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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

As I'm writing this message, it is raining again. I know we are all happy to see the lakes and streams full, but some of us have the kind of Model A where it rains inside the car as well as on the outside, and the Oklahoma weather usually includes storms with the rain. Because of the rain and stormy weather, we barely had enough board members for a quorum at the board meeting.

Due to the expectation of storms this weekend, the picnic and car club gathering, arranged by Don Sable, one of our members, has been postponed to July 12th. OKC Coffee & Cars and the Tulsa Club have also cancelled their Saturday activities because of the weather forecast.

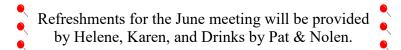
Chuck and Don have been very busy with the planning of the Fall Tour on October 16-19. Everything is all arranged, and unless something changes in Norman, we are all set. The hotel information and the schedule are in this issue of the Scuttlebutt. The driving instructions will be released soon. Don and Chuck will continue to monitor the route, as you never know when there will be more road construction.

The Club Meeting for June will be at the neighborhood clubhouse of Terry & Judy Joy. We are having a neighborhood parade with the Model A's at 1:30pm. The meeting and refreshments will be after the parade.

On June 22nd, we are meeting for lunch at Incredible Pizza on NW Expressway. The Club has been there several times, and we always have a good time eating and visiting.

In July, we are participating in the Independence Day Parades in Bethany and Edmond. Except for August, there is a parade in our schedule each month for the rest of the year. We are hoping to see you soon. Eventually, the rain will stop.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President





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Meeting

June 15, 2025 1:30pm The Gardens of Blue Quail Ridge Neighborhood Parade and Meeting 15220 Garden Ridge Dr Oklahoma City OK

2025 Officers

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Membership: Joe Astafan 405-737-1876 Sunshine: Helene Astafan 405-412-3145 Merchandise: Kay Meritt 405-262-3354 Demonstrations: David Swain 405-613-1430 Refreshments: Judy & Terry Joy 405-653-2505

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

<u>Sume 2025</u> We do not have a scheduled Club Meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center in June. The club meeting will be at a different location, as shown below for June 15th.				
3	6:30pm	Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)		
15	1:30pm	Neighborhood Parade and Club Meeting - The Gardens of Blue Quail Ridge Clubhouse, 15220 Garden Ridge Dr, OKC, enter thru gate at NW 150th St, east of May Ave. As you are going thru the gate, the Clubhouse is straight ahead on the right. Terry will arrange for the gate to be open. We will have the parade thru the neighborhood, followed by the club meeting. Refreshments by Helene, Karen, and Drinks by Pat & Nolen.		
22	2:00pm	Incredible Pizza - 5833 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City		
July 2	2025			
1	6:30pm	Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)		
4	10:00am	Independence Day Parade - Bethany, Line-up at 9:30am		
4	9:00am	Independence Day Parade - Edmond, Line-up at 8:30am		
12	12:00	Meeting of the Car Clubs - Don Sable's Shop, 7608 N Harvey, OKC (Located near Harvey & Wilshire) Picnic with MG, Triumph, Model T, Studebaker, Early V-8 Club and others Food for picnic provided - Hotdogs, Hamburgs, Chicken, Brats, & more		
20	2:00pm	Club Meeting - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments will be provided by Marilyn, Helene, Greg & Sheryl, Cliff, and Drinks by Jim & Gayle.		
Augu	<u>st 2025</u>			
5	2:00pm	Board Meeting - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)		
9	11:30am	Chicken Shack - 212 Route 66, Arcadia (each person pays their own lunch)		
17	2:00pm	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 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.

