



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Based on feedback from those attending the Spring Tour, all had a good time. Fortunately, we managed to dodge the majority of the rain that was forecast except for Saturday. However, everyone was real troopers and came out and joined for a fun morning. Thank you for your participation. We also need to recognize Tim Bodine for his leadership of the tour. We had other Board of Director members who assisted Tim that made the tour run smoothly. Great team effort. Speaking about tours, the OK Sooners Club is responsibility for the Fall Tour. They have selected October 16 – 19 as the date. They are just starting to put together the agenda which will influence the location of the hotel. As soon as we have the hotel we will publish so you can make your reservations.

The BOD has started a conversation about how to create interest in Model A's for young people as well as automotive repair. The OKC Restores Club has formed a relationship with one of the Career Tech centers in OKC. This may be one of the areas we can pursue with Career Tech's in Tulsa. We also know McPherson College in Kansas has an automotive program focused on Model A's. As we progress laying out what a program may look like we will be contacting members about their interest in participating in developing a program. The idea will be start small and build on the program as we see opportunities.

We have a number of tours and events scheduled throughout 2025. Not all tours and events have final dates as of this writing but will be updated as we are nearing the date for the activity. We have made a concerted effort to keep the calendar updated in the Rumble Sheet. From my perspective the Rumble Sheet is the go-to place for what is happening. We will also continue emailing reminders where needed.

The 4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert at VanTrease PAC at TCC is on July 3. The cutoff date for ticket purchase is June 17. The price is \$5/ticket for 2025. Our pricing is due to the number of veterans we have who have attended past concerts. We will make dinner arrangements prior to the concert. More details to follow. The "Dam and Catfish Tour" is scheduled for June 21. Tim will be leading the tour. Please see Jackie's sign up sheet at the meeting. See separate article in the Rumble Sheet on the specifics of the tour.

River City Players Concert is scheduled for July 19. Ticket prices are \$12 per person. Cutoff date for tickets is July 1. We will be joining the Thunderbird Club on this event. More details will be coming about caravanning and lunch. Play Day on September 20 at the Asbury Methodist Church. Jerry and Linda will be the Co-Chairs of this event. Jackie Dunn has volunteered to manage the food for the event. Please contact Jerry or Linda if you would like to volunteer to run the games.

Looking forward keeping the A's on the road.

Roy



# THE FINER POINTS

by Chris DuVall

It's hard to believe we are already into June and that the MARC National Meet in Gettysburg is just weeks away. If you haven't registered to attend, you should! Gettysburg is a great place filled with loads of history. Although we don't have a car ready to show in Fine Point this year, there are a few items I restored that will be making their way to the show. The door pull, handle, window crank, and escutcheons were all restored by me. Keep your fingers crossed for the owner that they don't lose any points! On a side note, can you guess the year and model of the car?

Dad and I have had lots to work on the last few weeks since a couple of new projects made their way to the shop. Isn't it odd how that always seems to happen to us? As a result, we haven't been able to complete very much for our fine point projects.

If you've been an avid reader, you may recall in August of 2024, I wrote an article about my original and unrestored 1928 Roadster. It scored 450 out of 500 points, which, in my opinion, is remarkable for an original car. The motor in this car was stamped for approval on August 3, 1928; however, several details on the car, such as the frame, point to this car being assembled in September of 1928.

Dad and I were having a little fun the other day, and I got my other original and unrestored Model "A" out for a short drive. It's a 1928 Phaeton, and the motor was produced on September 12, 1928. So, it is very close in date to my Roadster! How cool is that? Like my Roadster, the Phaeton still has



the original top and interior which has to be pretty rare for an open car that is pushing 100 years old! At some point, maybe we should compare and contrast the features of these two cars!



There is just something different about driving original and unrestored cars. I love the experience, and if you get the chance to drive one, I highly recommend it. Just don't ask to drive mine! Ha!





