

Scuttlebutt



Welcome to our Summer weather.

We participated in two 4th of July parades this year. There were large crowds at both the Bethany and Edmond parades. Thanks to Phil Wolfenbarger for making the arrangements for the Bethany parade on Saturday, 1 July, where we had seven Model A's. Thanks to Jim Yates for making the arrangements for the Edmond Liberty Fest parade on Tuesday, 4 July, where we had nine Model A's. Thank you to all of you who participated. It is a good way to show our cars.

The Model A's that went to Robbers Cave on 23 – 25 June had a busy weekend with two of the cars having starter problems. Thanks to Chuck Dusenbery, one was fixed there. Push-starting the other one got it going, and it was not turned off until it arrived home. It was later diagnosed and fixed with a new 6-volt battery cable. That is the life of the Model A'er. All five of us received a Top Five Award from the 12th Annual Antique Tractor Show. It was a great experience.

We are planning to visit the Oklahoma Railway Museum on Saturday morning, 5 August 2023. The train ride is 45 minutes long and it LEAVES at 11:15. The cost for the ride is \$12. We plan to go in railroad car B which has air conditioning. We can take our chances and buy our tickets that morning because we have to be there earlier to see the museum, which is free. Or, if you wish, you can go online to OK Railway Museum and purchase a reserved seat for \$12. The Museum is located at 3400 NE Grand Blvd, OKC. We should be there by 10:15 to get our tickets and look around. You can drive your Model A or if the weather is too hot, your modern car. Thank you, Steve Davis, for telling us about this wonderful Oklahoma City gem.

Our July 25th meeting is our ICE CREAM social. Everyone brings some type of ice cream or something to go with it. So there will be a great variety, and probably lots of it, as usual.

Don't forget to register for the Fall Tour to Guthrie and OKC on 8 to 11 October. Even if you don't stay at the Hotel, please send in your registration so we know how many are coming to each event. We would love to see you even if it is for only one day.

As always, we are open to any suggestions for activities at the meetings or driving the Model A's.
Don Mitchell, President



JULY REFRESHMENTS

ICE CREAM

Volume 56, Issue 07
2023

Meeting July

**July 25, 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 🌸🌸🌸

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 | southeastern-touring \(southeasterntouringgroup.com\)](https://southeasterntouringgroup.com)
- 25 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Ice Cream or Desserts provided by club members.