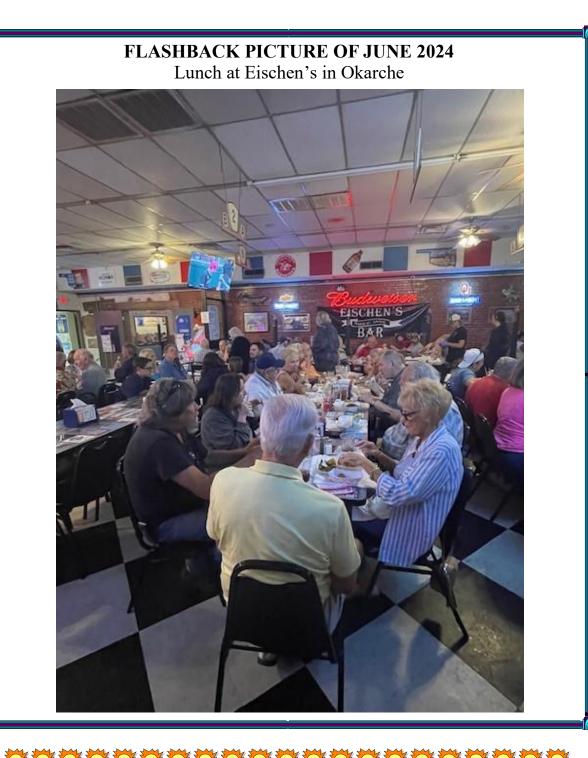






JUNE JUNE **BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES** 06 - Greg & Sheryl Hoyle 01 - Steve Davis 04 - Randy Clonts 06 - Steve & Jan Marks 07 - Kaye Sage 13 - Jerry Conrad & Linda Ochs 16 - Patricia Turner 25 - Gunner & Brandi Baker 22 - Chuck Dusenbery





WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2025

Gunner & Brandi Baker, Norman Randy & Deana Clonts, Piedmont Harold & Ronnie Cantrell, Eufaula

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club. We are looking forward to seeing you at some of our activities.

Model A Ford Tires & Rims for Touring



By Kerry Steffens

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Model A Ford Tires & Rims



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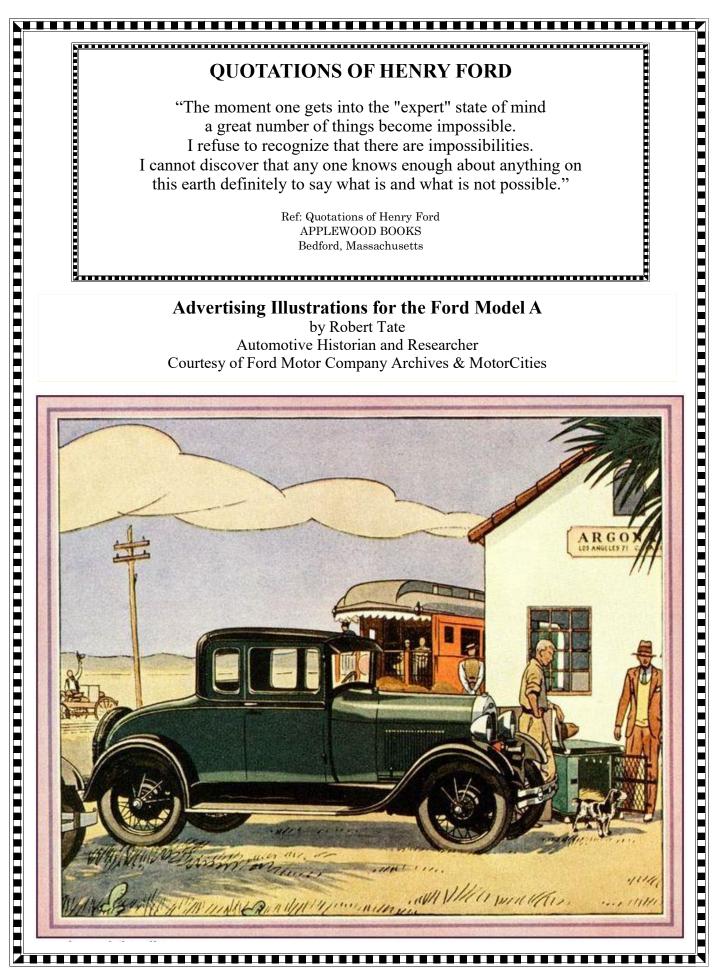
1930 - 1931

Numeric tire sizing is most common on bias ply tires which were manufactured from the late 1920's through the late 1960's. This started with the tires that were marketed as Balloon tires, due to their lower air pressure and soft ride.

