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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOB STINE

As usual each month when I mentally prepare to send my monthly message to you, it is Linda's and my wish that you, as well as your families are in good health and in good prosperity. Welcome to spring 2026.

In early March we sadly were forced to say "Good-bye" and lie to rest a respected member of this beloved club, Mr. Roy E. Cail, whom was instrumental in the success of this great club and now has left us. Throughout the many years that Mrs. Cail and Roy were active members of the Tulsa Model A Ford Club, both Barbara and Roy helped with many club events and activities, and served on club committees. Roy served on numerous occasions, as a Board Member and as your Club President. Last year as he was president again for what would be his last tenure, I personally saw him take money out of his own wallet and pay another club member for donuts at a Men's Coffee event. I am quite certain it will be a very long time before another Mr. Cail comes into our midst again. Furthermore, I urge our membership to keep Mrs. Cail in your thoughts and I urge you to make a conscience effort to call upon her.

I am excited for all of you who are planning on attending the Spring Tour in Enid, Oklahoma on 23, 24, 25 and 26 of April 2026 and to be joining Linda and myself. I find it exiting to travel down highways and look out the front windshield and look "back in time" at all our Model A's driving ahead of us while having time to look out the side windows and actually looking at the landscape as it passes us slowly by. What thrill while driving through small towns and seeing by-stander's eyes look upon us and point and wave. The "old timers" who stare and I often wonder what fond memories we have conjured in their minds as we drive by. From the first tour Linda and I took with this club, these are some of the memories I hold onto as I know you all do as well. How blessed we all are who own these magnificent historical machines, who bring happiness to all who view them. And then at the end of our destination, we park them and enjoy each other companionship and get to know one another better and finding out things we never knew about one another. How very fortunate we all are! I encourage those of you who are still undecided to attend this tour to change your mind and come with us. The Sooner Model A Club has prepared an outstanding Spring Tour for us.

There will be two Tulsa Model A Ford Club groups of cars departing; one from the north and one from the south who will join together in Mannford, OK and proceed to Enid, OK. Remember to get your Model A's in good working order now. If you need help contact me now. Also remember on 11 April 2026 from 0800 until 1200 bring your Model A to Marvin Mellage's shop for TMAFC Safety Inspection.

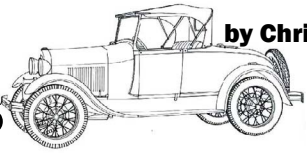


"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young"

Henry Ford

*Thank you for the privilege of being your president.
See you in your "A" Bob Stine*

Finer Points



Below is a photo of an original accessory rear hood retainer that I did a little polishing on. It turned out great! Did you know originals like the below were made of stainless steel?

It was a sad month for us Tulsa Model "A" folks with the passing of our friend, Roy. He was the president when my parents and I first joined the club, and over the years, we became great friends. He will definitely be missed.

We are continuing work on the February 1929 Special Coupe that we are planning to show in Fine Point at French Lick this year! In fact just this week, I managed to squeeze out a little time to nickel some original parts from the car. Not bad, right? The screws are original dash screws and door check screws.



It's also interesting to me how the lower part was left rough. I guess you don't see that when the hood is closed! Last is a photo of the hood retainer on my 400-A. It's an original, and you can see it does not pinch the cowl band at all. So, if you're looking for an accessory hood retainer, make sure you purchase an original for a better fit!



ROUTE 66 CAPITAL CRUISE CENTENNIAL PARADE – MAY 30, 2026

by John Rinkenbaugh

Model A Ford Club of Tulsa has been designated as a “Parade Partner”. Sponsored by VisitTulsa.com, managed and organized by promotional co.: Factor110, is not an Oklahoma Route 66 Association event.

- Register online at www.visittulsa.com/parade.
- Early Bird Registration cost is \$15 before the end of April
- Provide valid license & insurance at registration
- Pick up your registration packet in person with credentials May 28 or 29th
- Can pick up registration packet day of parade with special permission
- Cannot pick up another’s registration packet:

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Capital Cruise Expo

Thursday, May 28th 2 – 8 PM

Friday, May 29th, 10 – 8 PM, Tailgate party 4 – 8 PM

Parade staging begins Saturday morning at 6 AM. Trailer parking is provided in lot 2 of the Expo Center Parking lot. Final staging instructions to be emailed 2 weeks prior to the parade to participants of record.

We plan to gather in the parking lot directly west of the old Sears store at 21st and Yale Ave. at 6 AM and proceed to the parade staging area as a group via 21st or 15th Streets, depending on parade route from the staging area to Yale Avenue.

Parade rolls out of the staging area at 8 AM Sharp

So far, we have 20 Model A's from our club planning to participate plus other Model A's from around the state.

Direct your questions to John Rinkenbaugh, Parade Coordinator for our Club.



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**Model A Ford Club of Tulsa
General Membership
Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM by President Bob Stine with 37 members present.

Ken Brust led the salute and Pledge of Allegiance and Don Reed led the prayer.

