

Scuttlebutt



WELCOME,

We had a very interesting Movie Night at our April meeting; thanks to Phil Wolfenbarger and Ken Corder for setting up and showing the movie about the Abernathy Boys and their adventures in Oklahoma. Joe and Helene provided the popcorn which set the mood for a fun movie. We are open to any other suggestions for future events.

Thank you Jim Yates for arranging the Guthrie 89er Parade and the lunch at Mr. Lu's. It was a slow-starting parade but a lot of people were there. Phil Wolfenbarger and Jim Yates were again selected to carry dignitaries at the beginning of the parade. We common folks were further back at #48. But it was a lot of fun for all and a great parade.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have completed the Spring Tour to Coffeyville, KS with the Tulsa Model A Ford Club. They always put on a great tour and we always look forward to it. We are planning to have a get together and picnic at Ripper Park on 30th Street in Bethany, at 12:30 PM on Saturday the 20th of May. We will provide the hot dogs and everyone can bring a side dish or dessert.

In June, we are planning to go to Robbers Cave State Park for the Antique Tractor and Car Show on Saturday, the 24th of June. Also, there is the Midwest Regional Meet on June 11 to 16 at Breckenridge, CO.

In July, there will be two July 4th parades again this year. You will be able to participate in both this year because the Bethany Parade will be on Saturday, the 1st of July and the Edmond Parade will be on Tuesday the 4th of July. Since the 4th of July is a holiday we will move the Board meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of July, the 11th. Our annual Club Christmas party will be at 2 PM on Sunday, the 10th of December at the Will Rogers Garden Center, so mark your calendar for a good time for all to start your holiday celebrations. As always a great club has active participation of all of its members. We want to include everyone and hope to see many of you at the various activities.

Don Mitchell, President

MAY REFRESHMENTS
Judy, Kaye, Helene, Don & Marilyn

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Meeting May
May 23, 2023
7:00 pm
Will Rogers
Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

🌸🌸🌸 **Christmas Dinner, December 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM** 🌸🌸🌸

May 2023

- 2 6:30pm Board Meeting -** Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 4 - 7** **Spring Tour to Coffeyville KS:** Hosted by Tulsa Model A Ford Club
Don is leading a group to Kansas: Departing Pops in Arcadia at 9:00am on May 4th.
Bring a two way radio if you have one.
- 20 12:30PM Club Picnic** at Ripper Park, 7901 NW 30th St. Drive your Model A, bring a dish to share. The club will provide the hot dogs.
- 23 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments will be provided by club members.

