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We hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July holiday, even with the 100 degree weather. We look forward to seeing everyone at our regular club meeting on Sunday, July 21 at 2 PM. The meeting is our ice cream social, and there will be a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings.

Due to the wildfires, the 2024 MAFCA National Tour to Ruidoso, NM was cancelled. We were disappointed about not being able to go, but we are very thankful that there were no reports of injuries or loss of lives to the members of the Southwest Model A Ford Club. I know they put a lot of time and effort into the planning and arranging for this large event. There will be a lot of things for them to take care of after everything was cancelled.

On the local front, your President and Vice-President are in their third term, and are term limited. We need to elect a new President and Vice-President. Phil Wolfenbarger was appointed to head up the nominating committee, and he will be looking for suggestions and/or volunteers for these or any other positions in the club. In order for the Club to be successful, it is important for everyone to contribute in their own way. We always need help in bringing the supplies needed for the refreshments, as well as set-up and break-down after the meetings.

The refreshments following our regular monthly club meetings have grown, and the Board has decided to scale back, like years ago, and simplify it with cookies or other similar snacks. We do need someone to be in charge and bring the paper supplies and utensils as well as setting up the refreshment table for the refreshments. Marilyn would like to give up this duty, after doing it for a number of years, and she would be willing to help whenever she is able. Please contact a Board Member for more information.

Don Mitchell
President

July Refreshments
Ice Cream Social
Provided by: Club Members

Meeting

July 21, 2024
2:00 pm

Will Rogers
Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

"Let the good times roll in your Model A"

July 2024

2	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
4	**10:00am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Bethany Line-Up at 9am on NW 42nd & Rockwell eastbound, Lunch afterward
4	**9:00am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Edmond Line-up at 8am by Fire Station, UCO parking lot, near 2nd & Baumann Lunch afterward
21	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Ice Cream Social: Refreshments will be provided by club members

August 2024

6	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
18	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Watermelon Social

September 2024

3	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
9	**10:00am**	**Western Days Parade** - Mustang Line-up at 9:15am at Highway 152 & Clear Springs Rd Lunch afterwards
15	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments will be provided by club members

Every Monday morning, club members meet at **6:30am** for **breakfast at Braums**, 4104 NW 39th Street, Bethany, OK. Everyone is invited and the discussion ranges from repairing your car to what the weather is going to be for the next scheduled event. Please stop by and add your two cents. No charge for opinions.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Helene Astafan and Joni Pyron have had medical procedures and are recovering at home.
Betty Hill has been in hospital.
Please pray for full recoveries for Helene and Joni and Betty.
Our sympathies to Greg Hoyle and his family, as his aunt has passed away.

Please also pray for all who were affected by the recent storms, and for the volunteers who are helping with the recovery from the tornados, flooding and other storms.

Please also pray for those of us who are battling cancer and other serious diseases, and for anyone else we know of who is in need of healing.

Please let Kaye Sage know if you are aware of a member who is ill. We would like to send a card and let them know we are thinking of them. Kaye can be reached at 405-684-1564 or email at sage_LK1@cox.net

July 2024 Birthdays

02 - Laurie Morris	07 - Diane Foust	12 - Connie Hudson
04 - Tom Marcotte	11 - Janet Miller	20 - Dan Miller
06 - Timothy Booher	12 - David Reynolds	23 - Jerry Conrad

July 2024 Anniversaries

03 - Ed & Diane Foust	14 - Raymond & Jacqueline Callan	31 - Nolen & Pat Morgan
03 - Chuck & Sheila Gibson	28 - Al & Michele Lock	
12 - Kerry & Wanda Steffens		

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2024

Loren & Peggy Metcalf, Chickasha
Steve & Loura Talley, Cameron MO
David Reynolds, Oklahoma City
Derral & Janet Estes, Newalla
Joni Pyron, Edmond
Eric & Leslie Broadhead, Oklahoma City

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.
We are looking forward to seeing you at some of our activities.



