## Scuttlebutt

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Message from Interim Club President

Dear Sooner Model A Club,

I want everyone to know that I accepted the position of Interim Club President to ensure the continuation of the Sooner Model A Club. The Club has over 55 years of history, and I do not believe any of us are ready to let it go. The Interim Board and I hope to keep the Sooner Model A Club moving forward because we believe that the Club is an ideal place to find friends and fellow travelers who are also interested in Model A's. Traveling with the Club is a wonderful opportunity to not only see our wonderful state and surrounding areas of interest, but traveling with our friends and like-minded people in our Model A's provides a feeling of camaraderie that is not usually available in our ordinary lives.

There are many talented mechanics who are members of the club and willing to help whenever possible. As some of you may know, I am not a mechanic and I need all the help I can get to keep my Model A running. Most of us are not very mechanical, but we help each other whenever we can. I have always found fellow Sooner Model A Club members very helpful at home and on trips when needed. Our trips usually involve eating good food with our good friends. When we are traveling anywhere in our Model A's, there are almost always people who admire our Model A's and have so many questions about them. The Sooner Model A Club has been a valuable part of many of our lives. I was very pleased to see so many various members step up to volunteer to see that the Sooner Model A Club keeps going for another fifty-five years.

Thank You,
Don Mitchell



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No May Meeting

Happy Mother's Day

Next Meeting June 12, 2022

#### 2022 Officers

as of April 26th

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#### **2022 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

(Subject to Change)

"Let the good times roll in your Model A"

There will not be a Model A Club meeting in May. The regular club meeting date falls on Mother's Day, so we wish to concentrate our time on this Mother's Day by honoring our mothers; spending time with them if living, or remembering them if they have passed. We hope to see you next month.

| May | 2022 |
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| May 3 6:30pm   | <b>Board Meeting</b> – Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave) |
|----------------|--|
| May 8          | Mother's Day - NO Club Meeting today Happy Mother's Day                    |
| May 14 12:30pm | Picnic & Poker Run w/V8 Club - Ripper Park, 7800 NW 30th St, OKC           |

Sooner Club will furnish drinks & \$20.00 prize to best hand in poker run.

#### **June 2022**

| Jun 2-7        | Midwest Regional Meet - Olathe, KS; Hosts: Plain Ol A's                       |
|----------------|---|
| Jun 7 6:30pm   | Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)           |
| Jun 12 2:30pm  | Club Meeting - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36 <sup>th</sup> St, OKC    |
|                | Featuring Games with Sheryl Hoyle   |
| Jun 12-17      | MAFCA National Convention - Kerrville, TX; Hosts: Alamo A's                   |
| Jun 25 11:00am | First American Museum Tour - 659 1st Americans Blvd, OKC, \$5.00 /person, pay |
|                | Club Treasurer at June club meeting.  |

#### **July 2022**

| 4  |        | <b>Independence Day Parade -</b> Bethany, Parade begins at 10:00am at 36th & College |
|----|--------|--|
| 4  |        | Independence Day Parade - Edmond, Parade begins at 8:45am, Ayers St                  |
|    |        | at University Dr; Line-up 6:30am to 8:00am on east side of UCO Campus                |
| 5  | 6:30pm | Board Meeting – Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)                  |
| 10 | 2:30pm | Club Meeting - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36 <sup>th</sup> St, OKC           |

| October 13-16, 2022  | <b>Fall Tour</b> - Branson, MO; Hosts: Tulsa Model A Ford Club (Joint tour with Tulsa Club) See page 5 for the registration form. |
|----------------------|---|
| November 4-6, 2022   | Lake Murray State Park - Hosts: Dallas Model A Ford Club  |
|                      | Details coming soon; Lodge reservations available now;  |
|                      | Contact Jim Talkington (580) 579-4096 or texomatwo@sbcglobal.net  |
| December 5 - 8, 2022 | MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado   |
| June 11 – 16, 2023   | Midwest Regional Meet, Breckenridge, Colorado   |
| July 16 - 21, 2023   | MAFCA National Tour, Indiana & Michigan   |

#### The Interim Sooner Model A Board

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#### NEWS FROM THE FLYING QUAIL (MAFCA'S E-NEWSLETTER)

The Flying Quail is sent monthly to anyone requesting it. To be added to our mailing list, ask to be added by emailing us at flyingquail@yahoo.com

MAFCA's E-newsletter, The Flying Quail, was awarded Constant Contact's All-Star Award for achieving some of the highest views for our monthly E-newsletter.

Why Not Share Your......

We would love to see photos of your Model A and hear your ideas of things to include in "On The Road With...." Please send your suggestions to us at mafca\_ontheroad@yahoo.com





#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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Delbert Karnes and David Holder have passed away the Karnes family, and with Helen and the Holder family.

Please let Kaye Sage know if you are aware of a magnetic state. Delbert Karnes and David Holder have passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cliffa and

Please let Kaye Sage know if you are aware of a member who is ill. We would like to send a card and let them know we are thinking of them. Kaye can be reached at 405-684-1564 or email at sage LK1@cox.net

#### **Quotations of Henry Ford**

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Business grows big through the service it renders, not through any "control" that it exercises over materials, money, or people.