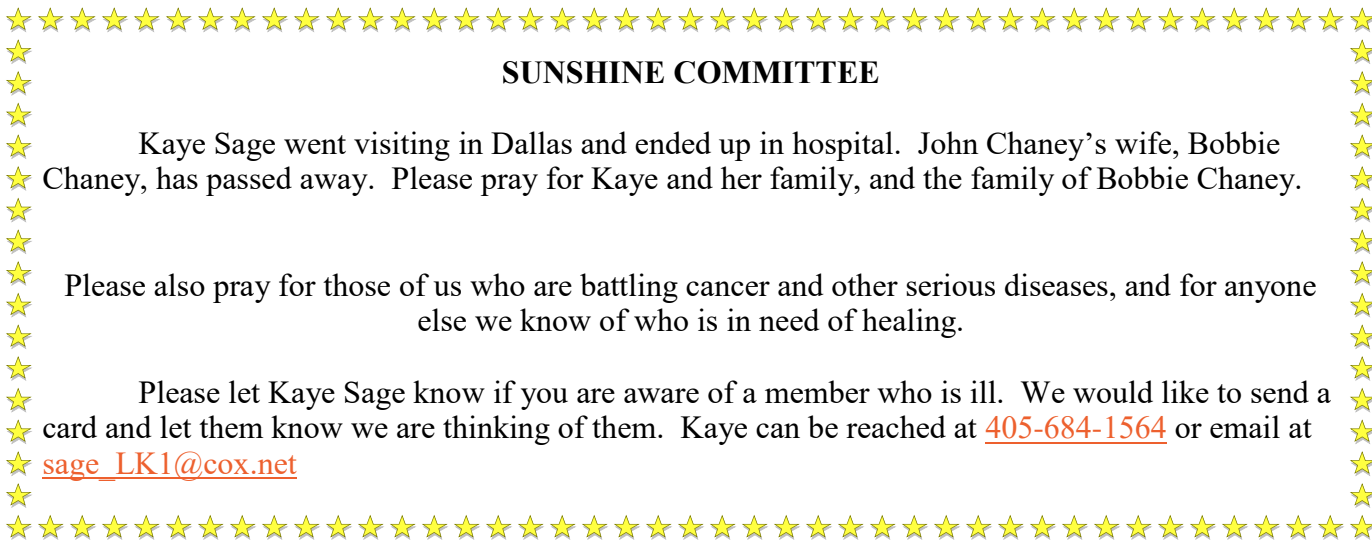
August 2023

- 1 6:30pm Board Meeting - Johnnies,** 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 5 10:15am Oklahoma Railway Museum -** \$12 Train ride at 3400 NE Grand Blvd, OKC
- 22 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Watermelon
- 26 9:00am Breakfast at Simone's -** 1202 S Division St, Guthrie

September 2023

- 5 6:30pm Board Meeting - Johnnies,** 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 9 10:00am Western Days Parade** in Mustang, State Highway 152, Line-up at 9am
- 26 7:00pm Club Meeting -** Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments provided by club members
- 29 - Oct 1 DMAFC Red River -** Willow Springs Resort, Lake Texoma
Reservations 580-924-6240, Dallas Model A Ford Club.

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

Kaye Sage went visiting in Dallas and ended up in hospital. John Chaney's wife, Bobbie Chaney, has passed away. Please pray for Kaye and her family, and the family of Bobbie Chaney.

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

July 2023 Birthdays

02 - Laurie Morris	11 - Janet Miller	20 - Dan Miller
04 - Tom Marcotte	12 - Connie Hudson	23 - Jerry Conrad
07 - Diane Foust	14 - Rocky Simmons	

July 2023 Anniversaries

03 - Ed & Diane Foust	12 - Kerry & Wanda Steffens	24 - Mike & Debi McClendon
03 - Charles & Sheila Gibson	14 - Ray & Jacqueline Callen	28 - Al & Michele Lock
03 - Rocky & Mary Jane Simmons	17 - Gary & Eva Huey	31 - Nolen & Pat Morgan

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

The meetings are at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, at 7:00 pm.

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
- Al & Michele Lock, 5804 N Meridian Pl, Oklahoma City OK 73122, 405-421-4998

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

Minutes of the Club Meeting June 27, 2023

June 27, 2023: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

- The Club meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Don Mitchell. He welcomed the new members, the Lock family, and thanked those who brought refreshments.
- The minutes of the May meeting were in the June Scuttlebutt. Minutes were approved by the members present.
- Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance is \$2,397.61. Ending Balance is \$718.86. The report was approved by the members present.
- Don reported that the Club will host its annual Ice Cream Social at the July club meeting, and in August, the club will serve watermelon. Don gave an overview of the Tractor Show which was held last weekend at Robbers Cave. The "Top Five Model A" Awards went to Joe & Helene Astafan, Chuck & Karen Dusenbery, Terry & Judy Joy, Jim & Vicky Yates, and Don & Marilyn Mitchell. Don asked the Club if they would like to do a train excursion at the Railroad Museum on August 5th. The train departs at 11:15am. Don will make reservations and the ticket price is \$12.00 per person. The group will go to lunch following the train ride.
- Don thanked Kaye Sage for doing a nice write up about the club activities last month, which appeared in the July/August Restorer Magazine.
- July 1 will be the 4th of July parade in Bethany. The Edmond parade will be July 4th.
- Our club will be doing the Fall Tour in Guthrie/OKC October 8-11. Cost will be \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. Registration and travel information is on pages 6-7.
- The Club will meet for breakfast at Simones (1202 S Division St, Guthrie) on August 26th, 9am.
- The next board meeting will be held the second Tuesday of July because of the holiday falling on the usual board meeting date. Chuck, Editor reported that next year the National Convention will be held in Ruidoso, New Mexico next June.
- Jim, Webmaster, reported there is a slight problem with the webpage. He instructed the group to refresh the page and it should take you to the new website.
- Kay, Merchandise, reported that we have new 55 year anniversary T-shirts for sale.
- Helene Astafan won the 50/50 pot.
- Terry Joy, Vonnie Meritt, and Jim Yates won the door prizes.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
- After refreshments, Phil Wolfenbarger gave a very detailed and informative demonstration on the electrical system of the Model A.

