# Scuttlebutt

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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

It has been very hot lately, but some of us are driving our Model A's anyway, so we thought you might enjoy this video again, (repeated from last August)

The first song is "Let's Spend the Day in my Model A." Click on the picture or the link; skip ads if they show up.




Let's Spend The Day In My Model "A" -
The Billy Vaughn Singers - 1969

We are having breakfast at Bella's Kitchen at 9:00am on August 15th. We were there after the Christmas parade in the OKC Stockyards, and it was really good. It is located at SW 59th Street and Agnew in OKC.

We will be having our annual Watermelon Social at the August meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center on August 23rd. The President will be bringing the watermelon.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon, somewhere along the Model A road.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

The August meeting is the annual Watermelon Social.

**Meeting**

**August 23, 2026**
**2:00pm**

**Will Rogers Garden Center**

**3400 NW 36th St**
**Oklahoma City OK**

## 2026 Officers

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**Refreshments:** Judy & Terry Joy
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# ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

**(Subject to Change)**

**"Let the good times roll in your Model A"**

**August 2026**

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| **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<br>Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room. |
| **15** | **9:00am** | **Bella's Kitchen** - SW 59th & Agnew, Oklahoma City |
| **23** | **2:00pm** | **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC<br>Watermelon Social: The President will bring the watermelon. |

**September 2026**

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| **1** | **6:30pm** | **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave) |
| **12** | **10:00am** | **Western Days Parade, Mustang**<br>Line-Up 8:30 at Hwy 152 & Clear Springs Rd, Mustang |
| **8** | **11:30am** | **Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond<br>Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room. |
| **19** | | **International Model A Ford Day–** Annual day of celebration for Model A's |
| **27** | **2:00pm** | **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC<br>Refreshments provided by club members. |

**October 2026**

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| **3** | **10:00am** | **Czech Festival Parade** - Yukon |
| **6** | **6:30pm** | **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave) |
| **13** | **11:30am** | **Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond<br>Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room. |
| **15 - 18** | | **Fall Tour** - Information coming soon. |
| **25** | **2:00pm** | **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC<br>Refreshments 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.

# FUTURE EVENTS

**Save the Date**
**Details Coming Soon**

**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**

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 - Joni Pyron
01 - David Swain
02 - Jim Yates
04 - Judy Joy
05 - Ken Brust
10 - Carla Newton
13 - Greg Hoyle
14 - Marilyn Mitchell
20 - Ronnie Cantrell
21 - Phil Wolfenbarger
24 - Jim Williams
27 - Mark Burton

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Terry & Carol Trego
28 - Don & Marilyn Mitchell
29 - Phil & Judee Lyon
29 - Mark & Betty Jones
31 - Kay & Vonnie Meritt

## 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.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Terry Joy was hospitalized for infection caused by recurrent malaria,
and is now recovering at home.
Kay Sage was hospitalized for a burn on the leg and is now
recovering at home.

Please pray for Terry and Kay, 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.

## FLASHBACK PICTURE OF July 2024

**Independence Day Parade, Edmond**



## 1930 Fordor of Chuck Dusenbery

Picture was taken at Timber Ridge Neighborhood Park in Edmond



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

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Peter Usiukiewicz, Oklahoma City
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Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.

July 26, 2026: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
President: Phil Wolfenbarger Vice-President: Don Mitchell
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 (A)
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- The club meeting was called to order at 2:09pm by Phil Wolfenbarger. Phil recognized Jimmy for driving his Model A in the heat from Chandler. Phil said he heard from the Tulsa Club that the Fall Tour is still scheduled for October 15 - 18 at Grand Lake, but there is no additional information yet.

- The minutes from the July Board meeting, as published in the Scuttlebutt, were approved.

- The treasurer's report was read by Don. The monthly meeting room rental fee or $75.00 was paid, leaving a balance of $889.99. The treasurer's report was approved.

- WebMaster: Jim reported that the website is updated, and the gallery was changed with new pictures and videos.

- Lois announced that the Ladie's Luncheon is the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 11:30am, at Inspirations Tea Room in Edmond.

- The Club welcomed visitor Sherri Black, a friend of Don's, and also welcomed Jerry's wife, Staci, and Stephanie Davis, Steve's daughter.

- A discussion was had about upcoming events.

- Joe Astafan won the 50/50 pot.

- The meeting was adjoined for the ice cream social.

- After refreshments, Jerry made a very interesting presentation of Civil War era black powder guns made by his Great-Great-Grandfather William E. Robbins, a Gunsmith in Pennsylvania, and explained how the weapons were loaded.

# Club Meeting
## Oklahoma City
## July 26, 2026

After the Ice Cream Social at the July Club meeting, Jerry gave a presentation about his antique black powder gun collection. The guns were built by his great-great-grandfather, William E. Robbins, who was a gunsmith in the 1800's in Tioga County, Pennsylvania.



Picture by Don Mitchell



Picture by Roanna Neuenschwander

# QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"The problem with wise people: They always know what is wrong.
So I never employ an expert in full bloom."

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




1928 Ford Model A

August 7, 2026: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, Village, OKC
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Secretary: Lois Phillips Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery (A)
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Also attending: Roanna Neuenschwander, Carla Newton, Cliff Wicks, Kay Sage

- The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger. The minutes were read by Lois and approved as read.
- Don Mitchell presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted, and approved as presented.
- Sunshine: Marilyn reported that Terry Joy was admitted into the emergency room last weekend, for 3 days. He is back home recuperating. He was sent a get well card from the club.
- Webmaster: Jim Yates reported there are no complaints about his new website, and the club recognized that he has done a great job.
- Phil made a motion to meet for breakfast this month, August 15th, at Bella's Kitchen at SW 59th and Agnew, at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast cost is $5.99. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Phil also mentioned there has been an inquiry from the State Fair for a parade on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 2:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.
- Phil also reminded everyone that our next meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center will be the annual Watermelon Social, and no other refreshments will be required.
- Don is checking on a speaker for the August meeting. Also in August, nominations will be open for next year's officers. Anyone wishing to serve, please contact Don Mitchell. He also reminded us that the Christmas party is set for December 19th, with Swadley's catering the event in the large meeting room. The cost for Members will be $10.00 per person, and there will be a Dirty Santa gift exchange with a $20 maximum on gifts.
- Activities for the remainder of the year were discussed.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

**Ladie's Lunch**
**Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond**
**August 11, 2026**
**Picture by Roanna Neuenschwander**




**Carla, Roanna, Wanda**

# INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

**Bethany**
**July 4, 2026**
**Pictures by Phil Wolfenbarger**





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# Meeting of the Car Clubs at Don Sable's Shop
## Oklahoma City
## June 6, 2026
## Pictures by Ken Corder









## 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.

## 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.

# Independence Day Parade
## Edmond
## July 4, 2026
## Pictures by Ken Corder













# 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: 8am-11am
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.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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**SPOUSE**_____**BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY)** _____
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**CITY**_____**ZIP CODE**_____
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**VETERAN (BRANCH OF SERVICE)**_____
**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 3rd Sunday of the months of January thru November, unless the Garden Center has something else scheduled on our meeting day. Page two of the Scuttlebutt will list the scheduled meetings for the current three months.

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 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)