

Scuttlebutt

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Facebook Sooner Model A Club



Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

The Spring Tour was real exciting, especially when the tornado showed up on Thursday night. Some of us were outside, under the portico of the hotel, watching it coming our way and taking pictures. It turned, however, and continued on down the street to Vance Air Force Base and did some damage to Vance and the surrounding neighborhoods. Our tour of Vance AFB was cancelled, of course, due to all the damage. Luckily, the Model A's had no damage from the tornado.

The weather forecast reported that more severe weather was coming and some of the tour attendees became concerned about additional tornados that might show up, and they went home the next day. The weather was very nice and tornado-free for the rest of the tour, for which we were very thankful. All the remaining scheduled activities had no issues, and there was some discussion about putting together a day trip to go visit Vance Air Force Base. Vance AFB will probably be closed for a while, for the cleanup and repairs, but we will let you know if and when a plan for a tour becomes available.

The Club Meeting will be at the Will Rogers Garden Center on May 24th in Room 1, at 2:00pm. There will be reminder messages going out on email about our other upcoming activities. If you are not receiving the email messages, please let us know.

We hope to see you soon, somewhere along the Model A road. Visitors are always welcome to join us.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

Club Meeting on May 24th, 2:00pm

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

**Refreshments will be provided
by club members.**

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**Club Meeting
May 24th
2:00pm**

**Will Rogers
Garden Center**

**3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City**

2026 Officers

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Merchandise: Kay/Vonnie Meritt
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Demonstrations: Steve Davis
405-520-6600

Refreshments: Judy & Terry Joy
405-653-2505

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

May 2026

- 5 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 9 11:00am Lunch with Tulsa Club** - Joseph’s Restaurant, 54580 W Hwy 16, Drumright
After Lunch, we have a tour at Drumright Historical Museum at 301 E Broadway.
- 16 10:00am Armed Forces Day Parade** - Del City
Check in at 9:00am on SE 29th Street, west of Bryant Ave, in Del City.
- 24 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Room number 1, Refreshments will be provided by club members.
- 28 - 30 Route 66 Capital Cruise Centennial Parade** - Tulsa
May 28-29: Tailgate Party at Tulsa Expo Center
May 30: Staging: 21st & Yale; Parade: 11th & Yale, west to Hwy 75.
- 30 9:45am Route 66 Display**, Model A’s requested - Warr Acres Public Library, 10am-2pm
Summer Reading Program for Children, 5901 NW 63rd St, Warr Acres

June 2026

- 2 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 6 12:00noon Meeting of the Car Clubs** - Don Sable’s Shop, 7608 N Harvey, OKC
(Harvey & Wilshire) Picnic with multiple car clubs - Let Phil know how many.
- 9 11:30am Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 13 10:00am Harn Homestead** - Model A’s requested, 1721 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC
- 22 3:00pm The Great Race** - Stockyards City, more information to follow, 3pm - 6pm
- 28 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.

July 2026

- 4 Independence Day Parade** - Bethany
- 4 Independence Day Parade** - Edmond
- 7 Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 26 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

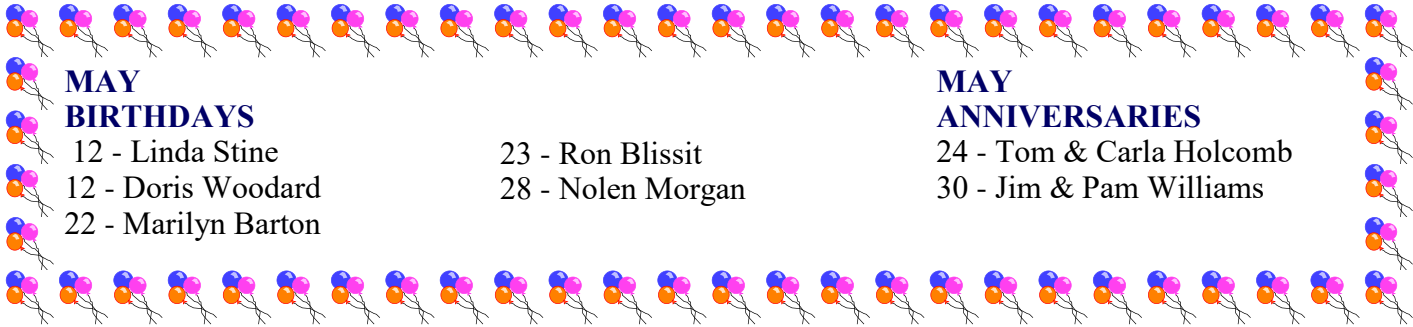
Cliff is recovering from cancer treatments.
Cliff's son, Keith, is recovering from a paralyzed arm.
Phil is recovering from the shoulder injury.
Please pray for Cliff, Keith, and Phil, and all those battling cancer,
and anyone else who is in need of healing.