# May Monthly Meeting With Dan Threlkeld



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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June 7	Breakfast & Drive to Chelsea	Eggbert's, 900 South Lynn Boulevard, Claremore	8:30 a.m.
June 17	Monthly Meeting: Audrey Martin Preservation Cherokee Basket & Barb Cail Sweet Grass Basket Art	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
June 21	Driving Tour and Lunch	Pensacola Dam and Cosby's Catfish	9:30 a.m.
July 3	Concert: 4 <sup>th</sup> on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Patriotic/Dinner, Tickets \$5/Person	TCC 81 <sup>st</sup> Street at Hwy 160	6:00 p.m.
July 5	Breakfast	The Big Biscuit, 8920 S. Memorial, Tulsa	8:30 a.m.
July 15	Monthly Meeting – Sea to Sea Model T, Mike Bender	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
July 19	River City Players Concert and Lunch	Tahlequah/El Zarape	9:00 a.m.
August 2	Breakfast	TBD	
August 16	Ice Cream Social/Lunch/Member Meeting	Joanna Cooper's	11:00 a.m.
August 19	NO MEETING – WILL BE COMBINED WITH ICE CREAM SOCIAL		
September 6	Breakfast/Car Collection	Freeway Café, 4401 East 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa	8:30 a.m.
September 16	Monthly Meeting: Kim Sutter, Grandmother's A Trip to West Coast	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
September 20	Play Day/Lunch	Asbury Methodist Church	9:00 a.m.
October 4	Breakfast and Michael Wallis Book Review	TBD, Sophian Plaza, Tulsa	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
October 7-10	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	
October TBD	OSU-Okmulgee Grant Buffet	Okmulgee	TBD
October 21	Monthly Meeting: Baked Potato Dinner	Hardesty Library	6:30 p.m.
October 16-19	OKC Fall Tour	TBD	
November 1	Breakfast	TBD	
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore	TBD
November 18	Monthly Meeting: Roger Cornelison/Ventriloquist	Hardesty Library	7:00 p.m.
December 6	Breakfast	TBD	
December	NO MONTHLY MEETING		
December 13	Christmas Party	Country Cottage	1:00–3:00 p.m.





**Tulsa Chapter Model A Ford Club of America  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2025, Hardesty Regional Library**

President Roy Cail called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 33 members present. Jackie Dunn introduced the evening's presenter: retired TV meteorologist Dan Threlkeld.

Dan was fresh in from a ride with Andy Dunn and John Bornefeld in Andy and Jackie's 1930 Fordor. Other members driving their Model A's to the meeting were Marvin Melage, Ken Brust, Kent Washburn, Roy Cail, John Bornefeld and Jerry Conrad.

Dan spoke of his do-it-all, Vietnam veteran stepdad and how he so admired those who can tackle anything from repairing and restoring old cars to woodworking to gardening to cooking. Then he spoke of his 43 years in meteorology, how fear of the weather generates TV ratings and the 5-to-10-minute latency in radar data presented on TV and device apps. Lastly, a quality barometer is a good investment in understanding approaching weather. Dan was presented with a certificate of appreciation and die-cast Model A coupe, that he commented no other group had been as gracious with such a gift.

President Cail called on Jackie to present the door-prize drawings for the evening.

1st: Route 66 Sign: Linda Stine, 2nd Snack box: Carolanne Mahan, 3rd Model A parking sign: Linda Bodine

Treasurer Jackie Dunn then presented the treasurer's report that was accepted following a motion by John Bornefeld and second by Jerry Conrad.

President Cail recognized Sooner Model A Club members Chuck & Karen Dusenbery.

Marvin Melage bought a 1930 Tudor in Ponca City during our spring tour. Rumor has it Marvin is about to domino on another Model A purchase!

John Rinkenbaugh reviewed the plans and routes for our drive to Woolaroc and Bartlesville this coming Saturday and Marvin and Linda Melage agreed to lead the tour.

Tim Bodine reviewed the plan to drive to lunch at Crosy's Catfish Restaurant in Eucha and tour the Pensacola Dam on June 21st. Marvin and Linda will lead the cars from South Tulsa and John and Diane plan to lead those from the Owasso-Collinsville area.

President Cail announced additional upcoming tours and events as listed in the Rumble Sheet. The nearest being the June 7th breakfast in Claremore with a drive up to Chelsea.

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**RIVER CITY PLAYERS CONCERT  
TAHLEQUAH**

by Roy Cail

1. The club has reserved 20 tickets for the River City Players Rock and Roll Show. Come join the fun. Whether the first time or multiple times the music is great in a nice setting. A nice drive in our A's to Tahlequah.

2. When July 19, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

3. Cost: \$12 per ticket. Sign-up sheets will be available at the upcoming meetings. The deadline for purchase of tickets is July 1.

