

Scuttlebutt

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Facebook Sooner Model A Club



Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

It was fun driving over to Drumright to meet our friends in the Tulsa Club for lunch, and afterwards we saw the history of Drumright in the Historical Society Museum. We had great weather for the Armed Forces Day parade in Del City. We were very happy to see our newest members, Tommy & Terri, and also Peter, at the club meeting. On the last Saturday in May, we had two activities, the Route 66 Capital Cruise Centennial Parade and the Route 66 display at the Warr Acres Library. As you know, we don't usually have two activities on the same day, but it seemed to work out ok. We probably have more activities than usual because of the 100-year anniversary of Route 66. It seems like everybody wants to celebrate our Model A's.

June is probably not quite as busy, but it will be close. The meeting of the car clubs is at Don Sable's shop on June 6th; the Ladies Lunch is on June 9th; and we will be touring the Harn Homestead on June 13th. The Great Race is coming through Stockyards City, and we will be helping with parking the cars on June 22nd. The Early V-8 Club will be joining us at the Harn Homestead, and also at the Great Race parking event. The Club Meeting will be on June 28th at the Will Rogers Garden Center. Reminder messages will be sent about some of the 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 June 28th, 2:00pm

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

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

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2026

**Club Meeting
June 28th
2:00pm**

**Will Rogers
Garden Center**

**3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City**

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Refreshments: Judy & Terry Joy
405-653-2505

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

“Let the good times roll in your Model A”

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 9:30am 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
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)
- 14 11:30am Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 26 2:00pm Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments will be provided by club members.

August 2026

- 4 6:30pm Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 11 11:30am Ladies Lunch - Inspirations Tea Room** - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 23 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.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

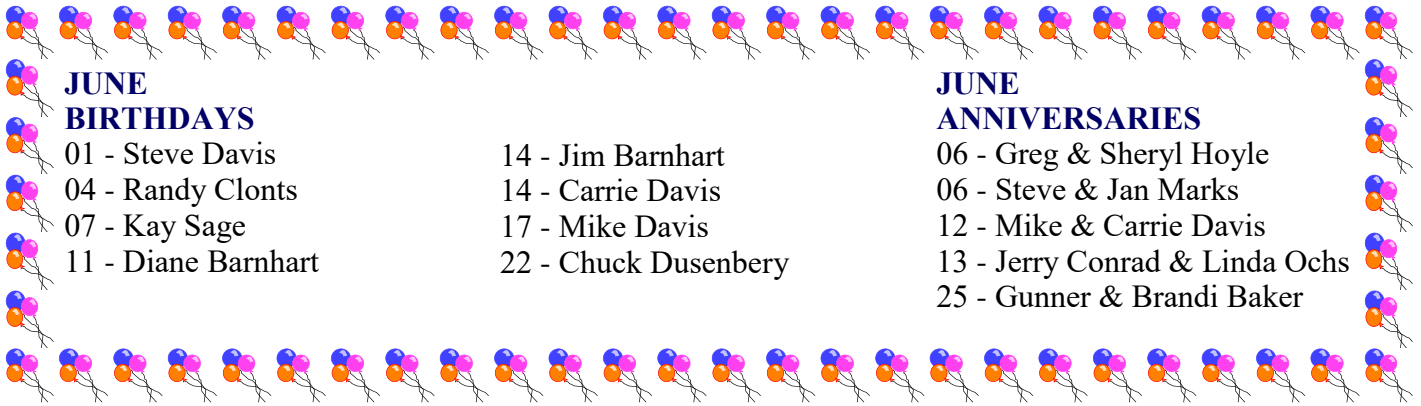
Kay had a surgical procedure.
Cliff is still having treatments.
Please pray for Kay and Cliff, and for all those battling cancer,
and anyone else who is in need of healing.

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 - Steve Davis
- 04 - Randy Clonts
- 07 - Kay Sage
- 11 - Diane Barnhart

- 14 - Jim Barnhart
- 14 - Carrie Davis
- 17 - Mike Davis
- 22 - Chuck Dusenbery

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 06 - Greg & Sheryl Hoyle
- 06 - Steve & Jan Marks
- 12 - Mike & Carrie Davis
- 13 - Jerry Conrad & Linda Ochs
- 25 - Gunner & Brandi Baker



**1929 Tudor
Kerry & Wanda Steffens**



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2026

Tommy & Terri Allen, & son Benjamin, Edmond
Peter Usiukiewicz, Oklahoma City
Mike & Carrie Davis, Edmond

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.

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

Spring Tour 2025

View from 3rd floor of Marland Mansion, Ponca City



News from the Early V-8 Club
The following is from the June issue of their newsletter,
by Marguerite

FLATHEAD TIMES

Early Ford V-8 Club of America
Oklahoma City Regional Group #64
Chartered August 11, 1973
www.earlyfordv8okc.com

Our June 13th Club meeting will begin at **8:30am**, so that we can eat and have the meeting before heading out to the Harn Homestead Museum. The museum is sponsoring a Route 66 Celebration and Fundraiser. We will be displaying our cars along with the Sooner Model A Club. You can display your car or just come along to visit but don't forget to bring a chair if plan on staying long. Connie will give us directions at the meeting.

