Marvin's
visit to Russ and Sandy Shuler

3/Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Abuelo's Restaurant, 71st & Garnett
7:30

Fourth on the Third
VanTrease Performing Arts

6/Saturday, 8:30

Model A Breakfast
Silver Skillet Restaurant
8228 E 67st Street

July 7 - 13

11/Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Ladies' Luncheon
LaHuerta Grill Mexican
3302 West Kenosha Street (71st), Broken Arrow

July 14 - 20

17/Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Coffee at Bob Stine's

20/Saturday

Joanna Cooper's Ice Cream Social
General Meeting, Hardesty Library
after Ice Cream Social

June 21 - 27

NO ACTIVITIES



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

NOVEMBER

11-Veteran's Day Parade, Claremore

19 - General Meeting, Hardesty, Chili Dinner, Board
Member Voting

OSU IT Grand Buffet - Okmulgee

DECEMBER

14-Christmas Party, Country Inn, Locust Grove

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I am pleased to report that Marvin says Linda is recovering nicely following her gall bladder surgery. We know she has Marvin as an attentive nurse to help her make a rapid recovery. And Linda Stine is slowly recovering from her hip surgery following her accidental fall but I know Bob is also being an attentive nurse for her. Joanna Cooper continues to experience back issues but is a trooper and continues to press on with her daily life activities.

Roy has been undergoing chemo treatments for about two years now and continues with his sessions every two weeks in Oklahoma City while continuing his leadership responsibilities with the club. Kent continues his physical therapy on his shoulder but has finally been released to drive his Model A again. Beverly Bornefeld has struggled with stomach issues for several months now, but John reports that the doctors may have finally found a remedy. I just talked with Harold who stays in touch with Benny and reports that Benny is doing well.

Unfortunately, Harold and Virginia picked up a bug on a recent trip out west to Zion National Park and are feeling kinda puny now. Tim told me that his and Linda's daughter went through a major cancer surgery just recently and all signs are looking good. Also, their other twin daughter's hubby who lost his vision recently, has now gone to a specialist where it appears he may be able to recover partial vision of at least some shades, shadows or forms. Oh, the wonders and miracles of modern science!!!

Rus Shuler is experiencing balancing issues and no longer drives his Model A. He and Sandy have moved into a retirement home where the guys plan to go display their Model A Fords after coffee in Marvin's Garage on Tuesday morning, July 2. I hope all the guys will come to coffee at Marvin's and drive your Model A so we can put on a good show for Rus and Sandy's new retirement home friends.

Our sincere thoughts are with all who are struggling with various health issues and wish all a very speedy recovery. Thanks to all who have notified me of those having challenges. Feel free to call or text me with any updates.

Ken Brust
918 728-1900


BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Gary & Susan HENDERSON
- 9 Elaine Bullard
- 10 Chuck & Lisa Ramsey
- 11 Celinda & Mel BURTON
- 12 John & Beverly BORNEFELD
- 12 Kerry & Wanda STEFFENS
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 21 Jon Lord
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
- 29 Sandy Shuler



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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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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 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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