



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A key part of the success of the Board is to get feedback from the members. We would encourage you to let us know what you think of the activities we have scheduled, new programs we are or have launched, and communications. We would appreciate all types of feedback so that we can meet the needs of you the members. In my opinion, we have a great group of people on the Board that are working hard to make the club better, but we know there is always room for improvement.

I want to give Jackie Dunn a "high five" for all the programs she has put together for this year. We are halfway through the year, and I think the back half will be as interesting. As many of you know these programs do not just happen but takes a lot of effort to keep fresh and exciting topics in front of our membership. If you have suggestions for programs, please let us know. We appreciate getting suggestions from you.

What and how do we want to participate in the 2026 Centennial celebration of Route 66. We are keeping our ears open and trying to stay in contact with Route 66 enthusiasts to see what role we might play in the celebration. We would like any feedback you may have in this area.

In the month of August, we will put together a Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors for 2026. We will have three members rolling off the Board at the end of the year. So, it is not too early to start thinking about what role you would like to play in the Club. The success of the Club depends on volunteers taking on leadership roles whether on the Board or volunteering your services.

The OK Sooners Club is hosting the Fall Tour. They have selected October 16 – 19 as the date. They have put together a very nice itinerary. They have arranged accommodations for us at the Marriott Courtyard, \$99/night plus taxes and fees which also includes breakfast. Detailed information has been sent to you via email a few days ago. Remember when making reservations to tell them you are with the Sooner Model A Club to get the lower rate.

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.

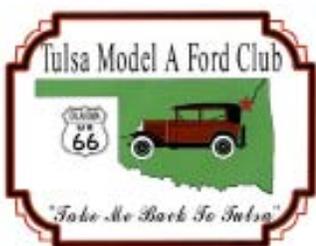
The 4th on the 3rd Patriotic Concert at VanTrease PAC at TCC is on July 3. We will have dinner at Abuelo's, reservations are for 6p.m. with the concert starting at 7:30p.m.

River City Players Concert is scheduled for July 19. Ticket prices are \$12 per person. Cutoff date for purchase of tickets is July 1. We will be joining the Thunderbird Club at this event. We will be having lunch at El Zarape (701 E. Downing, Tahlequah), 11a.m. with the concert starting at 1p.m. Caravanning information will be in the July Rumble Sheet.

Play Day on September 20 at the Asbury Methodist Church. Jerry Conrad and Linda Ochs 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 to keeping the A's on the road.

Roy



# WHY ARE MODEL A FORDS POPULAR IN 4TH OF JULY PARADES

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Reservations can be made through the online link or by calling the hotel to request the group rate code (Sooner Model A Club) at 405-701-8900, Option 0

Details of Fall Tour was sent via email on June 12. Will send additional reminders during the summer



Basket weaver Audrey Martin presented information about Cherokee baskets

Barbara Cail collects Gullah Sweetgrass baskets and presented information about their history



When Barbara Cail presented her presentation on baskets, she forgot to tell you the original meaning behind the term “basket case.” Here’s its original meaning:

“The term “basket case” originated in the aftermath

of World War I , referring to soldiers who had suffered catastrophic injuries, particularly those who had lost all four limbs and were transported in baskets. The term then expanded to include individuals who were emotionally or mentally unstable, as well as countries or organizations facing severe economic difficulties.”



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
July 3	Dinner & Concert: 4 <sup>th</sup> on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tickets \$5/Person	Dinner at Abuelo's TCC 81 <sup>st</sup> Street at Hwy 160	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
July 5	Breakfast	The Big Biscuit, 5335 E. 41 <sup>st</sup> St, 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	9:30 a.m.
August 2	Lunch w/Holdenville Members	Okemah	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	Bill Knight Ford 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	Norman, Marriott Courtyard	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  
June 17, 2025, Hardesty Regional Library**

President Roy Cail called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 34 members present. Don Reed led the club with a prayer and Roy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roy introduced the evening's program presenters, Audry Martin and Barbara Cail. Audry's engaging presentation covered the nearly lost art of Cherokee Basketry, a craft she fell in love with at a very early age. She focuses on fine basket weaving using size 0 and 1 reeds that she dyes with various colors herself. Audry had several baskets on display and the club members eagerly gathered to study them more closely. Evidently there was a pre-meeting of the presenters because the largest and most intricate, double-wall basket had already been purchased by co-presenter, Barbara Cail!

