Scuttlebutt

Website: soonermodela.org

Facebook: Sooner Model A Club

Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

Happy October to all of our Model A friends.

The monthly opportunities to eat with our Model A friends have been very successful. Breakfast at McDonalds every Monday morning at 6:30am has a solid following. The Ladies Lunch, on the second Tuesday of each month, for the ladies only, has been well-attended since beginning in June. The monthly breakfast at Bella's Kitchen began in August, but the Editor did not know it was a monthly event, on the third Saturday of each month, so it was not in the Schedule. Hopefully, that error has been corrected, so we can have breakfast on schedule each month.

The Fall Tour at Grand Lake is this month, on October 15-18, and we plan to have a grand time with our Tulsa Model A friends at Grand Lake. We are planning to tour Grand Lake, the Grand River Dam, Zena's Alpaca Farm, Harber Village, and the beautiful Lendonwood Gardens, where the Japanese Maple Trees promise to be in full Fall Foliage glory with their wide variety of colors.

The Club meeting is on October 25th at 2:00pm at the Will Rogers Garden Center. The Refreshment Committee seems to be in transition, so if anyone would like to bring refreshments, please feel free to do so. Plates and flatware will be provided.

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

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

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Refreshments will be provided by club members.

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Meeting

October 25, 2026
2:00pm

Will Rogers Garden Center

3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

2026 Officers

President: Phil Wolfenbarger
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Merchandise: Kay/Vonnie Meritt
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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"

October 2026

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 Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
15 - 18		**Fall Tour** - Grand Lake We will meet at Pops in Arcadia at 9am Oct 15th to travel in a group. Travel route and documents will be provided at Pops.
17	**9:00**	**Bella's Kitchen** - 2401 SW 59th St, OKC
25	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments provided by club members.

November 2026

3	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
7	**10:30am**	**Veterans Day Parade** - Main Street, Blanchard, Line-Up 9:00am
10	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
21	**9:00**	**Bella's Kitchen** - 2401 SW 59th St, OKC
22	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments will be provided by club members.

December 2026

1	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
5	**10:00am**	**Cowboy Christmas Parade** - Stockyards, OKC Line-Up at 9:00am
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.
19	**9:00**	**Bella's Kitchen** - 2401 SW 59th St, OKC
19	**2:00pm**	**Christmas Party** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

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

May 15, 2027: 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Sooner Model A Club

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Don Sable
1 - Dan Morris
3 - JoEllen Blissit
3 - Scott Russell
5 - Linda Ochs
16 - Steve Marks
17 - Jimmy Keene
20 - Jacqueline Callan
23 - Patrick Hill
26 - Terri Allen
20 - Carol Trego
30 - Wanda Steffens
31 - JoAnn Clonts

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 - Chuck & Karen Dusenbery
7 - Don & Becky Sable
18 - Scott & Jill Russell

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Keith Wicks is still recovering.
Judy Joy is still recovering.

Please pray for Keith and Judy, 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 2025
Page Airport, El Reno



QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"Advancement begins within the man himself;
when he advances from half-interest to strength of purpose;
when he advances from hesitancy to decisive directness;
when he advances from immaturity to maturity of judgment;
when he advances from apprenticeship to mastery;
when he advances from a mere dilettante at labour
to a worker who finds a genuine joy in work;
when he advances from an eye-server
to one who can be entrusted to do his work without
oversight and without prodding—
why, then the world advances!"

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
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Bedford, Massachusetts

1928 Tudor of Steve Davis

Picture taken at Johnnie's after a Board Meeting.
In the picture are Steve and 2 Model A admirers.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

Tommy & Terri Allen, & son Benjamin, Edmond
Peter Usiukiewicz, Oklahoma City
Mike & Carrie Davis, Edmond
Michael & Kristi Sturgell, Blanchard

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.

