

# Scuttlebutt

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## Welcome to Spring

We look forward to getting our Model A's on the road again. It was good to see a number of A's turn out for the tour of The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. There were 25 people there and afterwards we went to Jimmy's Roundup Café for lunch. The Shrine is another big attraction for our city and we were very impressed with it.

Thank you, Phil Wolfenbarger, for the very informative talk about the electrical systems of our Model A's at the February club meeting. Also, thank you to Phil and Kaye for hosting our Spring Tune Up Day at 9:00 AM at their house on Saturday, 23 March 2024. Afterwards we will go to Swadley's for lunch at 11:30.

We have three parades planned so far for the Spring. First is the St. Patrick's parade at the OKC Stockyards on Saturday, 16th March followed by lunch at Bunny's Onion Burgers on S. Meridian Ave. The second parade is the 89er parade in Guthrie on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The third parade is the Armed Forces parade in Del City on May 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone can participate in at least one or more of the parades. Being in parades is a fun way to show our cars.

The Spring tour, which we are hosting, is scheduled for 25 to 28 April 2024 in Lawton, OK. We plan to see museums in Fort Sill, Geronimo's grave, Museum of the Great Plains, and the museums in Frederick and the Holy City of the Wichitas. Call the Hampton Inn at 2610 NW Cache Rd, Lawton, OK, (580)-355-8200 by April 11th for reservations at our special rate.

Thank you, everyone, for paying your \$20.00 annual dues. We appreciate your helping us keep the Club's roster up to date and your dues pays for some of our expenses, such as the rental of our meeting space at the Will Rogers Garden Center. All club members donate time and money for the enjoyment of seeing the Model A's. Nothing happens unless everyone participates. We are always open to new ideas or events.

Don Mitchell, President

## March Refreshments

Provided by Carla, Helene, Bob, and Drinks by Jerry.

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### Meeting

**March 17, 2024**  
**2:00 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”**

### March 2024

- 5 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 15 & 16 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet** - Grady County Fairgrounds. Gates open 7am
- 16 10:00am St. Patrick's Parade** - Stockyards City, OKC  
Line-up 9:00am on Exchange Avenue east of Pennsylvania, facing westbound  
Lunch afterwards at Bunny's Onion Burgers, 1023 S Meridian. OKC
- 17 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC  
Refreshments will be provided by Carla, Helene, Bob, and Drinks by Jerry.  
Join us for a game of Card Bingo after the meeting.
- 23 9:00am Tune-Up Day** - Meet at Phil's for Model A checkup: 7601 NW 30th, Bethany  
This will be **ONLY** a minor inspection. Oil changes will not be performed, nor any major overhaul. Phil and Greg will be available for advice and suggestions.  
Ladies outing at RINK Gallery Vintage & Antiques, 3200 N Rockwell, Bethany
- 23 11:30am Lunch at Swadleys** - Rockwell and 39th St, OKC

