



THE RUMBLE SHEET

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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 as Committee Chairpersons. All of these positions are important to the Club.

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.

As you know, the OK Sooners Club is hosting the Fall Tour. They have developed a Registration Form and will be providing it shortly. They have selected October 16 – 19 as the date. They have arranged accommodation for us at the Marriott Courtyard, \$99/night plus taxes and fees which also include 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. See the enclosed article for details on how to make reservations.

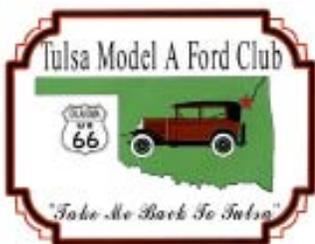
We have a number of tours and events scheduled throughout 2025. Not all tours and events have final dates as of this writing but will be updated as we are nearing the date for the activity. We have made a concerted effort to keep the calendar updated in the Rumble Sheet. From my perspective the Rumble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

Ice Cream Social and Lunch on August 16 at Jonna Cooper's Show Room, 11a.m. See article in newsletter about details of the get together. Remember to let us know if you plan on attending. We will be using the August 2 cutoff date for ordering food. Given the Club is providing the Chicken dinner for the members it is important to know how many meals to order.

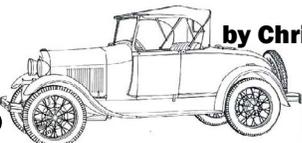
Play Day on September 20 at Asbury Church. Jerry Conrad and Linda Ochs will be the Co-Chairs of this event. Jackie Dunn has volunteered to manage the food for the event. Please contact Jerry or Linda if you would like to volunteer to run the games.

Looking forward to keeping the A's on the road.

Roy



Finer Points by Chris DuVall



It's hard to believe another national meet has come and gone! There was no shortage of great sights either! It's probably no secret that I like early cars, and I spotted this beauty while wandering around the parking lot. It's always nice to see an early car with correct early features. How many early features can you spot on this motorcar?



Speaking of early cars, the below car is probably the earliest known Model "A", if you can really call it a Model "A" since it's actually a prototype! It certainly looks like a Model "A", but when you start measuring it out, the dimensions are quite different from the production cars. This car was built by hand in June or July of 1927. How cool is that!



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FALL TOUR: OCTOBER 16-19, 2025 OKC SOONER MODEL A CLUB

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Reservations after September 29th will be based on availability. Hotel Cancellation Policy currently requires 48-hour notice (subject to change) and cancellations after the deadline of September 29th may be subject to a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax charges. The Marriott looks forward to welcoming you to Norman.

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

Speaking of rare sights, how about this original spare tire cover? It just happens to be on a Henry Award winning 1928 Phaeton. Even though she was restored in the 1990's, she's still stunning, and the owner frequently drives her on the Grand Tour!

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Finer Points continued

Now that I'm back, Julianna talked me in to trying Coleman's All Beef Burgers, and I talked her into letting us drive the Roadster. It was a fun little day trip, and I definitely recommend the turkey and dressing that they had on special while we were there.



As you can probably tell, there has been lots of traveling lately, but not much work on the motorcars. However, I'll leave you with this teaser of potential things to come. Isn't this an interesting looking rear backing plate? In fact, it's a first-generation rear backing plate without strengthening ribs and without the separate emergency brake. Used on only the earliest of cars, Dad and I are hoping to install this on a new project before too long. Also, these backing plates are about as hard to find as hen's teeth. So, if you spot some at a swap be sure to pick them up!



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AUGUST 2 LUNCH OKEMAH

As you will have noticed we are having lunch in Okemah on Saturday, August 2. This is a replacement for breakfast normally scheduled on the first Saturday of the month. Members from Holdenville, Chesser's and Sullivan's will meet us for lunch at Pepinos Mexican Restaurant (S. 608 S. Woody Guthrie St) in Okemah.

We will caravan from Southerland's on 151st and South Memorial in Bixby. Please be gassed up ready for departure at 9 a.m.



