

Scuttlebutt

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Dear Sooner Model A Club members,

Summer has been so hot, but we are hoping that we will soon have cooler days to enjoy our Model A's. Fall is coming, and it will be good to get out in the cooler weather.

Saturday, September 12th, is the Western Days Parade in Mustang. Line-up is at 8:30 and the parade starts at 10am.

We will vote for next year's officers and directors at the September club meeting. Contact Don if you would like to serve or if you'd like to nominate someone.

The Board Meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month.
The Ladies Lunch is on the second Tuesday of each month.
The Club meeting is on the fourth Sunday of each month.

We have another parade next month, the Czech Festival Parade in Yukon, on October 3rd, the first Saturday in October.

The Fall Tour is on October 15-18. The details and the registration forms are now available in the Scuttlebutt.

Thank you to everyone for all your assistance to the Club.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon, somewhere along the Model A road.

Phil Wolfenbarger, President

The September meeting is on September 27th at
2:00pm at the Will Rogers Garden Center.
Refreshments will be provided by club members.

Meeting

**September 27, 2026
2:00pm**

**Will Rogers
Garden Center**

**3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK**

2026 Officers

**President: Phil Wolfenbarger
405-210-5198**

**Vice-Pres: Don Mitchell
405-830-2932**

**Secretary: Lois Phillips
404-966-0330**

**Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery
405-613-3901**

**Editor: Karen Dusenbery
405-613-5903**

**WebMaster: Jim Yates
405-812-8982**

**Director: Steve Davis
405-520-6600**

**Director: Joe Astafan
405-737-1876**

Committees

**Membership: Jimmy Keene
405-240-4392**

**Sunshine: Marilyn Mitchell
405-359-2925**

**Merchandise: Kay/Vonnie Meritt
405-262-3354**

**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”

September 2026

- 1 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 8 11:30am **Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 12 10:00am **Western Days Parade** - Mustang
Line-Up 8:30 at Hwy 152 & Clear Springs Rd, Mustang
- 27 2:00pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments provided by club members.

October 2026

- 3 10:00am **Czech Festival Parade** - Yukon
- 6 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 13 11:30am **Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 15 - 18 **Fall Tour** - Grand Lake
We will meet at Pops in Arcadia at 9am Oct 15th to travel in a group.
Registration form on page 5, Advance Payment required for activities.
Days Inn, Grove 918-786-9799, \$92.00 +tax per day until October 1st.
Mention Tulsa Model A Ford Club when making reservations.
- 25 2:00pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Refreshments provided by club members.

November 2026

- 3 6:30pm **Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
- 7 **Veterans Day Parade** - Main Street, Blanchard
- 10 11:30am **Ladies Lunch** - Inspirations Tea Room - 2118 W. Edmond Rd, Edmond
Please let Lois know if attending, for reservations at the Tea Room.
- 22 2:00pm **Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Beans & Cornbread Social

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

Save the Date
Details Coming Soon

December 5, 2026: Cowboy Christmas Parade, Stockyards City

December 19, 2026: Christmas Party

May 15, 2027: 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Sooner Model A Club

June 13 - 18, 2027: MAFCA National Tour, Durango, Colorado

																	
	SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS																
	10 - Cathy Wicks																
	18 - Jan Marks																
	29 - Ralph Hudson																
																	



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Keith Wicks is in the hospital.
Judy Joy fell and broke her hip.
Jim Williams has had surgery.
Please pray for Keith, Judy, and Jim, and for all those who are 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.

**FLASHBACK PICTURE OF 2025
Fall Tour, Norman**



**Fall Tour
Grand Lake
October 15-18, 2026**

The host hotel for the Fall Tour is the Days Inn, Grove, phone number 918-786-9799.
Call before October 1st for the group rate of \$92.00 plus tax per day.
Ask for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club group rate.

Advance payment is required for activities. Please mail the form below with payment to
Tulsa Model A Ford Club, PO Box 33348, Tulsa OK 74153-3348

<u>Planned Activities</u>	<u>Cost X People = Total</u>
# PREPAY	Per person
<u>Friday - October 16</u>	
Tour - Grand River Pensacola DAM structure - Langley, OK	FREE
Catered Lunch - GRDA Office Building - Langley, OK	PREPAY \$15.00 _____
Motel - Days Inn – Grove, OK (918) 786-9799 92.00 + tax/day	
Block of 30 rooms at <u>92.00+tax reserved until 10-1-2026</u> under Tulsa Model-A Ford Club	
<u>Saturday - October 17</u>	
Zena's Alpaca Farm – Jay, OK	PREPAY \$5.00 _____
Har-Ber Village - Grove, OK (\$25/ea. pay at the door)	
Lendonwood Gardens - Grove, OK	PREPAY \$5.00 _____
Downtown Store shops (on your own) - Grove, OK	
Lunch (on your own) - Grove, OK	
Dinner - Cosby's Catfish Restaurant - Eucha, OK	
<u>Sunday - October 18</u>	Total Prepay _____
Hotel - Checkout by Noon	

NAME(S) _____

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1931 Deluxe Roadster of Phil Wolfenbarger



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.

