Scuttlebutt

Website: soonermodela.org

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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

Happy November, We finally have the cooler weather that is perfect for driving the Model A's. Unfortunately, the Veterans Day parade in Blanchard was cancelled. They said it was cancelled because of lack of participation. There has been a trend across the country to eliminate patriotic parades, and we were hoping it would not happen here. Some of our Model A friends in other states have been envious because we, fortunately, still have patriotic parades here in Oklahoma.

At the board meeting, we decided to let Jim and his son, Jim, make the changes needed to update the website. Jim said that there should be no disruption for us, and the changes would be minimal. We also decided to put a limit on the refreshments. There has been too many and too much variety. We would like to limit the number of people bringing refreshments, and also limit it to small numbers of cookies only.

The Oklahoma City University has requested some of our Model A's for their dignitaries to ride in during their homecoming parade on November 14th. A placard showing the name of the dignitary will be placed on the Model A. Please let Lois know if you would like to participate in the parade and let a dignitary ride in the car.

The Christmas Party is December 19th at 2:00pm. It will be in the large meeting room, catered by Swadley;s, and we'll have Dirty Santa afterwards. Payment of $10.00 per person is due by December 1st. Also, Dues are due before the end of the year, still only $20 per year for the family. We are looking forward to seeing you soon, somewhere along the Model A road.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

At the November meeting, we will be having our annual Beans and Cornbread. The meeting is at the Will Rogers Garden Center on November 22nd.

Meeting

November 22, 2026
2:00pm

Will Rogers
Garden Center

3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

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Merchandise: Kay/Vonnie Meritt
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Demonstrations: Steve Davis
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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"

November 2026

3	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
10	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
14	**11:00am**	**Oklahoma City University Homecoming Parade** - OKC Staging area in parking lots at 2598 N. Kentucky Ave at 10:30am
21	**9:00am**	**Bella's Kitchen** - 2401 SW 59th St, OKC
22	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Beans & Cornbread Social

Christmas Party, Dec 19 2:00pm at Will Rogers Garden Center,
$10.00 per person, pay by December 1st. Dirty Santa, bring wrapped gift.
Dues are due by the end of the year, only $20.00 per family.

December 2026

5	**10:00**	**Cowboy Christmas Parade** - Stockyards, OKC Line-Up at 9:00am near Exchange Ave & Pennsylvania 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.
19	**2:00pm**	**Christmas Party** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Catered by Swadley's, $10 per person, pay by December 1st

January 2027

5	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
12	**11:30am**	**Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
16	**9:00am**	**Bella's Kitchen** - 2401 SW 59th St, OKC
24	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments provided by board 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

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

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

Regularly Scheduled Events in 2027:
Board Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month
Ladies Luncheon on the second Tuesday of each month
Breakfast at Bella's on the third Saturday of each month
Club Meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
5 - Randy Bratcher
10 - Ray Callan
12 - Al Lock
12 - Judee Lyon
18 - Eric Broadhead
18 - Kerry Steffens
21 - Joe Astafan
28 - Mike Campbell
28 - Tory Brust
28 - Tom Douglass
30 - Tommy Allen
30 - Kay Meritt

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
3 - Randy & Teresa Bratcher

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
7 - Roanna Neuenschwander
15 - Tom Holcomb
18 - Kerry Steffens
30 - Steve Talley

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
8 - Jim & Diane Barnhart
16 - Ken & Tory Brust
31- Bob & Linda Stine
22 - Cliff & Cathy Wicks



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please pray 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

Veterans Day Parade in Blanchard, 2024
2026 parade was cancelled



2027 Board Members

The 2027 Board was voted on at the September club meeting. The Sooner Model A Club originally met as the Oklahoma City Model A Club in 1960. In 1967, we became a charter member of the Model A Ford Club of America under our current name. We are members who enjoy the exchange of ideas and the sharing of technical support in our efforts to restore and preserve the Model A Ford. The primary requirement for membership is an interest in the objectives of the Sooner Model A Club and a desire to participate in its activities. Possession of a Model A Ford is not a requirement.