Marilyn Mitchell is our Sunshine Reporter.
Please contact Marilyn if you are aware of a member who is ill or having surgery.
Marilyn would like to send them a card from our Sooner Model A Club.

Marilyn can be reached at 405-359-2925.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE!

Please pray for all our military service members who have been killed or wounded in Iran,
as well as American civilians.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 12 - Linda Stine
- 12 - Doris Woodard
- 22 - Marilyn Barton

- 23 - Ron Blissit
- 28 - Nolen Morgan

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 - Tom & Carla Holcomb
- 30 - Jim & Pam Williams

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 Johnnie's in the Village on April 26th. This is the same location as the board meetings. The Christmas Party will be on December 19th at 2pm in the Hall at the Will Rogers Garden Center, with a catered dinner and Dirty Santa Gift Exchange.

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.*

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| <u>March 22, 2026</u> | <u>May 24, 2026</u> | <u>June 28, 2026</u> | <u>July 26, 2026</u> |
| <u>August 23, 2026</u> | <u>September 27, 2026</u> | <u>October 25, 2026</u> | <u>November 22, 2026</u> |

**1930 Stake Bed Model AA Truck
of Marilyn Barton**



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

Tommy & Terri Allen, & son Benjamin, Edmond

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

FUTURE EVENTS

**Save the Date
Details Coming Soon**

September 5, 2026: Western Days Parade, Mustang

October 3, 2026: Czech Festival Parade, Yukon

October 15 - 18: Fall Tour, Grand Lake

Veteran's Day Parade in Blanchard will be on the first or second Saturday of November

December 5, 2026: Cowboy Christmas Parade, Stockyards City

December 19, 2026: Christmas Party

May 2027: 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Sooner Model A Club

FLASHBACK PICTURE MODEL A'S ON THE WAY





June 13, 2026
10:00am to 3:00pm

Harn Homestead
 1721 N. Lincoln Blvd
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
 405-235-4058
www.harnhomestead.com

Oklahoma on the Move is rolling into the Harn Homestead.

We are celebrating the road that changed everything: Route 66. From horse-drawn wagons to early automobiles to the classic cruisers that made the Mother Road famous, you'll see Oklahoma's transportation story come to life.

And while you're here, enjoy guided tours of our historic buildings. It's a full day of history, community, and the open-road spirit that shaped our state.

Plus - hands on activities, craft vendors, food vendors, food truck, mounted patrol, firetruck, and more.

1721 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC, OK 405-235-4058
 Tickets are available at www.harnhomestead.com



April 26, 2026: Club Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

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

- New Members- Terri, Tommy and Benjamin Allen were present.
- The meeting was called to order at 2:18 pm by Phil.
- Minutes as published in the Scuttlebutt were approved and accepted.
- The club meeting will return to Will Rogers Garden Center next month.
- Chuck presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted, and approved as presented.
- Karen, Editor, reported on the activities of the Spring Tour to Enid. Due to the EF4 tornado that blew through on Thursday evening, Vance AFB was closed, and our activities at Vance were cancelled. The rest of the tour proceeded as scheduled.
- Activities for upcoming events were discussed and are listed in the Scuttlebutt.
- There was discussion about the Fall Tour at Grand Lake October 15-18 with the Tulsa club, but much is to be determined, and there are not any details yet about where to stay or what we will be doing.
- Webmaster: Jim, reported the new Scuttlebutt website should be loaded in the next couple of days.
- Sunshine report: There was nothing to report from Marilyn.
- Inspection and Tune-up Day went well; 9 or 10 cars were inspected and serviced.
- There was discussion about having the Model A's at the Harn Homestead for a Benefit, and also in the Stockyards City area for the Route 66 celebrations, but no details are available yet.
- Don gave a detailed recap of the Spring Tour and reminded us of the July 4th parades in Edmond and Bethany, as well as the May 16th Armed Forces Day Parade in Del City.
- There was not a 50/50 pot this month, due to Jimmy's absence, and the backup person forgot to bring tickets.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm and we played Card Bingo.