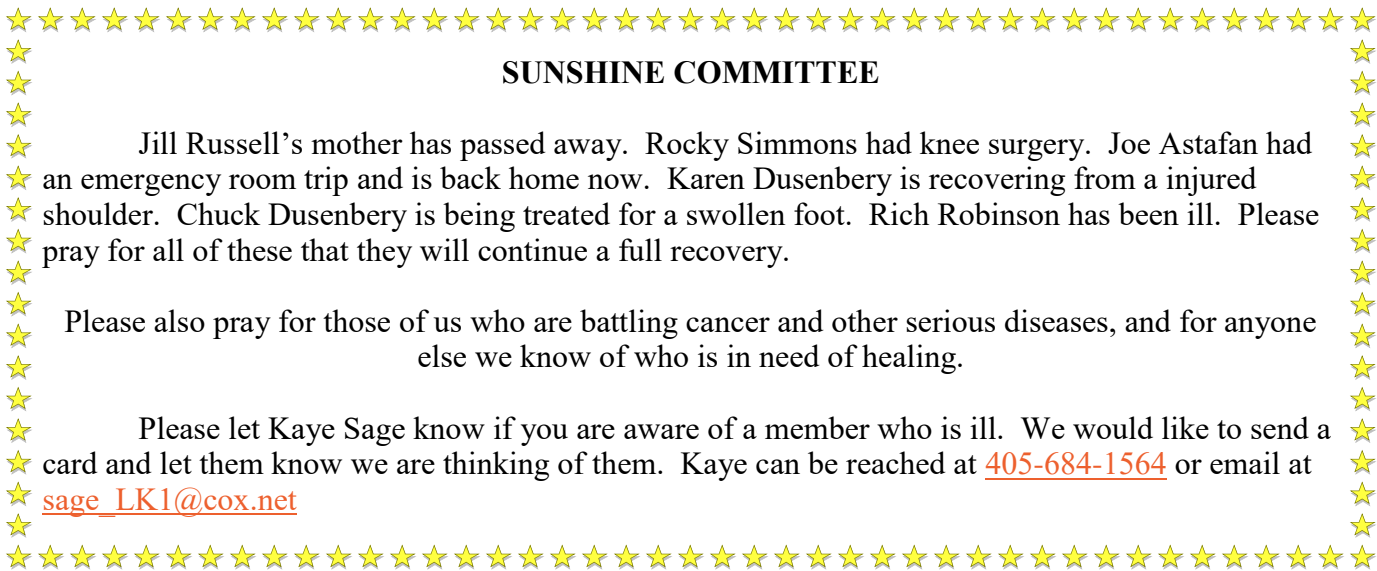
June 2023

- 6 6:30pm Board Meeting -** Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 11-16** **Midwest Regional Meet,** Breckenridge, Colorado; Lodging at Beaver Run Resort.
Information and Registration available online at mafcc.org
- 24 9am-5pm Antique Tractors and Cars, Robbers Cave State Park**
Lodge reservations available, call Pam at 918-465-2562 or 918-465-3400.
- 27 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments will be provided by club members.

July 2023

- 1 10:00am Independence Day Parade - Bethany:** Line-up at 9am at 36th & College
- 4 9:00am Independence Day Parade - Edmond:** Line-up at 8am at Ayers St & University Dr
on East side of UCO campus
- 11 6:30pm Board Meeting -** Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 16-21** **MAFCA National Tour,** Indiana & Michigan, Backroads to the Classics
[2023 MAFCA National Tour | southeasterntouring \(southeasterntouringgroup.com\)](http://southeasterntouring.com)
- 25 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments will be provided by club members.

Every Monday morning, club members meet at **6:30am** for **breakfast at Braums**, 4104 NW 39th Street, Bethany, OK. Everyone is invited and the discussion ranges from repairing your car to what the weather is going to be for the next scheduled event. Please stop by and add your two cents. No charge for opinions.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Jill Russell’s mother has passed away. Rocky Simmons had knee surgery. Joe Astafan had an emergency room trip and is back home now. Karen Dusenbery is recovering from a injured shoulder. Chuck Dusenbery is being treated for a swollen foot. Rich Robinson has been ill. Please pray for all of these that they will continue a full recovery.

Please also pray for those of us who are battling cancer and other serious diseases, and for anyone else we know of who is in need of healing.

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

May 2023 Birthdays

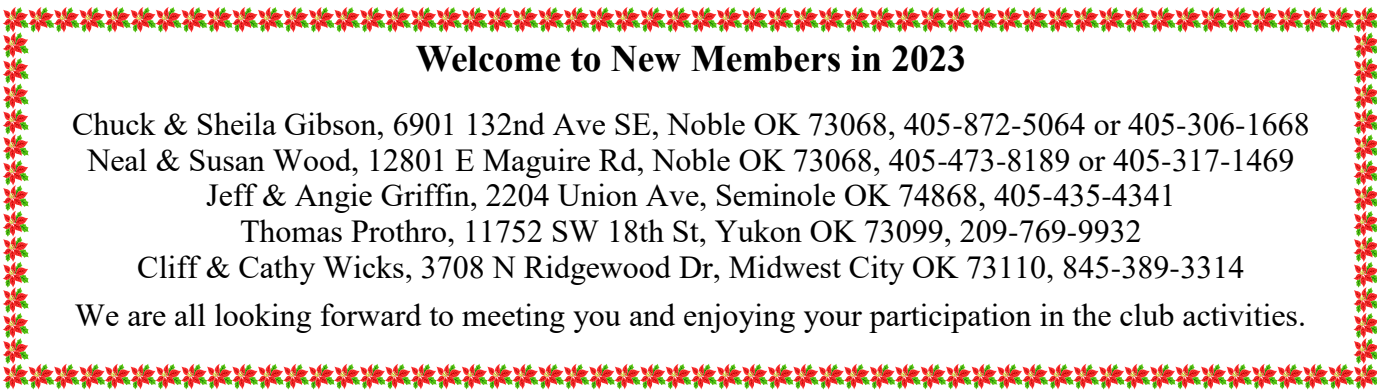
6 - Will Langford	17 - John Chaney	28 - Nolen Morgan
12 - Debora Steiner	20 - Chuck Gibson	28 - Connie Douglass
12 - Doris Woodard	22 - Marilyn Barton	
12 - Linda Stine	23 - Ron Blissit	

May 2023 Anniversaries

21 - Will & Vicky Langford	26 - Tom & Pat Marcotte	31 - Jim & Pam Williams
24 - Tom & Carla Holcolm	28 - Tom & Connie Douglass	

The Sooner Model A Club meetings were changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month in 2023.

