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Happy St. Patrick's Day



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President's Corner

Dear Model A Friends,

We enjoyed a near perfect weather day on the first Saturday of March. The winds were near calm and the temperature was in the 70's. It was no surprise that I saw a beautiful tudor Model A out touring the town. The happy couple were really enjoying both the weather and the fine automobile.

Yes, it is time to remove the cover from your car, change the oil, if necessary, and start enjoying your "pride and joy". There will be club activities when you can drive your Model A's. We have a monthly club meeting on Tuesday the 18th, There will be a Quarterly Dinner at the Home-town Buffet on Thursday the

20th, and then we have a "last Saturday breakfast" on the 29th at the Golden Corral at I-40 and MacArthur.

The best opportunity to show off your cars will be at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 15. I remember one year when we experienced rain, snow and sunshine all in one day during the St. Pat's Parade. We always hope for sunshine but don't let the threat of bad weather keep you from enjoying a "day on the town."

You don't have to wait for a parade or any club activity to enjoy your Model A. It is always enjoyable to drive them to church on Sunday morning or call a friend and go visiting some beautiful afternoon.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday
March 18
7:00 PM

PROGRAM
Steering Spindle Arm Repair/
Replacement

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2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

MARCH

- 15 12 AM Line Up for St. Patrick's Day Parade-Downtown OKC
- 1 PM Parade Starts
- Lunch at On The Border, Reno & Meridian after parade
- 18 7 PM Regular Chapter Meeting
- 27 6 PM Quarterly Dining—Hometown Buffet—NW 63rd & NW Highway
- 29 8 AM Monthly Saturday Breakfast—Golden Corral—I-40 & MacArthur

APRIL

- 1 7 PM Board Meeting— VaughnCille Weidner's Home
- 15 7 PM Regular Chapter Meeting
- 26 8 AM Monthly Saturday Breakfast—Golden Corral—I-40 & MacArthur

MAY

- 3 11am Annual Spring Picnic At Johnny & Helen Gentry's Home (see article)

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Jerry & Charlene Sloan are members of the Tulsa Model A Club as well as our club. They are very active in the Tulsa club and come to events with our club whenever possible. They are great fun. Jerry has written a few stories about his Model A from the viewpoint of the car "Miss Daisy". She is a 1831 Deluxe Coupe. The stories have been in the Tulsa's newsletter "The Rumble Sheet" from time to time and Jerry has agreed to share them with me to use in our newsletter. So here is one of his stories.

A FRIEND

By Miss Daisy (Jerry Sloan)

The first time I saw Henry I felt so sorry for him. He was the same age as me but he looked like he was a hundred years old! I noticed Henry's new owner was deep in thought! He was thinking how Henry would look and feel when he gave him back his original self-esteem.

Henry thought his new owner was just another day dreamer. He didn't know his new owner like I did. His new owner was a professional dreamer. He was the type that makes his dreams come true.

Just a few years ago, Henry's new owner came to visit his friend Jerry, who is my owner, and saw me. When he met me, he smiled and was very polite. He told me if I would be patient he would help me feel young again. He held true to his promise. So I knew Henry was in for a rejuvenating and exciting time. I watched as Henry started to change. He started perking up when his owner gave him a good tune-up and a correct carburetor. For the first time in ages, he saw his original wide-bed that he was born with. It made the two-by-twelve boards that had been his wide-bed for years look real good. The elements had not been very kind to his wide-bed.

I noticed a sad look on his face. I said, "Don't worry, your new owner will make it look like it did on the day you were born." A while past before I saw Henry again. Wow! The wide-bed looked new! His new cab interior, new tires and Rubellite Red paint made him look like he had just been born. He is handsome! Now, when I can talk my owner into it; he lets me go with Henry on different occasions. He doesn't know it; but I think I am in love!

(Henry is a 1931 Model A Ford Wide-Bed Pickup owned by George James)

Classified Ads

There is a 1930 Model A Tudor for sale in Norman. The owner states it is still 6V, very solid and runs OK. All steel body and fenders. It has been a Norman, OK car for 20+ years. He has owned it about 1 year and he bought it from an older gentleman friend who passed away. Photos will be at the March meeting.

