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Welcome to August,

It has been a very hot summer so far but a number of us did get our Model A's out for the parades in Bethany and Edmond, as well as the Capital tour on 28 July. Thank you to Phil Wolfenbarger and Jim Yates for filling out the parade applications and being the contact point for the parades. We even won a first place prize and \$25.00 in the Edmond parade. We are open to any and all ideas for participation in future events. It is the members who make any club successful. If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to contact me or any Board member with your ideas or suggestions. All help is appreciated.

Thank you to Sheryl Hoyle for providing and leading the club in the recent game nights at our monthly club meetings. Has this been helpful in providing more involvement of the members in the club meetings? Is this something we should do more of? Is this a way to make the monthly meetings more interesting and have more members attend? This also applies in getting more young people involved in Model A's.

Once again, thank you to our Vice-President Phil for stepping in and running the board meeting and club meeting while I was unable to be there. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the club meeting on Sunday, 14 August at 2:30pm for the watermelon that will be provided by the club. Then we have the Incredible Pizza get together on Sunday, 28 August at 2:00pm at 5833 NW Expressway, OKC.

It is time again for the club to form the nominating committee to look for club members to serve as an officer or board member. The final election will be at the September club meeting on 11 September. The floor will be open also at that time for any nominations from the floor. All persons nominated have to agree to serve if elected, so if you are nominating someone, please let them know.

It is everyone's club and participation by all is not only very important, but it also makes our events more enjoyable when more people are involved. The committees, parades, tours, and events need all of us.

Don Mitchell, President

September 1st is the deadline to register for the Fall Tour to Branson. See page 6 for the registration form.

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2022

August Meeting
August 14, 2022
2:30 pm
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

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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”

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** 10:00am **Western Days Parade** – 1000 W State Highway 152, Mustang
- 10** **Lunch after parade**– Location and time TBD. Drive your Model A and receive a **International Model A Day** patch.
- 11** 2:30pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments provided by Club members
- 24** 10:00am **Lunch at the Rock Café**, 114 West Main St. Stroud.
Meet at POPS in Arcadia for a 10:00am departure to Stroud.

October 2022

- 1** 9:00am **Czech Parade & Festival** - Yukon Line Up 9:00 am, Parade starts at 10:00am
Lunch after parade– Location and time TBD
- 4** 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 9** 2:30pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
- 12** 8:00am **Travel to Branson** for Fall Tour: Meet at Guthrie Braums Store on Hwy 33 @ I-35.
Depart for Branson at 8am. Contact Chuck & Don for more information,
- 13-16** **Fall Tour** - Branson, MO; Hosts: Tulsa Model A Ford Club
(Joint tour with Tulsa Club) See page 6 for the registration form.

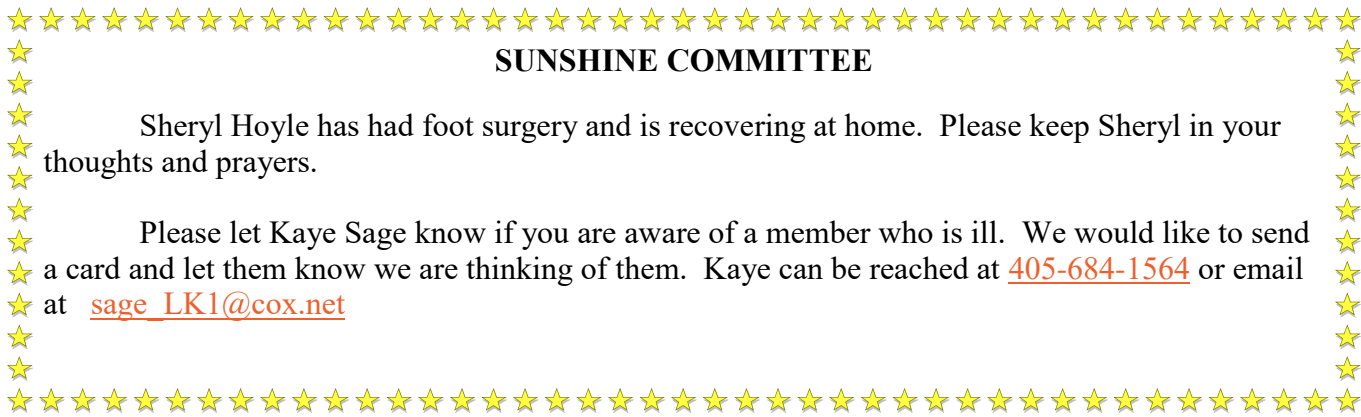
SAVE THE DATE

- 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

QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"If the people really set their minds on anything it is impossible to prevent their getting what they want."

