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Greetings Model A Friends,

There are many benefits from attending a national or regional Model A meet. We visited the hospitality suite at the Dallas meet on Friday afternoon looking for some more homemade sugar cookies. Friends at the table where we sat told us that the man setting two tables over was from New Zealand and was selling parts to improve the Model A brakes. Bill Harris and I had installed his modification kit on Bill's tudor and I had some questions about removing the upper return spring from the front wheel brake shoes as the instructions in the kit required.

I approached his table and introduced myself to Flathead Ted. After a few moments of adjusting to his accent, etc., I entered into a very enjoying and educational conversation that lasted over an hour. Ted as very interested in my question and skillfully drew pictures explaining the problem the spring created for the new system. He then patiently explained how I could overcome the problem of the slow release of the brake shoes after a "very hard stop".

I not only enjoyed the education he gave me but I enjoyed learning of his interest and expertise in 34 to 40 model flathead V8 Ford cars which earned him the nickname "Flathead Ted". It was also interesting to learn

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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday July 15 7:00 PM</b>
<b>WATERMELON FEED</b>	

# ***JOIN THE FUN***

## 2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

### JULY

- 15 7 PM Regular Chapter Meeting—Watermelon Feed
- 26 8 AM **Monthly Breakfast—IHOP in Bricktown (East of ballpark—park on Street or pay \$2 and park on south side of IHOP)**

**This has been declared International Model A Day to celebrate the 80th Birthday of the Model A Ford. After breakfast, we will go to the Boat House and watch the row boat races for a little while and then drive to the Oklahoma History Museum. (there will be a small fee at the Museum)**

### AUGUST

- 5 7 PM Board Meeting—Bill & Carma Jenkins' Home
- 19 7 PM Regular Chapter Meeting—Ice Cream Social
- 30 8 AM **Monthly Breakfast—Furr's in Moore—Take the SW 4th St. exit in Moore and go south on the service road or take the SW 19th St. exit and Double back on the service road.**

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 7 PM Board Meeting—Dewayne & Katie Owens' Home
- 16 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Chili & Cornbread Dinner
- DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PIES AND/OR CAKES FOR THE AUCTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CLUB TREASURY.**
- 18 6:30 PM **QUARTERLY DINING OUT—IGUANA MEXICAN GRILL**  
**East of Broadway on 9th Street (North side of street)**

### OCTOBER

- 7 7 PM Board Meeting—Bill Harris' Home
- 17-19 **FALL FOLIAGE TOUR—SEE ARTICLE**
- 21 7 PM Regular Club Meeting
- 25 TBA **MOORE RED RIBBON PARADE—Moore, OK**

# Upcoming Events

Here are some events both Regional and National that you should put on your calendar to attend:

- 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 15-19, 2008
- 2009      Breckenridge, CO, June 14-19, 2009 (www.coloradohighcountrytour.com)
- 2010      Omaha, NE, June 2010
- 2011      Desota, KS, June 2011

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Morris	2
Al Davidson	6
Diane Foust	7
Sherry collier	11
Bob Herndon	11
Linda Angie	12
Darla Blackwell	12
Connie Hudson	12
Ann Miller	14
Don Covey	23
Jess Fitzpatrick	29



### SUNSHINE REPORT

We are very sad to tell you Louise Butler called today and told me of the death of Blanche Putman this past weekend. She said Blanche's funeral was today.

She also told me that her brother passed away this weekend and his funeral was today also. Her younger brother who has Leukemia has also been diagnosed with heart problems. She asked that we keep him in our prayers.


### NEW MEMBER

Rodger & Debbie Johnson  
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### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ed & Diane Foust	3
Mike & Deanna Fields	12
Steve & Linda Shaw	24



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that, like me, he started cleaning parts in a “garage” at about the age of 12 or 13. This led to more rewarding activities such as pulling radiators and doing simple repairs. And of course there were the less exciting duties such as chasing parts and sweeping the floors.

After a period of conversation, I noticed that Ted's wife had moved over to where Carma was sitting and had entered into a conversation with her. We both greatly enjoyed our afternoon chance meeting.

And then there was also the great variety of Model A's to admire such as a large school bus, two fire trucks, two town sedans (one near perfect restoration) and practically every body style Ford made.

I attended the most informative and entertaining seminars I have experienced in my forty-three years of membership in MAFCA. I wish you all could have been present to learn all the techniques the old German Lutheran minister showed us as he restored old rusty bent license plates.