Ice Cream Social & 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 will be available on August 2 at lunch. 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 us know if you are bringing a guest. The cutoff date is August 2. An accurate count is needed for the food order (Charlie's Chicken and sides). We will base our food order on those who called or signed up. Club members are free; guests pay \$10 per person at the door. Also, we need volunteers to bring ice cream.



Please note on sign-up sheet or when you call if you will be bringing ice cream (home made or purchased and quantity). We are asking those who are not bringing ice cream to bring a dessert or ice cream topping to share. Once we have our final head count, we will contact those who are 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.



>Payton Martin, son of TMAFC member Audrey Martin, was one of 12 paper sack cannon players who performed with the Signature Symphony as they played the "1812 Overture." He is seated just above the flag on far left.

>Prior to attending the "4th on the 3rd" concert, 15 members dined at Abuelo's"



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 2	Lunch w/Holdenville Members	Okemah	9:00 a.m.
August 4	Board of Directors Meeting	Hardesty Library	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
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 st 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.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 15, 2025 MINUTES HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

President Roy Cail called the meeting to order at 6:57 PM with 19 members present. We met in the Pecan Room without an American Flag so we skipped the Pledge of Allegiance and Roy led the prayer. Mike Bender has been ill and unavailable to present his story of "Sea to Sea in his Model T" so Roy and Tim presented their research on ways to generate interest in vintage cars – Not just Model A's – to a younger generation.

Roy presented what he has learned about the automotive programs at Tulsa Tech Career Training. Roy had a telephone conversation with the Director who expressed more interest the longer they spoke. They have set up a face-to-face meeting in early September where Roy hopes to involve several club members bringing their Model A's.

Tim reviewed what he has learned about the Automotive Restoration Technology program at McPherson (KS) College. This program was initiated in 1976 with the donation of several vintage cars, then floundered for a while until Jay Leno became involved and became a significant benefactor. Now the program is flourishing. This is a college masters degree program where the goal is to educate students to the point of owning and running their own automobile restoration business. They have a normal enrollment of 120 students, graduating about 45 per year and a series of summer programs, one weeklong each, on a variety of focal subject. Tim and a friend of his intend to enroll in a 2026 summer class when enrollment opens in November.

In treasurer Jackie Dunn's absence, Roy announced the treasury balance for June with no financial activity. June receipts for upcoming events will be deposited in July. The summary report was motioned for approval by Marvin, seconded by Tim and was approved by acclamation.

Connie Hudson presented the Sunshine Report of Jan Hamm and Roger Johnson awaiting surgeries, Ollie Harris enduring his chemo treatments and the passing of Linda Stine's brother and Jackie Dunn's brother.

We had no guests or new members although two unfamiliar ladies signed in but left. Roy reported that Chris DuVall purchased a December 1927 Model A.



>Several participants from the Men's coffee group paid a visit to see Benny Benson. Benny and his late wife Loretta were very active members of our club. Benny is no longer able to attend meetings and events. Ken Brust presented him with a poster-sized photo that was taken at a Regional Meet in Omaha.



Upcoming events were reviewed as shown elsewhere in the Rumble Sheet.

Door prizes of an "I'm not old, I'm vintage" sign was awarded to Ralph Hudson and a Model A cookbook was awarded to John Bornefeld.

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

President Cail called for a motion to adjourn and so we did at 7:57 PM.

SOONER MODEL A Fall Tour Registration

October 16, 2025 – October 19, 2025

Name(s): _____

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle One) Cell Phone: _____

Make your hotel reservation at Court by Marriott, 770 Copperfield Drive, Norman OK
Rate \$99.00 + Tax per night. E-Coupons are issued for 2 people for breakfast at Bistro.

Friday, October 17. Sam Noble Museum of Natural History.

Military Veterans enter free. Entry fee for all others is \$12.00. (Seniors \$10.00) Pay at the door. **They accept Cash, Credit cards and Checks.**

National Weather Center

Lunch is on your own in the weather center. The free guided tour of the weather center starts after lunch.

Dinner on your own.

Saturday, October 18.

Fred Jones Museum of Art



Military Veterans including 4 guests can enter free. The entry fee for all others is \$13.05.
They will only accept credit cards for payments.