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Fall Tour: October 16-19, 2025

Lodging at Courtyard by Marriott, 770 Copperfield Dr, Norman OK 73072

Courtyard by Marriott welcomes Sooner Model A Club. The available rooms are a Queen Room with 2 queen-size beds, or a King Room with a king-size bed and a sofa sleeper.

Breakfast is included in the rate of \$99.00 per night, plus taxes and fees. Parking fees and WIFI are complimentary.

Call for Reservations by September 29th 405-701-8900, Option 0

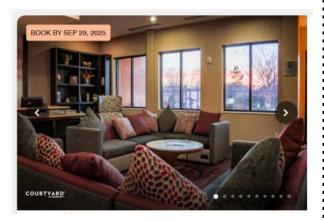
(2 Queen beds -or- 1 King bed & Sleeper Sofa)

OR: Reserve Online at the Online Reservation Page:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1747935904748&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink

Reservations after September 29th will be based on availability. Hotel Cancellation Policy currently requires 48-hour notice (subject to change) and cancellations after the deadline of September 29th may be subject to a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax charges. The Marriott looks forward to welcoming you to Norman.

Reservations can be made through the online link or by calling the hotel to request the group rate code (Sooner Model A Club) at 405-701-8900, Option "0"



FALL TOUR, NORMAN OK

October 16 – 19, 2025

Thursday October 16

Courtyard by Marriott, 770 Copperfield Drive, Norman OK.

Rate \$99.00 + tax per night – E-Coupons issued for 2 people for breakfast at Bistro.

E-Coupons are for ONE trip through the breakfast line ONLY.

Hotel is located on the West side of I35 between Robinson & Main St in Norman, OK.

Friday October 17

Line Up at 0915 behind the hotel, departure at 09:30.

Tour begins at 10am.

Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, 2401 Chautauqua Ave. Norman, Oklahoma.

Military Veterans enter free with ID. The entry fee for all others is \$12.00. (Seniors - \$10.00) Pay at the door. They accept Cash, Credit Cards and Checks.

Line Up at 11:45 in the Museum Parking lot. Departure at 12:00

National Weather Center, 120 David L. Boren Blvd, Norman, OK. Lunch is on your own at the weather Center. Guided Tour of the Weather Center will start after lunch at 1:30. You must have a picture ID to enter the National Weather Center. Real ID is not required at this time.

Departing the Weather Station. (6.1 Miles to the hotel)

Line Up will start after the Tour is complete. (See Don Mitchell for more information).

After the tour the remaining day is open.

Dinner on your own.

Saturday October 18

Line Up at 9:15 behind the hotel, Departure at 09:30.

Tour begins at 10am.

Fred Jones Museum of Art, 555 Elm Avenue, Norman OK.

Military Veterans including 4 guests can enter free. Please bring your card identifying you are a veteran. The entry fee for all others is \$13.05. They will ONLY accept credit cards for payment.

Line Up at 12:00, Departure at 12:15.

Reservations are scheduled at12:45 to 1:00 pm.

Kendall's Restaurant, 100 S 3rd St, Noble, Oklahoma.

Casual, **<u>cash-only restaurant</u>** adorned with sports & music memorabilia, serving Southern-style fare.

After lunch you are on your own to shop or return to the hotel for a relaxing afternoon. Dinner on your own.

Sunday October 18

Thank you for joining us on the Fall Tour. We wish you a safe journey home.

INSTRUMENT PANEL AND SPEEDOMETERS



"Do you know how fast you are were going?" said the officer.

"No, not really because I don't have a speedometer" I replied.

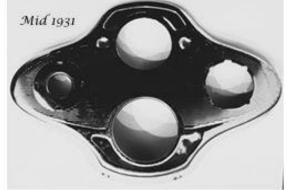
The Model T after 1915 did not have a speedometer, just two items in the instrument panel...an ignition/light switch and an ammeter.