January 24th	April 25th	July 25th	October 24th
February 28th	May 23rd	August 22nd	November 28th
March 28th	June 27th	September 26th	



Welcome to New Members in 2023

- Chuck & Sheila Gibson, 6901 132nd Ave SE, Noble OK 73068, 405-872-5064 or 405-306-1668
- Neal & Susan Wood, 12801 E Maguire Rd, Noble OK 73068, 405-473-8189 or 405-317-1469
- Jeff & Angie Griffin, 2204 Union Ave, Seminole OK 74868, 405-435-4341
- Thomas Prothro, 11752 SW 18th St, Yukon OK 73099, 209-769-9932
- Cliff & Cathy Wicks, 3708 N Ridgewood Dr, Midwest City OK 73110, 845-389-3314

We are all looking forward to meeting you and enjoying your participation in the club activities.

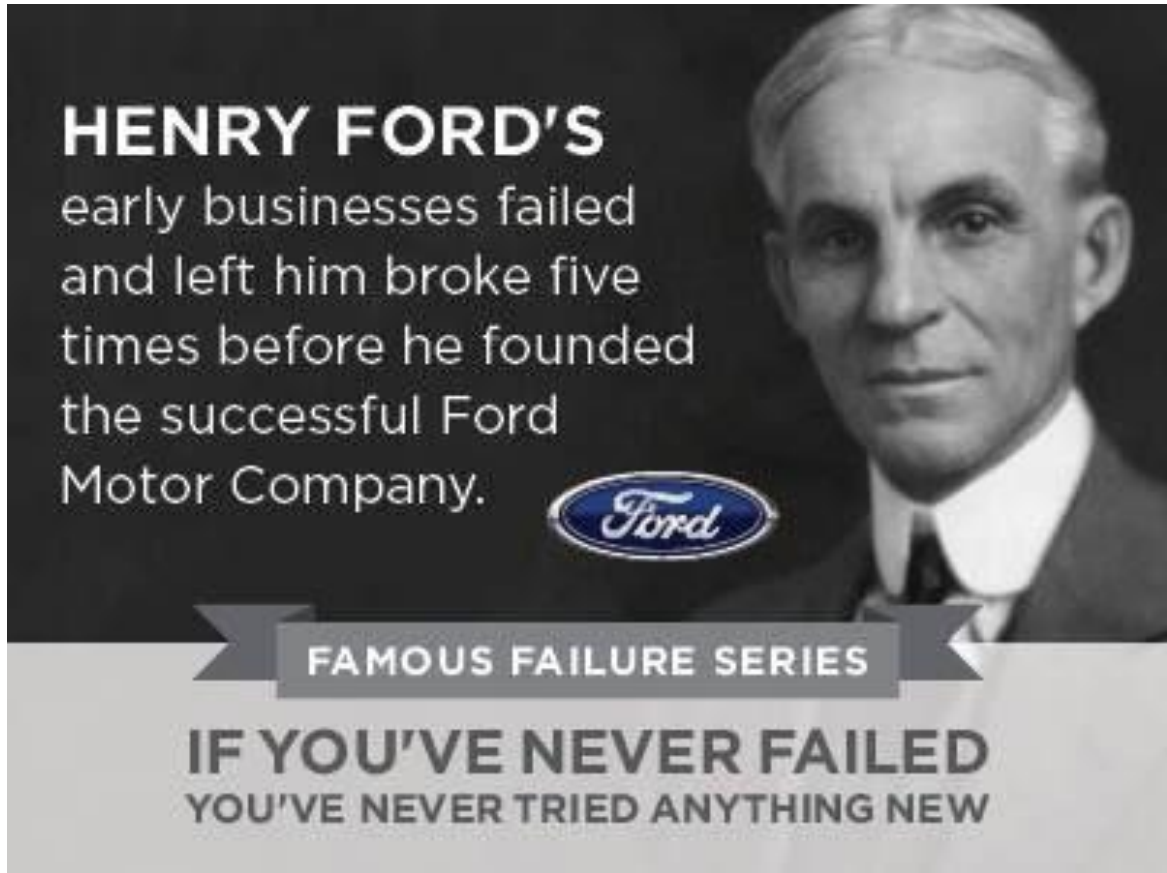
Minutes of the Club Meeting April 25, 2023

