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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

We do not have a scheduled club meeting in April. The April meeting happened to fall on Easter Sunday, so there will not be an April club meeting this month. However, the Board has planned some other April activities that may interest you.

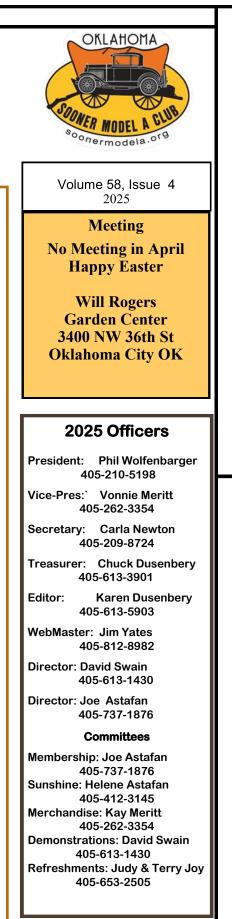
We had a free tour of the Kingdom of David and Solomon exhibit on April 6th at the Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond. We are scheduled to drive our Model A's in the 89er Day parade in Guthrie on April 19th, and the Club has reservations for lunch at Simone's Café afterwards. The Spring Tour, hosted by the Tulsa Club, is April 24-27 in Ponca City, and the schedule is packed with all types of fun activities for us. If you can't come for the entire tour, please think about driving up for a day trip.

March was very busy with the Model A's. We were in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Stockyards City again this year. It was great to see some of the same familiar parade participants. The crowds along the streets are always very happy to see us. It was very cold that day, but everyone was bundled up and having a good time. The Tune-Up Day was very productive. We worked on lots of Model A's, and I want to thank Greg for all his hard work. There were a couple of cars where the fix was not easily spotted, but Greg was extremely persistent about finding the problem and fixing it.

We are still looking for interesting topics for any of the club meetings, so please let us hear your ideas. We are looking forward to seeing you soon, at some meeting or event or parade or somewhere for lunch. Happy Easter to all.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President



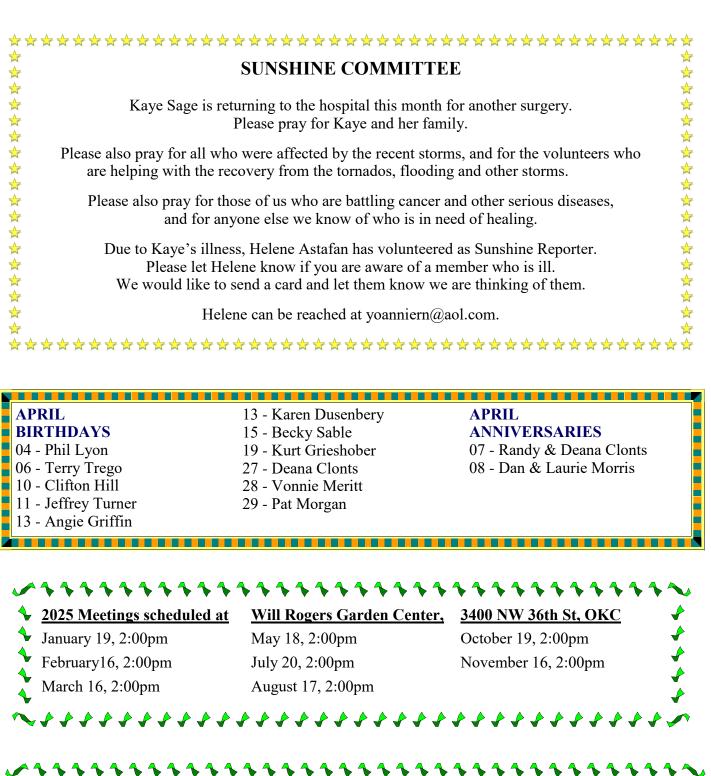


ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE (Subject to Change) "Let the good times roll in your Model A"