The picture below was taken in Enid during the Spring Tour at one of our activities.
The Secretary's Model A is the pretty blue one on the right side in the back row.

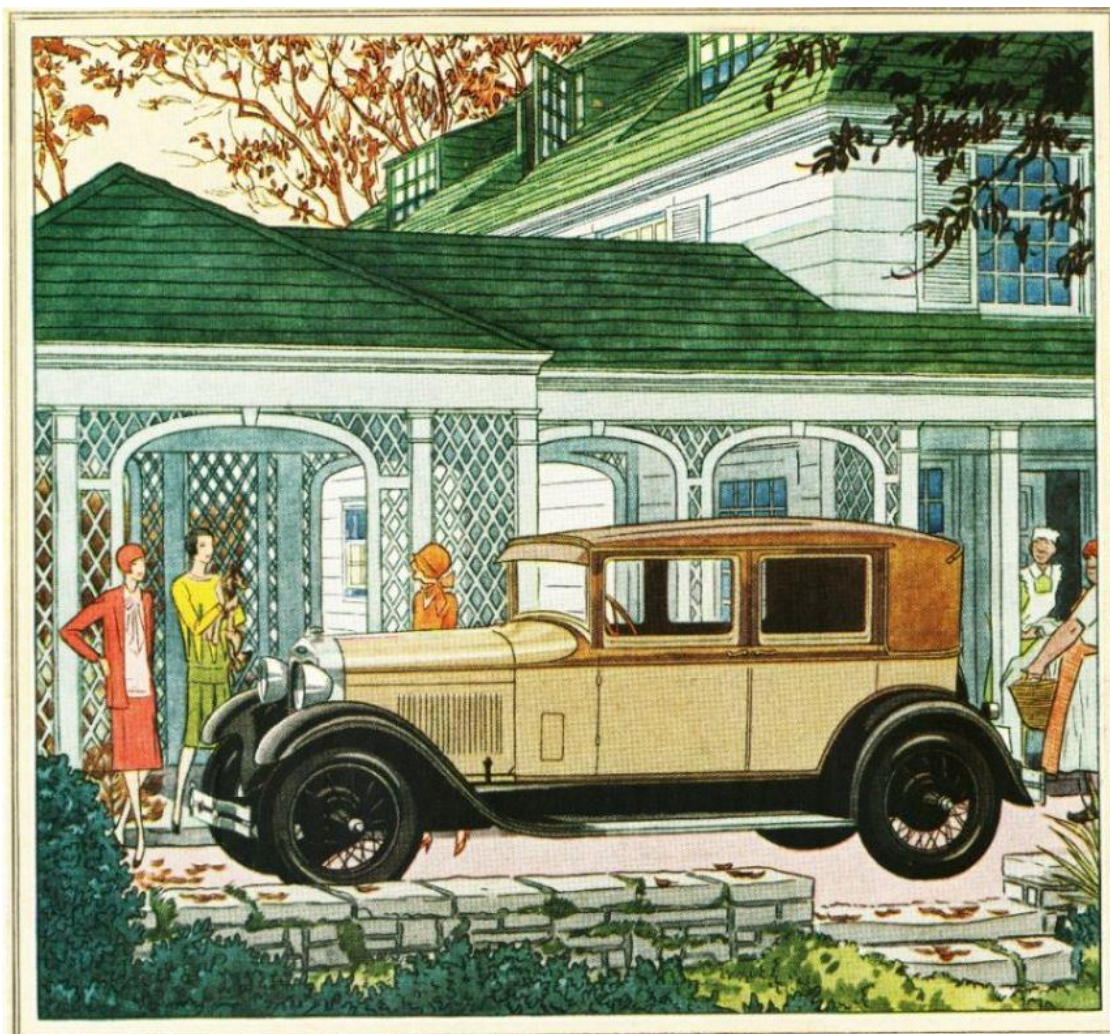


QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

**Music and song are, in my opinion,
so fine and necessary a part of life,
that without them,
we cannot be said really to live at all.**