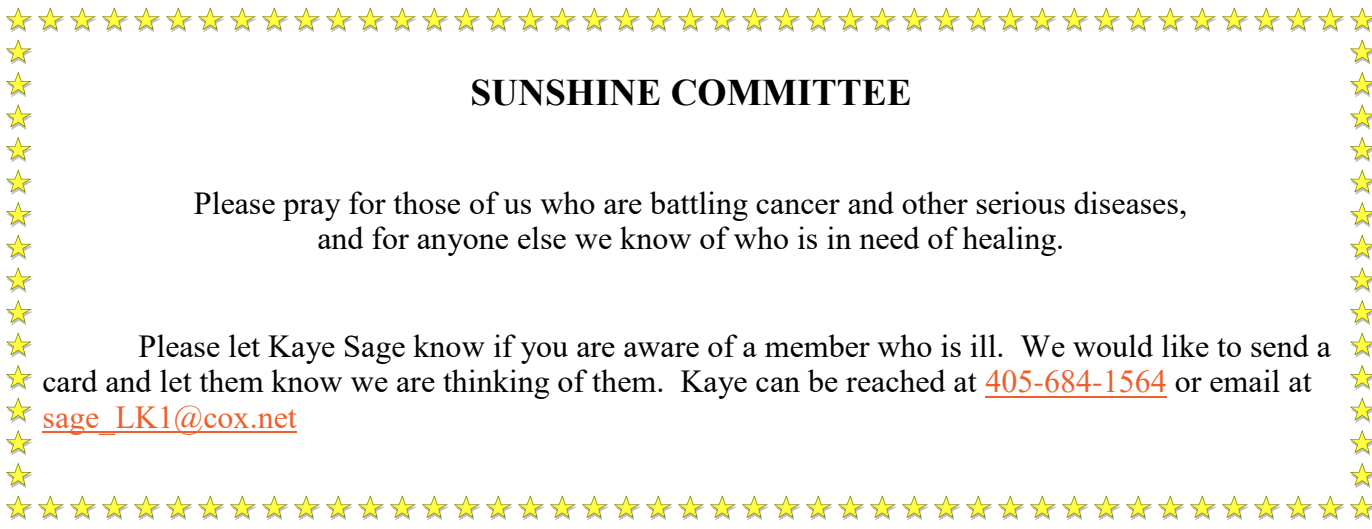
### April 2024

- 2 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 20 noon 89er Parade** - Guthrie, Lineup on Capital Street, near Masonic Temple  
Theme: Honoring Military Families - Strength, Commitment, Sacrifice  
Lunch afterwards
- 21 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC  
Refreshments will be provided by Helene, Kerry & Wanda, Cliff & Cathy, and Drinks by Judy.
- 25 - 28 Spring Tour** - Lawton, OK - Home of Geronimo  
Call Hampton Inn, 2610 NW Cache Rd, for reservations, 580-355-8200  
Sooner Model A Club is the code for \$119.00 rate until April 11th.

### May 2024

- 4 9:00am Armed Forces Day Parade** - Del City Theme: Duty. Honor. Country  
Information available soon.
- 7 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 11 TBA Gathering Place** - Tulsa, with the Tulsa Model A Ford Club
- 19 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

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

Please 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](mailto:sage_LK1@cox.net)

### March 2024 Birthdays

01 - Helene Astafan	10 - Larry Howard	22 - Gary Clonts
01 - Billie Grieshober	12 - Sheryl Hoyle	29 - Loura Talley
02 - Ed Foust	14 - Bob Stine	30 - Pat Marcotte
05 - Teresa Bratcher	15 - Michele Lock	30 - Terry Joy
07 - Paul McNutt	16 - Karen Swain	31—Barbara McHendry

### March 2024 Anniversaries

01– Terry & Judy Joy

### MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGES FOR 2024

The Sooner Model A Club meetings were changed to the third Sunday of the month for 2024. The meetings are at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, at 2:00pm.

Please enter the new dates on your 2024 calendars.

January 21st	April 21st	July 21st	October 20th
February 18th	May 19th	August 18th	November 17th
March 17th	June 16th	September 15th	

There is not a December club meeting, but we will have a Christmas party. The date and location, and other details, will be determined at the board meetings.



## Minutes of the Club Meeting February 18, 2024

February 18, 2024: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

- Meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by President Don. He reported that Greg was not available to do the Burtz engine presentation; however, Phil would provide a program on the electrical system in the Model A.
- The minutes of the previous meeting were published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion was made by Phil and seconded by Chuck to accept the minutes as published. Motion carried.
- Treasurer Kay gave the January Treasurer's report: beginning balance of \$2,215.90; checks written \$823.55; total deposit \$57.42; Checking account ending balance \$1,449.77. PayPal beginning balance \$312.96, dues received \$37.82, ending balance is \$250.78. Total cash on hand is \$136.25. CD's \$7,771.91. Grand total \$9820.71. He reported that 38 members have paid as of 02/06/2024. He reported who had paid for their ads. Kay also reported that he paid \$183.00 for a year's rent for our USPS box. Motion to accept the report was made by Chuck and seconded by Jim. Motion carried.
- Drawing for the 50/50 pot: winner was Gayle Keene.
- Upcoming events:
- Feb. 24th at 9:00 am we will have a guided tour of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine, lunch will be determined by the participants.
- March 5th Board meeting 6:30 pm at Johnnies Charcoal Grill on Britton Road. Those who want to eat dinner usually arrive between 5:30 and 6:00pm.
- March 16th is the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stockyards City; lunch afterwards will be at Bunny's Onion Burgers.
- March 17th Regular club meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- March 23rd Tune-up Day 9:00-11:30 am, will be at Phil's house in Bethany, Greg and Phil will be available for consultation. This is not a major overhaul event. The group will stop working at 11:30 to go have lunch at Swadley's in Bethany.
- April 2nd Board meeting at Johnnies Charcoal Grill on Britton Road 6:30 pm
- April 21st Regular club meeting 2:00 pm
- April 25 thru 28: The spring tour will be in Lawton and tours will be at Fort Sill, Abernathy Boys Museum in Fredrick OK, Wildlife Range and the Holy City. Hotel has a block of rooms that have been reserved. The group will meet in El Reno.
- May 7th Board meeting 6:30 pm
- May 19th Regular Club Meeting 2:00 pm
- June 4th Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 23-28: the National Convention will be held in Ruidoso, NM
- The tour of the Shrine in Prague of the baby Jesus has not been set up at this time.
- Jim reported that the website is working correctly now. He suggested refreshing your browser.
- Kaye gave the sunshine report: none to report.
- Old business: none to report.
- Don thanked those who brought refreshments.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.
- After refreshments, Phil discussed the electrical system of the Model A.