Treasurer Dunn presented the February Treasurer's Report. Marvin Mellage moved that the report be accepted, Sam Slaven seconded the motion, and it passed by acclamation.

Secretary John Rinkenbaugh asked if there were any additions or corrections to the February meeting minutes as published in the Rumble Sheet. Hearing none, Sam Slavens moved that they be accepted, Marvin Mellage seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

Linda Stine presented the Sunshine Report:

1. She sent a get-well card to Monte Harnar, recovering from shoulder surgery.
2. She sent a get-well card to Melvin and Celinda Burton, both having respiratory issues.
3. Linda and Diane Rinkenbaugh delivered a Peace Lilly arrangement to Roy and Barbara Cail's home.

Jackie Dunn Introduced new members and presented them with welcome goodie bags:

1. Bob McCormick
2. Bill & Rosel Oldaker
3. Don & Liz White
4. Clark & Michelle Weins (who were absent at this meeting)

No Model A's were reported purchased or sold
No guests were present.

President Stine reviewed near-term upcoming Club events:

- March 26 -27th: Tulsa Technology Center is hosting a Ford car and truck show. Eight different Model A body styles are to participate along with a table-top display of an assortment of subassemblies such as carburetors, distributor, water pump, transmission with shift tower, etc. Club members and guests are welcome to attend on March 27th 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM.
- March 26 – 28. Duncan, OK Swap Meet (combined with Chickasha Swap Meet)
- April 4: Breakfast at The Big Eggbert's at 900 South

Lynn Riggs Boulevard, Claremore 918-342-1233 followed by caravan to see Mike Fuller Auto and Gas Collection in Inola, OK.

- April 11: TMAFC Safety Inspections at Marvin Mellage's shop from 8:00 to noon.
- April 17 – 18: Tulsa Swap Meet at the Creek County Fairgrounds
- April 21st General meeting: Annette Murray will speak about the "Women of Route 66".
- April 23 – 26: Spring tour to Enid, OK. South Tulsa group leave from 121st & Memorial. North Tulsa group leave from the QT at US-75 & OK-20. Meet in Mannford and proceed. Chuck Dusenbery presented the plans for the weekend. A block of rooms has been reserved at the LaQuinta in Enid at \$89/night.
- May 19th: Hubley Races. Get your cars tuned up to try to beat Linda Mellage! Bob is asking for volunteers.
- May 30th Route 66 Centennial Parade: John Rinkenbaugh presented an overview of how the parade plan is developing. Our club members will gather at 6 AM on the west side of the old Sears store at 21st and Yale and proceed to the parade staging area at the Expo Center Parking Lot as a group. Parade participants much pick up their packet personally at the Expo Center Thursday or Friday, May 28th or 29th. Final staging instructions will be emailed to registrants 2 weeks before the parade. More details will be published in the April Rumble sheet and my email.
- The Board of Directors has selected October 15 – 18th for the Fall Tour to Grand Lake.

President Stine quickly reviewed the plethora of events planned for the rest of the year.

President Stine called for a motion to adjourn to the coffee and cookie bar. Such was made by Sam Slavens and seconded by Marvin Mellage and so we did.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary & Scribe

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TMAFC ATTENDS ROUTE 66 EVENT AT SOPHIAN PLAZA

by Jackie Dunn

Mr. Michael Wallis, our guest speaker, requested that we thank the Club again for joining him at the iconic Tulsa 100-year-old landmark, the Sophian Plaza (1926-2026), on March 7th. And for bringing our beautiful A's.

He spoke on a wide range of topics including Route 66, his role as Sheriff of Radiator Springs in the three CARS movies, history of the Plaza, Belle (Myra Maybelle Shirley) Starr, and the fine art of uncovering what is really true about historical legends.

Mr. Wallis was accompanied by Ken Busby during the event. Mr. Busby is the Executive Director and CEO of Tulsa's Route 66 Alliance. He also serves on the executive committees of the Tulsa Symphony, Workforce Tulsa, and the Oklahoma Museums Association.

We invited Rhys Martin, a board member of several other Route 66 organizations, who attended as well. He spoke to our club last year, giving us a "heads up" that there might be a centennial parade and a chance to break the Guinness World Book of Records.

Mr. Wallis has been selected as one of the four Grand Marshalls in the Route 66 Tulsa Centennial Parade, along with Oklahoma Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell, Tulsa Mayor Monroe Nichols, and Vice Grip Garage founder Derek Bieri.

A big thank you to the club members for driving their Model A's to the event: Ken



and Tory Brust, Jerry Conrad and Linda Ochs, Andy Dunn, Ralph and Connie Hudson, Sam and Carina Slavens, Bob and Linda Stine.

To quote Mr. Wallis from one of his Route 66 books, "Happy Anniversary, Route 66! Happy Anniversary to all of you who guard the past, keep the road in the present, and look forward to the future. Job well done. Bravo!"

See you at the Route 66 Centennial Parade in May!