Wichita A's on Big Kansas Road Trip parked at Denmark Evangelical Lutheran Church. National Register Of Historic Places
21 Photo submitted by Mike James

MAFCA Photo of the Week. We want your Model A Photo!
Please describe your car's year and model, your city and state, and who is in the photo and where it was taken, in an email to AoftheDay@mafca.com. Photos that are at least 250KB in size work the best.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall, 2024	**National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague**
Oct 5, 2024	**Czech Parade** - Yukon
Oct 17-20, 2024	**Fall Tour** - Bentonville, AR, hosted by Tulsa Club
Dec 11-14, 2024	**National Awards Banquet** - Salt Lake City, Utah
Dec 15, 2024	**Christmas Party** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
June 16-22, 2025	**National Tour** - Dallas Model A Ford Club, Waynesville, VA
May 31-Jun 7, 2025	**National Convention** - Blue Mountain A's, Pendleton, OR

Minutes of the Club Meeting
June 16, 2024

June 16, 2024: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

- Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by President Don. He thanked everyone for coming and wished a Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers. 29 members were present, including our newest members, Derral and Janet. We were also pleased to welcome the family members of Marilyn B. and Steve D.

- Don reported that 21 people attended the gathering at Eischen's for fried chicken on June 15th.

- The Secretary's report was published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Chuck to accept the minutes as published.

- Kay gave his Treasurer report, it was accepted as read.

- Don thanked Steve Davis, Joe & Helene Astafan, Pat & Nolen Morgan, and Terry & Judy Joy for bringing refreshments for the club meeting.

- Helene wished all fathers in attendance a Happy Father's Day.

- Don reported that the Tulsa Club is beginning to make plans for the Fall Tour. It will be October 17-20 in Bentonville, Arkansas.

- Other events will be published in Scuttlebutt.

- A drawing was held for the 50/50 pot. It was won by Don Mitchell.

- Chuck gave the Editor's report. He also reported the upcoming events. There will be two parades in July. The National Convention will be held the last of June in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

- Phil asked if anyone needed name tags made, see him to order.

- Sunshine Report: It was reported that Greg's brother had lost his business in the tornado that hit Sulphur last month. Also, Vonnie had minor surgery the last of May.

- Old Business: none was reported.

- No new business was reported.

- The meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

- Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Following refreshments, Jim Yates gave a demonstration about two-tooth steering.

Minutes of the Board Meeting
July 2, 2024

July 2, 2024; Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President Don Mitchell –Present	Vice-President Phil Wolfenbarger –Present
Secretary Vonnie Meritt -Present	Treasurer Jerry Phillips -Present
Editor Chuck Dusenbery -Present	Web Master Jim Yates -Present
Director David Swain –Present	Director Joe Astafan –Absent

Members in attendance: Helene Astafan, Marilyn Mitchell, Carla Newton, Cliff Wicks, Karen Dusenbery

- Meeting called to order at 6:29 pm
- Secretary minutes of the June board meeting were published in Scuttlebutt. Minutes accepted.
- Treasurer's report: Kay presented the June treasurer's report. Beginning checking balance as of $2379.36, total deposits to checking $89.00, no expenses in June. Ending balance $2468.36. PayPal beginning balance $218.91, no dues received, ending balance is $218.91. Total cash on hand is $113.25. CD's $8040.72. Grand total $10841.41. Report was accepted.
- Don is appointing Phil to be chairman of the nominating committee. Carla Newton and Jim Yates volunteered to be on the committee.
- Christmas party on Dec. 15th . There was discussion about the cost of the event and the possibility of the club paying part of the expense of the meal.
- Parades: The parades in Bethany and Edmond will both be on July 4, 2024. Chuck suggested sending out an email notice about the parades.
- Don reported that Joe and Helene are checking into a tour of the Infant Jesus Shrine in Prague OK, maybe in August.
- Western Days parade in Mustang will be on September 7th.
- Phil will register for the Czech parade, which is the first Saturday in October
- July 21 meeting at 2:00 pm Will Rogers Garden Center is the Ice Cream Social and it was decided that we would play card bingo after refreshments.. See the list in the Scuttlebutt for more activities
- It was suggested to scale back to simple light refreshments. Marilyn would like to step down from being in charge of refreshment setup.
- Oct 17-20 is the date for the Fall Tour to Bentonville, Arkansas.
- Next June 2025 there is a conflict in using the meeting room at the Will Rogers Garden Center. It will also be Father's Day. It was suggested that we might have a picnic instead on Saturday or Sunday.
- Chuck reported that Terry Joy had a major oil leak due to a lost bolt. It was suggested to check the area of the center main.
- Webmaster- Jim renewed the website on GoDaddy for a year. He will turn the bill over to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- It was reported that the National Convention in Ruidoso, NM was cancelled due to wildfires.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm

QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"Coming together is a beginning,
keeping together is progress,
working together is a success."

