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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY ROY CAIL

Wishing you a Happy New Year and a wonderful start to 2025. December saw the start of the transition from the 2024 Board to 2025. The Board members of both 2024 and 2025 were present at the transition meeting in early December. We want to thank Kent Washburn and Sam Slavens for their service on the Board and wish our new members Jackie Dunn and John Rinkenbaugh to the 2025 Board. We also want to give Jeanne Washburn a special thank you for filling the role as Treasurer for the past few years. She has done this job tirelessly.

For those of us who have been around for a while remember when we would have seven Board members. As our Club has evolved over the past few years the number of Board members has shrunk to five. As always, it takes an active group of Board members to lead, plan, and execute to create an environment that keeps our members active and proud to be part of the Club. As a way to spread the Board's involvement and workload across all Board members, the Board members will have specific areas of responsibility in addition to the normal offices such as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President. To make this successful our Board will be soliciting Club members to assist them in their respective areas of responsibility. We encourage all members to play an active role in helping to make our Club a fun and active organization.

Areas of Responsibilities:

President: Roy Cail, 1000 Mile Club and lend a helping hand across the Club Vice President and Tours and Activities: Tim Bodine Treasurer: Jackie Dunn and Meetings/Programs

Secretary: John Rinkenbaugh

Board Member at large: Bob Stine, Sunshine Person and Breakfast locations/Drives after breakfast.

As we start developing programs, tours, and activities these individuals will be contacting you to lend a helping hand. It may be asking what would be a topic of interest for a program or be a good speaker. Tim is organizing tours geographically with each Board member having responsibility for a specific quadrant around Tulsa. Again, Board members may be contacting you for suggestions on where to tour or assist with a specific tour. Bob will be spreading breakfast locations around the Tulsa area as well as looking for opportunities for touring after breakfast.

Our Club is responsible for the Spring Tour in 2025.. We have already had some initial, very early, conversations about destinations and dates. The tentative date selected is April 24 – 27. We hope to name the destination in the February Rumble Sheet.

Our goal this year to have a combination of tours/drives/activities/programs to get everyone involved in participation and attendance. We will continue the 1000 Mile Club which will be our 25th year. We would appreciate any feedback you wish to offer.

In our January Board meeting we will start developing our 2025 calendar. If you have suggestions please contact any of our Board members. I took this leadership role a bit reluctantly due to my health. However, given the structure of the Board and the continued support of the Club members we will march forward.

THE FINER POINTS

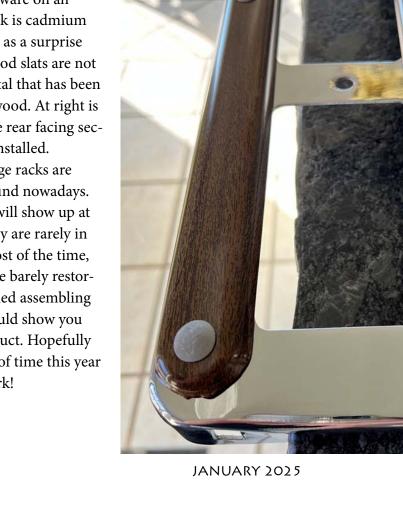
by Chris DuVall

Wow! Happy New Year! It's hard to believe it's already 2025. Recently, I've been working on little things for the 400-A. Specifically, the accessory deluxe luggage rack. Although, the deluxe rack was standard equipment on some motorcars (depending on production month) like the DeLuxe Roadster and DeLuxe Phaeton, they were never standard equipment on a 400-A. That's surprising to me since the 400-A was always produced with a side mount spare.

The style I have been working on for my car is the later style evidenced by the rounded corners that have been welded up. Only the rear facing section and sides were polished. The section below was not polished.

All the hardware on an original luggage rack is cadmium plated. It may come as a surprise to some, but the wood slats are not wood! They are metal that has been painted to imitate wood. At right is a detail photo of the rear facing section with the slats installed.

These luggage racks are somewhat hard to find nowadays. Occasionally, they will show up at swap meets, but they are rarely in good condition. Most of the time, they seem to only be barely restorable. I haven't finished assembling this one yet or I would show you the completed product. Hopefully soon! We have lots of time this year to continue our work!









To: Members of the Tulsa Model A Ford Club From: Ken and Tory Brust

At our recent Christmas dinner, Tory and I were taken by total surprise as we were presented a certificate recognizing the two of us for the MAFCA Service Award. To my knowledge, only Ralph and Connie, Marvin, Roy and Barbara are the only other recipients of this award in our Tulsa Club. We are honored and most grateful to join this elite group. We have thoroughly enjoyed our Tulsa Model A Ford Club association over the many years with you all.

We sincerely thank you.



Marvin and Linda Mellage and their grandson drove Model A's in the Inola Christmas parade.



JANUARY 28 MEETING

Come join the fun at the January 28 Model A Meeting. A fun chance to see how your Hubley vehicle will compete with others in the Club. Please note, for those joining the race please arrive at 6:30 p.m. so we can weigh and process your vehicle for the race. See the notes below for the rules of the race. We appreciate your participation and patience as we must be out of the Library meeting room by 8:30 p.m.