## Minutes of the Board Meeting March 5, 2024

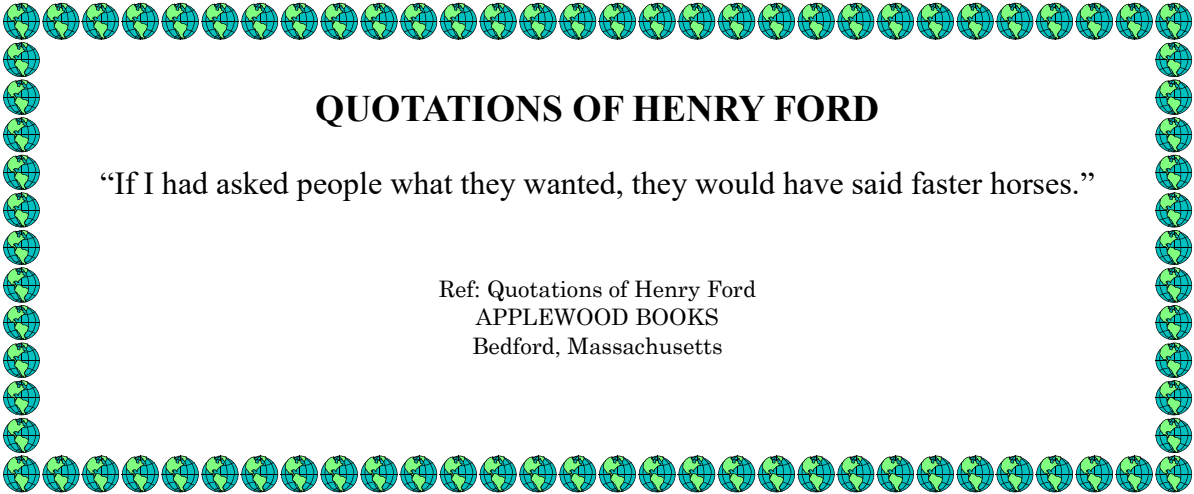
March 5, 2024; Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

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

Vice-President Phil Wolfenbarger –Present  
Treasurer Jerry Phillips -Present  
Web Master Jim Yates -Present  
Director Joe Astafan –Present

Members in attendance: Helene Astafan, Karen Dusenbery, Kaye Sage, Cliff Wicks

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Don.
- Secretary minutes were published in the Scuttlebutt. A motion was made by Phil and seconded by Jim to accept the minutes as published. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report: Kay presented the February treasurer's report. Beginning balance of \$1449.77, checks written \$198.35, total deposits to checking \$676.22 account ending balance \$1927.64. Pay Pal beginning balance \$350.78, dues received \$244.63, transferred to checking account \$414.22 ending balance is \$200.00. Total cash on hand is \$156.25. CD's \$7771.91. Grand total \$10055.80. He reported that 54 members have paid as of 03/04/2024. Chuck made motion to accept and Joe seconded. Report was accepted.
- Phil reported he received confirmation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Don reported on the upcoming events.
- March 15-16 Pre-war swap meet in Chickasha
- March 16 is St. Patrick's Day Parade
- March 17 Regular club meeting 2:00 p.m. We will have card Bingo after the refreshments.
- March 23 Tune-up Day 9:00-11:30 am will be at Phil's house in Bethany; Greg will help with check the cars. This is not a major overhaul event. The ladies will go to the Rink Antique Store while the men work on the cars, but will stop at 11:30 to go have lunch at Swadley's in Bethany.
- April 2 Board meeting at Johnnies Charcoal Grill on Britton Road 6:30 pm
- April 20 89er Parade in Guthrie
- April 21 Regular club meeting 2:00 pm
- April 25 thru 28, 2024. Spring tour will be in Lawton and tours will be at Fort Sill and Fredrick OK. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn on Cache Rd. The deadline for making reservations is April 11th.
- May 4th Armed Forces Parade in Del City
- May 7th Board meeting 6:30 pm
- May 11th Tulsa Club-Gathering Place in Tulsa
- May 19th Regular Club Meeting 2:00 pm
- June 4th Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 23-28 the National Convention will be held in Ruidoso, NM
- Date to be determined in the Fall to tour the Shrine in Prague of the baby Jesus.