The Model A instrument panel used from 1928 through June 1930 had five items on display: gas gauge, ignition, dash light, ammeter and speedometer. There were four versions of this

panel. The first version used an oval speedometer, had machined countersunk mounting holes at the bottom and a flange that completely encircled the panel (BOP - 01/28). The second version had a one inch section of the flange removed (02/28 - 09/28). The third version had stamped countersunk mounting holes (07/28 - 06/30) while the fourth version was used solely for Northeastern speedometers and did not have a notch for the trip odometer (12/29 - 06/30).



From 06/30, the instrument panel was elongated horizontally with a ribbed pattern on the face and a round speedometer. The panel was steel and finished in bright nickel (06/30 - 08/30) while Butler nickel was specified for 50% of production (09/30 - EOP). A brass panel was optional (01/31 - 02/31) while the final panel had a distinct line around the ribbed area was not flared at the perimeter (05/31 - EOP). The recessed areas above the gas gauge and below the speedometer were painted satin black. All screws were nickel plated.



Speedometers were manufactured by three companies: Stewart-Warner (S-W), Waltham (W) and Northeast (N). Stewart-Warner and Waltham had a trip odometer while Northeast did not have one. Stewart-Warner produced two speedometers (BOP-03/28 and 01/28-06/30) while Waltham produced one model (06/28-06/30) with a fleur-de-lis marker. The Northeast speedometer had a red pointer and a red 1/10 mileage marker (12/29-06/30). Round shaped speedometers (06-30-12/31) were introduced with the new instrument panel in June 1930. All numerals were black except the 1/10 odometer dial which was red. The pointer was red until March 1931. All

speedometers had a satin black face plate with a bright nickel bezel. Northeast speedometer was discontinued in late 1930.

Speedometers were required to be accurate and consequently were certified as such and were provided with a identification number and means of indicating that they have not been changed afterwards.

The Stewart-Warner has a number and visible means of sealing while the number on the attachment ear (Northeast) serves the same pur-

Tom Jeanes, of Pollock Pines, California, is a member of the Hangtown A's. He serves on the Judging Standards Committee and as The Restorer magazine's Technical Editor.

S-W





pose.



For women, the 20's and 30's brought more educational and career opportunities. At the turn of the century, only 19% of college degrees were awarded to women. By 1928, that number rose to 39%, and the number of educated women continued to grow despite the economic hardships that came with the Great Depression. Although the Depression was difficult for women workers, 800,000 women belonged to unions by 1938, and that number would grow as war production increased.

Unwilling to adopt their mother's constrictive style, the young women of the 1920's adopted a new one. They replaced corsets and conservative layers with loose-fitting dresses that matched their carefree spirit, bobbed their hair and wore makeup. In the 1930's, women adopted a more feminine style with plunging necklines, accentuated waists, knee length skirts and pumps. Advancements in clothing manufacturing increased the selections available to all classes, and from there, women were able to define themselves with style.

Source: Women's Lifestyles in the 1920s & '30s - The Classroom



Minutes of the Board Meeting June 3, 2025 Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President Phil Wolfenbarger - Present	Vice-President Vonnie Meritt - Absent			
Secretary Carla Newton - Present	Treasurer Chuck Dusenbery - Present			
Editor Karen Dusenbery - Present	Web Master Jim Yates - Absent			
Director & Demonstrations Committee David Swain - Present				
Director & Membership Committee Joe Astafan -Absent				
Merchandise Committee Kay Meritt - Absent				
Sunshine Committee Helene	Astafan - Absent			
Refreshment Committee Judy	y & Terry Joy - Present			

