



THE RUMBLE SHEET

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is marching along and hopefully it will not be too long before we get some breaks in the summer weather. August seems like a great time to have an Ice Cream Social to cool us down while enjoying good food and conversation. We are grateful that Joanna Cooper hosted our gathering once again. It is always fun to visit her showroom full of beautiful cars as well as such a welcoming environment. A special thanks goes to Linda and Marvin Mellage and Jackie and Andy Dunn for their efforts to make this such a fun day. We also want to send a special thank you to those who brought ice cream.

The next major activity will be Play Day on September 20 at Asbury Church in Tulsa, reference articles in the Rumble Sheet for specific details. Given the September Membership Meeting and Play Day are so close together we again will combine the two things. We hope you find that convenient.

Remember the Fall Tour is going to be in Norman on October 16 – 19. Look inside the Rumble Sheet for further details. If you have not made your hotel reservations you may want to do that soon.

The 2025 Board has appointed John Rinkenbaugh and Jackie Dunn to be members of the 2026 Board Nominating Committee. Both John and Jackie's Board terms carry them through 2026. The 2025 Board has tasked these two to find a third person from the Membership to work with them on the Nominating Committee. The goal is to have a slate of five Board Member candidates identified by the October Membership Meeting. The nominees will be presented to the Membership as well as solicit other members who may wish to be considered. Election of the 2026 Nominees will take place at the November Membership Meeting.



If you have an interest in being on the 2026 Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee.

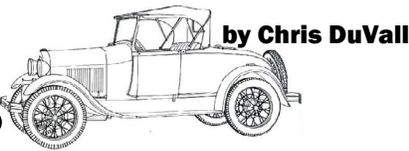
In September a small group of us are meeting with the Career Tech Automotive Group in Broken Arrow to start a dialogue about their current automotive programs and potential interest in different type automotive programs. We understand this is a long-term project but feel it is something we should start to explore.

We are delaying our International Model A Day celebration until Saturday, October 4 at 8:30a.m. Once again, Bill Knight Automotive Group will host us at his Ford Dealership. So, our breakfast get together will be at Bill Knight's. Bill and his group will provide us with the usual pastries and coffee. We will depart the dealership at 10a.m. and drive downtown Tulsa where Michael Wallis will do a presentation. See articles related to this for more details.

Let's get those A's on the road.



Finer Points



Wow! What a fun trip to the Gilmore for Model "A" Days. The swap meet was exceptional this year. I even found a great early 1930 frame for a certain project I am currently working on. As usual, lots of parts were available, and we saw all kinds of people carrying items out to the parking lot with them. Of course, we were very restrained in our purchases. ;-)

I'm sure most Model "A" enthusiasts have seen the firewall that was introduced with the 1930 models and used for the majority of production on the 1930-31 cars.



Did you know there was actually a transition firewall used between the cowl indented firewall and the flat firewall? To call it a different style may not be completely accurate though because it is still an indented firewall. The photo below is what some refer to as a "double stamped" firewall, and it is proof that Henry Ford did not waste material. Ford generally had up to two months of stock on hand at any given time for his assembly line. As a result, when the decision was made to transition to the new cowl indented firewall, there were some firewalls that had already been stamped as flat. So, what do you do with obsolete firewalls if you're Henry Ford? You certainly don't waste them! You just restamp them in the new press and install them!



I'm also sure that most have seen the coveted indented firewall introduced in May 1931 that saw the fuel shut-off valve move to the engine side of the firewall. The photo below is of my 400-A's firewall. On a side note, did you know the firewall was not buffed or polished? Hence, the paint is duller than the rest of the motorcar.