Minutes of the Board Meeting July 11, 2023

July 11, 2023; Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President Don Mitchell - Present
Secretary Vonnie Meritt - Present
Editor Chuck Dusenbery - Present
Director David Swain - Present

Vice-President Phil Wolfenbarger - Absent
Treasurer Jerry Phillips - Present
Web Master Jim Yates - Absent
Director Greg Hoyle - Present

- Members in attendance: K. Meritt, Sheryl Hoyle.
- Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Don
- Minutes of the last meeting were published in the June newsletter. No corrections were made.
- Treasurer's report: The operating account had a starting balance of \$718.86 and an ending balance of \$1,071.86. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Greg and seconded by Chuck, motion carried.
- Don reported that the Model A Club in Texas had given the club an invitation to Williamsburg, Texas for an event, details available soon.
- Don reported that the Club has been invited back to the Mansions Retirement Center for a car show on Oct 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mansions will serve lunch to those who attend.
- Don reported that we had seven cars in the Bethany 4th of July parade and nine cars in the Edmond Liberty Fest Parade, where the Club won the Most Patriotic Award.
- The Club will do a tour of the Railroad Museum in Oklahoma City and take the train ride in Car B, which is air-conditioned, on August 5th. The cost is \$12.00 for Car B. Don said we should arrive by 10:15am to purchase tickets and the train will depart at 11:15 a.m. for a 45-minute ride.
- Discussion was held about the Christmas party which will be December 10th at 2:00 p.m. at the Will Rogers Garden Center. Don is checking with caterers and asked for volunteers for the decorations.
- Don reminded everyone that July 25th will be the club annual Ice Cream Social and the August meeting will be the Watermelon event.
- Don brought up the Veteran's Day Parade in Blanchard on Nov. 11th. Chuck volunteered to be the POC and will obtain the information about the parade.
- Stockyards Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec 7th. There will be more information later.
- Breakfast at Simone's in Guthrie is scheduled for August 26th at 9:00 a.m.
- Don reported that is time to get nominations for the 2024 Board. Phil volunteered to chair the Nominating Committee. He will need two more committee members. The slate of officers will be presented at the Club meeting in September.
- September 9th is the Western Days Parade in Mustang. Phil & David Swain will be the POC.
- September 29th is the Red River Event with the Dallas Club. More information will be on Page 2, in the activities section of the newsletter.
- Chuck reported that two people have joined via the new website, but have not paid the dues yet.
- Sunshine Report: Don reported that Bobbie Chaney passed away recently. Also, Kaye Sage is in the ICU in a Texas hospital recovering from surgery.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

SOONER MODEL A Fall Tour Registration

Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Name(s): _____

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one) Cell Phone: _____

Make your hotel reservation at **Edmond Hampton Inn – (405) 844-3037**

Edmond Hampton Inn 300 Meline Drive, Edmond, OK. 73034. Sunday, Mon & Tues night only

To get discount rate; state “SOONER MODEL A”. Rate available only to September 8, 2023.

King & Sofa bed - \$95.00 / night + tax. Or Double Queen - \$99.00 / night + tax

Monday, October 9. – State number of people in Yes or No spot.

Do you plan to go to the **Masonic Lodge Tour** in Guthrie? Yes ___ No ___ (**\$5 per person – to be collected with registration.**)

Masons Free.

Lunch is planned for **Simone’s Café**.

Do you plan to go to the **Territorial Museum Tour** in Guthrie?. Yes ___ No ___ (**\$10 per person – to be collected with registration.**)

Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, October 10.

Do you plan to go to the **State Capital Tour**? Yes ___ No ___ (Entry is free).

Depart the State Capital for the **Land Run Monument**, one of the world’s largest Bronze Sculptures featuring 45 heroic figures of the land run. After the land run, drive to the **Golden Corral Buffet & Grill** in Del City for lunch. After lunch, drive to the Tinker AFB Air Park to view many of the aircraft that were assigned to Tinker.

NOTE: Departure time for the next tour is 1:30PM.

Do you plan to go to the **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Tour**?
Yes ___ No ___ (**\$10 per person – to be collected with the registration.**)

Dinner will be on your own.

Don will hold an informal wrap up meeting at the hotel on Tues night after dinner at **8:00 PM** to provide an overview of the tour and open up for any suggestions for the 2024 Spring Tour.