On June 22nd, our club has volunteered to help the Model A Club to direct 120-140 Classic Cars at the OKC Stockyards into parking spaces. These 1911-1974 classic cars are participating in the "Great Race". The cars are running a 9-day, 2300-mile rally that started June 20th in Springfield, Illinois and will end June 28th in Pasadena, California. The rally is recognized as a Route 66 Centennial Event. Drivers will be staying in OKC for the night then they will go on to Amarillo, Texas. If you want to help we will be talking about it at the club meeting.



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



Following is from the Harn Homestead Museum website:

The Harn Homestead Museum

The Harn Homestead is an Oklahoma treasure that reflects the territorial history of Oklahoma City. Visitors have the opportunity to experience the grace of a Victorian home as well as the waste-not want-not ethic of territorial farm families. Our buildings and grounds encapsulate the varied life experiences of the men, women, and children who settled Oklahoma territory.

The History of the Harn Homestead spans over 100 years. In 1891, President Benjamin Harrison appointed Mr. William Fremont Harn to be a special land commissioner to help determine property ownership following the run of 1889.

Mr. Harn and his wife, Alice, moved from Mansfield, Ohio to Oklahoma City. His federal appointment ended in 1893. While Mrs. Harn hoped to return to their home state, Mr. Harn had become enamored with the potential of a brand new Oklahoma City and wanted to remain and assist with its growth.

In 1897 he purchased a 160 acre plot to create a permanent home for his family. Additionally, Mr. Harn purchased land near downtown Oklahoma City and developed several neighborhoods, most notably Harndale, now known as Heritage Hills.

When the State of Oklahoma relocated the capitol from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, Mr. Harn donated 40 acres of his property for the construction of a new State Capitol. His neighbor, Mr. Culbertson, also donated 40 acres. The State Capitol now sits on both Mr. Harn and Mr. Culbertson's donated land.

June 2, 2026: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

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Editor: Karen Dusenbery	Web-Master: Jim Yates
Director: Steve Davis	Director: Joe Astafan
Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnie Meritt (A)	
Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy (A)	
Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis	
Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene (A)	
Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell	
Also attending: Roanna Neuenschwander, Harley Davis	

- The board meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Phil.
- There were no minutes from a previous meeting published in the Scuttlebutt.
- Chuck presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted and approved as presented.
- Chuck explained the new rates at the Will Rogers Garden Center and a return to the Hall (big room) at the garden center for next year.
- The April meeting in 2027 will be at Johnnie's due to the flower shows in April at the garden center.
- The Christmas Party will be December 19th at 2:00pm.
- Phil discussed upcoming events for June and the club meeting.
- Webmaster Jim reported that the new website has some issues to be worked out soon.
- Sunshine report: Kay is having surgery on Thursday.
- It was reported that our new members, Tommy and Terri Allen were at the club meeting in May, and our newest member, Peter Usiukiewicz, joined the club during the meeting.
- There was discussion about the Early V-8 Club joining us at the Harn Homestead, and also in the Stockyards City area for the Great Race and the Route 66 celebrations, but there are no further details available yet.
- Steve discussed the Facebook page and proposed that we participate in a free car show during the Cleveland County Fair in Norman, beginning at 10:00am, no registration fee,
- Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.



QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

The unhappiest man on earth is the one who has nothing to do.

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

“The Arsenal of Democracy”

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the industrial economy in the U.S. quickly changed to a war footing. Ford stopped building civilian vehicles in 1942 and turned its attention to the massive job of producing armaments to support the Allied war effort. Ford was certainly not alone in this endeavor. Detroit's Big Three automakers led the way with help from companies across the country. General Motors built tanks, trucks and aircraft parts. Chrysler provided tanks, trucks and electronics. Ford produced jeeps, trucks, airplane engines and B-24 bombers, which were cranked out at Ford's Willow Run plant outside Detroit, perhaps the most famous factory in The Arsenal of Democracy. Willow Run was a true engineering marvel. Built and designed to be the first factory for the mass production of bombers, the assembly line was almost a mile long and delivered nearly 9,000 B-24 Liberator bombers, half of all the B-24s built during the war. Willow Run produced a remarkable one bomber per hour, fulfilling a promise from Ford President Edsel Ford that many thought was impossible. Edsel Ford dedicated himself to making a major contribution to the allied war effort, but his determination put him in conflict with his father, company founder Henry Ford, a pacifist in the early years of the war. Edsel Ford won the battle and the allies won the war, but he did not live to see the final victory.



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Lunch with Tulsa Club Drumright May 9, 2026



Armed Forces Day Parade Del City May 16, 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.

**Route 66 Capital Cruise
Tulsa
May 30, 2026
Pictures by Roanna Neuenschwander**



Route 66 Display Warr Acres Library May 30, 2026



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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VETERAN (BRANCH OF SERVICE) _____

EMAIL _____

MODEL A YEAR _____ **BODY STYLE** _____ **RUNNING?** _____

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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 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://ModelAFordClubofAmerica.com)