4. caravan: Depart Kum & Go at 9 A.M., 24056 E. HWY 51, Broken Arrow.

5. Lunch: 11 A.M., El Zarape, 701 E. Downing, Tahlequah

We will be joining the Thunderbird Club for caravanning, lunch and performance.



Chuck Dusenbery reviewed the plans that the Sooner Model A Club is developing for our joint fall tour that will center around Norman the weekend of October 16-19. We'll skip the tour of the OU football stadium as the group discount was \$50 ea.!

President Cail called for a motion to adjourn and so we did at about 8:30 PM.

*John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary*



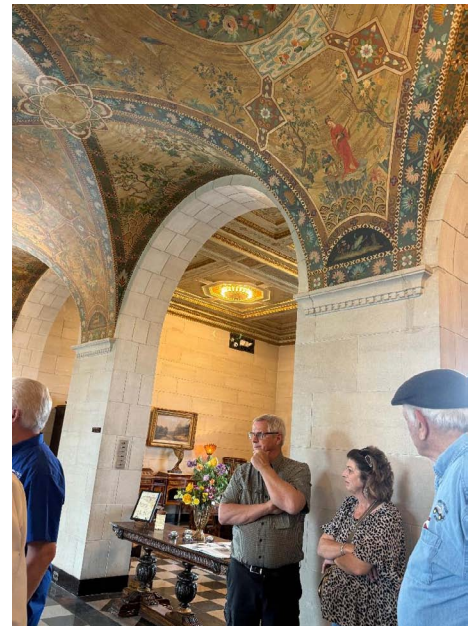
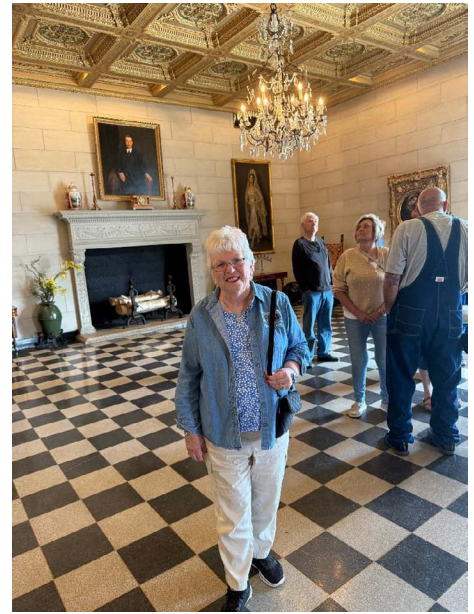


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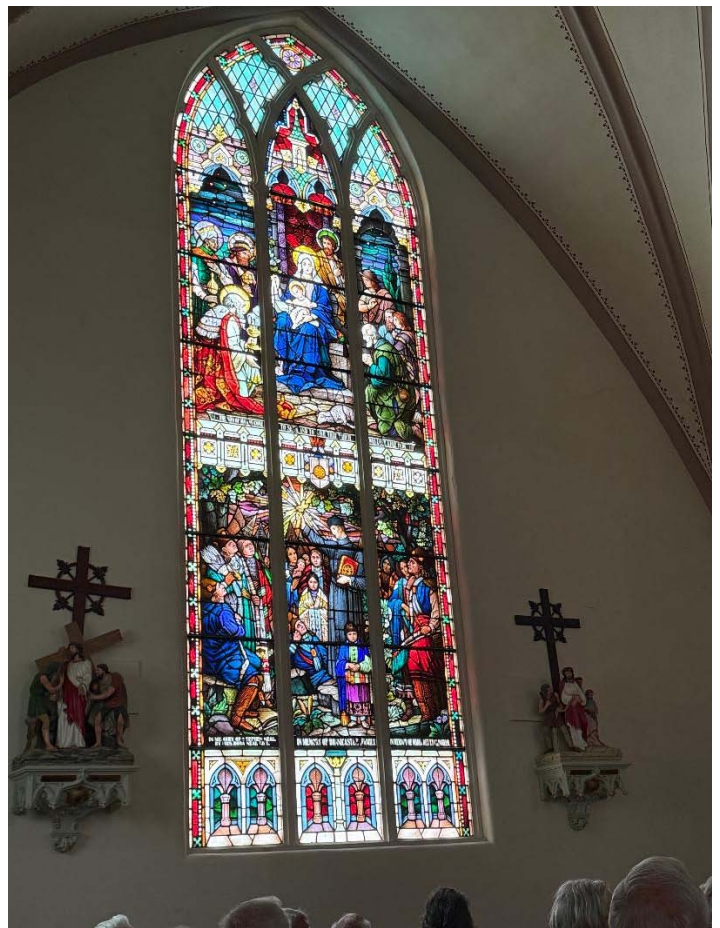