Tulsa Model A Ford Club Hubley Car Race Rules Of the Race

January 28, 2025

The rules of the race are basically the same found at Regional or MAFCA organizations except the races will be measured in time using manual stop watches versus bracket racing. The use of time to determine the winner will speed up the race allowing us to hold the event at monthly meeting. Time management is critical in order to finish the races so that the library can be vacated by 8:30 p.m. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

Rules of the race: Roy Cail will be Race Commissioner

1. Members are limited to one car per person.

2. Members participating in the race must arrive by 6:30 P.M. to check in.

3. Car weight cannot exceed 21 ounces (1 pound 5 ounces).

4. Car weight will be checked, and number assigned along with owner name. This will become the score sheet where the race times will be recorded.

5. Once the car has been weighted the owner may not handle the car until the end of the race.

6. No test runs on the track.

7. Car maintenance must be completed prior to submitting for weighting.

8. Cars will be auto released on the track by the Race Car Operator.

9. Each car will be raced two times down the track to determine the winner. No maintenance will be allowed after the car is checked in for weight.

10. Stopwatch Operator, will manually operate stop watch. Time will be recorded by a Time Keeping person. Time will be recorded in minutes, seconds, and 1/100 seconds.

11. In the event multiple cars have the exact time, a run-off will be held at the end of the races.

12. Winners of the race will be 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place and will be rewarded \$15 gift card for 1st, \$10 for 2nd and \$5 for 3rd.













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JANUARY 2025



January 1 - 4

3/Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. Men's Coffee at Marvin's

January 5-11

7/Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Coffee at Marvin's

January 12 - 18

14/Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Coffee at McDonald's

14/Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Hardesty Library

16/Thursday, Ladies Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Brothers Houligan, 9701 East 61st

January 19 - 25

21/Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Coffee at McDonald's

22/Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Coffee at Stine's

January 26 - 31

28/Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Coffee McDonald's

28/Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Member Meeting Hardesty Library Hubley Race



LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

1 -Model A Breakfast - Bob Stine - 8:30 AM, The Silver Skillet restaurant at 8228 E. 61st St. Tulsa, OK. 74133, 918-940-3888, Driving tour to follow.

- 4 -Coffee at Marvin's 8:30 AM
- 11 Model A board Meeting Hardesty 1:00 PM
- 11 Coffee McDonald's 8:30 AM
- 18 -Coffee McDonald's 8:30 AM
- 19 Coffee Bob Stine's 8:30 AM
- 18 Model A General Meeting Hardesty Library -7 PM, Speaker Mike Bender, topic Sea to Sea Race, in a Model T.
- 20 -Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM Melody DuVall

MARCH

- 3 -Coffee at Marvin's 8:30 AM
- 7 Model A Breakfast 8:30 AM Bob Stine
- 10 Coffee McDonald's 8:30AM

13 - Model A Board Meeting - Hardesty Library -1:00 PM

- 17 Coffee McDonald's 8:30 AM
- 17 -General Meeting Hardesty Library 7:00 PM
- 18 Coffee Bob Stine's 8:30AM
- 19 Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM Jeanne Washburn
- 24 Coffee McDonald's 8:30 AM

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- Passing of past member Howard Williams on November 22, 2024
- Passing of past member Phil Judkins on November 29, 2024.
- Passing of Rus Schuler on December 13, 2024. Funeral arrangements will take place after the Holidays. I will have this information sent out to all TMAFC members as I receive the information.
- Cheryl Jackson suffering from pneumonia in December 2024.

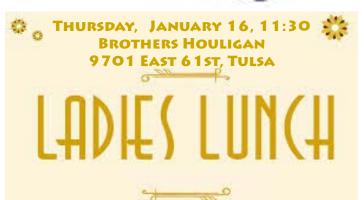
Sooner Model A Club (for those who might have known Gerry and Rusty Swain) Gerry passed on December 11.



CLUB JACKETS, HATS AND MORE If you are interested in purchasing clothing items with the Club Logo, contact

Kent Washburn 918-693-8504 or klwashburn@cox.net

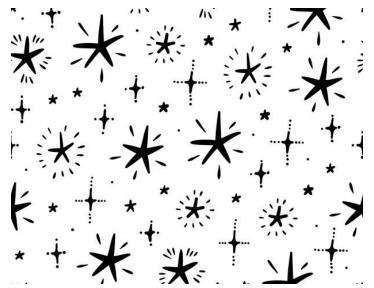






BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERARIES

- 2 Ollie Harris
- 2 Bobby & Cheryl JACKSON
- 4 Keith Jones
- 6 Teresa DeCamp
- 10 Mitch & Teresa DECAMP
- 14 Carol Parker
- 19 Virginia Helton
- 25 Andy Dunn
- 25 Debbie Massey Jones
- 29 Sharon Lairmore
- 29 Charlie & Samantha RAMSEY





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2025 Membership Renewal Form: Tulsa Model A Club P. O. Box 33348 - Tulsa, OK 74135-3348

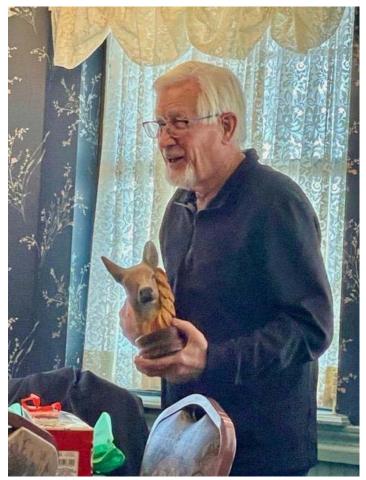
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This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. It's purpose is to keep you informed of what 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 \$30 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.

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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