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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

June was a busy month for us. The first meeting for the newly-established Ladies Lunch was enjoyable for all who were able to attend. The Ladies Lunch is on the second Tuesday of each month. Please let Lois know if you are attending as the Tea Room requires reservations.

The meeting of the car clubs at Don Sable's shop was a success, with lots of different cars and people, and food, and we were inside his air-conditioned shop. The Harn Homestead event was another hot day, but we found shade. The Great Race came thru Stockyards City, and plenty of us were there to help and watch all the cars that were participating.

In July, we have two parades on Independence Day, and all are invited to Phil & Kay's house for lunch afterwards. We decided to go to Incredible Pizza last week, but we all assumed they would be open as usual. Fortunately, we are flexible and were able to find another place to enjoy food and fellowship.

The Scuttlebutt will be out soon. Our Editor is traveling with her laptop, but the laptop has decided to quit working, so the Scuttlebutt is being processed at the local public library while waiting for the new laptop. Hooray for public libraries.

The Club Meeting is on Sunday, July 26th, and we will talk about the exciting activities coming up. The July meeting on Sunday is our annual ice cream social, so please be sure to bring your favorite ice cream to share.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

Club Meeting on July 26th, 2:00pm

Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th
Oklahoma City

Ice Cream Social
Please bring your favorite ice cream.

Club Meeting
July 26th
2:00pm

Will Rogers
Garden Center

3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City

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Demonstrations: Steve Davis
405-520-6600

Refreshments: Judy & Terry Joy
405-653-2505

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

"Let the good times roll in your Model A"

July 2026

4	**10:00am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Bethany
4	**8:45am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Edmond The parade will begin at 8:45am at University Dr & Ayers
7	**6:30am**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
14	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
18	**1:00pm**	**Incredible Food and Fun** - 5833 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City (Formerly known as Incredible Pizza)
26	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Ice Cream Social: Remember to bring your favorite ice cream.

August 2026

4	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
11	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
23	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Watermelon Social: The President will bring the watermelon.

September 2026

8	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
8	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
12	**10:00**	**Western Days Parade** - HWY 152**,** Mustang Line-up information coming soon.
27	**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 McDonalds**, NW 39 & Portland, 3722 NW 39th Street. 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

Kay is having radiation. Karen has an eye injury.
Please pray for Kay and Karen,
and for all those who are battling cancer,
and anyone else who is in need of healing.

Marilyn Mitchell is our Sunshine Reporter.
Please contact Marilyn if you are aware of a member who is ill or having surgery.
Marilyn would like to send them a card from our Sooner Model A Club.

Marilyn can be reached at 405-359-2925.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE!

Please pray for all our military service members who have been killed or wounded in Iran,
as well as American civilians.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

02 - Laurie Morris
06 - Timothy Booher
07 - Diane Foust
11 - Janet Miller
12 - Connie Hudson
18 - Lois Phillips
20 - Dan Miller
23 - Jerry Conrad
27 - Harold Cantrell
31 - Tory Brust

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

03 - Tommy & Terri Allen
03 - Ed & Diane Foust
12 - Kerry & Wanda Steffens
14 - Ray & Jacqueline Callan
28 - Al & Michele Lock
31 - Nolen & Pat Morgan

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

Tommy & Terri Allen, & son Benjamin, Edmond
Peter Usiukiewicz, Oklahoma City
Mike & Carrie Davis, Edmond

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.

Ladies Lunch
Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
June 9, 2026

June was the first month for the Ladies Lunch. It was a success. Everyone had a good time, the food was very good, and the cake was wonderful.

Lois, who is also the club secretary, is the coordinator for the Ladies Lunch, which is on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact Lois for more information, and to let her know if attending, as the Tea Room requires reservations. Lois is listed in the Member Directory and also on the first page of the Scuttlebutt, in the list of Officers and Directors.

Pictured below is the June Ladies Lunch.



In the picture are Judy, Roanna, Carla, Karen, Wanda, Lois, and Kay.

FUTURE EVENTS

Save the Date
Details Coming Soon

October 3, 2026: Czech Festival Parade, Yukon

October 15 - 18, 2026: Fall Tour: Hosted by Tulsa Model A Ford Club

Veteran's Day Parade in Blanchard will be on the first or second Saturday of November

December 5, 2026: Cowboy Christmas Parade, Stockyards City

December 19, 2026: Christmas Party

May 2027: 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Sooner Model A Club

June 13 - 18, 2027: MAFCA National Tour, Durango, Colorado

1929 Sport Coupe

Vonnie & Kay Meritt
Picture taken while car was on display at the Filling Station.



FLASHBACK PICTURE

2024 Spring Tour

The Holy City of the Wichitas
Lawton

(Weather forecast included severe storms and tornados, but we went anyway.
It was cloudy, but no rain and no tornados, thankfully.)