*This mansion was Marland's first mansion in Ponca City, built just before WWII. It featured Oklahoma's first indoor pool, air conditioning, and central vacuum. E.W. Arlan's was an oilman, 10th governor of Oklahoma and a US Representative.*





Known for its rare stained glass windows, this 1910 French Gothic-style Catholic church was the principal church of the Osage Tribe. Now known as the Immaculate Conception Church, the Cathedral of the Osage in Pawhuska features twenty-two stained glass windows that visitors can admire.







*The elegant Poncan Theatre in Poncan City, Oklahoma opened its doors on September 20, 1927. The Poncan Theatre cost \$280,000 to build – about \$4.1 million today.*





# DAM / CATFISH DAY TRIP SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025

## Destination:

Cosby's Catfish Restaurant  
4328 Hwy 28  
Eucha, OK 74342

## Attraction:

Interesting roads. Good food.

## Lunch:

Cosby's Cost - approximately \$25 for  
all you can eat catfish and fixin's.



## Route / Directions:

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, we will meet at the Inola High School parking lot at 9:30 am. We'll drive as a group on some great roads around the lakes and dams of NE Oklahoma. Arriving at Cosby's Catfish Restaurant, we'll enjoy a family style meal of catfish and all the "fixin's". It's a very good restaurant. Other items are on the menu, if you don't enjoy catfish. Friendly staff. Group friendly. The drive back to Tulsa will be a different route with more lakes and dams along the way. Great roads! The routes are hilly and curvy with lots of great scenery. Enjoy!

## CARAVAN TO INOLA HIGH SCHOOL

- Tulsa group will leave QT on 71st and County Line at 8:15 a.m. and drive to Inola High School.
- Owasso group will leave QT on HWY 20 and 169 at 8:15 and drive to the Inola High School.



4TH ON THE 3RD CONCERT

JULY 3, 2025

VAN TREASE PAC

TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TCC)

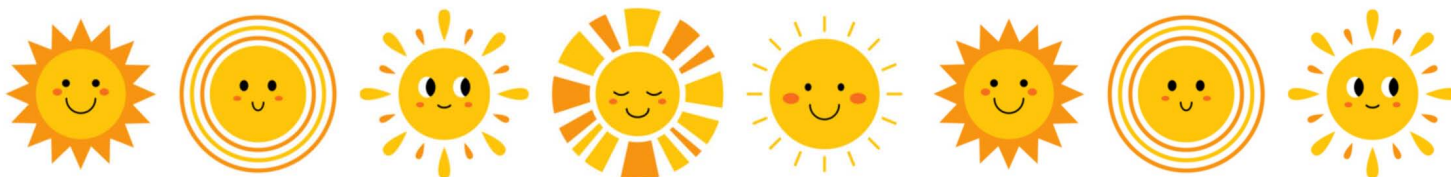
HWY 169 AND 81ST ST SOUTH

by Roy Cail

4th on the 3rd Concert, Salute to Freedom, Signature Symphony performed in the Van Trease PAC at TCC. Wonderful opportunity to hear some great patriotic music with a special salute to our Veterans. We received special pricing for the concert of \$5 per person, regular pricing is \$20 per ticket. The special pricing is due to the number of Veterans in our Club that usually are in attendance.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. We will have dinner at Abuelo's at 6p.m. Order off the menu with separate checks.

Looking forward to having a fun evening of great music and food. We will have a sign-up sheet at the May and June Member meetings. Payment must be made by June 17. We have 20 seats being held in reserve with a cut-off date of June 17. We can add seats as necessary.