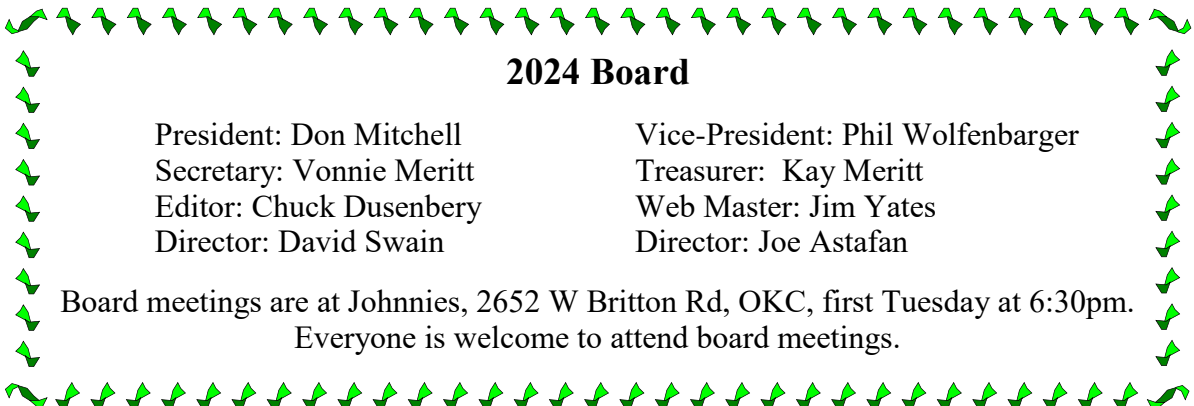
## QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

“If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.”

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford  
APPLEWOOD BOOKS  
Bedford, Massachusetts



*2024 Parade Theme:*  
**"DUTY. HONOR. COUNTRY."**



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Board meetings are at Johnnies, 2652 W Britton Rd, OKC, first Tuesday at 6:30pm.  
Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings.

## SPRING TOUR: April 25-28, 2024

**Thursday April 25, 2024** Travel Day. The meeting location for the Sooner Model A Club members driving to Lawton, OK is the *Love's Gas Station* located on the NW corner of Route 66 & Hwy 81 in El Reno, at 11:00am. **Note: All cars should have their fuel tanks topped off at this location.** It is 100 miles to the hotel from here. No stops are planned.

Depart Love's gas station at 11am on Hwy 81 South toward Chickasha. In 67 ½ miles, after traveling through Chickasha & Rush Springs & Marlow, turn Right on Hwy 7. Follow Hwy 7 (about 30 miles) until you reach Sheridan Rd. **Note:** There is a FAA School sign and empty field at the corner of Hwy 7 & Sheridan Rd. The Sheridan Rd sign is small and easy to miss.

Turn Right on Sheridan Rd, follow Sheridan Rd (about 2 miles) until you reach Cache Rd. Turn Left on Cache Rd, at the next traffic light, turn Left into the *Hampton Inn*, which is directly behind the Golden Corral restaurant.

Dinner is on your own. **Note: Fill your gas tanks before Line-up for the next day.**

**NOTE: Entry Pass instruction for Friday, April 26, 2024:** Those who have a Retired Military ID card will NOT have to process through the Fort Sill Welcome Center. However, to keep the group together, please park at the Welcome Center parking lot until all members have been processed for an entry badge. For those who DO NOT have a retired military ID, **please bring your Driver's License with you, and know your Social Security Number (SSN).** This is applicable to each person in your vehicle. After the military police have issued the temporary passes, then we all can proceed to the base and continue the tour.

### **Friday, April 26:**

**Line-up in front of the hotel at 7:45 am. Depart at 8:00am** for Fort Sill. Turn Right on Cache Rd, then turn Left on Sheridan Rd. Follow Sheridan Rd to the *Welcome Center on Fort Sill* (Stop #1) which is located (1 mile) on the right before you enter Fort Sill. Park at the Welcome Center until all passes are issued.

Once everyone has their Fort Sill access pass or Military ID Card, we will follow Sheridan Rd through the entry gate to Fort Sill. **Note:** Everyone must stop and show your pass to the Military police before entering the Fort.

Follow Sheridan Rd until you reach Geronimo Rd. Turn Left on Geronimo Rd, then turn Right on Corral Rd, to the parking lot for the *US Artillery Museum* (Stop #2). Tour Starts at 9:30am. No cost.

