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Facebook Sooner Model A Club

**THE CLUB MEETING ON JANUARY 25TH IS CANCELLED.**

Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone for your support and participation in another successful year. We are looking forward to 2026 and plan to drive in some parades, and we will have a few day drives to interesting places, and of course, some good food. .

We would love to see all of you at the meetings and events. If you have any suggestions for our meetings or tours, please let us know. The new board for 2026 is listed on the front page of the Scuttlebutt, and we appreciate each person for offering their time and experience to the board.

**The 2026 dues are now due, at the same price, only \$20.00 per year.** As you may have heard, we will be meeting in Room Number 1 at the Will Rogers Garden Center, on the 4th Sunday.

November and December were good times for the Model A's in the parades. The Veterans Day parade in Blanchard was fun and had great weather. It was very cold on the day of the Cowboy Christmas Parade in Stockyards City, but there were big crowds and lots of participation. We had eight Model A's in the parade and a great lunch at Bunny's Onion Burger afterwards. There were seven cars and 10 people at Bubba's to help them celebrate the end of Prohibition, and they provided us with a great lunch.

We wrapped up the year with 43 people registered at the Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed the food from Earl's BBQ and we had fun playing Dirty Santa. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the room. It looked very festive.

Sadly, we lost a few people last year. No one is here forever, but we enjoyed our time with them while they were here. We never know what the future holds, but we will enjoy our fellowship and our cars while we can.

2026 is the 59th year for the Sooner Model A Club, and we are looking forward to having another fun year. Please come and join us if you can.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

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2026

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January 25th  
is cancelled due  
to the forecast of  
Snowy Icy  
Weather.  
We hope to see you next  
month at the February  
club meeting.**

- 2026 Officers**
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**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**  
(Subject to Change)  
**“Let the good times roll in your Model A”**

**January 2026**

- 6 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 17 10:00 Meeting at Pops in Arcadia** to drive to Interpretive Center in Chandler, aka Old Armory, lunch afterwards in Wellston
- 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.

**February 2026**

- 3 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 22 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 club members.

**March 2026**

- 3 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 14 10:00am St. Patrick’s Day Parade** - Stockyards City  
Line-up at 9:00am on Exchange Ave, East of Pennsylvania Ave.
- 22 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 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.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Greg Hoyle has had cochlear implant surgery and is recovering at home.  
 Jim Yates is having a heart procedure.  
 Kaye Sage is recovering at home.  
 Ken Brust is recovering and doing well.  
 Phil Wolfenbarger is recovering from his shoulder injury.  
 Helene Astafan has passed away.  
 Please pray for Greg, Jim, Kaye, Ken, Phil, and Helene's family.

Please continue to pray for all those who are battling cancer and other serious diseases,  
 and for anyone else we know of who is in need of healing.

Marilyn Mitchell is now serving as Sunshine Reporter.  
 Please let Marilyn 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.

Marilyn can be reached at 405-359-2925 or email at donmitchell1396@cox.net.

<b>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS</b>	14 - Don Currie 18 - Betty Jones 26 - Mark Jones	<b>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES</b>
02 - Terri Burton 10 - Jill Russell 11 - Gayle Keene		01 - Kurt & Billie Grieshofer 22 - David & Karen Swain

**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. In April, we are meeting at the Johnnie's in the Village on April 26th. This is the same location as the board meetings. 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.**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Save the Date: Details Coming Soon**

**April 18, 2026: 89er Day Parade, Guthrie**

**April 23-26, 2026: Spring Tour to Enid**

**April 26: Club Meeting at Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)**

**May 16, 2026: Armed Forces Day Parade, Del City**

**July 4, 2026: Independence Day Parade, Bethany**

**July 4, 2026: Independence Day Parade, Edmond**

**September 5, 2026: Western Days Parade, Mustang**

**October 3, 2026: Czech Festival Parade, Yukon**

**December 5, 2026: Cowboy Christmas Parade, Stockyards City**

## **FLASHBACK PICTURE OF NOVEMBER 2024**

### **MUSEUM OF WOMEN PILOTS**



## 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  
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### **Advertising Illustrations for the Ford Model A by Robert Tate Automotive Historian and Researcher Courtesy of Ford Motor Company Archives & MotorCities**



**1931 Victoria of Phil Wolfenbarger  
(picture taken at Overholser Park in Bethany)**



## **MODEL A MILES DRIVEN IN 2025**

### **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 February club meeting on February 22nd.

The 1,000 Mile Challenge Program is now available on the Sooner Model A Club website at [soonermodela.org](http://soonermodela.org).

If there are any questions about the 1,000 Mile Challenge, contact Chuck Dusenbery at 405-613-3901.