2027 Board Member Nominations

The Club usually votes for the board members who will serve the following year at the September club meeting. The Nominating Committee members are Don Mitchell, Joe Astafan, and Steve Davis. If anyone would like to add their name for consideration, or nominate someone, please contact Don, Steve, or Joe as soon as possible.

The nominating committee recommends the nominees of the board for 2027 and the names of the nominees will be presented at the October club meeting. The offices to be filled are those of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Webmaster, and two Directors. If anyone would like to be considered for one of these positions, please contact Don before the club meeting.

At the September club meeting, the nominating committee will announce the nominees for the offices to be filled. The President will ask if there are nominations from the floor for all positions. If there are no nominations from the floor, the nominated officers and directors will be elected by acclamation.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. The Sooner Model A Club originally met as the Oklahoma City Model A Club in 1960. In 1967, We became a charter member of the Model A Ford Club of America under our current name. We are members who enjoy the exchange of ideas and the sharing of technical support in our efforts to restore and preserve the Model A Ford. The primary requirement for membership is an interest in the objectives of the Sooner Model A Club and a desire to participate in its activities. Possession of a Model A Ford is not a requirement.

Board Member Nominees

The Nominating Committee nominates the following candidates for the 2027 Board:

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



CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19TH at 2:00PM

Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St, OKC

Catered by Swadley'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

August 23, 2026: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

President: Phil Wolfenbarger

Vice-President: Don Mitchell

Secretary: Lois Phillips

Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery (A)

Editor: Karen Dusenbery (A)

Web-Master: Jim Yates

Director: Steve Davis

Director: Joe Astafan

Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnie Meritt

Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy (A)

Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis

Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene (A)

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell

- A presentation was made by John Houck of John and David Houck's Peking to Paris 2025 Vintage Car Rally, in which 55 cars participated in driving 8,500 miles in 37 days.
- The meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger.
- The minutes from the July Board meeting, as published in the Scuttlebutt, were approved.
- The treasurer report was read by Don. Don is in charge of the nominating committee for the 2027 Officers and Directors, and is accepting nominations.
- Vonnie reported on merchandise sales. The Club has patches available. Greg has magnetic signs available for \$30.00.
- Lois reminded everyone that the Ladies luncheon is the second Tuesday of the month at Inspirations Tea Room in Edmond.
- Phil announced the upcoming activities.
- The meeting was adjourned

QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

“The only true test of values, either of men or of things, is that of their ability to make the world a better place in which to live.”

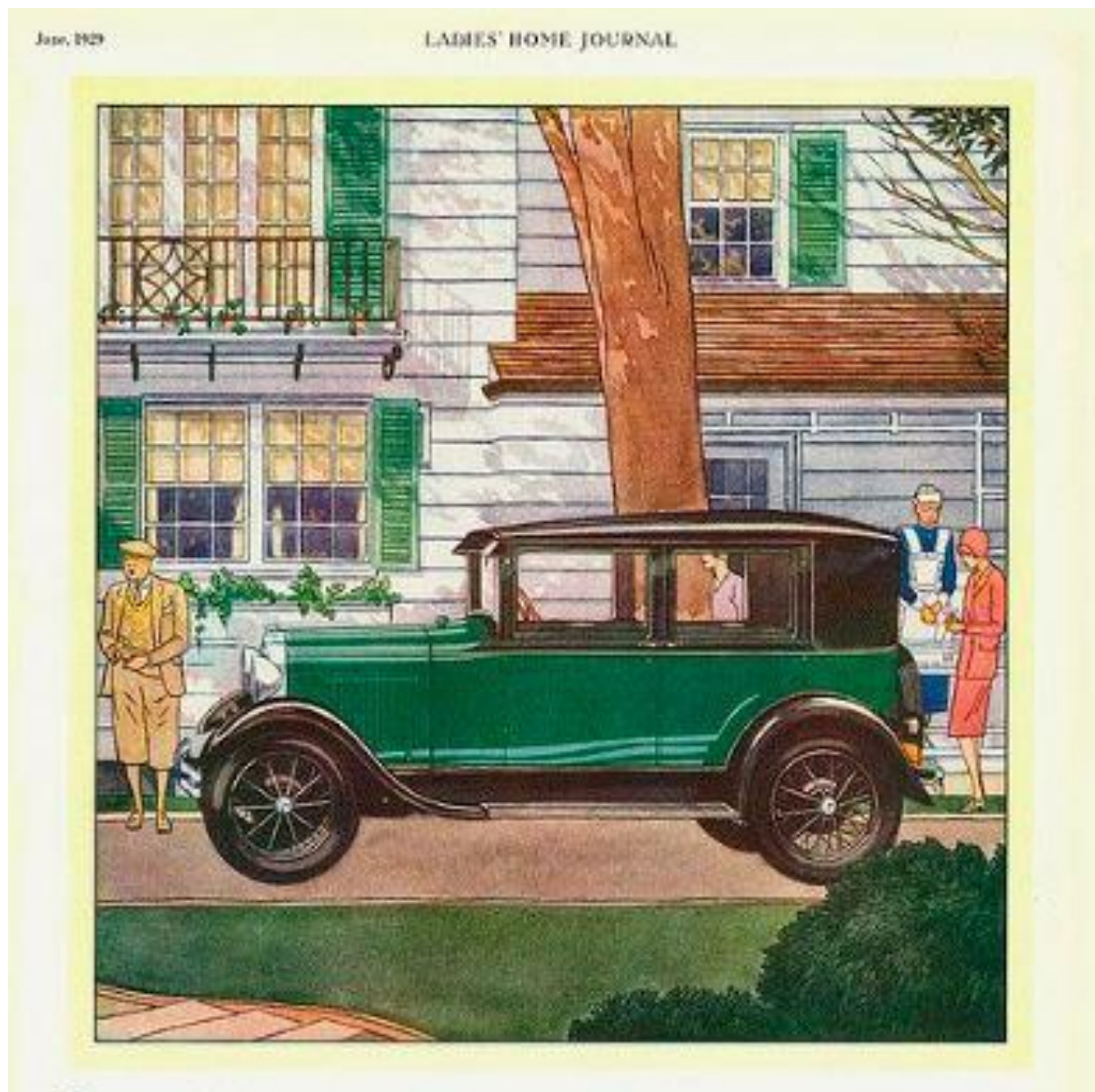
Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
APPLEWOOD BOOKS
Bedford, Massachusetts

