

Scuttlebutt

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Welcome to Summer,

I want to thank Vice-President Phil Wolfenbarger and the Board for stepping in and running the Sooner Model A Club, since I had a rough case of the COVID. They did an outstanding job and I thank them all. I am slowly recovering and I hope to be back in the Model A saddle very soon. So far Marilyn does not have the Covid, and we all hope it stays that way.

I was very happy to hear that some of you drove your Model A's to the tour of the First American Museum (picture below). In June, we had some very nice weather to get our Model A's out. Now comes the HOT weather. As we proceed into July and August, we are seeing some 100-degree days.

The Club meeting on Sunday, July 10, is also known as our Ice Cream Social. All members are invited to bring ice cream and/or dessert for the meeting. The Club will provide the dishes and utensils. We look for a large turnout. Everyone likes ice cream.

The club is planning a tour of the Capital on Thursday, 28 July at 11:00am. The tour should last about 30 minutes, and then we will have lunch someplace in the area.

Don Mitchell, President



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July Meeting

July 10, 2022
2:30 pm

3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

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2022 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

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.

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.
- 28** 2:00pm **Incredible Pizza** – 5833 NW Expressway, OKC; Each member pays their own.

September 2022

- 6** 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 10** **Western Days Parade** – Mustang
- 11** 2:30pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
- 11** **International Model A Day** – Drive your Model A to participate
- 24 or 25** **Lunch** – Rock Café, 114 W Main St, Stroud

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

Sheryl Hoyle was in the hospital and is now recovering at home. Kaye Sage had surgery on both eyes and is now recovering at home. Phil Wolfenbarger was in the hospital with heart issues and is now recovering at home. Don Mitchell has been ill with the Covid and is still recovering at home. Please pray for complete recoveries for Sheryl, Kaye, Phil, and Don.

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

July 2022 Birthdays

2 - Laurie Morris	11 - Janet Miller	20 - Dan Miller
4 - Tom Marcotte	11 - Sheri Waugh	23 - Jerry Conrad
6 - Steve Spencer	12 - Darla Blackwell	30 - Joni Sheldon
7 - Diane Foust	12 - Connie Hudson	31 - Tisha Adams-Besse
8 - Linda Angie	14 - Rocky Simmons	

July 2022 Anniversaries

3 - Rocky & Mary Jane Simmons	12 - Kerry & Wanda Steffens	31 - David & Danielle Mitchell
3 - Ed & Diane Foust	24 - Mike & Debi McClendon	31 - Nolen & Pat Morgan
10 - Chuck & Lisa Ramsey	29 - Scott & Sheri Waugh	

Quotations of Henry Ford

Challenge the creators of fear and suspicion. Make them produce their facts, and line up facts along daily life as you know it.

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford, **Page 22**, APPLEWOOD BOOKS Bedford, Massachusetts

- For Sale!** 1931 Model A Pickup, 1929 Modified Open-Cab Model A Coupe.
Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993.
- For Sale!** 1929 4 door Briggs Deluxe.
Call Tom Marcotte at 405-684-7248 or 405-895-7445.
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Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-4100.

DISCUSSIONS OF THE BOARD

The Interim Board is still discussing the possibility of moving the club meeting back to a Tuesday night some time in the future, and there will be more discussion about it at the Club meeting. We have found out that the fourth Tuesday of the month is available next year for our regular meeting room at the Will Rogers Garden Center. Please think about your preference, and let us know at the July meeting. Thanks go out to the members who have already voted. Please bring ice cream or a dessert to share at the meeting.

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 is still working on getting the website updated. Please be advised that the website is not 100% accurate yet. For example, the calendar may not be correct on some of the items, and PayPal is set up for payments but not yet linked on the website. If you have any questions, please contact a board member. All board members and their phone numbers are listed on the front page of the Scuttlebutt.

There are still two committee duties available (Refreshment & Hospitality). If anyone would like to take advantage of these volunteer opportunities, please let us know.



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

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

If you have questions or concerns, please contact
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Melody DuVall 918-458-7111 duvallstrans@att.net



**LUNCH WITH THE HEARTLAND T'S, THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER
OF THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, AND
VARIOUS OTHERS (ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTIQUE CAR PICNIC)
AT THE DON & BECKY SABLE SHOP**

June 4, 2022

Pictures provided by Ken Corder



ROUTE 66 ROADFEST AT OKC FAIRGROUNDS

June 18-19, 2022
Pictures provided by Carla Newton



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES Bethany: July 2nd; Edmond: July 4th

The pictures on this page are of the Edmond parade on July 4th. A B25 flew over the crowd at the beginning of the parade. Five Model A's were in the Edmond parade, and they won the first place prize. We have been notified that there are pictures of the Bethany parade on FaceBook. If you have access to FaceBook, you can see the Bethany parade pictures there. Four Model A's were in the Bethany parade. The public attendance at both parades was beyond expectations, even though it was very hot. Thank you to Jim Yates and Ken Corder for sending the pictures of the Edmond parade.