Contact— Ray Callan—405-820-0976 evenings/ Raymond.j.callan@jci.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER .. continued

If you run antifreeze in your car, as I do, you might think back to the last time you flushed your cooling system and put in fresh antifreeze. There may be other normal maintenance procedures you need to perform, like checking the air pressure in your tires, a shot of grease in the water pump, etc.

Do you need a little "moral support" or guidance to get your car ready for the driving season? Ask a friend to help. There are many "qualified" advisors in the club who would enjoy helping you.

Drive your Model A's and enjoy the envious, admiring looks which you will get as you putt-putt down the road.

See you on the 18th,

Bill Jenkins

DUES REMINDER

If you have not paid your 2008 membership dues, this is the last Scuttlebutt you will receive. The new Membership Roster will be finalized in April and your dues must be paid before that to be in the Roster.

We value your membership!! If you haven't done so, renew soon.

There will be a yellow "happy face" sticker on your label of this newsletter if we have not received your dues.

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2008 ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Mark your calendar to attend the 2008 Annual Spring Picnic on Saturday, May 3, 11:00 AM at Johnny and Helen Gentry's, 11721 Smoking Oaks Drive, OKC. You may get directions at the club meeting or give the Gentry's a call at 737-1753. The Gentry's are gracious hosts and you will get to meet "Rusty" their "laid back" dog.

The club furnishes the meat (steak and hot links) and beverages and those attending bring a side dish or dessert. Bring your lawn chairs, drive your Model A (if possible) and join the fun. This is always a great event each year and it is a perfect chance to get better acquainted if you are one of our newer members. See you there!!!!

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Dues are \$40 per year. Dues for new members may be paid at any time. Dues paid between November 1 and December 31 are valid for the remainder of the year paid plus the following year. With your check send in your name, spouse's name and complete address. An optional \$10 initiation fee includes a club pin, decal, badge, windshield card and a back issue of *The Restorer* magazine. If you use Mastercard or Visa include the expiration date and your signature. Membership includes a subscription to *The Restorer*.

According to the By-Laws of the Sooner Model A Club, an active member must be a member of the Model A Ford Club of America. We encourage our members to support the regional & national events.

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March 20-22, 2008	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK
April 24-27, 2008	36th Annual Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX
May 3-4, 2008	Lawrence Antique Auto Swap Meet, Douglas Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS
June 22-27, 2008	MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet, Addison, TX
September 15-19, 2008	Kansas City Touring Regional Meet, Kansas City, MO
December 4-6, 2008	MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting, Mesa AZ

OUR REGIONAL MEETS SET FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS

2008	Kansas City, MO, September, 2008
2009	Breckenridge, CO, June, 2009
2010	Omaha, NE, June 2010
2011	Desota, KS, June 2011

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ed Foust	2
Jerry Collier	3
J. W. "Woody" Woodard	5
Bobby Cline	11
A. J. Barnett	15
Carl Coffman	16
Martha Dennington	17



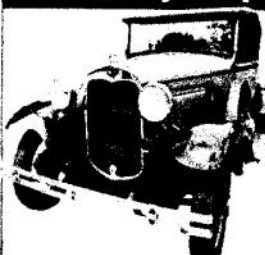
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The **SOONER MODEL A CLUB** is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Model A Ford Club of America. All correspondence for the club should be sent to the address above. GENERAL MEETINGS are held on the third Tuesday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and are held at Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 N.W. 36th in Okla. City. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required. All members are welcome to attend the club's Board Meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at a location designated by the President.

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 \$40.00 per year. Members are expected to pay their own MAFCA dues.

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All correspondence concerning the newsletter should be sent to: Vaughn Cille Weidner, 10932 N. W. 37th, Yukon, OK 73099 Phone: 405-354-1603. Email: vweidner@cox.net

Deadline for articles, photos and ads is Thursday following the board meeting. The board meeting is the first Tuesday of each month.

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