April 2025

		have a scheduled Club Meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center in April, to the scheduled meeting date falling on Easter Sunday.		
1	6:30pm Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave) Cancelled due to the threat of inclement weather and tornado watches.			
6	2:00pm	Armstrong Auditorium - 14400 S. Bryant Ave. Edmond, north of Waterloo Rd Kingdom of David and Solomon tour, free admission		
19 19	11:00am Lunch	Guthrie 89er Day Parade - Line-up on at 10:00am on Capitol St, west of the Masonic Temple Simone's Café - 1202 S Division St, Guthrie (after the parade)		
20		No Club Meeting - Easter Sunday. Happy Easter		
24 - 27		Spring Tour - Ponca City Holiday Inn Express, 2809 N 14th St, Ponca City, 580-762-3700 Group Rate expired on April 3rd, Registration closed on April 1st See page 5 for Oklahoma City area travel plan on Thursday, April 24th.		
May 2	2025			
6	6:30pm	Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)		
17	10:00am	Armed Forces Day Parade - Del City Lineup at 9:00am, Parade begins at 10:00am Location for Lunch will be decided by participants.		
18	2:00pm	Club Meeting - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments will be provided by club members.		
June	2025			
3	6:30pm	Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)		
7	TBD	Joint Picnic with the V8 Club - Eldon Lyon Park, Bethany		
15	1:30pm	Neighborhood Parade and Club Meeting - Blue Quail Ridge Clubhouse Terry Joy will arrange for the gate to be open.		
12-15		Texas Tour - Giddings TX		
15-22		MAFCA National Tour - Virginia		

Every Monday morning, club members meet at **6:30am** for **breakfast at McDonalds**, NW 39 & Portland, 3722 NW 39th Street. 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.









Model A Trip Plan Outline - 2025

4/11/2025

Meet at Casey's service station in Collinsville at 9:30 am. Fuel all cars, use restroom, etc. Driver's meeting. Hand out gift bags. Organize into three groups. Line up in parking lot and along the street on west side of Casey's. Depart at 10:00 am with groups spaced 15 minutes apart. Last group depart at 10:30 am. Use OK Hwy 11 and US Hwy 60 to drive to Pawhuska.

Afternoon -

Have lunch at P-Town Pizza (515 Kihekah Ave, Pawhuska) from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Drive to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (1314 Lynn Ave., Pawhuska), a historic building on the National Register of Historic Places, and tour the stained glass windows from 1:30 - 2:45 pm. Leave Pawhuska at 2:45 pm to drive to Ponca City. Use US Hwy 60, Hwy 18 and Hwy 11 west through Shidler and Kaw City, then south on US 77 (14th St).

Check-in at Holiday Inn Express at 2809 N 14th after 3:00 pm. Pick up welcome packets at hotel meeting room. This meeting room is for our exclusive use until Sunday.

Evening -

Dinner on your own. See list of suggested restaurants. Visit with old friends. Play Left-Right-Center in meeting room at 8:00 pm.

Friday - April 25 -

Morning -

Depart hotel at 8:30 am and drive to Standing Bear Park and Museum (601 Standing Bear Parkway) to tour the park and museum (Donations accepted). Depart at 9:30 and drive to Poncan Theatre, (104 E. Grand). Park on street. Guided tour of theatre 10:00 - 10:30 am. No charge.

Depart from theatre and drive to Marland Mansion, 901 Monument Rd. Park on grass in front of mansion as directed, for photos. Take pictures. Guided tour of mansion in small groups from 10:45 am - 12:45 pm. (\$6 per person fee paid at registration).

Afternoon -

Catered lunch in the mansion 12:45 - 1:45. Cost is \$19 / person paid at registration. Finish touring museum, as desired.

Depart at 2:15 and drive to Conoco Museum, (501 W South Ave.) and tour 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Return to hotel on your own.

Evening -

Dinner on your own. See list of recommendations. Left-Right-Center game in meeting room - 8pm.

Saturday - April 26 -Morning

Morning -

Leave for Stuteville Ford at 8:15 am. Park as directed on front row in dealer parking lot. Our cars will be viewed by the public. Enjoy coffee and donuts provided by dealership.

Depart dealership at 9:30 am. Drive to the Marland Grand Home, (1000 E Grand), tour home 10:00 - 12:00pm. Park our cars on the lawn. They have scheduled period correct reenactors to guide us through the home and share stories, etc.

Afternoon -

Lunch on your own.