Ladies Lunch
Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
July 14, 2026



**In the picture are Kay, Roanna, Judy, Lois,
Vonnie's friend who drove a 1929 Model A in high school, Vonnie, and Carla.**

June 28, 2026: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, Room #1, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

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Secretary: Lois Phillips Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery (A)
Editor: Karen Dusenbery (A) Web-Master: Jim Yates
Director: Steve Davis Director: Joe Astafan
Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnie Meritt
Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy
Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis
Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene
Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell

Also attending: Roanna Neuenschwander, Harley Davis

- The club meeting was called to order at 2:09pm by Phil Wolfenbarger.
- Phil reviewed last month's events.
- The minutes from the June Board meeting, as published in the Scuttlebutt, were approved.
- Chuck and Karen are in New York; there was no treasury report or editor report.
- Sunshine report from Marilyn: Cards were sent to Kay Meritt and Cliff Wicks.
- Greg reported that Mrs. Bordwine passed away.
- Dwayne Owens is in an assisted living facility at 119th and Wooster, and would like to have visitors.
- Webmaster Jim Yates had extra brochures for the 4th of July parade in Edmond.
- A show of hands was taken for members in the parades in Edmond & Bethany. Phil and Kay invited everyone to their home for lunch after the parades.
- A discussion was had about upcoming events.
- Steve Davis won the 50/50 pot.
- The meeting was adjoined for socializing and refreshments.
- After refreshments, we watched a video of Model A ads, presented by Ken Corder.

Monday Morning
McDonald's, NW 39th & Portland, OKC
Monday at 6:30am

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In the picture are Don, Randy, Greg, Phil, and Chuck.
The picture was taken by Lois.

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QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"It is well enough that people of the nation
do not understand
our banking and monetary system,
for if they did,
I believe there would be a revolution
before tomorrow morning."

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
APPLEWOOD BOOKS
Bedford, Massachusetts

Advertising Illustrations for the Ford Model A
by Robert Tate Automotive Historian and Researcher
Courtesy of Ford Motor Company Archives & MotorCities

This Day in Auto Heritage



On July 15, 1903, the newly established Ford Motor Company received its first customer order. The vehicle was a two cylinder Ford Model A purchased by Chicago dentist Dr. Ernst Pfenning.

That first sale was more than the delivery of a new automobile. It marked an important moment for a young company and demonstrated that people believed in its vision. It also helped launch a legacy of innovation that would transform personal transportation and manufacturing for generations.

As we reflect on automotive history, moments like this remind us that lasting change often begins with a single customer, a bold idea, and the determination to keep moving forward.

MEETING OF THE CAR CLUBS
Don Sable's Shop, OKC
June 6, 2026











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 each month
8:00-11:00am
at Life Church
2001 NW 178th St
Edmond OK 73012

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 month
8am-10:30am
Crest
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.

THE GREAT RACE
Stockyards City
June 22, 2026



Lois on Bull



Phil, Steve, Lois







David, Joe

LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: 1931 Modified Open-Cab Model A Pickup.
Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993 or email virjeancogle@yahoo.com

For Sale! 1929 AA 1-1/2 ton flat-bed stake truck; VIN A3946780, mostly complete, needs some transmission work, rewiring, tires, etc, $6,000.00. Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-4100

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

For Sale! 1929 Tudor and 1928 RH Drive Phaeton. Contact Mark Ayers 405-496-4883

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

For Sale! 1930 Model A Fordor, runs and drives well, and
1928 Model A Roadster, street rod, 59AB block, 3/4 race, both located in Yukon
Contact Randall Sauter at 405-410-5589 for more information.

For Sale! 1931 Fordor Sedan; Suicide Doors; Mechanic who works on it says it runs well, Transmission good, Windows work, interior might need some work.
1930 Roadster, all original; Running well when last driven 20 years ago; New canvas top (uninstalled) included. Both cars are located in Norman.
Contact Lee Ann Peters at 405-443-8539 for more information.

For Sale! 1931 Model A Tudor for sale at a fair price.
Contact Don Currie at doncurrie62@gmail.com.

For Sale! Model A engine installed on a working Engine Run Stand. Engine recently over hauled with Babbitt bearings. Hear it run before purchase. $2,000 for the engine and run stand. Contact Al Trammell at 214-769-2426 or 972-475-2426.

CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE MAFCA WEBSITE

MAFCA members may place FREE classified ads on the MAFCA web site.
mafca.com
Members must be HOBBYISTS and not involved in commercial sales.
Up to 3 Model A's may be advertised in any calendar year.
Additional ads may be submitted for $40 each.
To review the MAFCA Media Advertising policy, click
https://www.mafca.com/members_only/policies/P1S02_Media_Advertising.pdf
Non-members may also place classified ads. The cost is $50 per ad. Contact MAFCA Headquarters at (562) 697-2712 Monday - Friday from 10AM to 4PM Pacific time.
They will accept your payment and give you an advertiser number.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SOONER MODEL A CLUB **NEW**_____
P. O. BOX 83192 **RENEWAL**_____
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148

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EMAIL_____
MODEL A YEAR_____**BODY STYLE**_____**RUNNING?**_____
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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: Join The Sooners | Ford Model A Lovers
Email: soonermodelanews@gmail.com

SOONER MODEL A CLUB
P.O. BOX 83192
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148

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 4th Sunday of the months of January thru November, except April. Page two of the Scuttlebutt will list the scheduled meetings for the current month.

Meetings commence at 2:00 pm, and are held at the 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 shown in the Scuttlebutt on page two, the activities page.

Membership dues are $20.00 per year. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required for membership. 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)