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,



"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 1

I've been working with a new Model A mechanic lately, which reminded me of some basics on choosing the right tool for the job. Today we talk about choosing wrenches and sockets for use on nuts and bolts. The thing that determines your choice is how well you need to grip the hex, to allow you to apply the torque (twist) you need... and your access to the nut or bolt head.

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Best Grip
(highest torque)



6-point socket
and box end

Rusted and seized nuts and bolts need the torque from the wrenches at the top. And some good penetrating oil! Until next time,

Have a Model A Day! Jim



12-point socket and
box end wrench



Flare-nut
wrenches

Open-end
wrench



Crescent
wrench



Slip-joint
pliers



Poor Grip
(can chew up the nut
or bolt - don't use
them)

TRAVELING DOWN IN YOUR MODEL A



Those attending the National Banquet had the opportunity to attend a Fashion seminar presented by Patti Jones, Era Fashion Committee member.



Traveling down Route 66, bags would be unpacked and guest(s) settled into comfortable rooms at the Morey Mansion in Redlands, California. A woman would travel with a full dresser set to ensure a glamorous appearance.



The well-dressed woman might change into an afternoon dress for a stroll around the property. In a black and white checked dress with white insert and shoes of kid leather in a white and black woven pattern, she would marvel at the beauty of the grounds.

For a sports minded woman, riding or shooting clay birds would be on the agenda.



Tall leather boots kept the person stable and the canvas vest would hold the shotgun shells needed.



For the ride through the countryside, a spring outfit with plaid knickers with a cream-colored long sleeved blouse would add style to the sport. Of course, a black riding helmet and a riding whip would be appropriate accessories.

Palm Springs was a popular stop along Route 66. Perhaps a dip in a swimming pool or catching some sunrays in the newest swimwear would occupy the time. An umbrella, rubber shoes to protect the feet and the ever so fashionable Janzen swim suite made of wool would have been unpacked from the luggage.



For the adventure seeker, taking a flight would require goggles, leather helmet, gloves, and a jacket.

Golfing attire might be the corduroy knickers, white shirt/blouse, sweater, and leather shoes with knee high stocks.

Perhaps instead of walking or sports, attending an afternoon tea would provide a delightful afternoon. The orange floral chiffon dress with a Bertha collar, hat, and cream leather pumps would turn all the heads as you enter the tearoom.



As evening approaches, an evening dress for dinner was necessary. The aqua dress with embroidery edges, chiffon jacket, and silver fox stole, pale blue evening sandals, and white beaded purse would be perfect. This ensemble could also be worn at the casinos for an evening of cards and gambling.



To retire for the evening, a silk nightgown with a matching dressing gown could be worn around the bedroom suite. Another choice could be a black oriental design lounging pajamas. The striped beach pajamas with a jacket would be worn around the pool or patio with the black brimmed hat and beige shoes.



Being well attired required planning, multiple ensembles, and an attitude of style for travelers along Route 66 or across the entire country!

At the National Banquet Fashion seminar, several fashion enthusiasts spoke of being discouraged due to difficulty of finding original garments in good condition. Some are reporting that their original garments no longer fit their body shapes, or their garments are becoming so fragile, that they chose not to wear them in fashion judging. Original garments are 89-92 years old, however just as beautiful as the day produced. The Era Fashion Committee is discussing the concept of a Judged Display Section of the Era Fashion Guidelines. Currently, there is a Display Only description, where a Host Fashion Coordinator may decide to offer a Display opportunity to participants. The Era Fashion Committee believes there are MAFCA members who would display the original garments for all to enjoy.

The Era Fashion Committee has started drafting proposed judging standards for Display Fashion Category. The Era Fashion Committee would like your feedback. Send your comments to Diann Eason, Chairperson at fashions@mafca.com

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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 Month
8am-11am
Chisholm Creek
Western and Memorial
(Cross Street)
13230 Pawnee Drive
Oklahoma City, OK
73114



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 Each
Month
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ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

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ANNIVERSARY _____ **EMAIL** _____

DO YOU TEXT? YES NO **MAFCA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER** _____

MODEL A YEAR _____ **BODY STYLE** _____ **RUNNING?** _____

MODEL A YEAR _____ **BODY STYLE** _____ **RUNNING?** _____

DUES - \$20.00 PER YEAR/PER FAMILY



**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.