Depart the parking lot to travel to the *Museum of the Quads* (Stop #3) located in the Old Post Quadrangle as shown on the Museums Map. Turn Left on Randolph Rd, then turn Right on Chickasha Rd and the museum will be on your left. The Tour starts at 11:00am. No cost.

After the Museum of the Quads, we will visit *Geronimo's Grave* (Stop #4). After you leave the parking lot, follow Randolph Rd to Quinette Rd. Turn Right on Quinette Rd, which is not well marked. When you see Donnelly Rd on your left, Quinette Rd is the next one on your right. Don said look for the dental clinic on the right. Follow Quinette Rd until you see the cemetery road on your right.



## **SPRING TOUR: April 25-28, 2024**

Depart Geronimo's Grave by reversing the way you came onto Quinette Rd. Remember to turn Left on Quinette Rd after you leave the Cemetery. Follow Quinette Rd back to Randolph Rd. Turn Right on Randolph Rd, then turn Left on Fort Sill Blvd. At Sheridan Rd, turn Right and follow Sheridan Rd, off the Fort, back to Cache Rd. Turn Right on Cache Rd, then turn into **Golden Corral** restaurant for lunch, which is in front of the Hampton Inn. Pay on your own.

Depart Golden Corral restaurant after lunch to the **Museum of the Great Plains**. Turn Right on Cache Rd, then Right on Sheridan Rd. In about three blocks, turn Left on Ferris Rd. The museum will be about five (5) blocks on your Left. The cost for the museum is \$7.00 each, pay at the entrance. As a bonus, the **Comanche Museum** is behind the Great Plains Museum, and entry for Comanche Museum is free.

Dinner is on your own. **Fill your Gas Tank before line-up for the next day**

### **Saturday April 27:**

#### **Line up in front of the hotel at 8:15am. Depart at 8:30am**

From the hotel parking lot, turn Left on Cache Rd. Follow Cache Rd 1.7 miles, then bear Right on Quanah Parker Trailway toward Altus. In 3 1/2 miles, turn South on Route 183 to Frederick. About 18 miles to Frederick, turn Right on Gladstone Ave (Hwy 5), and look for the Museum. The **Frederick Museum** will be on your left behind the courthouse. We have a Tour Start Time at 10:00am. This is 50 miles from the hotel.

After the museum, it is time for lunch. Turn Right on Hwy 183 for about 9/10 mile to the **Hanger Restaurant**, on the Left, and they are expecting us for lunch. They plan on having extra staff available for us. **Pay on your own. After lunch, everyone should fuel their cars** as fuel stations are limited until we get back to Lawton.

Depart from the Hanger parking lot, turn Right on Route 183. Travel back toward Lawton. Take Hwy 62 exit. Turn Right on Hwy 62 East. Follow Hwy 62 for about 28 miles. Turn Right at Hwy 115 to get off 62, then Left on Hwy 115 for about 5 miles. The **Wildlife Welcome Center** will be on your left after Hwy 115 turns to the right. We are scheduled to arrive at 2:30pm.

Depart The Wildlife Welcome Center and turn Left on Hwy 115 toward the **Holy City**. In about 3/10 mile, turn Left into the Holy City entrance. Note the Prairie Dog town on both sides of the entrance road. The Holy City Tour starts upon our arrival between 3:30 – 4:00 pm. No cost.

Depart the Holy City and turn Left at the stop sign. Turn Right onto Hwy 115. It is 5 miles to US 62. Turn Left on US 62, back to the Hotel. Total miles from Frederick to Lawton is 68.3 miles. Dinner is on your own.

### **Sunday, April 28: Have a safe trip home. We hope you had a good tour.**

The only fees are for the Great Plains Museum rate of \$7.00. All the rest of our stops accept DONATIONS only.

Contact Info: Don Mitchell 405-830-2932; Chuck Dusenbery 405-613-3901

## **SPRING TOUR: April 25-28, 2024**

### Summary of places and times to meet!

#### **Thursday April 25**

**11:00am:** *Love's Gas Station*, 1655 E. Highway 66, El Reno.

**3:00pm:** *Hampton Inn*, 2610 NW Cache Rd, Lawton, 580-355-8200, check in after 3pm.

#### **Friday, April 26**

**8:00am Departure:** Line-up in front of the hotel at 7:45 am.

*Welcome Center on Fort Sill*, 4700 Mow-Way Rd, entry to Fort Sill. Park at the Welcome Center until all passes are issued. Everyone must show the pass or ID card to the Military police before entering the Fort.

