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Facebook Sooner Model A Club



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2025

November Meeting

**November 16, 2025
2:00 PM**

**Will Rogers
Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City**

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Thank you for your support. I was very happy to find out that you are going to let me serve as President for next year, the 59th year of existence for the Club. Call me or text me or come to a meeting or a parade, and let me know how you want to Model A. The board has been discussing a few road trips that everyone might like, so we have a lot of potential plans for next year.

We still have a few activities for this year. The Czech parade and the Fall Tour in October were a lot of fun, with great weather and plenty of participation. The Polar Express train tickets, donated by Steve Davis, were auctioned at the October club meeting. Many thanks to Steve for the donation.

In November, we have the Veterans Day Parade in Blanchard. The Dallas Club has invited us, again this year, to join them on the Lake Murray State Park tour on November 14-16. Bob & Linda Stine are leading a caravan to Lake Murray Lodge. The aircraft museum tour is at the El Reno Airport on Nov 15th, and we will have lunch at Eischen's after the tour. The Club meeting, on the following day, Nov 16th, is our annual Beans and Cornbread meeting.

The Cowboy Christmas parade in Stockyards City will be on December 6th. The Christmas Party, on Dec 14th, will be catered by Earl's, and is \$10.00 per person for members and guests. We will play Dirty Santa afterwards. The deadline for payment is Dec 1st, and the treasurer is also collecting next year's dues.

The Club meetings for 2026 are changing to the 4th Sunday, and will be held in Room #1 at the Will Rogers Garden Center. The room is directly across the hall from where we have been meeting. The meeting time is still at 2:00pm, every month except for April and December. We hope to see you soon, on the Model A road.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

November Refreshments

November is our annual Beans and Cornbread Feast, and Club members bring their favorite dish to share. Refreshments at the November meeting will be provided by Gayle, Marilyn, Nolen & Pat, Jim & Roanna, Sheryl, Karen, Judy, and Drinks by Kerry & Wanda.

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Refreshments: Judy & Terry Joy
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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE
(Subject to Change)
“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

November 2025

- 4 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 8 10:30am Veteran’s Day Parade** - 10th & Main, Blanchard
Line-up at 9:30am, Parade begins at 10:30am
- 14-16 Lake Murray State Park** - Dallas Model A Ford Club Tour
Bob & Linda Stine are leading a caravan, call 918-829-6555 for caravan information.
Contact Trish at 817-808-4279 or trishaelevans@gmail.com for tour information.
- 15 10:00am El Reno Airport** - Airport Rd, El Reno
Meet at Braums (1 W. Main St, Yukon) or McDonalds (31 W. Main St, Yukon)
Departing Braums & McDonalds at 9:30am.
- 15 Lunch Eischens Chicken** - 109 S. Second St, Okarche
- 16 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments will be provided by club members Gayle, Marilyn, Nolen & Pat,
Jim & Roanna, Sheryl, Karen, Judy, and Drinks by Kerry & Wanda.

December 2025

- 2 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 6 10:00am Cowboy Christmas Parade** - Stockyards City
Line-up at 9:00am on Exchange Ave, east of Pennsylvania Ave
Parade begins at 10:00am
- 14 2:00pm Christmas Party** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Catered by Earl’s, \$10.00 per person, please pay by December 1st.
Dirty Santa gift value less than \$25.00

January 2026

- 6 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 25 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Room number 1, across the hall from previous meeting room.
Refreshments will be provided by board 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.

<p>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>05 - Randy Bratcher 10 - Ray Callan 12 - Al Lock 12 - Judee Lyon 13 - Tim Neall 18 - Eric Broadhead 19 - Carla Holcomb 21- Joe Astafan 21 - Brandi Baker 26 - Janet Estes 28 - Mike Campbell 28 - Tom Douglass 28 - Tory Brust 30 - Kay Meritt</p>	<p>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>03 - Randy & Teresa Bratcher 19 - Jeffrey & Patricia Turner</p> <p>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>05 - Donna Skidmore 07 - Roanna Neuenschwander 15 - Tom Holcomb 16 - Ken Brust 18 - Kerry Steffens 30 - Steve Talley</p>	<p>DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>06 - Garry & Patricia Martin 08 - Jim & Diana Barnhart 22 - Cliff & Cathy Wicks 31 - Bob & Linda Stine 16 - Ken & Tory Brust</p>
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2025 Meetings scheduled at Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

Club Meeting: November 16, 2:00pm

Christmas Party: December 14, 2:00pm

2026 Meetings at the Will Rogers Garden Center

The monthly Club Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Sunday of each month, except for April and December. We will have an activity in April to replace the club meeting, and the Christmas Party will be sometime in December. The fourth Sunday of the month allowed us to have the best availability for the most number of meetings. *Our meeting place has changed to Room #1 at the Will Rogers Garden Center and the meeting day has changed to the 4th Sunday, but the meeting time remains at 2:00pm, now in Room #1 at the Will Rogers Garden Center.*

January 25, 2026	July 26, 2026
February 22, 2026	August 23, 2026
March 22, 2026	September 27, 2026
May 24, 2026	October 25, 2026
June 28, 2026	November 22, 2026

Please mark your 2026 calendars with these new meeting dates.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Phil has injured his shoulder.
 Kaye is still in the hospital, but going home soon.
 Helene has finished chemotherapy and begins radiation next week.

Please pray for Phil and Kaye and Helene.