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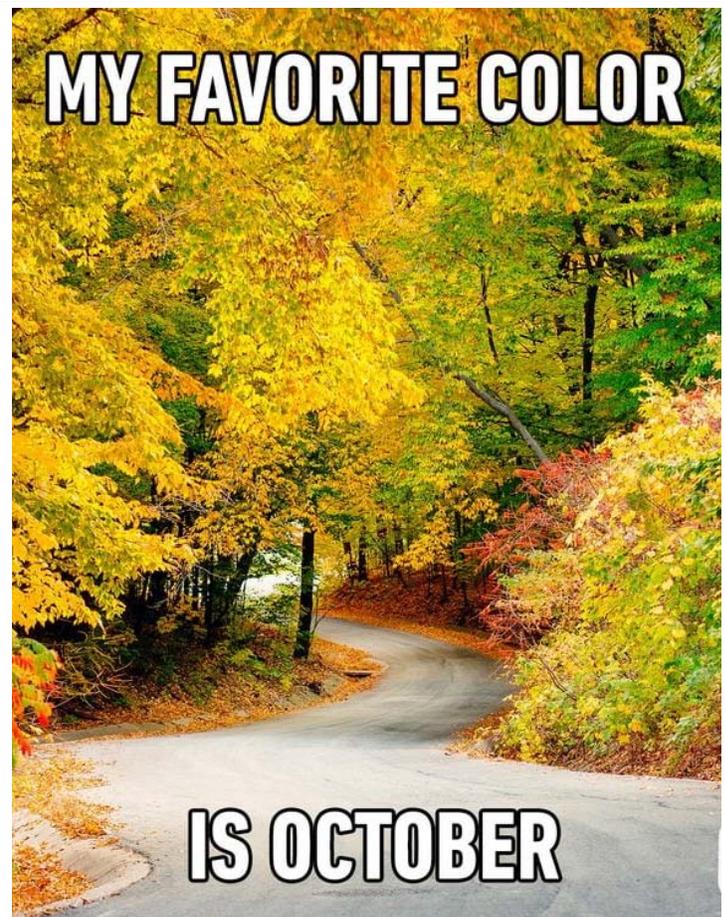
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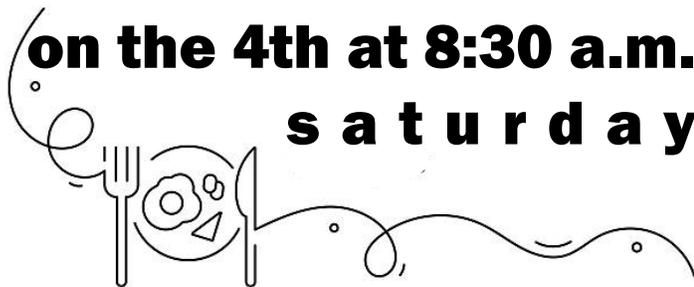
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
October 1	Gathering Place Media Event	Gathering Place	11:00 a.m.
October 4	Breakfast	Bill Knight Ford	8:30 a.m.
October 7-10	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	
October 9	OSU-Okmulgee Grand Buffet	Okmulgee	Depart 10:00 a.m.
October 16-19	OKC Fall Tour	Norman, Marriott Courtyard	Depart 09:00 a.m.
October 21	Monthly Meeting: Baked Potato Dinner/Slate of Candidates	Hardesty Library	6:30 p.m.
November 1	Breakfast	TBD	
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Claremore	TBD
November 18	Monthly Meeting: Roger Cornelison/Ventriloquist/Election of BOD members	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.

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Although, I don't think the double stamped firewall is the most attractive, it is a really interesting part of history for Ford. It reminds me of the old saying, "waste not, want not," which is probably a lesson our current society should take to heart a little more often.



**October Breakfast
on the 4th at 8:30 a.m.
s a t u r d a y**



**Model A Ford Club of Tulsa
General Membership
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 by President Cail with 28 present in conjunction with Model A Play Days & Pot Luck Luncheon at Asbury Church.

Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Jackie Dunn.

Connie Hudson gave the Sunshine Report with concerns for several members including Jan Hamm, Olie Harris & Gary Sullivan. Our thoughts and prayers go out for them and others with health concerns.

No reported cars bought or sold. No guests that we recognized.

Old Business: Fall Tour to Norman, OK on October 16-19. We will caravan from Sutherland's Bixby store, leaving at 9 AM. Tim and Kent drove the route and will hand out the route plans at the departure location. Send your registration to Don Mitchell.

New Business:

October 1: Gathering Place Media Event, 11am – 1:30 pm

October 4: Bill Knight Ford Coffee and Pastries, 8:30 – 10:30

October 9: Grand Buffet at OSU Okmulgee. Depart Sutherland's Bixby at 10 am

October 21: General meeting & Baked Potato Dinner: 2026 Board of Directors nominees will be announced

November 11: Claremore Veteran's Day Parade Play Day: Thanks to Jerry and Linda for all their work organizing this year plus Linda's son Monte.