2027 Board

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

The Refreshment Committee Chairperson position is available.
Please contact Phil if interested in volunteering
to manage refreshments.
No experience needed.



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

1929 Pickup Truck of Greg & Sheryl Hoyle

(Time to Harvest Cotton—2025 Cotton Crop)



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

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

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.

Monday Morning Coffee
November 2nd



Don, Phil, Jerry, Greg, Scott, Randy
Chuck took the picture.

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October 25, 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

Editor: Karen Dusenbery — Web-Master: Jim Yates

Director: Steve Davis — Director: Joe Astafan

Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnie Meritt

Refreshment Committee: position is available

Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis

Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell

- A presentation was made by John Houck of John and David Houck's South America race, in which 55 cars participated in driving 8,500 miles in 37 days. John gave a very interesting presentation about the Rally, describing the trip in his Volvo through South America, from Lima to Cape Horn, with interesting stops along the way, including the protesters that created a detour for them. Places visited include Machu Picchu, Peru, Andes, Temple of the Condor, Salt Flats in Bolivia, Palacio De Sal, the Salt Palace, and the silver mine at Potosi Bolivia. After the presentation, John took a group outside to look at his Volvo.

- The meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger.

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

- The treasurer report was reviewed by Chuck, and accepted as given.

- Vonnie reported on merchandise sales. The Club has patches available. Greg has magnetic signs available for $30.00.

- Lois discussed the Oklahoma City University Homecoming Parade, and passed around a signup sheet for the parade. The dignitaries are going to ride in the Model A's and a sign showing who they are will be placed on the Model A.

- Phil announced the upcoming activities.

- Phil congratulated Kay Meritt for his accomplishment of being appointed the top National Grange member, and we all applauded Kay for his accomplishment.

- The meeting was adjourned, and we had refreshments.