- April 25, 2023: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
- The Club Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.
- The minutes of the previous meeting were in the Scuttlebutt. Minutes were approved by the members present.
- Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance is \$2215.61, Ending Balance is \$2304.61. The report was approved by the members.
- Don Mitchell thanked Phil and Kaye for hosting the tune-up day at their garage. Many of our A's were adjusted, and a picnic followed. The club provided Hot Dogs, and members brought in all the other foods and desserts. Kaye provided condiments from her refrigerator and other needed items from her kitchen. In addition to club members, there were also three visiting dogs to provide even more entertainment. It appeared that all people and animals were having a good time, and there was plenty of food.
- Jim Yates was thanked for organizing the club line-up in the 89er parade in Guthrie.
- There was discussion about a tour at Braum's, but all Braum's tours are still on hold at this time. Discussion about the tour at Braum's will resume when they start doing the tours again.
- The Antique Car and Tractor Show at Robbers Cave is June 24th. Some of the members attending the show are traveling to Robbers Cave on June 23rd, and returning home on June 25th. Reservations can be made at Robber's Cave by calling Pam at 918-465-2562. The general number is 918-465-3400. Reservations can also be made on the website at travelok.com/robberscave.
- The Spring Tour will be in Coffeyville, KS. A group is meeting at Pops in Arcadia to leave at 9:00am on Thursday, May 4th, and will travel Route 66 to Highway 75 to State Highway 10, then north on Highway 169 to Coffeyville.
- A picnic is scheduled for May 20th at 12:30pm at Ripper Park, 7901 NW 30th St in Bethany. Hot Dogs will be provided by the club. Please bring a dish to share.
- The 4th of July parade in Bethany will be on July 1st. More details coming soon.
- The Edmond parade will be on July 4th; the parade begins at 9:00am, line-up 7:30 to 8:00. More details coming soon.
- Jim had a zoom session with a programmer about building the new website, and it was decided that soonermodela.org will be the website used for club activities.
- Jill Russell's mother passed away. Rocky Simmons had knee surgery.
- Jerry Phillips won the 50/50 pot.

Minutes of the Board Meeting May 2, 2023

- May 2, 2023; Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC
- Meeting called to order at 6:29.
- Board members present: Don Mitchell, Phil Wolfenbarger, Jerry Phillips, Chuck Dusenbery, Jim Yates, David Swain and Greg Hoyle. Visitors: Marilyn Mitchell, Kaye Sage, Karen Dusenbery, Vicky Yates and Carla Newton.
- Don contacted the Tulsa Club about a dress code for the Saturday evening dinner at the Country Club for the upcoming Spring tour. Dress is casual.
- The July Board meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in July (July 11th) as the 4th of July falls on the first Tuesday.
- A paper copy of the Treasurer's report was presented to all present. The operating account has a balance of \$2397.61 as of April 30th. PayPal, CDs and miscellaneous accounts bring the total balance for the club to \$10,593.33 for 30 April.
- Movie night at the April club meeting went very well. We need suggestions for future demonstrations or presentations. Phil volunteered to do a demonstration for the June or July meeting. There was a brief discussion that playing cards at the March meeting was successful, and this may be a substitute when we have no demonstrations, speakers or presentations scheduled.
- It has been suggested that we could take a train ride some Saturday. The Oklahoma Railway Museum offers train rides the first and third Saturday of the months of April thru August, and they go by Remington Park. There are two train car choices available; an open air car or an air-conditioned car. The rides are 45 minutes long and depart four times a day. More discussion to come.
- The Midwest Regional Tour is June 11-16 in Breckenridge, Colorado. The MAFCA National Tour is July 16-21 in Indiana and Michigan. Visit the MAFCA website for more information on these tours.
- There will be two 4th of July parades this year. Bethany parade is Saturday, July 1st. Edmond parade is Tuesday, July 4th. Line up between 7:30-8:00am.
- Mustang's Western Days parade is September 9th.
- Czech parade is October 7th in Yukon. Exit on Cornwell or Czech Hall and go south.
- The Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th at 2:00pm.
- The new website is coming along. We are allotted 4 pages on the site. There is currently no security on the website as that was not a part of the package. We are not currently receiving notifications of new members, etc. This is being discussed with the website personnel. The site is still a work in progress.
- Meeting adjourned 6:59pm.

QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD



“You can do anything if you have enthusiasm.”

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2023 MAFCA Awards Banquet, Santa Maria, California
- Dec 10 2:00pm Sooner Model A Club Christmas Dinner
- June 23-28, 2024 MAFCA National Convention, Ruidoso, New Mexico
- June 16-22, 2025 MAFCA National Tour, Charlottesville, Virginia

SPRING TOUR Coffeyville, Kansas May 4-7, 2023



MAFCA Photo of the Week



- 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.
- For Sale!** 1929 AA 1-1/2 ton flat-bed stake truck; VIN A3946780, mostly complete, needs some transmission work, rewiring, tires, etc, \$7,900.00.
Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-4100.
- For Sale!** 1928 Model A Roadster, Excellent Condition.
Call Bob Baird, 405-641-0277.
- For Sale!** 1930 Model A Coupe. Restoration in progress. New tires and restored frame.
Call Mike Maxwell, 405-826-2504, for additional information.
- For Sale!** Model A Coupe project car. Includes two additional engines.
Call Kevin McDonald, 405-375-5804.
- For Sale!** 1928 Model A Roadster in pieces. Frame, body, engine, 2 transmissions, and several "New Parts". \$4,000 OBO. Pictures available. 580-306-8624
- For Sale!** 1931 Model A Ford 4 Door in excellent condition. Pictures available. Contact Celeste Price, 405-382-8858
- For Sale!** 1929 Phaeton 4 Door. Contact Megan Payne, 512-608-3369 Car is located in Edmond, OK.

Tech Q&A - Accessories

Ford dealers sold many accessories for the Model A, including authorized Ford accessories and those from third parties. On this page are just a few of the many accessories that were common when the Model A was new.

Ford Authorized Accessories are described in detail in the "Model A Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards" published jointly by MAFCA and MARC.

Authorized Ford Accessories

Air Gauge - Round Dial



Air Gauge Cylinder Style



Junior Style Motometer



Sportlite



Quail Radiator Ornament



Air Gauge Cylinder Style Introduced 1931



Source: MAFCA website: [MAFCA Tech Q&A - Accessories](#)

GETTING STARTED IN MODEL A ERA FASHIONS

By Sharon Johnson

Thinking about getting into vintage fashions? Where to start?? I would recommend that anyone interested in becoming active in fashions from the Model A era attend various club meets. Regional and National meets usually have seminars on fashions. They sometimes have handouts and informative displays so you can get hands on approach to whatever subject they are talking about. The fashion luncheon is always fun because you get to see categories of Model A era fashions.

Here are some of the publications for sale at the MAFCA website. If you are handy at sewing, the Fashion Pattern Catalog is a must have.



There are also tests you can take to become a judge. They are listed on the MAFCA site. Judging is a lot of fun and you get an up close look at all the entrants and an education on what is right and what is wrong.

Don't think you have the money for original era fashions. You are in luck.....there is a category that's called, Model A Era Image fashions. You will be amazed at the dresses, hats and shoes that are out there that have the Model A Era "look".

The items below would be suitable for attending club events and driving your Model A on tours but not suitable for judging.

GETTING STARTED IN MODEL A ERA FASHIONS

Here are a couple of fun fashions that have a Model A look and jewelry from Roamans....website:

www.roamans.com



The following shoes are from Aerosoles...website: www.aerosoles.com



The following hats are from Village Hat Shop...website: www.villagehatshop.com



Good luck and I hope this will entice you to start enjoying the Model A "look".

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(aka Yukon Nights Cruise In)
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6pm-9pm
Plaza at Stone Mill
2121 S. Yukon Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099



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

DUES - \$20.00 PER YEAR/PER FAMILY

Dues can be mailed to the address above, paid in person at one of our events, or paid on the Sooner Model A Club website: [Join The Sooners - The Sooner Model A Club Of Oklahoma](#)



**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 above address. General Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 7:00 pm, 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, and can be paid here: [Model A Ford Club of America \(mafca.com\)](#)