**9:30am:** *US Artillery Museum*, 238 Randolph Rd, Fort Sill. Tour Starts at 9:30am. No cost.

**11:00am:** *Museum of the Quads*, 435 Quanah Rd, Fort Sill. Tour starts at 11am. No cost.

*Geronimo's Grave*, Apache Indian Cemetery, Dodge Hill Rd, Fort Sill. See driving directions.

**Lunch:** *Golden Corral* restaurant, 2632 NW Cache Rd, Lawton. Pay on your own.

*Museum of the Great Plains*, 601 NW Ferris Ave, Lawton; Cost \$7.00 per person.

*Comanche Museum*, 701 NW Ferris Ave, Lawton. No cost.

Dinner is on your own. **Fill your Gas Tank before line-up for the next day.**

#### **Saturday April 27**

**8:30am Departure:** Line-up in front of the hotel at 8:15 am.

**10:00am:** *Frederick Museum*, Floral Ave @ 9<sup>th</sup> St, Frederick. Tour starts at 10:00am. No cost. This is 50 miles from the hotel.

**Lunch:** *Hanger 183*, 1120 S. Main St, Frederick. Pay on your own.

**After lunch, everyone should fuel their cars** as fuel stations are limited until we get back to Lawton.

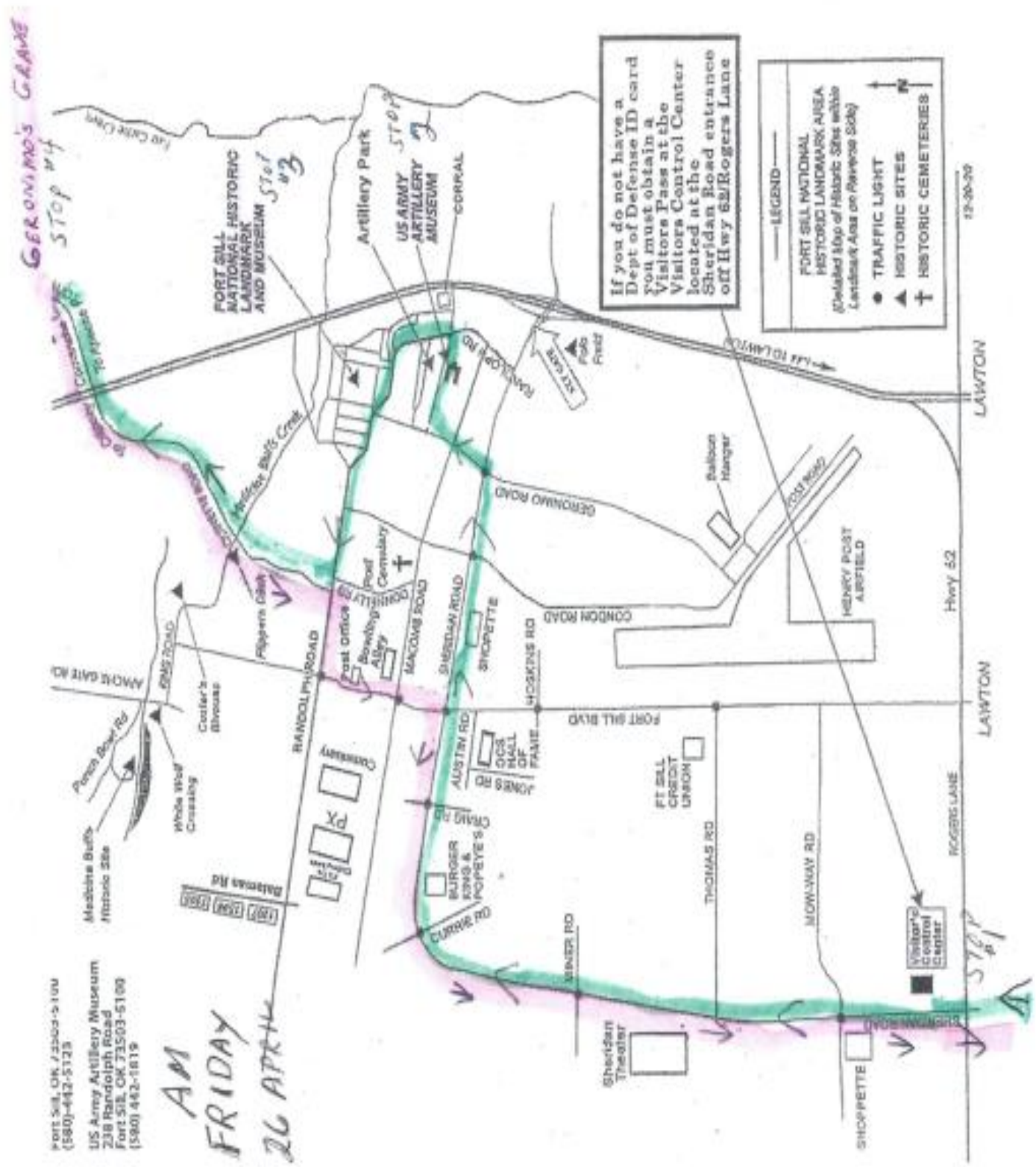
**2:30pm:** *Wildlife Welcome Center*, OK-49, Cache-Meers Rd, Lawton

**3:30/4:00pm:** *Holy City*, via Hwy 115, Cache. Tour begins on our arrival between 3:30 and 4pm.

Dinner is on your own.