Wednesday, October 11. Have a safe trip home. Thank you.

In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete the registration form no later than September 8, 2023. You must return the registration form to be eligible for any of the wonderful door prizes. Please return registration form to: Don Mitchell, 512 Ridge Rd, Edmond, OK 73034

Any Questions, contact:

Chuck Dusenbery (405) 613-3901 OR Don Mitchell (405) 830-2932

cdusenbery50@yahoo.com

donmitchell1396@cox.net

NOTE: If you plan on attending all the tours listed above, please send \$25.00 for EACH person on your registration. Make your check out to **SOONER MODEL A CLUB**

FALL TOUR 2023 ITINERARY
OCT 8 – 11, 2023
HOST: SOONER MODEL A CLUB

- October 8
Sunday** Arrive at the Hampton Inn, 300 Meline Drive, Edmond OK. 405-844-3037
Hotel is South of 2nd St, west of I-35 entrance & I-35 Service Rd. Route 66 comes in on 2nd St & goes south on I-35. Turn South on street by 7-11 Gas Station, west of I-35.
(Note: Real Gas is sold at the 7-11 Gas Station on the hotel entrance road.)
- October 9
Monday** **8:45 am** Line-up for Masonic Lodge Tour
9:00 am Depart for Masonic Lodge Tour
900 E. Oklahoma Ave, Guthrie. 405-282-1281
Masonic Lodge Tour cost is \$5.00 per person. Masons have free entry.
10:00 am Masonic Lodge Tour begins.
Lunch Simone's Café, 1202 S. Division St, Guthrie. 405-293-9363
Pay for your own lunch.
After Lunch Depart Simone's for Territorial Museum Tour
Cost is \$10.00 per person for guided tour.
1:30 pm Territorial Museum Guided Tour.
406 E. Oklahoma Ave, Guthrie. 405-282-1889
(Note: Chuck and Don will collect the Tour Fees.)
After the tour, visit the many antique shops in Guthrie from Division St to the Railroad Tracks, and between Harrison & Cleveland.
Take Division St south to Sooner Rd to 2nd St to return to hotel.
Dinner is on your own.
- October 10
Tuesday** **8:45 am** Line-up for State Capitol Tour
9:00 am Depart for State Capitol Tour
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City. 405-521-3356
10:00 am Tour Begins
After the Capitol Tour, depart for the Land Run Monument, one of the world's largest Bronze Sculptures featuring 45 heroic figures of the Oklahoma land run. Located at the South End of the Bricktown Canal. Entrance is at 200 Centennial Ave, just off Reno Ave between Bass Pro Shops and Residence Inn Hotel: access south from Bass Pro parking lot.
Lunch Golden Corral Buffet, 1501 S Sooner Rd, Del City. 405-739-0566
Pay for your own lunch.
After Lunch Drive to Charles B. Hall Airpark at Tinker AFB to view aircraft assigned to Tinker. There is also a POW-MIA Memorial at this location.
(South of S.E. 29th & Air Depot Blvd, make U-Turn in front of Tinker Gate, Air Park is on the right after completion of U-Turn & before I-40.)
(Note: We must depart for the next tour at 1:30 PM.)
1:30 pm Depart for the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Tour
2:00 pm National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum Tour
1700 N.E. 63rd St, Oklahoma City. 405-478-2250
\$10.00 per person. (Note: Chuck and Don will collect the Tour Fees.)
Dinner will be on your own.
8:00 pm Don will hold an informal meeting at the hotel on Tuesday night after dinner to provide an overview of the tour and request suggestions for the 2024 Spring Tour. Please bring your suggestions with you.
- October 11
Wednesday** Depart for home. Thank you for joining us for the 2023 Spring Tour.
We hope you had a good time. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"What I greatly hope for these children everywhere, is a new attitude toward life--free from the gullibility which thinks we can get something for nothing; free from the greed which thinks any permanent good can come of overreaching others; and, above all, expectant of change, so that when life gives them a jolt they will be fully prepared to push on eagerly along new lines."

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

Ford History

Henry Ford, 1863-1947, built his first vehicle, the Quadricycle, in 1896 at the age of 32. His first car was a simple frame with a gas-powered engine and four bicycle wheels mounted on it. The invention of the Quadricycle marks an important innovation as a proto-automobile that would lay the foundation for the future, with more practical designs to follow. The success of the little vehicle led to the founding of the Henry Ford Company and then later the Ford Motor Company in 1903.