Barbara's presentation focused on basket weaving by the Gullah people, an African American ethnic group, who predominantly live in the Lowcountry region of the U.S. They brought their basketry method from Africa via the slave trade and used it to make utilitarian transportation and culinary baskets for everything from heavy objects to sieves and liquids. Sweetgrass being finer reeds is used for tighter weaves and Bulrush, a coarser marsh grass for tougher, more durable applications. Other reeds come from palmetto plants and even pine needles. If purchasing a Gulla basket, Barbara recommended having the weaver sign and date the basket and a picture of the weaver, basket and buyer.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn was absent so there was no treasurer's report.

President Cail drew numbers to award two, 50th anniversary Model A Ford Club of Tulsa License Plate "toppers". The winners were Linda Bodine and Celenda Burton.

Connie Hudson presented the Sunshine Report.

President Cail recognized Tim and Linda Bodine's recent 60th wedding anniversary where 31 family members joined to celebrate.

There were no new members or guests present this month and no Model A's purchased or sold were reported.

Tim Bodine reviewed the plan to drive to lunch at Crosby's Catfish Restaurant in Eucha and interesting points of view to and from on June 21st.



**BREAKFAST  
JULY AND  
AUGUST**

**Both July and August breakfast have changed:**

July breakfast on July 5, 8:30a.m. will not now be at the Big Biscuit located at 5335 E 41st Street, Tulsa. Previously we were going to the Big Biscuit on Memorial. However, that restaurant has a smaller room for us to meet.

**AUGUST:**

Trying something new!!! We have members that live a distance from Tulsa and due to a multitude of reasons are no longer able to be active as they have been in the past. In our first attempt to do this, we will be meeting the Sullivan's and Chesser's who reside in Holdenville for lunch in Okemah. More details will follow in terms of caravanning, time of departure, etc. This will give us a nice drive while getting our members together for a nice meal. We hope you will join us for lunch on August 2.



*Happy Independence Day*

President Cail announced additional upcoming tours and events as listed in the Rumble Sheet including the Fall Tour hosted by the Sooner OKC club in October and Play Day on September 20th at Asbury Church. The July 5th breakfast will be at the Big Biscuit on 41st and the August breakfast has been changed to a lunch in Okema with southern members.

President Cail called for a motion to adjourn and so we did at precisely 8:13 PM.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary.

**River City Players Concert  
Tahlequah  
1 P.M. July 19, 2025**

River City Players Concert is scheduled for July 19. Ticket prices are \$12 per person. The cutoff date for purchase of tickets is July 1. We will be joining the Thunderbird Club for this event. We have a block of 20 tickets being held until July 1.



We will meet at the Maverik gas station (24056 E. HWY 51) in Broken Arrow to caravan to Tahlequah.

We will drive down HWY 51 to Tahlequah leaving at 9:30 AM sharp. We will have a very short stop at the QT in Wagoner to pick up Johnny Nicholson and folks from that area. We will then drive HWY 51 to Tahlequah, turn left on to College Street, and then right on to Downing Street. We will eat lunch at El Zarape (701 E. Downing, Tahlequah). Johnny has arranged for us to have safe parking for our cars in a parking lot, a short walk north of the theater. Come join the fun and enjoy the Rock and Roll music from the 'good ole days'.

**DID YOU KNOW:**

During WWII, workers at the Henry Ford aircraft factory Willow Run built a staggering 8,685 B-24 bombers in three years!

No one had ever manufactured aircraft on such a scale before. At its peak in 1944, it produced a B-24 every hour.