Drive to Pioneer Woman Statue and Museum (701 Monument Rd). Tour on your own. Optional -

Shopping on your own.

Scenic drive around Lake Ponca. Use map provided. Drive takes about 1 hour.

Evening -

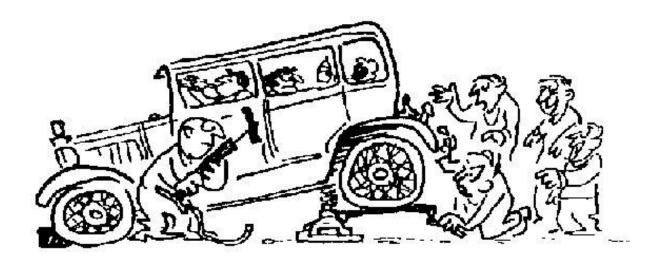
Group dinner at Frazier's Restaurant, (3113 Hwy 60) at 6:30 pm. Pay on your own. Depart from hotel at 6:00 pm. We have a reserved area. Order from menu.

Sunday - April 27 -Morning -

Breakfast at hotel. Depart for home at 9:00 am. Three groups as before. Historic route 66 will include photo opportunities at old Arkansas River bridge, *Killers of the Flower Moon* locations in Fairfax, views of the Osage, etc. Optional lunch stop in Pawhuska at El Jalisco Bar & Grill, (1201 John Dahl Ave.), 918-604-5040, opens at 11 am on Sundays. Reservations recommended.

Pioneer Woman Mercantile and Deli is closed on Sundays.

Continue drive home, on your own.



The Tulsa Model A Ford Club hopes you have enjoyed your Spring trip! Stay Safe!







TECHNICAL TIPS



Jim's Tech Tip: Radiator Bolt Nuts

By Jim Cannon, former MAFCA Technical Director

When installing a radiator, Ford's Service Bulletins reminds you: - DO NOT DRAW RADIATOR BOLT NUTS DOWN TIGHTLY –

"When mounting a radiator do not draw the radiator bolt nuts down any farther than is necessary to lock the nut with the Cotter key. If these nuts are drawn down tightly it compresses the radiator to frame bolt Springs to such an extent that the flexible feature of the Springs is defeated and damage to the radiator invariably results."

"Recently the threaded end of the radiator bolt was reduced from 5/8" to 17/32" which makes it impossible to screw the nut down farther than the correct distance. See figure 764. However, as practically all cars are equipped with the former design bolts constant care must be exercised one screwing down the radiator bolt nuts."



Good advice. My Tech tip is this:

Before installing the radiator bolt, paint a thin white line across the end of the bolt to show the orientation of the drilled hole for the cotter pin. Later, when you are tightening the nut it gives you a way to orient the drilled hole in the bolt "front to back" so that it is easy to slip the cotter key in and bend it over. Once the nut is on the bolt, it is hard to see the little hole and it can be very frustrating to put the cotter pin in.

I hope that helps get your radiator installed a bit faster and easier.

