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Dear Model A'ers,

First, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR. Second I want to thank the members that agreed to be officers and directors in 2009. We still have some positions that are open.

While the weather is cool and we have some "down" time, it's not too early to start prepping the Model A for spring. Our first parade will be St Pat's in downtown OKC.

Will see everyone January 20, 2009 for our first meeting of the New Year. Same place same time.

DeWayne Owens

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 PM

"What Not To Do On Tour"

# ***JOIN THE FUN***

## **2009 Activity Schedule**

### **JANUARY**

- 20 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting
- 24 8:00 AM Last Saturday Breakfast—Golden Corral—I-40 & MacArthur

### **FEBRUARY**

- 3 7:00 PM Board Meeting—Western Sizzlin”—I-35 & 12th Street, Moore
- 14 11:30 AM Okie A’s Annual Valentine Day Party—I OOF Lodge Hall,  
13131 E. Britton Road, Jones, OK
- 17 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting
- 28 8:00 AM Last Saturday Breakfast—TBA

### **VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER/PARTY**

The Okie A’s have again invited our Club to participate in their Valentine’s Day Dinner/ Party. It will be held on Saturday, February 14, 11:30 AM. It will be at the IOOF Lodge Hall, 13131 E Britton Road in Jones, OK.

This party is always a lot of fun. They have graciously invited us for the past several years. There is always great Chili and desserts and they have asked us to bring whatever you would like to add to the lunch. They always play some kind of really fun game and it is a great time to get to know these fine folks who also enjoy this great hobby.

Bring your Model A and park out front to show it off. See you there!!!

## COMING EVENTS

Here are some events that you should put on your calendar to attend:

### OUR REGIONAL MEETS SET FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS

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

# SWAP MEET

## 2009

**Feb 6-7 Sunflower Swap Meet, Wichita, KS—8 AM—6 PM Daily, sponsored by the Wichita A's**

**March 19-21 Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK**

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JANUARY

- Bill Jenkins 1
- Nancy Dietrich 11
- Jock Campbell 14
- John Dietrich 15
- Mike Fields 15
- Doug Frichette 22

#### FEBRUARY

- Bob Dennington 2
- Connie Harris 3
- Gloria Happe 7
- Blanche Putman 7
- Sue McDonald 14
- Ralph Baker 15
- Don Mitchell 22
- Ted Davis 24
- Claude Blackwell 24
- Claire Frichette 24
- DeWayne Owens 26
- Lois Coffman 26
- Ken Begley 27



### ANNIVERSARIES

#### JANUARY

- Ralph & Linda Baker 10
- Curtis Fore & Barbara Bowman 17
- Dave & Beth Dixon 26

#### FEBRUARY

- Doug & Claire Frichette 5
- Bob & Linda McMillin 14
- Mel & Betsy Penn 15
- Rick & Sandra Howerton 18
- Bill & Carma Jenkins 19
- Don & Ruby Covey 19



### SUNSHINE REPORT

Beth Dixon has been ill for a few months. She had a stroke a couple of weeks ago and had to have surgery. Our prayers are with her & Dave.

Claire Frichette had shoulder surgery on Dec. 23. She is recuperating well.

## Stockyards Christmas Parade and the Annual Christmas Party

The first Saturday in December is always an exciting time for the Sooner Model A members. We always start out with a great breakfast at Cattlemen's Cafe to warm our inards so we can stand the cool wait for the Stockyards Christmas Parade. We had 13 Model A's almost 14 but one of Johnny Gentry's had a small problem, Ted's 1931 Marmon and Chuck Angie's Old Plymouth. We got more ooh's and ahh's than any other entry. Pretty neat line up with all kinds of body styles and colors, some members like Bob McMillan came out just to look them all over.



After the Parade, we had time for a short nap before enjoying our annual Christmas party at the normal meeting place. Sure is a shame Vaughn Cille missed the whole thing while she was off doing her Model A duty. It was fantastic food, fellowship and fun. What a surprise to have soooooo many of our Tulsa members show up, we all really enjoyed their fellowship.

The entertainment was beautiful Christmas music provided by Pat but the real entertainment, as always, was The Dirty Santa Gift Exchange. It started with Bob Bordwine going

back and forth so many times he finally just took a seat up front and gave away his gifts as he opened them, for everyone to see and save himself the wear and tear on his tired bones. After everyone quit picking on Bob, they started picking on Rick. He kept opening gifts that everyone wanted of course. The real highlight of the gift exchange for the men was when a freshly restored Zenith Carburetor was revealed by Rick. The oohs and ahhs were everywhere and Rick was saying it was not fair that all his good gifts were being taken from him. Someone passed on the Carburetor (Maybe because they felt sorry for Rick and thought he



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should get to keep the Carburetor or they just wanted what Bill Harris had). Guess what happened next? Yep, Bill Harris, who knows all about Zenith Carburetors, rapidly retrieved one. Rick was still talking about the Carburetor almost a month later at the Tulsa Model A Christmas party. Don't feel bad Rick, I heard at least twenty guys say if they had the chance they would have taken it also. Thanks goes to Michael Dean for bringing such a wonderful gift, and for all you guys that didn't make it to the Christmas party and stayed home to watch the big 12 Championship playoff, you missed a \$150 gift at a \$10 gift exchange. The women had equal fun, in fact the largest collection of tools Bob Bordwine once had, went home with Woody and Doris's daughter Rolanda. She not only likes tools, but she is a real good golfer also.



I hope everyone had as much fun as I did and maybe Vaughn Cille will be able to make it next year. Good luck to the fantastic slate of officers for the coming year.

Your Substitute VP for the last half of 2008.  
Claude Blackwell

Looks like J.W. is ready for the party to start.







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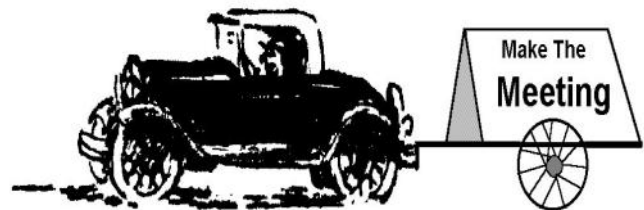
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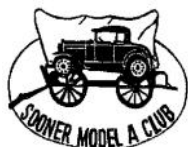
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