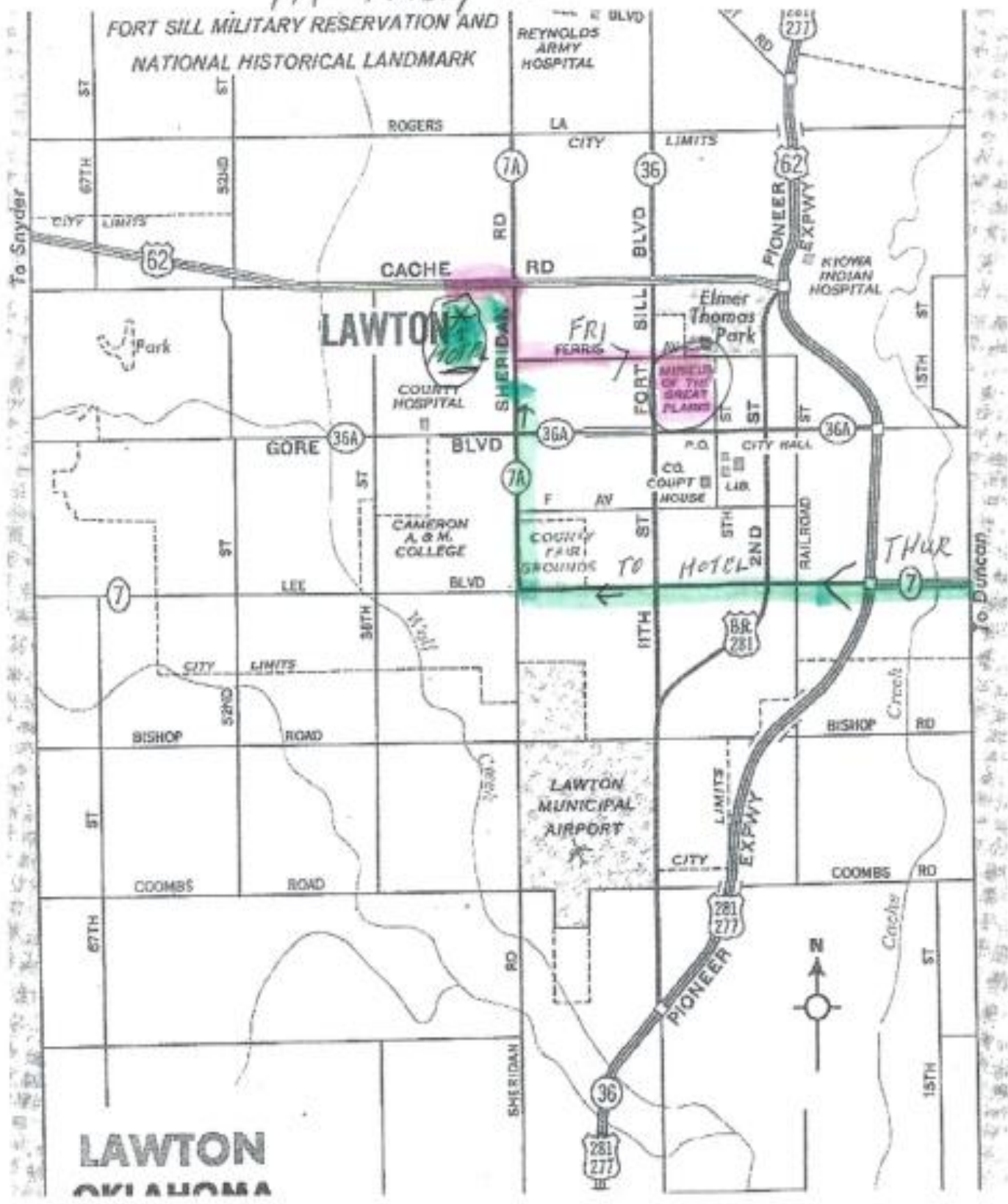
#### **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Have a safe trip home. Thank you for traveling with us.**



Fort Sill, OK 73503-5100  
 (580)-442-5123  
 US Army Artillery Museum  
 238 Randolph Road  
 Fort Sill, OK 73503-5100  
 (580) 442-1819

PM - FRIDAY 26 APRIL



**MAFCA  
Photo of the Week**

We want your  
Model A Photo!