Have a model A-day! - Jim Cannon



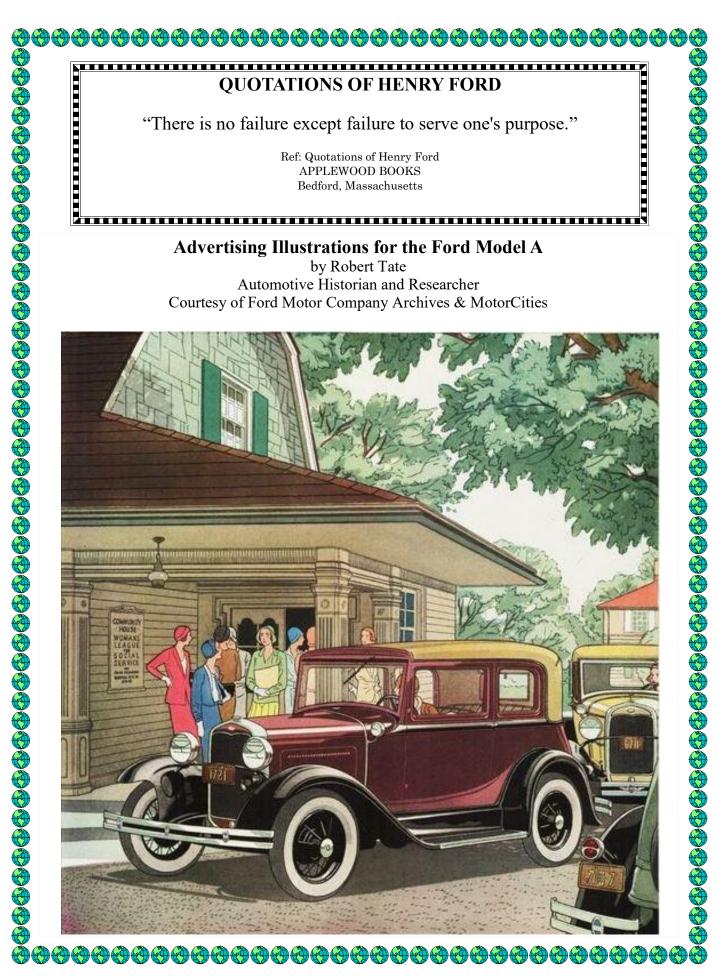




Model A's Showcase Fashion







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Minutes of the Club Meeting March 16, 2024

March 16, 2025; Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center

- The Club Meeting was called to order by President Phil at 2:03pm. Phil thanked everyone for coming and supporting our club.
- Minutes were approved as published in the Scuttlebutt.
- Treasurer's report was given; the club approved the report as given.
- Notify Helene Astafan with any information you have for the Sunshine Report.
- Phil reported that he would host a Tune-Up Day at his house. He suggested that everyone bring their own replacement parts and supplies, such as oil. There was discussion about going someplace for lunch afterwards.
- Don reported that a free tour of the Kingdom of David and Solomon at the Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond has been arranged for April 6th at 2:00pm.
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- The 89er Day Parade in Guthrie is on April 19th. The parade starts at 11:00am, and Line-Up will be at 10:00am. The Club has reservations for Lunch after the parade at Simone's Cafe. Simone's closes at 2:00pm, but they are staying open for us.
- There is no club meeting in April as it falls on Easter Sunday. We discussed the possibility of scheduling a drive on Saturday before Easter Sunday, but the Saturday before Easter is the Guthrie 89er Day parade. Other tour and event information will be published in the newsletter. Suggestions for tours are always welcome. Notify Phil or Vonnie with any suggestions you have.
- Don and Chuck are working on the driving directions for departure for the Spring Tour to meet up with the Tulsa Group for lunch.
- The 50/50 pot was won by Phil.

After refreshments, Greg gave a demonstration about cleaning metal parts, and brought the Sonic Cleaner for the demonstration. Sheryl said that Greg uses a mixture of CLR and Pine-Sol in the Sonic Cleaner to clean parts, and Greg said it can also be used to clean jewelry or coins.



Minutes of the Board Meeting April 1, 2025

The Board Meeting was cancelled due to the threat of severe weather, including a tornado watch.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale:	1931 Modified Open-Cab Model A Pickup. Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993 or email virjeancogle@yahoo.com	
For Sale!	Sale! 1929 AA 1-1/2 ton flat-bed stake truck; VIN A3946780, mostly complete, needs transmission work, rewiring, tires, etc, \$6,000.00. Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-41	
For Sale!	1929 Phaeton 4 Door. Car is located in Edmond, OK. Contact Megan Payne, 512-608-3369	
For Sale!	1929 Tudor and 1928 RH Drive Phaeton. Contact Mark Ayers 405-496-4883	
For Sale!	1929 Model A Roadster, 1860 miles since restored, Contact Leonard Ellis at 405-372-5690 for more information.	
For Sale!	1930 Model A Fordor, runs and drives well, and 1928 Model A Roadster, street rod, 59AB block, 3/4 race, both located in Yukon Contact Randall Sauter at 405-410-5589 for more information.	

CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE MAFCA WEBSITE

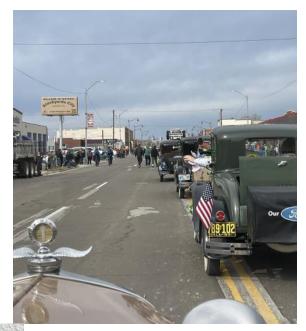
MAFCA members may place FREE classified ads on the MAFCA web site. <u>mafca.com</u> Members must be HOBBYISTS and not involved in commercial sales.