Kendall's Restaurant Noble OK

Casual, Cash Only restaurant.

Sunday, October 19. Have a safe trip home. Thank you.

For us to get an accurate count, please complete the registration form no later than October 1, 2025. Please return the registration form to: Don Mitchell, 512 Ridge Rd, Edmond, OK 73034

Any Questions, contact: Chuck Dusenbery (405) 613-3901 OR Don Mitchell (405) 830-2932
cdusenbery50@yahoo.com donmitchell1396@cox.net

NOTE: We will not collect fees before the tours. Each person will be responsible for paying at the door of the museums.

JULY TOUR

>Tim and Linda Bodine planned and led a tour to several dams, driving on some windy roads in beautiful northeast Oklahoma. They gave interesting background information about each area. We had a great catfish lunch at Crosby's in Eucha.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MODEL A FORD CLUB OF TULSA

2025 MONTHLY MEETING EVENTS

AUG	 <p>20th Century Vintage Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</p> <p>FRANK CONROY'S DRIVE</p> <p>Good Eats and Lots of Ice Cream</p>
SEPT		<p>"GRANDMOTHER'S TRIP"</p> <p>In a Model A to the West Coast</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Kim Sutter</p>
OCT		<p>BAKED POTATO DINNER</p> <p>Enjoy jumbo baked potato with your favorite toppings!</p>
NOV		<p>ROGER'S MAGIC & FRIENDS</p> <p>Meet Arthur here and enjoy an evening of magic from our very own Roger Combs!</p>
DEC		<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>COMING OUTSIDE HOLIDAY LOCKER ROOM</p> <p>HAPPY SANTA CLAUSE</p>



> Wednesday coffee at Bob Stine's



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
August 21, 11:30 a.m.

Gibby Restaurant

520 West Rogers Boulevard
Claremore, OK
Contact Linda Bodine with questions



PLEASE NOTE

SEPTEMBER 16 MEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Kim Sutter, a member of our Club, will share her experiences retracing her grandmother's, and a friend trip took from Michigan to the West Coast on Route 66 in Model A. Kim is excited to share the excitement as well as the challenges of this journey.

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SUNSHINE Report by **Connie Hudson**

- Ollie Harris is doing well with his chemo treatment and we are praying for a full recovery.
- Jan Hamm is seeing a surgeon on her neck haven't heard from her about when surgery might happen.
- Rodger Johnson had another procedure for his kidney stones, he said this one was easier than the first one.
- Ken Brust has had chemo for too much protein in his blood. They will have to continue with treatment to keep it under control.
- We also learned that Karen Dusenbery has had a heart attack they are in New York at this time but pray she will be better soon.

Connie

Report health concerns at 918.269.7240 or
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- August 19 - Linda Bodine & Teresa DeCamp**
- September 16 - Connie Hudson & Jeanne Washburn**
- October 21 - Barbara Cail & Linda Mellage**
- November 18 - Linda Bodine & Virginia Harris**

What to Celebrate in August

- August 1-7: International Clown Week
- August 3: National Watermelon Day
- August 8: National Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day (Or, use up that bounty with our best zucchini recipes.)
- August 10: National S'mores Day
- August 12: Vinyl Record Day
- August 13: International Left-Handers Day
- August 20: International Geocaching Day
- August 20: World Honeybee Day
- August 25: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day
- August 31: National Trail Mix Day



August

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Bobby Jackson
- 3 Dan Ulberg
- 5 Ken Brust
- 5 John Larimore
- 7 Diane Rinckenbaugh
- 8 Lonnie & Kelly SHERRY
- 10 Robert & Elaine BULLARD
- 12 Don & Vi CURTIS
- 12 Sam & Carina SLAVENS
- 12 Melody DuVall
- 13 Greg Hoyle
- 14 Harold Helton
- 15 Julianna DuVall
- 16 Dwayne & Judy TUCKER
- 17 John Bornefeld
- 17 Gary Henderson
- 20 Jon & Jane LORD
- 20 Jackie Dunn
- 20 Rus Shuler

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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.

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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