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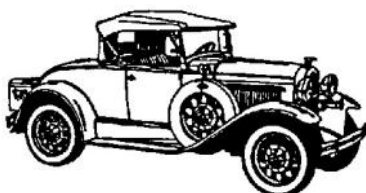


Greetings to all my Model "A" friends. We had a fair turn out for the February club meeting in spite of poor weather. Another great demonstration, this time on distributor rebuild by Dewayne Owens. Great job Dewayne!

By the time you read this, we will be three months from the Regional Meet. Time is getting away and it will be here before we know it. Sign up sheets for the different activities are being circulated and will be circulated at all the club meetings from now until June 18th. Please give careful consideration to what you can do and what you would like to do to help. There is a job for everyone so sign up early to get the *position* you want.

Everyone check the activities calendar. The Chickasha swap meet and the St. Patrick's Day parade are this month. Our sponsors will expect some advertising so if the weather is good, please consider making this parade. After the parade, we will have lunch at "On the Border" on Reno at Meridian.

The club meeting this month is the official first day of spring. The good Model "A" weather is upon us so dust 'em off, tune 'em up and get ready for a fun spring, summer and fall. We have a lot planned and now is the time to prepare. See you at the club meeting.



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MEMBERSHIP DUES; Local dues are \$10.00 per year. Membership in the Model A Ford Club of America is a requirement for membership in the Sooner Model A Club. National dues are \$30.00 per year. Members are expected to pay their own MAFCA dues.


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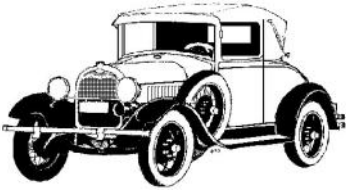
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**SOONER MODEL A CLUB
2006 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR 2006 REGIONAL MEET, FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED. REGIONAL MEET WORK SATURDAYS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED.

MARCH

- 18 12N St. Patrick's Day Parade, Downtown OKC—Line up 12 Noon (#44) Walker and Sheridan Parade 1 PM
Lunch at On The Border, Reno and Meridian after the parade
- 16-18 Pre-WWII Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK
- 22 11:30 Ladies Luncheon—Stake & Ale—920 SW 74th (I-240 & Western)
- 21 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Spark Plugs and Ignition Timing

APRIL

- 1 9 AM Powder Coat Tour (additional information elsewhere in newsletter)
- 4 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 6 6:45 2006 Regional Committee Meeting—Eat at 6 PM
- 11 11:30 Ladies Luncheon—Primo's Italian Restaurant—5661 Tinker Diagonal
- 18 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: King Pin Replacement
- 20 6:30 Periodic Club Dinner Out – Cimarron Steak House – N. Meridian
- 28-29 Pate Swap Meet

MAY

- 2 6:45 Board Meeting –Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 4 6:45 2006 Regional Committee Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 6 12 N Spring Club Picnic & Bag Stuffing for Regional Meet Gentry's home
- 16 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Wheel Shimmy

JUNE

- 1 6:45 2006 Regional Committee Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 6 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 8-11 Texas Tour in Victoria, TX
- 13-17 48th Annual Swap Meet & Auto Fair, Petit Jean, AR
- 18-23 Regional Meet in OKC
- 20 REGULAR MODEL A CLUB MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO REGIONAL

JULY

- 4 4th Of July Parade – Edmond, OK –
Hamburgers after parade @ Jenkins & Short Board Meeting after Picnic
- 16-22 MAFCA National Convention – Mansfield, MS (Boston area)
- 18 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Watermelon

AUGUST

- 1 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 15 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Ice Cream Social-
- 16-17 6:30P Periodic Club Dinner Out – Location TBA
- TBA Ozark Swap Meet – Springfield, MO

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SEPTEMBER

- 5 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
 19 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Engine Heads
 20-23 Fall Auto Swap at Petit Jean, Arkansas
 30 12 N Two C's Picnic
 TBA Southwest Swap Meet – Ballpark, Arlington, TX