Additional fun fact: Rosie the Riveter worked at this plant.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND LUNCH  
AUGUST 16, 2025, 11 A.M.  
JOANNA COOPER'S CAR SHOW  
ROOM**

Ice Cream Social & Lunch Saturday August 16 11a.m. Joanna Cooper's Car Show Room. The sign-up sheet is available June 17 through August 2. For those who are not able to attend a meeting or event you can sign up by calling Roy

Cail, 918-906-0575. Also let me know if you are bringing a guest. The cutoff date is August 2. An accurate count is needed for the food order. Club members are free; guests pay at the door. Also, we need volunteers to bring ice cream. Please note on sign-up sheet if you will be bringing ice cream (home made or purchased and quantity). We are asking others to bring a dessert or ice cream topping to share. Once we have our final head count, we will contact those who bring ice cream.

Directions to Joanna Cooper's From Broken Arrow QuikTrip corner at 71st (Kenosha) & 193rd (County Line) • East on 71st 4-miles • North (left) on 257th 1-mile • East (right) on 61st ¼-mile • North (left) on gravel lane ½ mile • Or follow Model-A signs starting at corner of 71s t & 257th We will not have our normal Members meeting on August 19. The Ice Cream Social will substitute for the normal August meeting.



# THE CENTENNIAL OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 DOCUMENTARY

by Barbara Cail

Some of our Tulsa Model A Ford Club members participated in the filming of a documentary, “The Centennial Oklahoma Route 66 Documentary” Club members Monte and Patricia Harnar brought their right-hand drive Phaeton

Pictured:

- Lonnie Sherry and Harold and Virginia Harris in their Model A's
- Roy Cail in his 1929 Fordor Blindback
- A few Model T Fords joined including one owned by club members Keith and Debbie Jones
- Some of the Classics participating in documentary filming. Our Johnny Nicholson drove one.



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

MODEL A FORD CLUB OF TULSA

**2025 MONTHLY  
MEETING EVENTS**

JULY		<p><b>"SEA TO SEA IN A T"</b> NEW YORK CITY TO SAN FRANCISCO JUNE 2024</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Mike Bender</b></p>
AUG	<p>20th Century Vintage <b>Ice Cream Social</b></p> 	<p><b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b></p> <p>JOANNA COOPER'S DINER <i>Good Eats and Lots of Ice Cream</i></p>
SEPT		<p><b>"GRANDMOTHER'S TRIP"</b> In a Model A to the West Coast</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Kim Sutter</b></p>
OCT		<p><b>BAKED POTATO DINNER</b></p> <p><i>Enjoy jumbo baked spuds with your favorite toppings!</i></p>
NOV		<p><b>ROGER'S MAGIC &amp; FRIENDS</b></p> <p><i>Meet Arthur Itus and enjoy an evening of magic from our very own Roger Cornelison!</i></p>
DEC		<p><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p> <p>COUNTRY COTTAGE RESTAURANT LOCUST GROVE</p> <p><b>DIRTY SANTA GAME</b></p>




**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*

*July 10, 11:30 a.m.*

*Rib Crib BBQ*

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# SUNSHINE Report by Connie Hudson

Jan Hamm has been in the hospital she has been having a lot of pain in her neck and she looking at surgery.

Rodger Johnson had some issues but doing well Ollie Harris is taking chemo. And we pray all will be better soon.

Connie

Report health concerns at 918.269.7240 or  
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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



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Jim Strobe
- 4 Gary & Susan HENDERSON
- 9 Elaine Bullard
- 10 Chuck & Lisa RAMSEY
- 11 Celinda & Mel BURTON
- 12 John & Beverly BORNEFELD
- 12 Kerry & Wanda STEFFENS
- 12 Connie Hudson
- 21 Jon Lord
- 23 Jerry Conrad
- 23 Virginia Harris
- 29 Sandy Shuler



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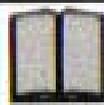
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# About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

## 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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