Subject: Politics; Change Source: Ford News, p.2
Date: 8/15/1923


SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sheryl Hoyle has had foot surgery and is recovering at home. Please keep Sheryl in your thoughts and prayers.

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

August 2022 Birthdays

1 - David Swain	7 - Gerald Smith	22 - Carolyn Selensky
1 - Virginia Havill	10 - Carla Newton	24 - Jim Williams
2 - Jerry Havill	12 - Karen Stokes	25 - Earl Millen
2 - Jim Yates	13 - Greg Hoyle	26 - Cheryl Irizarry
3 - Vicky Yates	14 - Marilyn Mitchell	28 - Vicky Langford
4 - Judith Joy	15 - Trevor Kelley	
5 - Ken Brust	21 - Phil Wolfenbarger	

August 2022 Anniversaries

1 - Terry & Carol Trego	22 - Chuck & Linda Angie	29 - Phil & Judee Lyon
2 - Joe & Helene Astafan	27 - Jerry & Virginia Havill	31 - KayLee & Vonnie Meritt
20 - David & Julie Johnson	28 - Don & Marilyn Mitchell	
21 - Jim & Karen Stokes	29 - Mark & Betty Jones	

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Call Virjean Ogle, 405-640-5993.

For Sale! 1929 4 door Briggs Deluxe.
Call Tom Marcotte, 405-684-7248 or 405-895-7445.

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For Sale! 1928 Model A Roadster, Excellent Condition.
Call Bob Baird, 405-641-0277, for additional information.

For Sale! 1930 Model A Coupe. Restoration in progress. New tires and restored frame.
Call Mike Maxwell, 405-826-2504, for additional information.

DISCUSSIONS OF THE BOARD

The discussions and voting about the possibility of moving the club meeting back to a Tuesday night have been completed. Tuesday won. Phil and Don have the completed list of the votes, along with all of the evidence, if anyone would like to review it. However, the meeting room is already booked for the rest of 2022, so the change to the fourth Tuesday at 7:00pm will begin in January 2023. The complete dates and times will be posted in future Scuttlebutts.

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. Guests are also welcome at all meetings and events. The Board is asking for recommendations for Sunday events and drives on the occasional Sunday for next year. If you have any suggestions, please attend the board meetings or contact a board member.

WebMaster Jim is continuing the monumental task of 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 we found out that there may be other issues we are not aware of yet. PayPal is set up for payments, and is now working properly. Clicking on the link "Join the Sooners" takes you to the page to register, and PayPal is listed. Clicking on "PayPal" will result in a page to pay, not only with PayPal, but also with some other options, including the credit card payment. 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.

Welcome to New Members in 2022

Monte & Barbara McHendry
1929 Tudor and 1931 Fordor
313 E. Buffalo St, Fairmont OK 73736
Monte 580-541-6572, Barbara 580-541-1590

Terry & Judith Joy
1930 Coupe
2608 NW 151st St, Edmond OK 73013
405-653-2505

We are all looking forward to meeting you.



WHO WILL BE A NOMINEE FOR THE 2023 BOARD?

One of the questions we ask in August is “Who will be a nominee for the 2023 Board?” Article V, Section 4 of the Sooner Model A Club By-Laws, states “At least ten (10) days prior to the September club meeting, the nominating committee shall cause all members to be notified of the candidates it will place in nomination.”

The nominating committee is composed of Phil Wolfenbarger, Joe Astafan, and Nolen Morgan. As the nominating committee, it will be their responsibility to recommend the board for 2023, and the names will be presented at the September club meeting. The offices to be filled are those of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Social Media Editor, and two Directors. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please contact Phil, Joe, or Nolen. The bylaws are available on the Sooner Model A Club website, under Club Officers, Bylaws:

https://www.soonermodela.org/Documents/SMAC%20BY-LAWS%202003_2019.pdf

At the regular September club meeting, the nominating committee will place in nomination the names for the offices to be filled. The President will then open the meeting up for nominations from the floor for all positions. If there are no nominations from the floor, these officers and directors will be elected by the membership by acclamation. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting,

Over 55 years and still rolling! The Sooner Model A Club of Oklahoma 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. Actual possession of a Model A Ford is not a necessity, and the task of driving the Model A Ford is not a requirement.



