

# Scuttlebutt

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## Letter from Club President Joel Sheldon

### Greetings Sooner Model A'ers...

It has been awhile since the club last met. Club activities have been on hold for the last 45 days. There was no March meeting (Sorry if you went to our meeting place, only to find it empty)

As I write this we have completed the 2022 Spring Tour. Don Mitchell and Chuck Dusenbery did a **great job** organizing the tour. On the drive we had no major mechanical issues with any of the cars (to my knowledge). So 90 year old A's can be dependable!

It was impressive to see over 20 A's lined up each morning as we prepared to head out to the various stops.

The Salt Mine tour was fascinating. Amazing to see what can be done 600+ feet underground. The Space Museum was a hit for me. I really liked getting to see the SR-71 on display in the museum lobby.

The Yoder lunch stop on Saturday was a hit. The free piece of pie for dessert was an added treat.

Sheryl Hoyle emceed the Saturday evening entertainment and judging by all the laughter and banter, everyone had a good time.

So where are we today? In the interim the board has asked me to assume the office of president. This leaves two board vacancies; vice president and one director. If you have a desire to serve we will find a place for you.

A couple of weeks ago we received our congratulatory letter and certificate from MAFCA acknowledging the club's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a MAFCA chartered club. This is quite an accomplishment. We'll get that put in the display case.

Please make every effort to attend the April meeting. We will reintroduce the current board and give you an opportunity to provide any feedback. Also we will bring everyone up to date with the activity calendar for the next month or so. We will need volunteers to help with our activities.

I hope to implement some adjustments to the meeting format to allow more of a focus on why we gather together; Model A Fords.

Enjoying life in the slow lane,

Joel

### April Meeting

Sunday  
April 10, 2022  
2:30 pm

Will Rogers  
Garden Center

### Officers & Committees

#### For balance of 2022

President: Joel Sheldon  
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#### Committees

Refreshments:  
Dan Morris  
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Mike Campbell  
Sunshine:  
Mary Jane Simmons  
Merchandise:  
Vonnie & K Lee Meritt

## *Upcoming Activities at a Glance*

*subject to change*

Date	Day	Time	Who, What, Why, Where?
4/8-4/10	Fri - Sun	Interest	Swap Meet at Ararat Shrine
4/9	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
4/10	Sunday	2:30	April Meeting of Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
4/16	Saturday		FULL MOON for late night drives....
4/17	Sunday	Interest	Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha Fairgrounds
4/22	Friday		Earthday - Drive your Model A to celebrate
4/23	Saturday	10:30	89er Day Parade Guthrie (Marshals & Lawmen of the Frontier) Lunch at Sam's Southern Eatery 1202 S Division
4/28-30	Thur - Sat.	Interest	Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth TX
5/3	Tuesday	6:30	May Mtg. Bd. Directors at Harris' garage
5/5	Thursday	Interest	Cinco De Mayo
5/6	Friday	Interest	Lawrence KS Swap Meet
5/7	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
5/8	Sunday	Interest	Mothers' Day NO Club Meeting
5/12	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
5/12	Thursday	Interest	Chickasha Spring Swap Meet
5/14	Saturday	8a-6p	Road Trip to Meers Okla., Lunch at Meers Store & Restaurant, SH 115
5/16	Monday		FULL MOON for late night drives...
6/2-6/7	Thur-Tues	Interest	Midwest Regional Meet - Olathe KS, Hosts Plain Ol A's
6/4	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
6/11	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
6/12	Sunday	Meeting	June Mtg of Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
6/12-6/17	Sun-Fri	Meet	MAFCA Nat'l Conv. Kerrville TX
6/25	Saturday	Activity	Picnic Lunch and Poker Run
7/2	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
7/2	Saturday	Activity	Edmond Freedom Fest Parade
7/4	Monday	Activity	Parades, Edmond & Bethany; Lunch at Powell home
7/5	Tuesday	Mtg	July Meeting Bd. Directors at Harris' garage
7/9	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
7/10	Sunday	Mtg	July Meeting of Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
7/30	Saturday	Interest	Henry Ford's 159 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (July 30, 1863)
8/2	Tuesday	Mtg	August Meeting Bd. Directors at Harris garage
8/6	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
8/13	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
8/14	Sunday	Mtg	August Meeting of Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
8/20	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Yukon - 2121 S Yukon Pkwy., Stone Mill Plz
8/28	Sunday	Activity	Incredible Pizza - 5833 NW Expressway, OKC
9/3	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
9/6	Tuesday	Mtg	September Meeting Bd. of Dir. at Harris garage
9/10	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
9/10	Saturday	Event	Western Days Parade - Mustang

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*Upcoming Activities (Continued)**subject to change*

