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June Meeting

June 12, 2022
2:30 pm

3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

Dear Sooner Model A Club Members,

Moving forward, I want to thank everyone who stepped up to keep the Sooner Model A Club going. I hope everyone will take advantage of the various ways that we can take our Model A's out and enjoy them. The Midwest Regional Meet in Olathe, KS and the MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, TX are two very good tours in which we can participate.

Later this month, we have our one-day drive to the First American Museum in Oklahoma City. The drive to the First American Museum, on Saturday, June 25th, would be a good time for everyone to test-drive their Model A. The First American Museum is new and should be very interesting. We will have a tour guide, and the reduced fee is only \$5.00 per person. The club is picking up the difference.

If anyone is concerned that their Model A will not make it, please make plans to ask some experienced members to help you get your Model A in shape, so that you can enjoy the ride instead of worrying about breakdowns. It might also be beneficial to plan to travel with someone. We have found that most of our fellow travelers are willing to help if needed.

The Board will welcome any suggestions as to what the club should do or not do. One suggestion is to change the Club meetings back to a Tuesday night. The one that is available now is the 4th Tuesday of the month. This will be discussed at several meetings before any vote or decision is made.

We want everyone to be involved in the business of the Club. It is your Club, and the board members are only stewards in fulfilling the mission of the Club, which is determined by the members. Please make every effort to attend the meetings and outings. This is what the Sooner Model A Club is all about. We are hoping to see you at some of the activities, and at least one of the 4th of July parades.

Don Mitchell

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2022 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

June 2022

- 2-7** **Midwest Regional Meet** - Olathe, KS; Hosts: Plain Ol A’s
- 7** 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 12** 2:30pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Featuring Games.
- 12-17** **MAFCA National Convention** - Kerrville, TX; Hosts: Alamo A’s
- 18-19** **Route 66 Road Fest** - OKC Fairgrounds (next to the Bennett Center) For more information see Web Site: [Home - Route 66 Road Fest](#)
- 25** 11:00am **First American Museum Tour** - 659 1st Americans Blvd, OKC, \$5.00 /person, pay Club Treasurer at June club meeting.

July 2022

- 2** 9:00am **Independence Day Parade** - Bethany, parade Line-Up at 42nd and Rockwell.
- 2** 10:00am **Independence Day Parade** - Bethany, parade begins at 36th & College
- 4** 8:00am **Independence Day Parade** - Edmond, Line-Up on East side of UCO campus
- 4** 9:00am **Independence Day Parade** - Edmond, parade begins at Ayers St & University Dr, travels West on Ayers, South on Broadway, East on Second St, North on University.
Meet for lunch after the parade at Pickles, 921 E. Danforth, Edmond.
- 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 36th St, OKC
Ice Cream Social: Members will bring ice cream and desserts.
- 28** 11:00am **Capitol Tour** - 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City. Lunch to follow tour.

August 2022

- 2** 6:30pm **Board Meeting** – Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 14** 2:30pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Watermelon will be provided by the Club.

October 13-16, 2022 **Fall Tour** - 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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Carla Newton is ill and is recovering at home. Will Langford is recovering at home after surgery. Please pray for a full recovery for Carla and Will. We are hoping they will return to their normal activities very soon.

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](tel:405-684-1564) or email at sage_LK1@cox.net

June 2022 Birthdays

1 - Mary Davis	13 - Terry Tidwell	25 - Jon Russell
4 - Michael Downes	15 - Gerald Costner	28 - David Mitchell
7 - Kaye Sage	16 - Patricia Turner	29 - Ashley Terry
10 - Suzzanne Davis	18 - June Chesser	
13 - Barbara Crawford	22 - Chuck Dusenbery	
13 - Mike Neugebauer	23 - John Adams	

June 2022 Anniversaries

1 - Jim & Vicky Yates	6 - Greg & Sheryl Hoyle	16 - Mike & Cheryl Maxwell
2 - Brad & Carolyn Yarbrough	6 - Steve & Jan Marks	19 - Jose & Cheryl Irizarry
2 - Trevor & Miranda Kelley	13 - Jerry Conrad & Linda Ochs	Patrick & Barbara Hill

Quotations of Henry Ford

When business becomes so big that its bigness is a tax upon the community, instead of a service to the community, the decreasing patronage of the people becomes an effective check.

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford, **Page 9**, APPLEWOOD BOOKS Bedford, Massachusetts

LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED WEBMASTER CANDIDATES

May 23 - MAFCA's Webmaster **Rick Black** is retiring after 20 years of shepharding us through the early days of web creation and management. As a MAFCA Life Member, Rick will continue to enjoy our club's other activities in the coming years.

So, MAFCA is seeking someone to assume Rick's duties as Webmaster. The position description can be found [here](#). If you are interested in supporting MAFCA's communication service through its website, please contact [Bill Truesdell](#), MAFCA Treasurer and Website Liaison. We look forward to talking with you.

DISCUSSIONS OF THE BOARD

The Interim Board has been 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. There will be discussion about it at the June club meeting, so please think about it and let us know what you think.

Board meetings are being 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.

WebMaster Jim has been working on getting the website updated. Facebook guru Vonnie is working on the Club's Facebook page. The recent newsletters are now available on the website, in addition to the Thousand Mile Challenge. PayPal has been set up to accept payments and will be available on the website soon. Until then, please mail your check in for the dues if not already paid for 2022.

There are still two committee duties available (Refreshment & Hospitality). If anyone would like to take advantage of these volunteer opportunities, please let us know. The phone numbers for the board members are listed on the front page of the Scuttlebutt.



2022 NATIONAL BANQUET

May 20 - Applications for the 2022 National Banquet in Colorado are now posted on the **Model A Ford Club of Colorado's** website - [click here](#) to see the schedule and the registration form.