We have several people in our group and the Tulsa group who are receiving cancer treatments.
 Please continue to pray for them and for all those who are battling cancer and other serious diseases,
 and for anyone else we know of who is in need of healing.

Please also pray for all who were affected by the recent storms, and for the volunteers who
 are helping with the recovery from the tornados, flooding and other storms.

Kaye is recovering and ready to serve as Sunshine Reporter again. Please let Kaye 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 or email at sage_LK1@cox.net

**FLASHBACK PICTURE OF NOVEMBER 2024
 2024 Veterans Day Parade, Blanchard**



QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

“We abolished every order blank and every form of statistics that did not directly aid in the production of a car. We had been collecting tons of statistics because they were interesting. But statistics will not construct automobiles—so out they went.”

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
APPLEWOOD BOOKS
Bedford, Massachusetts

“May you have peace and plenty on your Thanksgiving Day.”



Postcard (circa 1910) on display in The Henry Ford Museum.
“May you have peace and plenty on your Thanksgiving Day.”

1931 Coupe of Cliff & Cathy Wicks



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2025

- Gunner & Brandi Baker, Norman
- Randy & Deana Clonts, Piedmont
- Harold & Ronnie Cantrell, Eufaula
- Jim & Diana Barnhart, Oklahoma City
- Don Currie, Oklahoma City

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

2026 Board Member Nominations

The Club usually votes for board members for the following year at the September club meeting. Since we did not have a scheduled club meeting in September, the vote was taken at the October meeting. The nominees were announced. There were no nominations from the floor, so the nominated officers and directors were elected by acclamation.

The 2026 Officers and Directors are as follows:

President:	Phil Wolfenbarger
Vice-President:	Gayle Keene
Secretary:	Lois Phillips
Treasurer:	Chuck Dusenbery
Editor:	Karen Dusenbery
Webmaster:	Jim Yates
Director:	Joe Astafan
Director:	Steve Davis

The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:30pm at Johnnies,

Everyone is welcome at the board meetings.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 14TH at 2:00PM



Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St, OKC

Catered by Earl's
Cost is \$10.00 per person
Please pay by December 1st

Bring a wrapped gift or gag gift
(value less than \$25) for Dirty Santa





1,000 Mile Challenge

Each year we challenge our members to drive their cars 1,000 miles a year. For those who accomplish this, they are recognized at the first monthly club meeting in January. The 1,000 Mile Challenge Program is now available on the Sooner Model A Club website, soonermodela.org.

If help is needed with the website form, or if there are any questions, contact Chuck Dusenbery at 405-613-3901 for assistance concerning the 1,000 Mile Challenge Program.



November 4, 2025: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

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

Also attending: Don Mitchell, Gayle & Jimmy Keene, Linda Johnston, Cliff Wicks

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Phil Wolfenbarger.
- The minutes from the September meeting, as published in the Scuttlebutt, were approved.
- The Treasurer's report was given, accepted, and approved as presented.
- Editor reported that the November Scuttlebutt is in process, and reported the upcoming activities: Veterans Day parade in Blanchard on Nov. 8th, and lunch to follow to be decided by participants; Lake Murray State Park tour Nov 14-16m, with caravan to be led by Bob & Linda Stine.
- On November 15th, we are scheduled to tour the El Reno Aircraft Museum at the El Reno airport, with lunch to follow at Eischen's in Okarche; there is no charge for entry to the museum, but they do accept donations. It was decided that the participants would meet at Braums or McDonalds at Hwy 66 & Hwy 4 in Yukon, departing at 9:30am to travel as a group to Hanger #3 at the El Reno Airport.
- The Club Meeting on Nov 16th will feature Beans and Cornbread; the Cowboy Christmas parade on Dec 6th is in Stockyards City, with lunch to follow as decided by participants; the Christmas Party is on Dec 14th; Next year's (2026) club meetings will be in Room 1 at Will Rogers Garden Center on the 4th Sunday of each month, except in April and December.
- Sunshine Report: Cliff Wicks is recovering. Helene Astafan is still having treatments. Phil Wolfenbarger has injured his shoulder in a trip & fall in his shop. Kaye Sage is scheduled to go home from the hospital later this month.
- Our club is arranging the 2026 Spring Tour, the joint tour with the Tulsa Club. Don and Chuck will be reviewing locations for the tour in the next couple of months.
- We will have our annual catered Christmas Party on Dec 14 th . Tickets are \$10.00/per person, and the Club will pay the balance. Payment is to be received by December 1st so we know how many to plan and order for. We will have the dirty Santa gift exchange; \$20.00 limit for gifts was suggested. The room will be available at 12:30 for members to set up tables and decorate.
- We had 4 tickets donated from The Railroad Museum for the Polar Express train ride and the tickets were auctioned off to the highest bidder. A big thank you to Steve Davis for the donation of the tickets.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

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- For Sale!** 1929 Phaeton 4 Door. Car is located in Edmond, OK.
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- 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.

CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE MAFCA WEBSITE

MAFCA members may place FREE classified ads on the MAFCA web site.

mafca.com

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

https://www.mafca.com/members_only/policies/P1S02_Media_Advertising.pdf

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.

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
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 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 4th Sunday of the months of January thru November, except April. Page two of the Scuttlebutt will list the scheduled meetings for the current month.

Meetings commence at 2:00 pm, and are held in Room Number One (1) at the 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: [Model A Ford Club of America \(mafca.com\)](http://ModelAFordClubofAmerica.com)