January 6, 2026: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President Phil Wolfenbarger	Vice-President Gayle Keene
Secretary Lois Phillips	Treasurer Chuck Dusenbery
Editor Karen Dusenbery	Web-Master Jim Yates
Director & Demonstrations Committee Steve Davis	
Director & Membership Committee Jimmy Keene	
Merchandise Committee Kay & Vonnie Meritt	
Sunshine Committee Kaye Sage (A)	
Refreshment Committee Judy & Terry Joy	

Also attending: Don Mitchell, Cliff Wicks, Roanna Neuenschwander

- The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger.
- The minutes from the December meeting were not available.
- The Treasurer's report was given, accepted, and approved as presented. Chuck reminds everyone to send in their thousand-mile numbers by using the Sooners' website and entering your ending mileage.
- Karen Dusenbery, Editor, reported that the January 2026 Scuttlebutt is in process, and reported the upcoming activities for the year that she has been able to ascertain:
- As a reminder, the Club meetings for the year 2026 have changed to the 4th Sunday of the month, and will be in Room 1 at Will Rogers Garden Center, except in April and December when the room is unavailable. Another venue will be forthcoming.
- Sunshine Report: Helene Astafan, our Sunshine, has passed. Services will be February 1st in Del City. Phil Wolfenbarger's shoulder is still recovering. Kaye Sage was cleared to get out and spend time with family during the holidays, but still recovering. Greg Hoyle is scheduled for cochlear implant surgery on January 8, and Jim Yates is having a heart procedure as well on that day.
- Steve reported that Count Gregore is celebrating his 98th birthday on February 17th, and will be joining us at our meeting in February to celebrate his birthday.
- Gayle and Jimmy have arranged for us to visit the Interpretive Center in Chandler on January 17th, and we'll have lunch afterwards at a BBQ restaurant in Wellston. We will meet at Pop's in Arcadia at 10:00am.
- A new Membership guide is in the making and Chuck requests that when you receive your new one, please shred the old one.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

## Sooner Model A Club Board Meeting Minutes, Board Member Transition

December 2, 2025

Board Meeting at Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President – Phil Wolfenbarger

Vice-President – Vonnie Meritt

Secretary – Carla Newton

Treasurer – Chuck Dusenbery

Editor – Karen Dusenbery

Web – Jim Yates

Director – David Swain (A)

Membership – Joe Astafan (A)

Refreshment Committee – Terry and Judy Joy (A)

- Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm by the President, Phil Wolfenbarger.
- Attendance of board members as listed above. Jimmy and Gayle Keene, Cliff, Don & Marilyn, Lois Phillips and Steve Davis were also present at the meeting.
- Changes in officers are that Jimmy Keene will be in charge of the membership committee, Gayle is the Vice-President, Lois is the upcoming Secretary, Steve Davis is a Director, Helene and Kaye will work on the Sunshine committee.
- Minutes from the November meeting were approved as published in the Scuttlebutt.
- Treasurer's report was given for all accounts, accepted and approved as presented.
- Sunshine report – Cliff Wicks is doing better. Helene Astafan is still experiencing a few problems. Phil Wolfenbarger is getting better. Kaye Sage is home from the hospital later this month. Prayers and cards for these club members are greatly appreciated.
- December 6th was the Stockyards Cowboy Christmas parade. We had several A's in the parade, then we had lunch at Bunny's afterward.
- The board is taking suggested ideas for a January drive.
- Be sure to see the Activities page in the Scuttlebutt for dates and times for upcoming events.
- Our club will be in charge of the Spring Tour with the Tulsa club. The dates will be April 23-26, in Enid, OK area. We will have tour of Vance AFG, a private tour of Groendyke, a look at Hajek's car collection in Ames and a visit to the Sod House if it is open.
- We will have our annual catered Christmas Party on Dec 14th . Those who signed up to help set up are to be there from 12:30 – 2:00. Food will be ready at 2:00, then we will play dirty Santa for our gift exchange.
- If you have photos from any of our Model A events or activities, please email those to Chuck for publishing in the Scuttlebutt.
- Be sure to get your miles for the 1000 mile patch turned in to Chuck by the end of December.
- Meeting was adjourned.

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# Cowboy Christmas Parade

Stockyards City  
December 6, 2025



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Oklahoma City  
December 11, 2025



# Christmas Party

Oklahoma City  
December 14, 2025



## LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

- For Sale:** 1931 Modified Open-Cab Model A Pickup.  
Call Virjean Ogle at 405-640-5993 or email [virjeancogle@yahoo.com](mailto: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.  
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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.
- For Sale!** 1931 Model A Tudor for sale at a fair price.  
Contact Don Currie at [doncurrie62@gmail.com](mailto:doncurrie62@gmail.com).

## CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE MAFCA WEBSITE

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

[mafca.com](http://mafca.com)

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*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 - \$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](mailto: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)