Date	Day	Time	Who, What, Why, Where?
9/11	Sunday	Interest	International Model A Day
9/11	Sunday	Mtg	September Meeting Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
9/24 or 25	Sat. or Sun.	Activity	Lunch - Rock Café, 114 W Main St., Stroud, OK
10/1	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
10/1	Saturday	Activity	Czech Parade & Festival - Yukon
10/4	Tuesday	Mtg	October Meeting Bd. of Dir. at Harris garage
10/8	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
10/8-10/11	Sat-Tue	Interest	Hershey Region AACA Swap Meet
10/9	Sunday	Mtg	October Meeting Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
10/29	Saturday	Activity	Eischens Chicken - 109 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Ocarche, OK
11/1	Tuesday	Mtg	November Meeting Bd. of Dir. at Harris garage
11/5	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
11/11	Friday	Event	Veterans' Day
11/12	Saturday	Activity	Veterans' Day Parade - Blanchard 9a to 1p
11/12	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
11/13	Sunday	Mtg	November Meeting Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
12/3	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, OKC - 13230 Pawnee Dr., Chisholm Creek
12/3	Saturday	Activity	Stockyards Christmas Parade - Lineup on Exchanges Ave.
12/5-8	Mon-Thurs	Interest	MAFCA Nat'l Awards Banquet - Golden, Colorado
12/6	Tuesday	Joint Mtg	December Meeting Bd. of Dir. Location TBD
12/10	Saturday	Interest	Coffee & Cars, Norman - 1421 24th Ave. NW (Crest Foods)
12/11	Sunday	Mtg	December Meeting Sooner Model A Club of Okla.
12/16	Saturday	Activity	Christmas Party - Location TBD

*April Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Date	Event	Club Member(s)
4/7	Birthday	Diane Foust
4/7	Anniversary	Dietrich
4/8	Anniversary	Morris'
4/9	Birthday	Paul Gray
4/10	Birthday	Clifton Hill
4/10	Birthday	Marquita Claborn
4/11	Birthday	Jeff Turner
4/14	Birthday	Hillary Depe
4/16	Birthday	Carl Coffman
4/17	Birthday	Martha Dennington
4/17	Birthday	Carol Davis
4/20	Anniversary	Sullivan
4/21	Birthday	Virajean Ogle
4/24	Birthday	Matthew Johnson
4/26	Birthday	Benny Benson
4/26	Birthday	Sally Ferrell

## Since we last met...

*(We've missed a few things and now have some catching up to do...)*

Date	Event	Who, What, Why, Where?
2/14	Anniversary	McMillin
2/15	Birthday	Ralph Baker
2/17	Birthday	Charles Clevenger
2/19	Activity	First Americans' Museum (To be rescheduled)
2/21	Birthday	Mike McClendon
2/22	Birthday	Don Mitchell
2/24	Birthday	Claude Blackwell
2/24	Birthday	Ted Davis
2/26	Birthday	Katie Owens
2/26	Activity	Model A Inspection Day (Cancled - to be rescheduled)
2/27	Birthday	Bill Claborn
2/28	Birthday	Chuck Ramsey
3/1	Birthday	Helene Astefan
3/1	Bd Mtg	SMAC Bd Mtg via Zoom
3/2	Anniversary	Coffman
3/12	Birthday	Sheryl Hoyle
3/13	Meeting	Cancled
3/19	Activity	St Patrick's Day Parade
3/24	Birthday	Bill Harris
3/24-3/27	Spring Tour	Trip to Hutchison Kansas
3/27	Birthday	Jack Galbraith
3/30	Birthday	Pat Marcotte
4/1	Anniversary	Hardys'
4/2	Birthday	Mary Jane Simmons
4/3	Birthday	Julie Johnson
4/4	Birthday	Phil Lyon
4/5	Bd Mtg	SMAC Bd Mtg at Harris' Garage

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**SOONER MODEL A CLUB**

**P.O. BOX 83192, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148**

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## 55 Years and Still Rolling!

The Oklahoma City Model A Club first met in 1960 (62 years ago) After a name change, the Sooner Model A Club of Oklahoma became a charter member of the Model A Ford Club of America in 1967. This year marks the club's 55th year with MAFCA

Along with hundreds of other Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) members we serve as a community for the exchange of ideas and technical support for hobbyists while assisting members in their efforts to restore and preserve the Model A Ford.

The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in the objectives of the organization and a desire to participate in its activities. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required.

### 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 address above.

General Meetings are held on the second Sunday of the months of January thru November, except May. Meetings commence at 2:30 p.m. 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.

Dues can also be paid on PayPal, at [soonermodela.org/paypal.htm](http://soonermodela.org/paypal.htm).

The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in the objectives of the organization and a desire to participate in its activities. Actual possession of a Model A Ford is not a necessity. A member must be of good character as to be of benefit to the club, its functions and activities. An active member must be a member of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). MAFCA dues are \$50.00 per year.