The Ford Motor Company's first vehicle was called the Model A, introduced in 1903 and produced for two years. Dr. Ernst Pfenning of Chicago, Illinois became the first owner of a Model A on July 23, 1903. 1,750 cars were made from 1903 through 1904. The Model A was replaced by the Ford Model C during 1904. Henry kept refining and experimenting with different vehicles, naming each after a letter of the alphabet.



- The Model B was introduced in 1904 and sold through 1906
- The Model C was produced from 1904-1905 The Model F was produced from 1905-1906
- The Model K was produced in 1906-1908 and was the first 6-cylinder Ford - at \$2500, it was too expensive and didn't sell well.
- The Model N was introduced in 1906 to replace the Model A, C, and F series. It sold until 1908. It was the first 4-cylinder Ford.
- The Model R was only sold in 1907. It was an updated version of the Model N
- The Model S was sold from 1907-1909.
- The Model T was introduced in October 1908 and with many changes over the years, continued in production until May 1927.

See [Ritz Ford Site, Holland](#) for a discussion of the early Ford Models

SAVE THE DATE

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|------------------------|--|
| Oct 8 - 11, 2023 | 2023 Fall Tour, Oklahoma City |
| Oct 14, 2023 11am– 2pm | Mansions Car Show and Lunch |
| Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2023 | MAFCA Awards Banquet, Santa Maria, California |
| Dec 10, 2023, 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 |

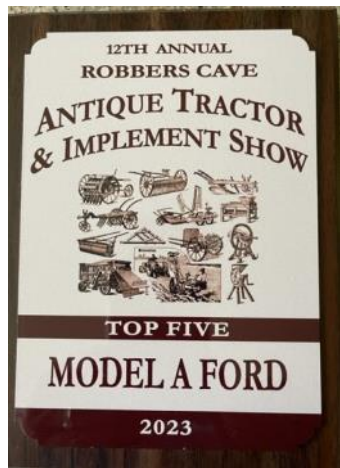
MIDWEST REGIONAL MEET

Breckenridge, Colorado

June 11-16, 2023



ANTIQUE TRACTOR & CAR SHOW Robbers Cave State Park June 24, 2023



CLUB MEETING
Will Rogers Garden Center
June 27, 2023



Phil Wolfenbarger demonstration of how a Model A Electrical System works, using the system he built himself.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Bethany, OK

July 1, 2023



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE Edmond, OK July 4, 2023




"OUR AMERICA, SPANNING THE GENERATIONS"

The LibertyFest President's Award

Winner: Joe Struckel - Provided Jeep for C.J. Nelson tribute, Cadillacs for mayor, and a historic firetruck.

Most Patriotic Award

Winner: Sooner Model A Club
Runner Up: German Shepperd Club

Grand Marshal's Award

Winner: Oklahoma County Sherri "Little Motorcycle Unit"
Runner Up: Aduddell Family

Community Spirit Award

Winner: Prince Chiropractic
Runner Up: Edmond Round Up Club

Craftsmanship Award

Winner: Red Beard Plumbing
Runner Up: Oklahoma Team of Trail of Life

Service Group Award

Winner: DAR Cordilla Steen Chapter
Runner Up: VFW



MAFCA Photo of the Week

We want your
Model A Photo!

Please describe your
car's year and model,
and
your city and state
in an email to

AoftheDay@mafca.com

Don't forget to tell us
who is in the photo
and where it was taken.

Photos that are at least
250KB
in size work the best.



**There are only a handful of Model A's in Austria and here are two of them
Owned by Albert Wellidets in front of the Hofburg Palace in Vienna.**

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| 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. Car is located in Edmond, OK.
Contact Megan Payne, 512-608-3369 |

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)

The Forgotten Accessory

By Sherry Winkhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

"From its place as simply a useful accessory, the decorative pin has become a most important detail of dress. It still performs the old function of enhancing the beauty of the person and adding distinction and dignity, but today it does more than that. The jeweled pin or bracelet, appropriately worn, forms the last in the perfection of the completed costume." -1928 Baird-North Jewelry catalog.