2027 Board Member Nominations

The Club voted for the 2027 Officers and Directors at the September meeting.
The 2027 Officers and Directors are as follows:

President: Phil Wolfenbarger
Vice-President: Jerry Phillips
Secretary: Lois Phillips
Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery
Editor: Karen Dusenbery
Webmaster: Jim Yates
Director: Joe Astafan
Director: Steve Davis

Congratulations to the 2027 Board.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19TH at 2:00PM

Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St, OKC

Catered by Swadley's
Cost is $10.00 per person
Please pay by December 1st

Bring a wrapped gift or gag gift
(value less than $25) for Dirty Santa

September 27, 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

Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy (A)

Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis

Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell

- Phil Wolfengarger, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- The minutes from the August Board meeting, as published in the Scuttlebutt, were approved.
- The treasury report was read by Don Mitchell with a balance of $9,945.04. Chuck and Karen are leaving New York on October 2nd, heading back to Oklahoma.
- Jim Yates, Webmaster, reports the website is working well.
- Judy Joy is in rehab with a broken hip, Jim and Roanna will pick up the plates and cups for our next meeting. We will need new signup sheets. November meeting is Beans and Cornbread.
- Marilyn Mitchell, Sunshine, reported Keith Wicks was hospitalized with minor surgery, and Judy Joy is in rehab for her broken hip.
- Phil Wolfenbarger then announced the upcoming activities.
- Don Mitchell, Nominating Committee, announced the slate of proposed new officers for 2027. The club approved the slate. The suggested board for 2027 is as follows: President - Phil Wolfenbarger, Vice-President— Jerry Phillips, Treasurer - Chuck Dusenbery, Secretary - Lois Phillips, Editor - Karen Dusenbery, WebMaster - Jim Yates, Director - Joe Astafan, Director - Steve Davis.
- 50/50 drawing was won by Jerry Phillips, $37.00.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:25pm.

Advertising Illustrations for the Ford Model A

by Robert Tate
Automotive Historian and Researcher
Courtesy of Ford Motor Company Archives & MotorCities



Ladie's Lunch
Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
September 8, 2026



Wanda, Carla, Joni, Cathy, Lois, Linda, Kaye

September 1, 2026: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, Village, OKC

President: Phil Wolfenbarger Vice-President: Don Mitchell

Secretary: Lois Phillips Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery

Editor: Karen Dusenbery Web-Master: Jim Yates

Director: Steve Davis Director: Joe Astafan

Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnie Meritt (A)

Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy (A)

Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis

Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene (A)

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell (A)

Also attending: Roanna Neuenschwander, Cliff Wicks, Kaye Sage

- The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger. The minutes as published were approved.

- Chuck Dusenbery, Treasurer, the current report was read and approved as presented, the balance being $9,932.28.

- Karen Dusenbery, Editor, thanked everyone for sending pictures.

- Jim Yates, Webmaster: Website is running well.

- Upcoming events:
- Breakfast every Monday at 6:00am: McDonald's 3722 NW 39th St, Oklahoma City
- Tuesday, October 14: Ladies Luncheon at Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond, Ok.
- Thursday October 15: Fall Tour with Tulsa, the club will meet at Pops, 9 a.m.
- Saturday, October 17: Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at Bella's on SW 59th Street for those who are not going on the Fall Tour.
- Sunday October 25: Club meeting at Will Rogers Garden Center, 2:00pm
- November 7: Veterans Day Parade and meetup in Blanchard.
- December 19: Christmas Party, Will Rogers Garden Center, 2:00pm.
- May 15, 2027: 60 Years Celebration of Sooner Model A Club: Randy Clonts is hosting a cookout and celebration at his farm in Piedmont. Save the Date: more details to come.

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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
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They will accept your payment and give you an advertiser number.

Avoca Days
Avoca
August 29, 2026











250th year Celebration
Bath
September 5, 2026











Fillmore Glen State Park
Ithaca
September 6, 2026









Wings & Wheels
Hammondsport
September 19, 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: 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.

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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)