Don't miss your next chance to attend one of these meets. Hope to see you on the 15th,  
Bill Jenkins

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE—Rick & Lesa Jensen



Rick & Lesa Have a daughter, Sarah, who is a sophomore at OCU and is the reigning Miss Oklahoma City. Lesa's son, Billy Ryker, is a firefighter in Sapulpa and has a wife, April, and a 9-month old daughter, Lauren. Lesa's daughter, Melissa Camp, works part-time for a dentist. She is married to Shiloh and they have two sons, Garrett, 7, and Zack, 4. They live in Glenpool. They were married in December 2006. The center of attention at their house is a 1-1/2 yr. old 100-lb yellow Lab/Bulldog/Great Dane mix names Gracie.

Rick was born and raised in Lawton. He graduated from high school there. He received training in auto body and many related courses. He lived there for part of his adult life and then moved to OKC. He moved to Tulsa after meeting Lesa in the spring of 2006. Lesa graduated from Mannford High School and lived in Sapulpa while raising her family. She then moved to Jenks. Where she and Rick lived after marrying. They just recently moved to OKC because of a job change and to put them at a nearly equal distance between their families.

Rick is a painter for Metro Signs. Lesa is an elementary school teacher. She taught 6th grade at Jenks for 11 years and will be teaching 4th grade with the Putnam City School District in the fall.

Lesas's favorite car was a 1999 Corvette convertible she once owned. It was her first of three Corvettes. Rick's favorite car was a 1933 Ford Victoria street rod. He liked it because it had all the features of a newer car, but still looked original. It was fun to drive and attracted lots of attention. When completed, their Model A will surely take the place of any past favorites.

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### PICTURES FROM THE MARC/MAFCA DALLAS MEET

It was a very fun, hot, busy week in Dallas. Stuart and Carolyn Kirk, Steve and Linda Shaw and myself were there for parts of the week but Claude and Darla Blackwell, Bill and Carma Jenkins, Dan and Laurie Morris and Dan's Dad and nephew and Fred Harrison and Pat Gordon were there all week. There is way too much to tell about in one small article and a picture is worth 1,000 words so they say. Here are some pictures that I took and were shared with me for the newsletter.

Be sure and ask Fred about the trophy he won in the car judging.



Carma, Vaughn Cille and Darla going to the Ladies' Tea on Wednesday



Here we are proudly wearing our new vests.



Jenkins' and Blackwell's at the Fashion Awards Banquet



Stuart & Carolyn Kirk enjoying the Welcome Party picnic in the park.



Fred and Pat also enjoying a burger.



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Rick had previously spent years building hot-rods for himself and others, having owned a body shop in Lawton. They decided to buy a Model A previously owned by someone Rick new and do an original restoration. Rick helped his dad build Model A's while he was growing up.

They joined our club in the spring of this year when they realized they would be moving to this area. They are also members of the Tulsa Model A Club.

There other hobbies and interests are bowling, fishing, traveling, attending car shows, relaxing at the lake and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Rick states they would tell us something about themselves that we don't already know but we might kick them out of the club! But he did tell us this: He used to be a biker; Harley, ponytail, beard, all the leather, etc. He even went to Sturgis once during that infamous bike week in August. Lesa was the "lunch lady", hair net, mystery meat, and all, before taking her first college class at age 30, with the goal of moving from the cafeteria to the classroom. She used to raise chickens, most of whom had names. Be sure and welcome them to our club.



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## FALL FOLIAGE TOUR INFORMATION

**DATE:** October 17 - 19, 2008  
**PLACE:** McAlester, OK  
**HOTEL:** Holiday Inn Express  
1811 Peaceable Road  
(918) 423-1118 or 1-800-465-4329

**ROOM COST:** \$99 for a double—plus 13% Tax

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Friday afternoon**—Leave hotel about 2:00 PM and drive to Wilburton to tour Packard car museum at Woolridge Ranch and have free Hamburger/Hotdogs for dinner.. This is a pre-registration cookout for the Saturday Car Show at Lake Carlton.

**Saturday morning** — Tour to Wilburton for car show/crafts and food at Robber's Cave National Park.

**Saturday evening** — Reservations at Giacomo's Italian Restaurant.

Return home Sunday morning.

Rooms are blocked off until September 19. The hotel has a free complimentary breakfast. The hotel is less than two years old. Several interesting things to see in and around McAlester should you choose not to go to Wilburton. Local restaurants are many, varied and reasonable