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
Connie Hudson 918-269-7240, conniehudson@cox.net,
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CAPITOL TOUR

July 28, 2022

Pictures provided by Don Mitchell



Touring the Oklahoma House Chamber



Decorative Dome



Lunch at Ingrid's

EDITOR VISITS FISH HATCHERY

The New York State Fish Hatchery in Bath NY has fish in various stages of development, from fingerlings to full-grown fish. With so many rivers, streams and canals connecting each Finger Lake to Great Lake Ontario, this area is popular for boating and sport fishing. The Fish Hatchery in Bath produces almost one million fish each year, specializing in brown trout, rainbow trout, and lake trout. The spring has been there since I was a child. There used to be a large artesian well next to the bridge across the creek. People come here to fill up water bottles with the cold spring water, and they ignore the “Don’t drink the water” sign. The water is very cold and clear, and it tastes good too.



WEBMASTER VISITS OSHKOSH AIR SHOW
July 25 - 31, 2022
Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Pictures provided by Jim Yates



Jim and his son traveling to Oshkosh.



Vicky in the back seat of the airplane.



This airplane, on display in the OshKosh Museum, has a Model A engine installed in it.

EDMOND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

July 4, 2022
Pictures provided by Ken Corder



**MAFCA National Convention
Model A's in the Texas Hill Country**
Picture by Katie Herrick



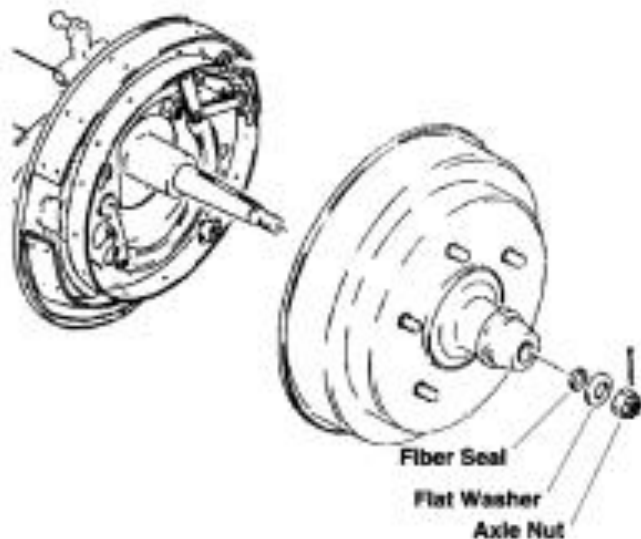
August 2022 Flying Quail Chapter Coordinator
Article From the desk of 2022 Chapter Coordinator – Robert Bullard
Dateline: June 17, 2022 Kerrville, TX

As they say in the movie business: It's a wrap!

The MAFCA 2022 National Convention in Kerrville Texas is finished and all have headed home. In total 304 registrations drove 214 Model A's from 31 different states to enjoy the hospitality, fun and games in Kerrville, TX. If you weren't there we missed you. A very special thanks to the Alamo A's (host club), Dallas MAFC, Cowtown A's (Fort Worth, Texas), Golden Triangle A's (Beaumont, TX) and the Piney Woods A's MAFC (Houston, TX) for all their hard work, resources and attention to detail that made this meet an overwhelming success.

Jim's Tech Tips "Check Your Rear Axle Nuts"

Every time I have a rear wheel off of a Model A, I use the opportunity to check the tightness of the rear axle nut for that wheel. They are supposed to be quite tight, and yet I find many with at least one axle nut that is loose. This is not good. If the hub is able to move on the axle, it will cause excess wear to the end of the axle and can damage it to the point where the axle will need to be replaced.



To check it, first remove the cotter key. With the transmission in 1st or Reverse gear, and the opposite rear tire on the ground, you can apply a wrench to the axle nut and confirm it is tight.

Ford did not publish torque values for nuts and bolts; he counted on the experience and "feel" of expert mechanics to know how tight to make things. Les Andrews has a value of 125 ft-lbs, in his book for this nut, and I feel that is a good target to shoot for. Watch the position of the cotter pin hole relative to the slots in the axle nut. If the pin will not line up on the nut, keep tightening the nut until the cotter pin goes in. Bend the ears over. I use a new cotter pin every time.

This simple maintenance step will help you avoid bigger problems down the road.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*
Jim

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.



Frederick Herrschner 1928

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.

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.



The Tea-hour frocks of the Sweet Resorts
Delineator January 1931

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.

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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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.