GOLDEN COLORADO VIDEO

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

Dec 5 - 8, 2022: MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado [Click here to view it.](#)

Registration 2022 Fall Tour



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

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Hotel Reservations- **Comfort Inn at Thousand Hills**, 203 S. Wildwood Drive, Branson **417-335-4727**
\$95 (+tax) To receive the discounted rate, let them know you are with the Tulsa Model A Ford Club.
We have reserved 30 double queen rooms.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Group Lunch, AQ Chicken	Pay the Restaurant Direct			
Presley's Country Jubilee	Adult \$39.00 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____	
	Child \$19.50 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____	

Friday, Oct. 14

Riverwalk Shopping & Lunch on your own (Check out the Trolley Ride)
Branson Belle Show Boat, Dinner & Cruise

Adult \$60.00 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____
Child \$37.00 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____

Saturday, Oct. 15

Scenic Drive
Dolly Parton Dinner & Show

Adult \$59.00 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____
Child \$32.00 X Total # _____	= Total \$	_____

Sunday, Oct. 16

Depart for home

Check Amount \$ _____

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

Please, return your registration & check to

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**89ER PARADE, GUTHRIE OKLAHOMA
APRIL 23, 2022
Pictures by Ken Corder**



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

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



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

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

PHIL'S FUNNY'S

Article borrowed from Model A News Sep-Oct 1970



For Sale! 1931 Model A Pickup, 1931 Model A Coupe.
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For Sale! 1929 4 door Briggs Deluxe.
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**The three authors of "The Ford Model A as Henry Built It"
Leslie Henry, Edward Francis, and George DeAngelis
handing the first copy of their new book published in 1970
to Ford Archivist Winthop Sears.**

A Stitch in Time.....

*Diann Eason, Era Fashion Committee
Model A Ford Club of Colorado*

Fancy handwork and stitching has adorned fashion since the Scythian culture estimated to be from the 5th to 3rd centuries BC. The T'ang (618-967 AC) and the Ch'ing dynasty (1644-1911 AC) displayed elaborately decorated on garments with embroidery.

During the Victorian era (1830-1890), beautiful stitching was a symbol of a person's class and wealth. Collars, sleeves, and those bell-shaped floor-length skirts were brought to life with a third dimension of stitching, applique', and stump work or raised work.

The Edwardian era of fashion (1900-1910) also showed fancy stitching as a sign of elegance and a strict social rule worn by only the wealthy.

The Industrial Revolution resulted in the development of commercial sewing and weaving machines. The mass production of textiles, fabric and yarns opened up the markets to a larger section of the population at a cheaper cost and in a faster time. The average person had access to more elaborate fabrics for showing off their handwork and stitching skills.

During the Great Depression of 1929, purchasing commercially produced garments was less likely due to cost, lack of employment, and/or the closing of garment manufacturers. Hand stitching skills, often passed down from one generation to another were put to use. Color, texture, and style could be added to a drab house dress or hat to transform it to a dress suitable for a public outing.



Frederick Herrschner 1928

During the Model A Era, hand stitching was seen mostly on women's and children's clothes. Many household items were also decorated with hand stitching. Stitching designs were the result of creative artisans using thread made of cotton, silk, wool, and even linen. Model A Era stitchers used various stitching techniques to add charm, glamor, elegance, and an element of desirability to their garments.



Pictorial Patterns June
1931



Delineator May 1931



Frederick Herrschner 1928

Embroidery is the use of thread to develop a design on fabric. A single color matching the fabric may be used or multiple colors to make the design come alive. Beads and sequins were incorporated with the embroidery to enhance the design, to add glamor, or to show off the stitching skill. Crystal beads were added to clothing and decorative items. Check out *The Book of Crystal Flowers, 1st Edition* by Hiawatha, Dritz-Traun Company, NY 1929

Stump work is a three-dimensional stitching. The technique uses various thicknesses of threads to give different height of the embroidery. Animals, birds, and plants were common subjects. Many hats were designed with felt stump work on crown and brim.

Trapunto is the art of creating raised designs of flowers, geometric designs and arches using batting under the flat fabric. Trapunto could be a smart stitching dimension on woman's suit lapels, necklines, hats and cuffs of a daytime dress.

Patchwork is the technique of joining pieces of fabric together with decorative embroidery stitches.



Sears Roebuck Catalogue 1930



Pictorial Patterns June 1930

Applique' is the process of layering a fabric design on a foundation fabric with raw edges covered by thread of the same color to finish it. This technique lends itself to children's clothes, a young woman's afternoon dress, sporting attire, and some lingerie. The photo to the left shows a child's cotton suit has a cute rabbit for summer fun.



Delineator December 1930

Silk ribbon embroidery results in an elegant spray of flowers, animals or an artistic design using silk ribbon instead of thread. Greater space is covered in a shorter time with this technique. Women's undergarments as well as wedding attire would have this fancy style of stitching.



Example of Silk Ribbon Embroidery



Sear's Catalogue 1930

Tatting is lace made with a small hand shuttle, thread, and skillful hands. This type of lace could be used on cuffs, collars, and afternoon dresses. Household items such as pillowcases and handkerchiefs were often treasured if they had tatting. In the photo to the left, the black dress with the white bertha collar has delicate tatting as lace around the collar and cuffs.

Picot edging appeared on summer frocks of sheer fabric requiring a fine edging, as did many pieces of alluring lingerie. The hemlines of the summer frocks in the photo have a picot edging, done on a commercial machine.

The Tea-hour Frocks of the Smart Resorts
Delineator January 1931

When you are working on a new garment add your own creativity. Add some contrasting color with a design, be bold to make a statement of your skill, make your Era Image garment worthy,

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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.