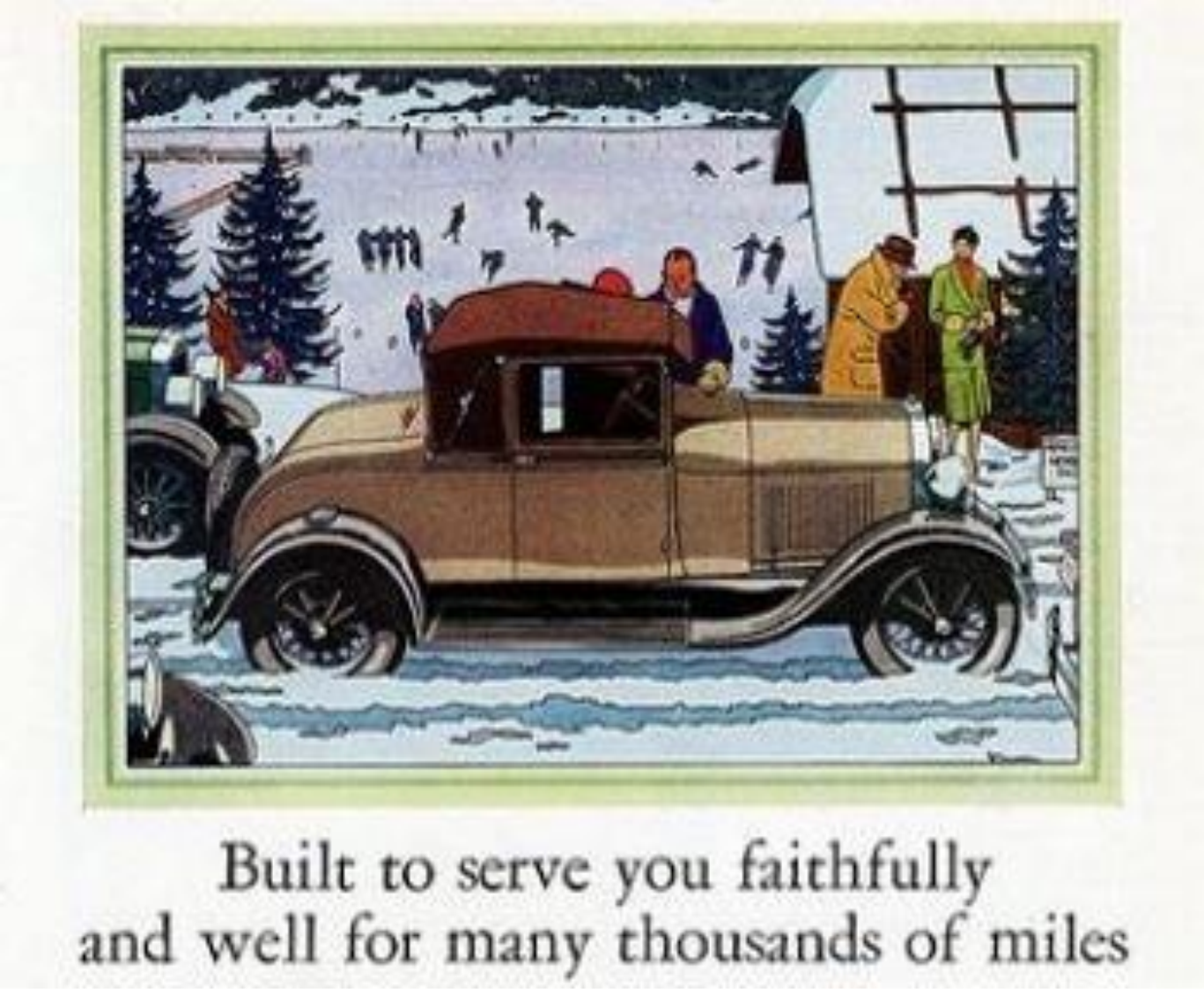
QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"The highest use of capital is not to make more money,
but to make money do more service
for the betterment of life."

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



Ladies Lunch
Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
October 13, 2026



Lois, Wanda, Cathy, Karen, Roanna



Wanda and Roanna
went shopping for
jean jackets after lunch.
Karen was standing by
to hold jackets
and pocketbooks
and take pictures.



A THURSDAY DRIVE IN THE MODEL A
November 5, 2026

It was sort of an impromptu decision. Chuck and Jim and Cliff decided to go for a drive in the Model A's. The picture was taken where the three of them parked in downtown Bristow to go look for Lunch.

The original plan was to eat lunch at the Crossroads Diner, but when they stopped for gas at the Phillips 66 in Bristow, some other people stopped to ask what they doing and where they were going, and when they said they were headed to Crossroads Diner for lunch, one of the people said they worked there and the Diner was closed for maintenance, so they had to go look for lunch someplace else.

After lunch, they continued eastbound on Route 66 to around Kellyville, where they turned westbound on Highway 33. They stopped for ice cream at Braums in Cushing, and continued on toward Guthrie. The rain came along after Cliff turned south on 177 to go home. After passing Guthrie Lake, Chuck turned toward home, and Jim continued on, but we found out later than Jim's distributor got wet and he had to dry it out in the rainstorm. Karen and Roanna went along with them, and everyone had so much fun that Chuck is now planning another drive.

Chuck said there may have been others who might have wanted to go on a little day trip. He says that when he is finished planning the next day trip, he will let everyone know. He said there were no guarantees that there would always be a Braums along the way.