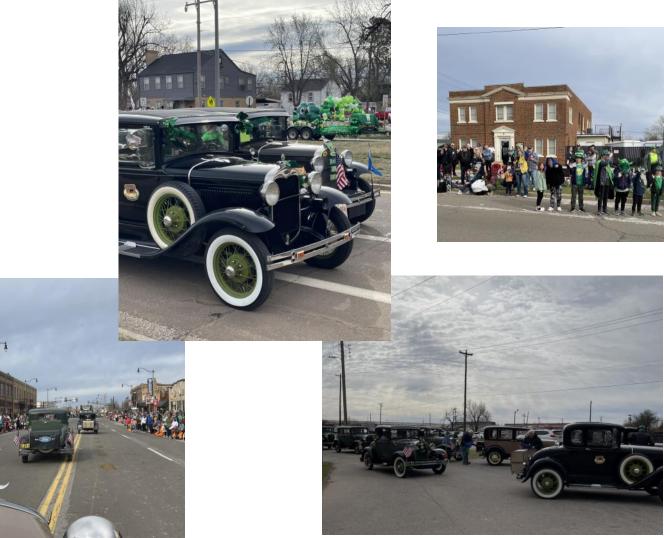
Up to 3 Model A's may be advertised in any calendar year. Additional ads may be submitted for \$40 each. To review the MAFCA Media Advertising policy, click <u>https://www.mafca.com/members_only/policies/P1S02_Media_Advertising.pdf</u>

Non-members may also place classified ads. The cost is \$50 per ad. Contact MAFCA Headquarters at (562) 697-2712 Monday - Friday from 10AM to 4PM Pacific time. They will accept your payment and give you an advertiser number.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE Stockyards City March 15, 2025







SPRING TUNE-UP DAY Phil's house March 29, 2025 Pictures by Chuck Dusenbery









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ARMSTRONG AUDITORIUM Edmond April 6, 2025











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! <u>All makes, models, cars, trucks, and bikes, etc. are welcome.</u>

Oklahoma City:

Coffee and Cars Oklahoma City 1st Saturday of month: 8am-11am Remington Park

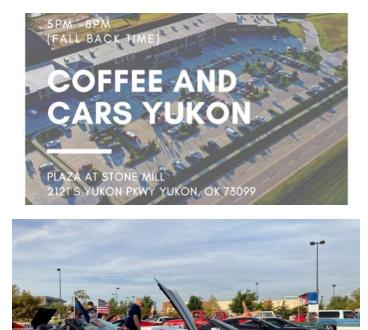


Yukon:

Coffee and Cars Yukon (aka Yukon Nights Cruise In) 3rd Saturday of each month 6pm-9pm Plaza at Stone Mill 2121 S. Yukon Parkway Yukon, OK 73099

Norman:

Coffee and Cars Norman 2nd Saturday of month 8am-10:30am Crest 1421 24th Ave NW, Norman Norman, OK 73069



Midwest City:

The Cruise In for Coffee Car & Bike Show is held the third Saturday of each month, April through October. This family-friendly event is held in Town Center Plaza on SE 29th Street between South Air Depot Boulevard and Midwest Boulevard. Sponsored by the City of Midwest City; this event is free and there are no entry fees. Sure to please enthusiasts of all ages, come out and browse all makes of new and classic cars and motorcycles.

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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 | Ford Model A Lovers Email: soonermodelanews@gmail.com

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 3rd Sunday of the months of January thru November, unless the Garden Center has something else scheduled on our meeting day. Page two of the Scuttlebutt will list the scheduled meetings for the current month.

Meetings commence at 2:00 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 shown in the Scuttlebutt on page two, the activities page.

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year. The actual possession of a Model A Ford is not required. The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in Model A's and the Sooner Model A Club, and a desire to participate in club activities. Visitors are always welcome to attend any of the club activities.

The Sooner Model A Club recommends membership in the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). MAFCA dues are \$50.00 per year, and can be paid here: <u>Model A Ford Club of America</u> (<u>mafca.com</u>)