The winners were:

Yahtzee: 1st Linda Stine, 2nd Marvin Mellage
Wet T: 1st Jeanne Washburn, 2nd Therese DeCamp
Corn Hole: 1st Bob Stine, 2nd Therese DeCamp
Circle Drive: 1st Mel Burton, 2nd Keith Jones
Martini Retention: 1st Marvin Mellage, 2nd Ralph Hudson

Back-up Accuracy: 1st Sam Slavens (4"), 2nd Kent Washburn (13")

Water Ballon Catch: 1st Mel & Celinda Burton, all else got wet!

FALL TOUR:

**OCTOBER 16-19, 2025
OKC SOONER MODEL A CLUB**

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Sooner Model A



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Breakfast is included in the rate of \$99.00 per night, plus taxes and fees. Parking fees and WIFI are complimentary.

Call for Reservations by September 29th 405-701-8900, Option 0 (2 Queen beds -or- 1 King bed & Sleeper Sofa), ask for Sooner Model A special rate. OR: Reserve Online at the Online Reservation Page: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation->

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

The Tulsa Model A Club will be departing for Norman at 9a.m. on Thursday October 16 from Sutherland's parking lot located at Memorial Drive and 151st in Bixby. Please be fueled and ready to travel. We will be departing in groups from Sutherland's.

Roy moved that we adjourn, Jackie seconded and we did at 10:45 to enjoy lunch.

John Rinkenbaugh, Scribe extraordinaire



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:

Courtyard by Marriott, 770 Copperfield Drive, Norman OK 405-701-8900

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

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 cdusenbery50@yahoo.com

OR Don Mitchell (405) 830-2932 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS Tulsa Model A Ford Club
2025 MONTHLY MEETING EVENTS

OCT 21 **FAMOUS BAKED POTATO DINNER**
 Join your friends and enjoy jumbo baked spuds with your favorite toppings!

NOV 18 **ROGER'S MAGIC & FRIENDS**
 Meet Arthur Itus and get ready for a fun evening of magic from our very own Roger Cornelison!

DEC 13 **CHRISTMAS PARTY**
 COUNTRY COTTAGE RESTAURANT
 LOCUST GROVE
DIRTY SANTA GAME
 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Tulsa Model A Ford Club invites its members ...



ANNUAL BAKED POTATO DINNER!

See you at the
October Monthly Meeting
 Hardesty Library

Tuesday
October 21, 2025
EARLY START: 6:30 P.M.




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



>Men's Coffee at McDonald's



>Tulsa Model A Ford Club men's coffee at Bob Stine's home in September. Linda Stine provided fresh breakfast cakes. Seated in the right rear was our special guest Pastor Dr. Thomas D. Schwartz from the Collinsville Community Church.

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

- Updates Gary Sullivan is home going to PT and doing much better and Ricky was happy to have him home.
- Tim and Linda Bodine daughter had a very successful surgery doctors didn't feel she needed further chemo which she was very happy about.
- Jan Hamm is going to PT but still has to watch her activities as it's still painful
- Ollie Harris is on his third round of chemo and he has one more round then doctors will check out his progress but he is still doing well with his chemotherapy.
- Please keep our friends in your prayers

Connie

Report health concerns at 918.269.7240 or
conniehudson58@icloud.com



October 21 - Barbara Cail & Linda Mellage
November 18 - Linda Bodine & Virginia Harris

According to AI - The "best" town for Halloween depends on your preference, but popular choices include Anoka, Minnesota, for its claim as the "Halloween Capital of the World" and large parades, Salem, Massachusetts, for its witch trial history and month-long festivals, and St. Helens, Oregon, for its family-friendly, Hocus Pocus-themed celebration.



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- 1 Gary Sullivan
- 3 Joanna Cooper
- 5 Linda Ochs
- 7 Chuck & Karen DUSENBERY
- 10 Kelly Sherry
- 11 Carolanne Mahan
- 17 Linda Bodine
- 20 Don Reed
- 22 Roy Cail
- 23 Ron Cherry
- 23 Marvin & Linda MELLAGE
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier
- 30 Wanda Steffens
- 31 J. Paul Gordon & Steve MCCURLEY



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Due to OSU Grand Buffet one Thursday and Fall Tour the next, there will NOT be a Ladies Lunch in October.
We will resume in November



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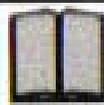
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This is the official publication of the Tulsa Chapter of Model A Ford Club of America. This monthly newsletter is mailed to members, prospective members, advertisers and editors of similar publications. Its purpose is to keep you informed of what has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