Please describe your  
car's year and model,  
and  
your city and state  
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[AoftheDay@mafca.com](mailto:AoftheDay@mafca.com)

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

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- For Sale!** 1930-31 Coupe/Cabriolet front seat spring cushion assembly. \$150.00  
(Seat Spring Assembly only) Call Terry Joy at 405-653-2505
- For Sale:** 1931 Model A Pickup, 1929 Modified Open-Cab Model A Coupe.  
Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993
- 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". \$2,500 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
- For Sale!** 1930 Tudor and 1928 RH Drive Phaeton. Contact Mark Ayers 405-496-4883

## 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

Ruidoso, New Mexico

June 23-29, 2024

### News from the MAFCA website:



**March 7** - Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming National Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico to be held **June 23rd to June 29th**.

Registration is open and hotels are filling fast for this wonderful vacation destination set high in the Sierra Blanca Mountains.

Hosted by the Southwest Model A Group, there will be lots of fun activities including car judging, fashion show, a Hubley Derby, car games, tours and much more!

You can find more information and registration forms [Here](#).

For more information on the quaint village of Ruidoso, [Click Here](#).



And be sure to sign up for your chance to win this beautiful 1928 Model A Tudor!

### SAVE THE DATE

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>June 23- 29, 2024</b>  | <b>National Convention</b> - Riudoso, New Mexico<br><a href="https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Events/2024_Convention_Registration.pdf">https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Events/2024_Convention_Registration.pdf</a> |
| <b>Fall, 2024</b>         | <b>National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague</b>  |
| <b>Dec 11-14, 2024</b>    | <b>National Awards Banquet</b> - Salt Lake City, Utah   |
| <b>Dec 15, 2024</b>       | <b>Christmas Party</b> - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC  |
| <b>June 16-22, 2025</b>   | <b>National Tour</b> - Dallas Model A Ford Club, Waynesville, VA  |
| <b>May 31-Jun 7, 2025</b> | <b>National Convention</b> - Blue Mountain A's, Pendleton, OR   |

# CLUB MEETING Will Rogers Garden Center, OKC February 18, 2024



**BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE**  
**Oklahoma City**  
**February 24, 2024**





## Jim's Tech Tips

### "Preventing Problems with the Starter Switch Rod"

The Starter Switch Rod passes through the firewall and screws into the Starter Switch. You step on the head of the rod to start the car.

You will find that today's reproduction rods screw quite easily into and out of the switch. This can be nice when you are assembling things.

But I have found on more than just a few cars the engine vibration can cause the rod to unscrew itself and back out of the switch. You hit a bump and the rod drops down and makes contact with the post on the starter switch, where the battery cable connects. Yikes! That's a direct short to ground, with a LOT of amps behind it.



So you want to make the rod a bit harder to turn when installing it in the switch. Add a small drop of blue thread locker to the rod before you screw it in, or gently tap the threads a little with a hammer to deform them and make them harder to screw in and out.

Another simple solution, if you are not doing a car for Fine Point Judging (because it is not how the switch was originally done), is to add a 5/16" nut to the threaded end of the rod before screwing it into the switch. When you have the rod where you want it (desired button height inside the car, etc.) use that nut as a jam nut and lock the rod to the switch. It will not back out while driving, but you can easily undo it when you need to take it apart.

Whichever approach you choose, you will have more trouble-free miles if you get ahead of this potential problem. Until next time...

*Have a Model A Day!*

Jim Cannon

# STITCHES IN TIME



# Women's stockings

As hemlines rose, tights and stockings became incredibly popular as a fashion statement in the '20s and '30s. Women wore tights for warmth and style because their legs were visible. The introduction of synthetic yarns in the '20s revolutionized the industry, making hosiery sheerer than cotton and cheaper than silk. Tights were often made from silk, wool, cotton, or synthetic rayon during this decade, and it wasn't unusual for women to powder their nude-colored tights to make them appear more natural with less sheen. The legendary luxury hosiery brand Cervin Paris began producing stockings and hosiery in 1920 with great international success. By the early '30s,

fish nets appeared, and in 1938, Dupont introduced the first nylon stockings. This innovation was a game changer for women worldwide because World War II made it harder to get silk from abroad. [hosiery history](#)

Sears catalog  
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1930

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