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
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For Sale! 1930-31 Coupe/Cabriolet front seat spring cushion assembly. $150.00 (Seat Spring Assembly only) Call Terry Joy at 405-653-2505

For Sale: 1931 Model A Pickup, 1929 Modified Open-Cab Model A Coupe. Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993

For Sale! 1929 AA 1-1/2 ton flat-bed stake truck; VIN A3946780, mostly complete, needs some transmission work, rewiring, tires, etc, $7,900.00. Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-4100

For Sale! 1928 Model A Roadster, Excellent Condition. Call Bob Baird, 405-641-0277

For Sale! Model A Coupe project car. Includes two additional engines. Call Kevin McDonald, 405-375-5804

For Sale! 1931 Model A Ford 4 Door in excellent condition. Pictures available. Contact Celeste Price, 405-382-8858

For Sale! 1929 Phaeton 4 Door. Car is located in Edmond, OK. Contact Megan Payne, 512-608-3369

For Sale! 1930 Tudor and 1928 RH Drive Phaeton. Contact Mark Ayers 405-496-4883

For Sale! 1931 Cabriolet, restored and painted. Call Tom Prothro 405-546-0620 for more information or to make offer.

For Sale! 1929 Model A Roadster, 1860 miles since restored, Contact Leonard Ellis at 405-372-5690 for more information.

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June 16, 2024











CLUB MEETING
Will Rogers Garden Center, OKC
June 16, 2024

There were 29 members at the June club meeting. Steve D. and Marilyn B each brought family members that some of us had not yet met, and our newest members, Derral and Jan, were there. Don M. won the 50/50 pot. Clarification was made about when and where to meet for each of the Independence Day parades in Edmond and Bethany, which are on the same day around the same time, so we will have a choice. After the business meeting and refreshments, Jim gave a demonstration of the steering system. Jim said the demonstration was a great success, as there was a lot of discussion about it.







MAFCA National Tour Cancelled due to Wildfires
Ruidoso, New Mexico

June 18, 2024
MAFCA Special Announcement

Due to the wildfires in and around Ruidoso, N.M., the MAFCA 2024 National Convention being hosted by the Southwest “A”ventures SIG has been cancelled.
The Convention Committee and MAFCA Board of Directors are working together to resolve all outstanding issues. Please be patient and as information becomes available and actions determined, information will be posted on the MAFCA website, Facebook and the Convention website. Full refund of monies paid to the Convention Committee, for registration and events, will be available upon request from the Convention Committee.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the residents in the Ruidoso area and the many emergency workers risking their lives to bring these fires under control.

The Board and the Convention Committee appreciate your patience as we work through the many issues outstanding.

Robert L. Bullard
2024 MAFCA President

Raymond Gabaldon
2024 National Convention Committee Chairman

The photo below is courtesy of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
Edmond
July 4, 2024











INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Bethany

July 4, 2024

Pictures by Sheryl Hoyle











WIRING DIAGRAMS

This article about wiring diagrams was found on the MAFCA website in the Technical Q & A section.
The second part of this series, 1929-1931 Wiring without Cowl Lights, is on the following page.
The first part of this series, 1928 Wiring Chart, was in the June 2024 Scuttlebutt.
The third part, 1929-1931 Wiring with Cowl Lights, will be in the August 2024 Scuttlebutt.

The entire Wiring Diagrams series, Technical Q & A, is on the MAFCA website at MAFCA Tech Q&A - Electrical. It is the last section, so scroll down to find it.

Question:
Where can I find wiring diagrams for my Model A?

Answer:
There are several books and publications that have wiring diagrams. The Model A Service Bulletins is always a good place to check. In addition, you can find them in many "How to Restore" books.

Back in the early 1990s, MAFCA member Jim Parcelluzzi included wiring diagrams on the MAFCA Clip Art disk. You can find copies of those diagrams here on our website:

1928 Wiring Chart

1929-1931 Wiring without Cowl Lights

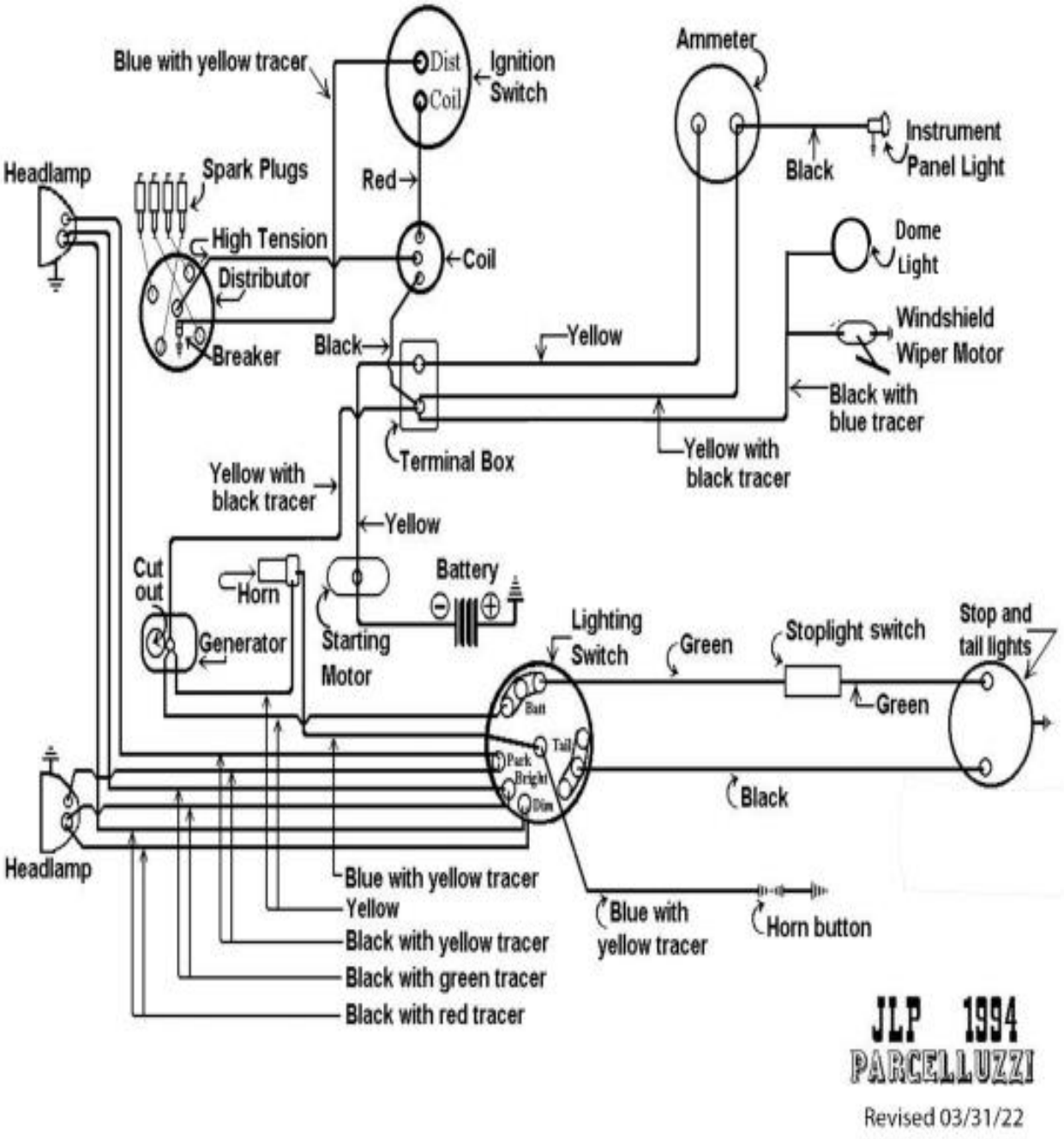
1929-1931 Wiring with Cowl Lights

- Rick Black, 03/31/22

Ford Model A

Wiring Diagram

1929 - 1931 Without Cowl Lights



Adding WOW to Your Model A Era Fashions

Diann Eason, Model A Ford Club of Colorado

Do you have an era dress, suit, or sports outfit, but not sure how to complete it or what accessory would add that WOW facto? There is help for you. The MAFCA *Fashion Guidelines, 2D-1 and 3D-1* describe the use of accessories, either worn or carried, that will complement and complete your overall appearance. How do you decide which accessories to use?

Begin by reviewing literature documenting era fashion. The MAFCA *Fashion Guidelines*, the *Fashion Files*, *A Book of Fashion Facts*, *Stepping Out in Style* DVD, the *Quick Reference Guide for Daytime Wear*, and *Jewelry* DVD are available on the MAFCA website, www.mafca.com to guide you in the right direction. The *Restorer* magazine is also a great source of ideas and pictures for fashion.

First, decide where the major garment would have been worn. For example, a woman wearing a 1930 daytime dress for shopping would have considered accessories such as a purse with items such as a handkerchief, compact, lipstick, and coins.