When we think of Model A era jewelry, what comes to mind? Necklaces are usually at the top of the list, closely followed by earrings and bracelets. But how often do you think about wearing a brooch or pin? The jewelry catalogs of the time have pages and pages devoted to pins of all types. The materials range from platinum and diamonds to paste and pot metal. There are cameos, mosaics, gemstones, pearls, and even coral and jade.

So why such a dearth in visibility? One of the reasons we tend to overlook this jewelry is its size. Pins and brooches are relatively small and do not show up well in pictures. I didn't realize this fact until I started researching the subject and quickly noticed how hard it was to find pictures with these details. With a lot of searching, I was able to round up a few pictures of ladies wearing pins for this article. Most of these are from advertisements or movie magazines.



A La Salle Car ad shows a bar pin matching our lovely lady driver's outfit-Good Housekeeping May 1930



These three actresses from a 1928 Metropolitan Studios publicity shot demonstrate three different styles of pins.



Ethel Barrymore wearing a brooch on her dress strap-Cosmopolitan magazine October 1929



A housewife with a circle brooch holding the draped accent on her dress-Good Housekeeping June 1928.



Notice the petite bar pin at the neckline in this illustration-Carson Pirie Scott & Co. 1928 Jewelry catalog.



Actress Polly Moran wears a lovely brooch on her coat-Picture Play magazine July 1928



Polly Moran wearing a stylized brooch-Silver Screen Magazine December 1931



Jade was always fashionable, especially as the interest in Oriental art grew in the 1920s.



Coral is another natural material used. This pin is carved coral with seed pearls and green gold. Green gold is yellow gold with a slightly greenish hint. It's made from an alloy of pure yellow gold and pure silver.



Pearls were not always just an accent. This brooch is made of genuine seed pearls with a 14kt white gold setting.



According to one source, circles are called friendship brooches because of their unbroken lines.



Filigree or "pierced" designs were the most widespread style if the pages in the catalogs are an accurate



The finest cameos were carved from shell. But you can also find some from onyx or other stones. And in the Model A years with the new plastics being introduced, I'm sure there were some made from that also. An often-found design element of the era was a real diamond on a chain.

Classic designs were still prevalent, but a few reflected the new modern style. See the bottom two cameos; both have bobs, with the one on the right wearing a cloche.



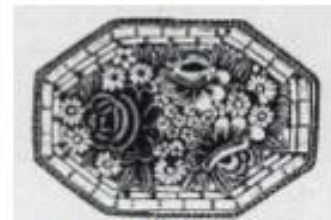
Abalone shell, with pearls on silver in a beautiful bar pin.



These brooches are called pendant brooches. These are filigree style, with gemstones. The top chain loop folds down when worn as a brooch.



Red Bohemian Garnets were a beautiful stone often used for elegant brooches of all sizes.



Italian mosaics were delicate little pieces of art. They were made by arranging tiny pieces of glass into pictures.



Rhinestones with a white metal base were part of the rising popularity of costume jewelry in the 1920s and beyond. Quality varied and many were cheap and easily available. But they were sold in both fine jewelry catalogs and general catalogs such as Sears and Roebuck.

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.

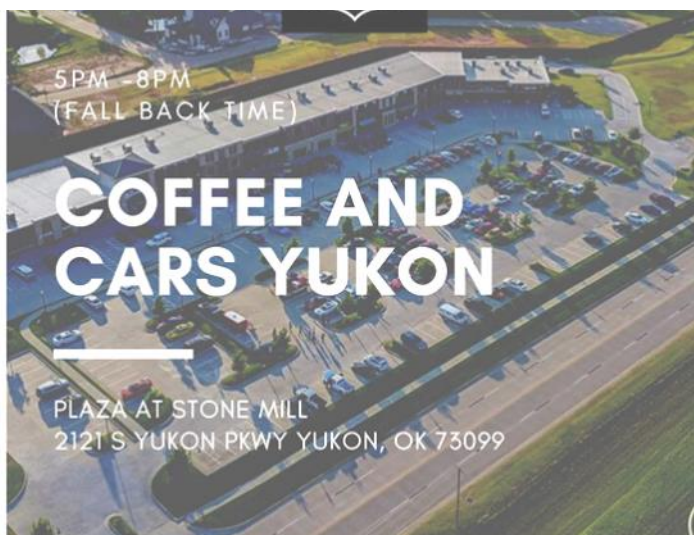
Oklahoma City:

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
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