OCTOBER

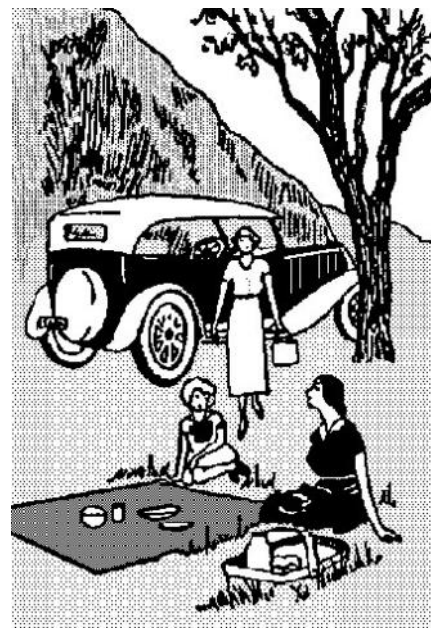
- 3 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
 7 Czech Festival Parade – Yukon, OK
 17 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Oil Breather Pipe Blow-by
 20-22 FALL FOLIAGE TOUR (OKC SPONSOR)
 Talimena Scenic Drive—Poteau, OK
 TBA Fall Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK
 28 Moore Red Ribbon Parade

NOVEMBER

- 7 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
 21 7 PM Regular Club Meeting – Program: Beans & Cornbread Dinner

DECEMBER

- 2 Stockyards Parade
 5 7 PM Joint Board Meeting
 9 6 PM Christmas Party—Will Rogers Garden Center, catered by Clint's Cafe
 14-17 MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting – Las Vegas, NV



Frosty Strawberry Squares

Recipe of the Month from your Editor

1 Cup Sifted Flour
 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar
 1/2 Cup Finely Chopped Nuts
 1/2 Cup Oleo, Melted

2 Egg Whites
 1 Cup Sugar
 2 Cups Sliced Strawberries*
 2 tablespoons Lemon Juice
 1 Cup Whipping Cream, Whipped

Stir first four ingredients together. Spread evenly in a shallow pan (like a cookie sheet). Bake in 350°F oven for 20 minutes stirring occasionally. Sprinkle 2/3 of the crumb mixture in a 13 x 9 x 2 pan. Combine egg whites, sugar, lemon juice and berries. Beat with high speed to stiff peaks, about 10 minutes. (I didn't think it was possible to get this to stiff peaks, but it does beat up like

plain egg whites.) Fold in whipped cream. Spoon over crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Freeze 6 hours or overnight. Serves 12. Keeps indefinitely (in the freezer, of course).

*Instead of fresh berries, use a 10 ounce package of frozen berries partially thawed and reduce sugar to 2/3 cup.

Our Story

By David and Beth Dixon



When I was about 13 years old, we had a friend who had Model T's and Model A's. I was fascinated with the looks and the frailty of these cars, and I decided when I got old enough I was going to get one for myself. I was 22 years old, and my brother and I borrowed my dad's pickup and rented a trailer and drove from Oklahoma City to Kansas first and found a barn car, that needed lots of restoring. I really was not ready for that yet. So we drove on to Cook, Nebraska where I found my dream car.

A 1929 Model A two door Sedan. It was green with black fenders. The little old man I bought it from owned the local feed store, and the car was sitting in the store. He had restored it himself. He was asking \$3,000.00 for the car but I talked him down to \$2,900.00. I had that car for two and a half years and sold it. I regretted that decision for twenty-four years. That is how long it took me to save up enough money and convince Beth to let me buy another Model A.

We actually built our current home with a three car garage, one space reserved for a Model A, which I did not even own yet. After about a year in our new home, the search was on for another Model A. I have to admit it took some talking and a little nagging and pleading (Beth says to also mention the whining) to convince her to let me start the search. Well, I found my current 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe that had been restored by someone who had lost interest in it.

Can you imagine? It took six months of negotiations, but we finally made a deal. It did not take Beth long to fall in love with it the way I did. I think when you own one of these pieces of history like a Model A it gets in your blood. Since we have owned "Lady" our Model A, we have won several first place trophies and honorable mentions. She is shown in the Classic Auto Parts Catalog 1928-1931, page 27, upper right hand corner. The burgundy body and black fenders and top. She has debuted in the movie "Wisteria" coming out this summer to a theater near you.