Also in attendance: Kaye Sage, Cliff Wicks

- Meeting was called to order at 6:47pm by President Phil.
- Minutes from the May meeting were approved as published in the Scuttlebutt.
- Treasurer's report was given, accepted, and approved.
- Our June meeting will be held at the neighborhood clubhouse of Terry & Judy Joy, The Gardens of Blue Quail Ridge, located on 150th St, east of May Ave, on the north side. There is a gate, which will be open on the meeting day, and the clubhouse is the building with the big parking lot, beyond the gate. If using the GPS address for the Clubhouse, 15220 Garden Ridge Dr, it will take you thru the gate. After entering through the gate, the clubhouse will be straight ahead. At 1:30pm, we will drive the cars, parade style, around the neighborhood, and after the parade, we'll have our meeting and refreshments in the clubhouse. Terry said it would be ok to come to the clubhouse early, before 1:30, to help set up or if we are bringing anything. Terry has advertised this private parade in his neighborhood and said everyone is looking forward to seeing the cars.
- Editor review of the schedule of activities: June 15: Neighborhood Parade and Club Meeting at The Gardens of Blue Quail Ridge, 15220 Garden Ridge Dr, OKC. June 22: Incredible Pizza, 5833 NW Expressway, OKC. July 4: Independence Day parades in Edmond and Bethany. July 20: Club Meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center. August 9: Chicken Shack, 212 Route 66, Arcadia. August 17: Club Meeting at the Will Rogers Garden Center. September 6: Western Days Parade, Mustang. October 4: Czech Festival Parade, Yukon. October 16 19: Fall Tour, Norman November 8: Veterans Day Parade, Blanchard. December 6: Cowboy Christmas Parade, Stockyards City. December 14: Christmas Party, Will Rogers Garden Center.
- David contacted Parman Law Office and he will be attending our August meeting to discuss Trusts. This will be an informative session, so if you have questions regarding wills or trusts, be prepared to ask questions.
- Contact David if you have any suggestions for speakers or demonstrations for the club meetings.
- Chuck reported that the Fall Tour arrangements are completed and the information is now available. He said the Hotel Information and the Schedule will be released for the Scuttlebutt, and the driving directions will be available by September.
- Phil reported that he and Vonnie are currently working on new activities for the club, and we might be doing some type of driving activity to celebrate International Model A Day on September 14th, or maybe a picnic at Ripper Park. Phil also reported that the registration has been submitted for the Bethany & Edmond Independence Day parades in July, and more information will be coming soon.
- A Pizza Party is scheduled for June 22nd at Incredible Pizza on NW Expressway at 2:00pm.
- The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 14th at 2:00pm in the large meeting room at the Will Rogers Garden Center. There was talk about who would cater the party, but no decision yet.
- Sunshine Report: We are happy to report that Kaye is out of the hospital. It was great to see her at the meeting. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

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! 1929 AA 1-1/2 ton flat-bed stake truck; VIN A3946780, mostly complete, needs some transmission work, rewiring, tires, etc, \$6,000.00. Call Rob Wagner, 405-990-4100 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. For Sale! 1931 Fordor Sedan; Suicide Doors; Mechanic who works on it says it runs well, Transmission good, Windows work, interior might need some work. 1930 Roadster, all original; Running well when last driven 20 years ago; New canvas top (uninstalled) included. Both cars are located in Norman. Contact Lee Ann Peters at 405-443-8539 for more information.



Armed Forces Day Parade Del City May 17, 2025







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First Place Winner

The Sooner Model A Club won the First Place License Plate Award in the Antique \ Classic Auto category during the 89er Day Parade in Guthrie.

Congratulations

CLUB MEETING Oklahoma City May 18, 2025

The topic of discussion, after refreshments, was about breakdowns on the road and clearing the roadways (safety first) followed by clearing short circuits and hotwiring a car to get it back on the road.



Corners of My Mind Weatherford May 3, 2025 Pictures by Ken Corder













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.

OKLAHOMA	APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP			
	SOONER MODEL A	CLUB NEW		
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SOOMER MODEL A CLUB Soonermodela.org	OKLAHOMA CITY,	OK 73148		
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VETERAN (BRANCH	OF SERVICE)			
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		RUNNING?		
	BODY STYLE			

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. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required for membership. 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>)