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
APPLEWOOD BOOKS
Bedford, Massachusetts

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





TULSA — Route 66 enthusiasts from all over the world can make their plans and stake out their spots for Tulsa’s Route 66 Capital Cruise, set for May 30, 2026.

The cruise route—which aims to include 3,000 classic cars and become the largest ever on record—will encompass 5.5 miles of Route 66 within Tulsa’s city limits. After staging at Tulsa’s Expo Square, cars will travel to the official start of the spectator route at 11th and Yale. The route will then follow 11th Street (Historic Route 66) just north of the University of Tulsa and through key intersections, including South Harvard, South Lewis and South Peoria, offering several high-visibility zones for spectators.

“A Route 66 Centennial Celebration is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event, and this route provides wonderful opportunities for people to see thousands of classic cars rolling down Route 66,” said Tulsa Mayor Monroe Nichols. “I want to encourage everyone, citywide, to get involved. May 30, 2026, will be a day that lives forever in Tulsa history and American history. Don’t miss your opportunity to be a part of this once-in-a-hundred-years celebration.”

The official “count” of entrants will take place in front of The Markets at Mother Road, with the Lobeck Taylor Family Foundation serving as the official adjudicator sponsor.

“Route 66 is a legend known across the globe, and it’s especially beloved here in Tulsa,” said Rhys Martin, “From local small businesses and restaurants to neon signs and roadside attractions, there is a reason Tulsa is *The Capital of Route 66*. And there is no better way to celebrate than a parade with thousands of classic cars to bring Tulsans and travelers together. After the roundabout at Elgin Avenue, the route curves onto 10th Street, remaining aligned with Route 66 through downtown, and then concludes at 10th and Denver Avenue near access points for US 64/OK 51 (Broken Arrow Expressway) and US 75 to allow for smooth traffic dispersal.

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Jim's Tech Tip Identifying Your Carburetor

When ordering parts or looking up adjustment specs for your carburetor, it is important that you identify which one you have. Below are 4 of the most common carbs used on a Model A with the gasket sets they use, which gives you a feel for the shape of the casting and bowl. Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

<p>Zenith Model A</p> 	
<p>Tillotson Model A</p> 	
<p>Marvel Shebler Model A or B</p> 	
<p>Zenith Model B</p> 	



Tune-Up Day Phil's Garage April 20, 2026



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



Spring Tour Enid April 23-26, 2026



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.
- For Sale!** 1931 Model A Tudor for sale at a fair price.
Contact Don Currie at doncurrie62@gmail.com.
- For Sale!** 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster. Pictures available on request.
Fine Point Restoration, has won prizes, 480 of 500 points at Temple TX contest.
Contact Gary Beyers at 512-426-9088 or gary.beyers@me.com
- For Sale!** Model A engine installed on a working Engine Run Stand. Engine recently over
hauled with Babbitt bearings. Hear it run before purchase. \$2,000 for the engine
and run stand. Contact Al Trammell at 214-769-2426 or 972-475-2426.

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
June 6th, 8:00-11:00am
at Life Church
2001 NW 178th St
Edmond OK



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.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SOONER MODEL A CLUB **NEW** _____

P. O. BOX 83192 **RENEWAL** _____

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148

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SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY) _____

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VETERAN (BRANCH OF SERVICE) _____

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MODEL A YEAR _____ BODY STYLE _____ RUNNING? _____

MODEL A YEAR _____ BODY STYLE _____ RUNNING? _____

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 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 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://mafca.com)