Jewelry worn for daytime would be a simple pearl necklace and earrings or perhaps a necklace made of celluloid or Bakelite.



Eye wear could also be an accessory. The proper use of a few of these everyday accessories can make outfit go from ok to WOW!

Another example is a man's wearing a wool daytime suit. He could accessorize with a wrist or pocket watch, cuff links, tie clasp or tie pin, a briefcase, an umbrella or cane, wallet or coin purse, pen and pencil set, a pocket knife, or cigarette case or pipe. There are many options when it comes to even men's accessories.













Accessories for evening wear add sparkle to an "ensemble". For example, women's jewelry was made of gold, crystal beads, pearls, rhinestones, precious gems. Evening purses of beads, rhinestones, satin fabric, or soft leather add elegance to the overall appearance.

A man's tuxedo may be accessorized with a black cane with sterling silver and engraved handle, a silver cigarette case, and cuff links with stones. When the right accessories are chosen to complement the main garment your overall appearance looks natural.



For sporting outfits, either men's or women's can be accessorized with sporting equipment or items used in the game. For example, a tennis ensemble would have a tennis racket and perhaps a rack bag, a score card, a sports towel, or a tennis ball. A horse woman would have a riding crop, a saddle, a feed bag, or perhaps a horse blanket to add depth to the riding pants and tall boots. These accessories help to "sell" the image you are working to portray.





When deciding on accessories use the following helpful hints

1 Match accessories to time of day or evening for the main garment

2 Purses look best when coordinating in color, style, and materials of the hat and shoes.

3. If the main garment has patterns, large weave, or strong colors, the accessories should not complete with the garment features, but look best when they complement.

4. If your main garment is plain in color or style, consider accessories that will add texture, highlights, or accents.

5. Make the ensemble look complete with the accessories, i.e. a woman would usually carry a purse when leaving the home. A woman's ensemble without a purse would not look complete.

6. Accessories in good condition will add value to your overall appearance.

7. If you are entering fashion judging bring documentation of the originality of an accessory with you, unless the item is featured in the MAFCA *Fashion Guidelines*.

8. Unusual accessories will add curiosity to the ensemble. However ensure the accessory is appropriate. A man, carrying a piece of medical equipment with his wool suit, would look out of place and would detract from overall appearance. However, a man in a doctor's white office coat would look appropriate carrying a doctor's bag.

Accessories may be small or large, but used appropriately they can add that WOW factor to your overall appearance.

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COFFEE AND CARS

Coffee and Cars started as a client appreciation event and has grown to be the largest monthly gathering of car enthusiasts across the great state of Oklahoma!
All makes, models, cars, trucks, and bikes, etc. are welcome.

Oklahoma City:
Coffee and Cars Oklahoma City
1st Saturday of Month 8am-11am
Chisholm Creek
Western and Memorial (Cross Street)
13230 Pawnee Drive, Oklahoma City, 73114



Yukon:
Coffee and Cars Yukon
(aka Yukon Nights Cruise In)
3rd Saturday of Each Month
6pm-9pm
Plaza at Stone Mill
2121 S. Yukon Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099



Norman:
Coffee and Cars Norman
2nd Saturday of Each Month
8am-10:30am
It is held at: Crest foods.
1421 24th Ave NW, Norman
Norman, OK 73069



Midwest City:
The Cruise In for Coffee Car & Bike Show is held the third Saturday of each month, April through October. This family-friendly event is held in Town Center Plaza on SE 29th Street between South Air Depot Boulevard and Midwest Boulevard. Sponsored by the City of Midwest City; this event is free and there are no entry fees. Sure to please enthusiasts of all ages, come out and browse all makes of new and classic cars and motorcycles.

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DUES - $20.00 PER YEAR/PER FAMILY

Dues can be mailed to the address above, paid in person at one of our events, or paid on the Sooner Model A Club website:

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Email: soonermodelanews@gmail.com

SOONER MODEL A CLUB
P.O. BOX 83192
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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 above address.
General Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 2:00 pm, and are held at Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 N.W. 36th Street in Oklahoma City. 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 and advertised in the Scuttlebutt. Membership dues are $20.00 per year.
The actual possession of a Model A Ford is not required. The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in Model A's and The Sooner Model A Club, and a desire to participate in club activities. Visitors are always welcome to attend any of the club activities.
The Sooner Model A Club recommends membership in the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). MAFCA dues are $50.00 per year, and can be paid here: Model A Ford Club of America (mafca.com)