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford, Page 7, APPLEWOOD BOOKS Bedford, Massachusetts

#### May 2022 Birthdays

| 6 - Will Langford<br>12 - Debora Steiner<br>12 - Doris Woodard<br>14 - Linda Stine | 17 - Lisa Ramsey<br>18 - Scott Waugh<br>19 - Danielle Mitchell<br>21 - Gene Cochrane | 28 - Nolen Morgan<br>?? - Marilyn Barton |  |
|--|--|--|--|

|   | May 2022 Anniversaries  |  |
|---|---|--|
| 15 - Aaron & Rachel Meador<br>21 - Claude & Darla Blackwell<br>21 - Will & Vicky Langford | 24 - Tom & Carla Holcomb<br>26 - Tom & Pat Marcotte<br>27 - Jock & Cia Campbell | 28 - Tom & Connie Douglas<br>31 - Jim & Pam Williams |

#### **DISCUSSIONS OF THE BOARD**

The Interim Board was discussing the possibility of moving the club meeting back to a Tuesday night some time in the future, and would like to have the opinions of the membership on this topic. We have found out that the fourth Tuesday of the month is available for our regular meeting room at the Will Rogers Garden Center. We will discuss it at the June board meeting and the June club meeting, so please think about it and let us know what you think.

There are still some committee duties available. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let us know. The phone numbers for the board members are listed on the front page of the Scuttlebutt.

It was decided that Board meetings will be held at Johnnie's Restaurant in the Village. The address is 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave). Everyone is welcome at the board meetings, on the first Tuesday of each month (except December) at 6:30pm.

The Interim Board is currently working on getting PayPal established again. Until then, please mail your check in for the dues if not already paid for 2022.

#### Registration 2022 Fall Tour



#### Branson, Missouri Thursday, October 13- Sunday, October 16, 2022

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We have negotiated special group pricing and reserved 50 seats at the dinners and shows, so please get your reservation in early. <u>The Reservation deadline is September 1, 2022.</u> We are required to give exact numbers and payments to the venues.

Please, return your registration & check to

Tulsa Model A Ford Club, P.O. Box 33348, Tulsa, OK 74135-3348

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Connie Hudson 918-269-7240, conniehudson@cox.net, Jeanne Washburn 918-693-2912 jeannewashburn@cox.net, or Melody DuVall 918-458-7111 <a href="mailto:duvallstrans@att.net">duvallstrans@att.net</a>







#### MIDWEST REGIONAL MEET JUNE 2-7, 2022 OLATHE, KANSAS



Midwest Regional Meet
Hosted by: Plain Ol A's
Host Hotel: Embassy Suites, Olathe
Information & Registration available here

#### MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 12-17, 2022 KERRVILLE, TEXAS



MAFCA National Convention
Hosted by: Alamo A's
Host Hotel: Y/O Ranch, Kerrville
Information & Registration available here

#### GOLDEN COLORADO VIDEO

An introductory video to the 2022 National Banquet in Golden Colorado has been created.

December 5 - 8, 2022 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado

Click here to view it.

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#### Norman:

Coffee and Cars Norman 2nd Saturday of Each Month 8am-10:30am It is held at: Crest foods. 1421 24th Ave NW Norman, OK 73069





The fine print did not come through very well on this copy of the flyer. If you are interested in the details of this Antique Auction in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 4th, please contact the Editor, Chuck Dusenbery, and he will email the flyer to you.

Sooner Model A Club

#### Jim's Tech Tips

"Grease Fitting Added to 7-tooth Steering Gear"

The Ford Service Bulletin from September, 1928, has a brief mention of adding a grease fitting to the sector shaft housing of the 7-tooth steering gear. Today's Tech Tip is a reprint of that little article from that bulletin.

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for September

PAGE 281

#### NEW LUBRICATOR FITTING IN STEERING GEAR HOUSING

The drilled hole in the steering sector shaft, through which the lubricant in the steering gear housing was carried to the sector shaft bushings, has been discontinued. Sector shaft bushings are now lubricated by means of a lubricator fitting placed in the steering gear housing. (See A, Fig. 570.) Lubricant should be forced into this fitting every 2,000 miles.

Should an instance arise where it is necessary to install the present design sector in an old steering gear assembly, it will be necessary to install a lubricator fitting in the housing. This is done by drilling a 21/64" hole 2-3/32" back from center line of flange where housing is bolted to frame. (See Fig. 571.) The hole should be drilled through housing and sector bushing and then tapped with a standard 1/8" pipe tap. When tapping the hole, do not tap too deep. The hole should be tapped just deep enough so that when the lubricator fitting is screwed down tightly approximately two threads on the fitting will remain above the surface of the housing. (See Fig. 571.)

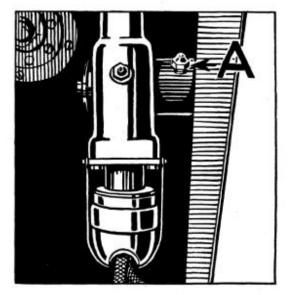


Fig. 570

You fill the steering gear box with the very heavy and thick 600W oil, and you squirt a little grease into this fitting that you are adding. The grease will lubricate the sector shaft, and it will form a little bit of a barrier that will slow down (not stop) the 600W gear oil from seeping out the sector shaft.

Have a Model A Day! Jim

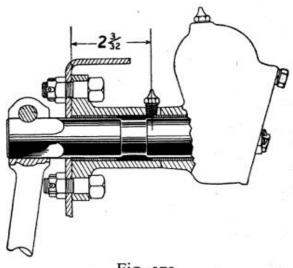


Fig. 571

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#### 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 and December. 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.

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.