Jim's Tech Tip

Identifying Your Carburetor

When ordering parts or looking up adjustment specs for your carburetor, it is important that you identify which one you have. Below are 4 of the most common carbs used on a Model A with the gasket sets they use, which gives you a feel for the shape of the casting and bowl. Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

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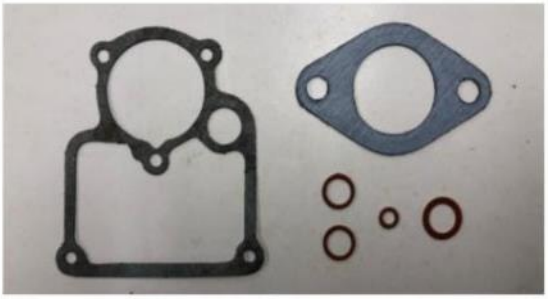
Tillotson Model A 	
Marvel Shebler Model A or B 	
Zenith Model B 	



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! 1928 Special Coupe, formerly owned by Stuart Kirk. Good condition, mostly original parts; Upholstery has been redone; converted trunk to a rumble seat.
Contact Tom Kirk at (thomas.kirk16@yahoo.com) or at 405-830-3825.

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.

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Grand Lake, Grove
October 15-18, 2026
Alpaca Farm









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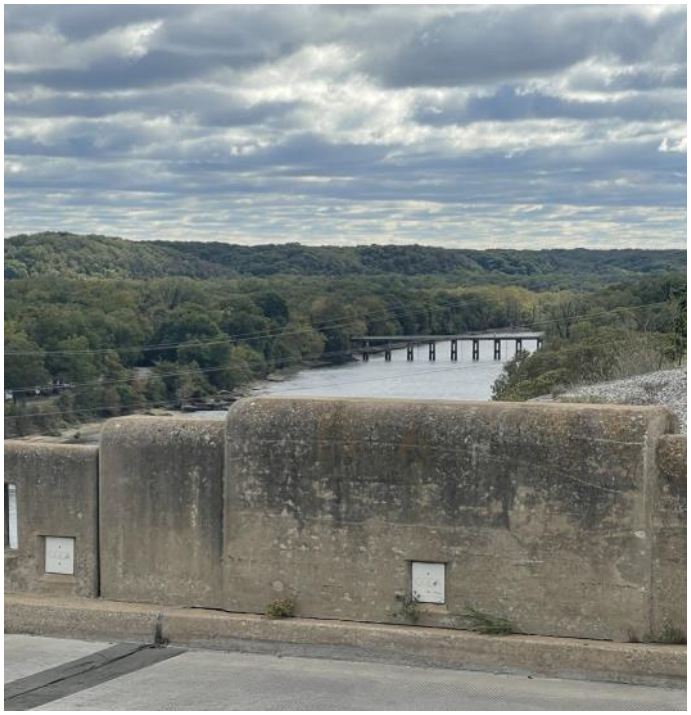
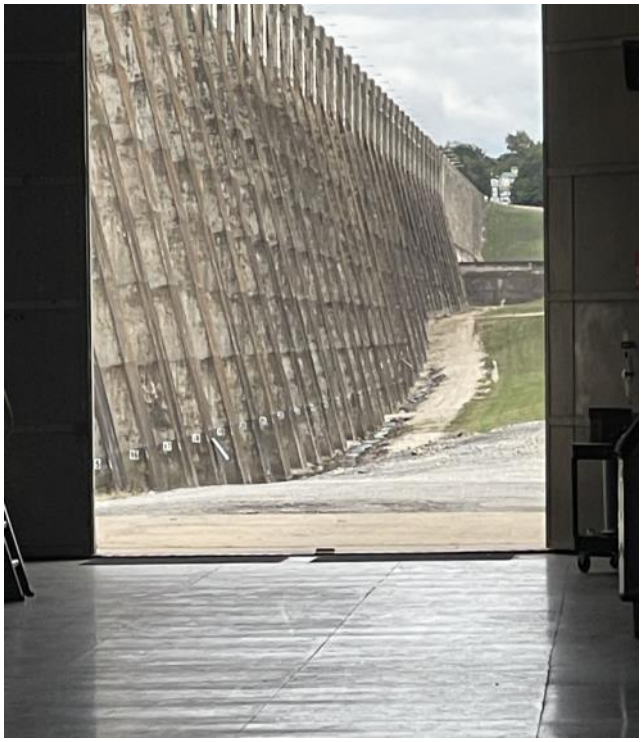
Pensacola Dam
AKA Grand River Dam