Advertising Illustrations for the Ford Model A

by Robert Tate

Automotive Historian and Researcher

Courtesy of Ford Motor Company Archives & MotorCities



September 1, 2026: Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, Village, OKC
 President: Phil Wolfenbarger Vice-President: Don Mitchell
 Secretary: Lois Phillips Treasurer: Chuck Dusenbery (A)
 Editor: Karen Dusenbery (A) Web-Master: Jim Yates
 Director: Steve Davis (A) Director: Joe Astafan
 Merchandise Committee: Kay & Vonnice Meritt (A)
 Refreshment Committee: Judy & Terry Joy (A)
 Demonstrations Committee: Steve Davis (A)
 Membership Committee: Jimmy Keene (A)
 Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Mitchell

Also attending: Roanna Neuenschwander, Carla Newton, Cliff Wicks, Kay Sage

- The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Phil Wolfenbarger. The minutes were read by Lois and approved as read.
- Don Mitchell presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted, and approved as presented.
- Sunshine: Marilyn reported that Keith Wicks is in the hospital with infected sores. Judy Joy fell and broke her hip. She is in Mercy Hospital and will be released to a rehab center.
- Fall Tour Schedule: On Thursday, October 15th, the club will meet at Pops at 9:00am to travel to Grand Lake for the Fall Tour with the Tulsa Club. The details will be in the September issue of the Scuttlebutt.
- September 8th: Ladies Luncheon at Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
- September 12th: Western Days Parade in Mustang
- September 19th: Parade at Fairgrounds - Five cars were requested for the parade inside the fairgrounds, meeting at 1:00pm, the parade is at 2:00pm.
- There was also discussion about driving to El Reno and Minco for Model A Day, at 2:00pm.
- October 3rd is the Czech Festival parade in Yukon.
- Discussion about going to John Hargrove's on November 7th.
- May 15, 2027: Celebration of our 60th anniversary for the Sooner Model A Club, cookout at Randy Clonts' farm in Piedmont.
- There was a Cola request for the Mystery Theater in October.
- The Nomination Committee, composed of Don Mitchell, Joe Astafan, and Steve Davis, announced the slate of officers recommended for the 2027 election: President - Phil Wolfenbarger, Vice-President—Jerry Phillips, Treasurer - Chuck Dusenbery, Secretary - Lois Phillips, Editor - Karen Dusenbery, WebMaster - Jim Yates, Director - Joe Astafan, Director - Steve Davis.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:02p.m.

Ladie's Lunch
Inspirations Tea Room, Edmond
August 11, 2026
Picture by Roanna Neuenschwander



Carla, Roanna, Wanda

Harn Homestead
OKC
June 2026



Breakfast at Bella's Kitchen
OKC
August 15, 2026
Pictures by Cliff Wicks



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- 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!** 1928 Special Coupe, formerly owned by Stuart Kirk. Good condition, mostly original
parts; Upholstery has been redone; converted trunk to a rumble seat.
Contact Tom Kirk at (thomas.kirk16@yahoo.com) or at [405-830-3825](tel:405-830-3825).

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.



**Steuben County Fair
Bath
August 14, 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
1st Saturday of each month: 8am-11am
Life Church
2001 NW 178th St, Edmond OK 73012



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

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EMAIL _____

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 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 three months.

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: [Model A Ford Club of America \(mafca.com\)](http://ModelAFordClubofAmerica.com)