<div>UPCOMING EVENTS</div>		MODEL A FORD CLUB OF TULSA	
2025 MONTHLY MEETING EVENTS		SEPT	 <p><b>“GRANDMOTHER’S TRIP”</b> <i>In a Model A to the West Coast</i> Guest Speaker: Kim Sutter</p>
JUNE	 <p><b>CHEROKEE AND SWEET GRASS BASKETS</b> GUEST SPEAKERS: Audrey Martin &amp; Barbara Cail</p>	OCT	 <p><b>BAKED POTATO DINNER</b> <i>Enjoy jumbo baked spuds with your favorite toppings!</i></p>
JULY	 <p><b>“SEA TO SEA IN A T”</b> <i>NEW YORK CITY TO SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 2024</i> Guest Speaker: Mike Bender</p>	NOV	 <p><b>ROGER’S MAGIC &amp; FRIENDS</b> <i>Meet Arthur Itus and enjoy an evening of magic from our very own Roger Cornelison!</i></p>
AUG	 <p><b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> JOANNA COOPER’S DINER <i>Good Eats and Lots of Ice Cream</i></p>	DEC	 <p><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> COUNTRY COTTAGE RESTAURANT LOCUST GROVE  <b>DIRTY SANTA GAME</b></p>

## JUNE BREAKFAST EGGBERT'S

900 South Lynn Riggs Boulevard, Claremore  
June 7, 2025

You'll have an opportunity to "get your kicks on Route 66" and maybe get some cash, too. After breakfast at Eggbert's in Claremore, we will caravan



on Route 66 to Chelsea to explore some unique places that lure visitors to Route 66. You'll have an opportunity to view the exterior of a 2-story catalog-ordered house and a one-story kit house, both ordered from Sears!

Ever wonder what's under the road? Come find out. It's been there since 1930. Old bridges have their charm. We'll drive across an original 1926 one on old 66 and do a photo opportunity. Ending the drive, we will visit an old oil well, said to be Oklahoma's first oil well (but was in Indian Territory since it dates 1889)! About the cash? We will make this a poker run for any who wish to chance their luck. What is there to lose except (perhaps) \$5 and a day without doing yard work! Hoping you'll join the fun.



**Men's Monthly Coffees**  
 Marvin's - 8:30 a.m.  
 ► 1st Tuesday  
 McDonald's - 8:30 a.m.  
 ► 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday  
 Bob Stine's - 8:30 a.m.  
 ► 3rd Wednesday



**Ladies' Luncheon**  
 June 12, 11:30 a.m.  
 El Galapeno, 801 West Main, Collinsville







# **SUNSHINE Report** by **Connie Hudson**

Ollie Harris is having some health issues we need to keep him in our thoughts and prayers  
Lonnie Sherry had shoulder surgery on the 13th.  
Also Debbie Johnson had carpal tunnel surgery on the 9th praying for fast healing for all.

Connie

Report health concerns at 918.269.7240 or  
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**June 17 - Melody DuVall &  
Jackie Dunn**

**July 15 - Connie Hudson &  
Beverly Bornefield**

**August 19 - Linda Bodine &  
Teresa DeCamp**

**September 16 - Connie Hudson & Jeanne Washburn**

**October 21 - Barbara Cail & Linda Mellage**

**November 18 - Linda Bodine & Virginia Harris**

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- 3 Harold & Virginia HELTON
- 4 John & Diane RINKENBAUGH
- 5 Mitchell DuVall
- 6 Greg & Sheryl HOYLE
- 12 Tim & Linda BODINE
- 13 Steve Reiser
- 16 Chris DuVall
- 18 Cindy Case
- 18 June Chesser
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## Chapter #8231 of the Model A Club of America (MAFCA)

This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. Its purpose is to keep you informed of what has taken place, scheduled activities and to promote fellowship among club members.

Members are encouraged to submit articles containing technical or any club related information. Articles must reach the editor by the 5th of the month to insure publication in that month's newsletter. Articles received after that will appear in a following newsletter.

Membership dues for the Tulsa Model A Ford Club are \$30 per family annually payable at the end of the year. Contact the New Member chairperson for new memberships and the Treasurer for renewals. The Tulsa Model A Ford Club recommends membership in the national MAFCA organization.

Members may advertise at no cost, non-business ads in the newsletter For Sale, Wanted or Trade section. Businesses may advertise with cost by the ad size, (business card size or 1/4 page) in the advertising section. The number of ads are restricted to space available in the Rumble Sheet. Contact the Advertising chairperson for details.

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### Meeting Schedule

- Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday of each month at Charles Hardesty Library, 8316 East 93rd Street, Tulsa
- Breakfast - 8:30 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced

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