I think our goal someday is to trade our coupe off for a sedan so we can share rides with our kids and hopefully someday our grandkids in parades. Who knows maybe someday they might get the Model A bug, and the saga will continue.

Since joining the Sooner Model A Club we have been really blessed with so many new friends with the same interest of course. It has not hurt that Beth has become friends with Ken Begley and has his shop number on speed dial. It makes Birthdays and Christmas time a whole lot more fun, opening up presents.

We have ventured out into a new area recently, we bought two Model A's, a 1930 Model A Deluxe Coupe, a 1931 Model A Standard Coupe. We sold the 1931 Model A to the same brother who helped me purchase my very first Model A. Of course, since this hobby runs in the family, he got a real deal on this car! We kept the 1930 Model A Deluxe Coupe (now named Baby) and begin restoring it. Thanks to Bob Bordwine's advice we got our upholstery kit from a guy who makes them in a little shack, in Hot Springs, AR, while we were on vacation there. Doing this project was a great time of frustration and joy for Beth and I as we worked on this project. The car is 99% complete, and we can say restoration might not be for everybody, but for us it was a great learning experience, if you have a strong marriage, time, patience, and enough money!

We are ready to move on to a new project, so the old car has got to go. So Baby, the 1930 Deluxe Coupe is for sale.

REGIONAL UPDATE

By Darla Blackwell

Thanks to those who signed up to help in the Hospitality Room and the Guthrie Tour. We should have more sign up sheets, for other events, circulating at the March Club Meeting, so check your schedule and be ready to put your name on the lists.

Louise Barnett & Carl Butler would like a list of all items being donated for auction or door prizes. So if you have anything to donate please let them know.

Bill Jenkins & Vaughn Cille have started working on our program book.

Tom & Carla Holcomb and John & Connie Harris said that the Guthrie tour is going well. Tom & John have lined up the drive and are doing the fine tuning.

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH MEETING FOR MORE UPDATES.



SUNSHINE REPORT

I haven't heard of any one who is under the weather. Hope everyone is healthy and doing well.

Let Beth Dixon (Sunshine Lady) or your Editor know when you hear of anyone who's under the weather.

March Refreshments

March refreshments are being furnished by: Doris Woodard, Beth Dixon and Carla Holcomb.

Save room for dessert. These are sure to be good treats after the meeting.

Support Your Sponsors.

Celebrate March Birthdays

- Ed Foust.....2nd
- Jerry Collier.....3rd
- J.W. Woodard.....5th
- Bob Smith.....9th
- A.J. Barnett.....15th
- Carl Butler.....16th
- Martha Dennington.....17th
- Bill Harris.....24th



A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

Celebrate March Anniversaries



John and Nancy Dietrich.....7th

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April Outing

Dee French has arranged our April 1st outing at Air Borne Powder Coaters. We will meet at 9:00 AM at 3920 Northwest 39th Street. Plan on a one hour tour plus time for questions.

This is a service we can all use during our restoration and/or refurbishing projects. The tour should prove to be very informative to all. The V-8 club did this tour and reports it to be an excellent outing.

Tom and I did the tour with the Volkswagen club a few years ago, and we can say it was very informative.

Ladies, it doesn't have to be car parts; I got my four Ice Cream Parlor Chairs done. They look great and the coating is tough. Guys and Gals, Dee can fill you in on the car parts. He had a Model A frame done. They can do large or small parts.

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TIP OF THE MONTH

By Tom Holcomb

I just did a modern car project and got a good reminder in the process. We all know to have our garage sale BEFORE we move.

Well, the same goes for your repair / restoration project. Clean the project as an assembly BEFORE you start. It makes for a much cleaner job, and you can always clean individual parts more thoroughly as you progress through the project.

For what it's worth.....

I found Gunk aerosol degreaser at Dollar General for about 2/3 the cost of the same degreaser at the auto parts stores.

Happy St. Pat's



Club Rosters

Carl Coffman is completing the 2006 club rosters. The rosters are special this year with color photos of the members.

The rosters will be available at the march meeting. Be sure to see DeWayne Owens for your copy. One copy will be furnished to each member family. Extra copies can be purchased from DeWayne for club cost of \$4.00 each.

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