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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Dinner at Cosby's Catfish Restaurant in Eucha



Lining up to drive to Eucha for Dinner

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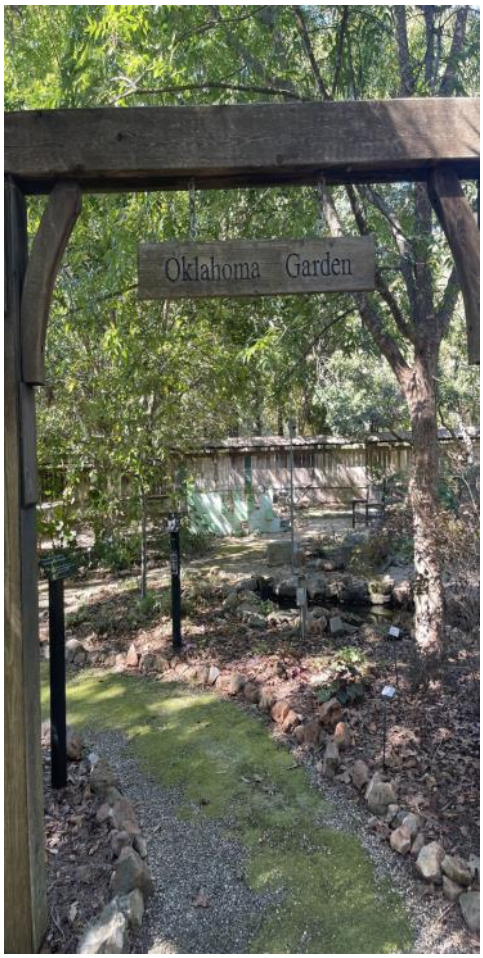
Model A's arriving at Motel





Lendonwood Gardens





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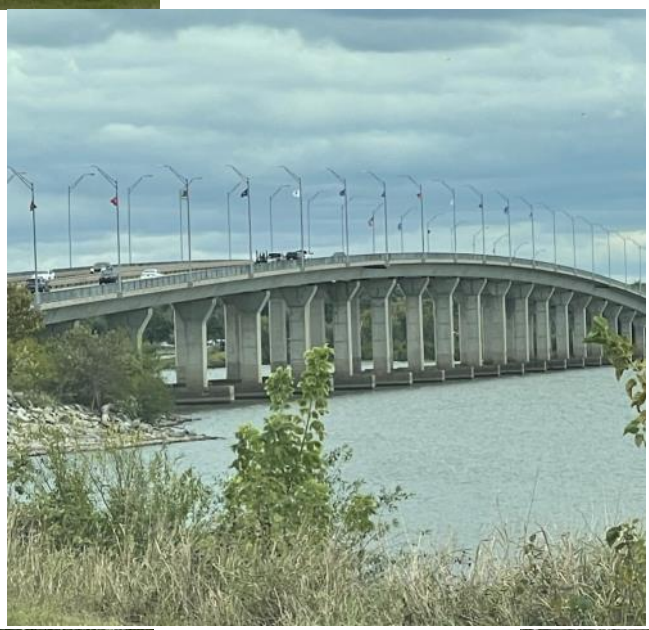
Sunrise

Left Right Center game



Sailboat



Bridge



A guy fishing with a big Blackbird watching

3 deer taking a shortcut through the park



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SOONER MODEL A CLUB **NEW**_____

P. O. BOX 83192 **RENEWAL**_____

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148

NAME_____**BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY)** _____

SPOUSE_____**BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY)** _____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____**ZIP CODE**_____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS_____

ANNIVERSARY (MO/DAY)_____**MAFCA NUMBER**_____

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 4th 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)