HISTORY OF THE SOPHIAN

The Sophian has a proud history which began at the end of the 1920's by Dr. Harry T. Sophian of Kansas City and his brother. The apartment building was a mecca for the affluent and many famous people have passed through its doors during the last century. The Sophian once boasted a restaurant for residents and their guests, a tennis court and delicatessen. Women of leisure frequented the beauty parlor located in the basement while waiting for their apartments to be tidied up by the on property servants available 24 hours a day.

The Sophian was originally created for the booming oil industry. Its refined historic architecture is still evident today as the building has been well-preserved and updated to the standards of today's urban native.



>Suzanne Wallis visits with Club member Clark Wiens. Below: Members listening to Mr. Wallis



>Model A's belonging to Bob and Linda Stine, Sam and Carina Slavens, Jerry Conrad in front of Sophian Plaza



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 26	Broken Arrow Ford Show	Tulsa Technology – call Bob Stine for details – 918-829-6555	8:15a–3:00p
March 26, 27, 28	Annual Duncan Pre-War Swap Meet	Duncan, OK, Stephens County Fair Grounds, 2002 South 13 th – 580-606-9397 (See information below*)	Fr/Sat - 7:00a –6:00p Sun - 7:00a – 6:30p
April 4	Breakfast	Eggbert's, 900 South Lynn Riggs Road, Claremore, after breakfast 35-minute drive to Mike Fuller Auto & Gas Museum, 26 North Broadway Avenue, Inola, OK – 918-906-5192	8:30a
April 7	Coffee	Marvin Mellage's Shop	8:30a
April 7	TMAFC Board Meeting	Hardesty Library, Ash Room	10:00a
April 11	TMAFC Safety Inspection	Marvin Mellage's Shop	8:00a-noon
April 14	TMAFC Ladies' Luncheon	Hardrock Casino, 777 West Cherokee Street, Catoosa	11:30a
April 17, 18	Tulsa Swap Meet	Creek County Fairgrounds	
April 21	General Meeting	Guest Speaker Annette LaFortune Murray, Women of Route 66	7:00p
April 23-26	April Spring Tour	Enid, OK sponsored by Sooner Model A Club (See Information below**)	3:00p Check In
May 2	TMAFC Breakfast	Apple Barrel, Poker Run	8:30a
May 9	TMAFC with Sooner Model A Club	Steer Inn, Cushing, then travel to Drumwright Historical Museum	11:00a
May 19	TMAFC General Meeting	Hubley Races	7:00p
May 30	Tulsa Route 66 Capitol Cruise	See information on page 3	TBD

*All Fords Day at Tulsa Technology in Broken Arrow, OK. From 0815-1500. Representing TMAFC are: John Bornefeld (AA Flatbed Truck), Keith Jones (Model T Roadster) and (1929 A Pick-up Truck) Ralph Hudson (31 Fordor), Rodger Johnson (31 Standard Phaeton), John Rinkenbaugh (1931 Cabriolet) Lonnie Sherry (1929 Coupe) Bob Stine (1931 Tudor)

**Two groups of TMAFC cars, one from the north (Collinsville, OK), one from the south (Bixby, OK) will converge in Mannford, OK. Routes and departure times will be announced.



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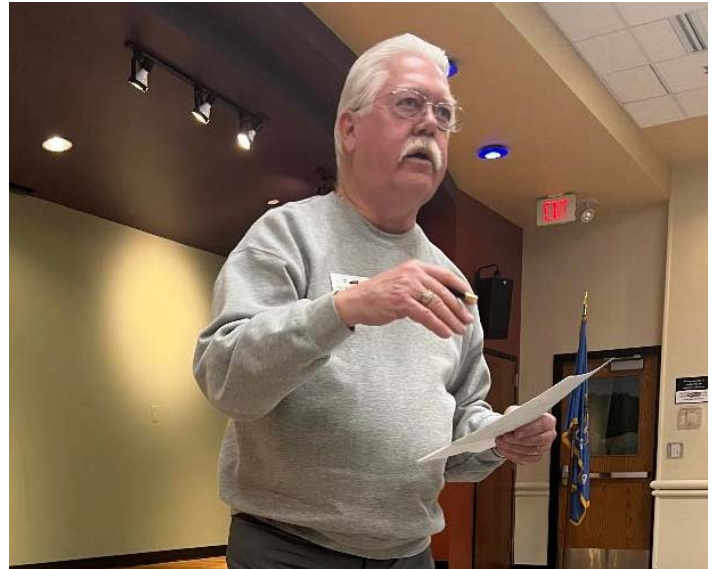
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MARCH TMAFC MEETING



>Members visiting with each other at the March TMAFC General Meeting.



>John Rinkenbaugh speaks to TMAFC about the upcoming Tulsa Route 66 Capital Cruise.



>John Chuck Dusenberry from the Sooner Model A Club speaks about the upcoming Spring Tour to Enid, OK. He and his wife Karen are also members of TMAFC.



>New members Don & Liz White, Bill Oldaker, Bob McCormick.

TMAFC A'S AT THE SOPHIAN PLAZA



>Andy and Jackie Dunn's "Phoebe" and Ken and Tory Brust's "Ruthie".



>Ralph and Connie Hudson's Model A.

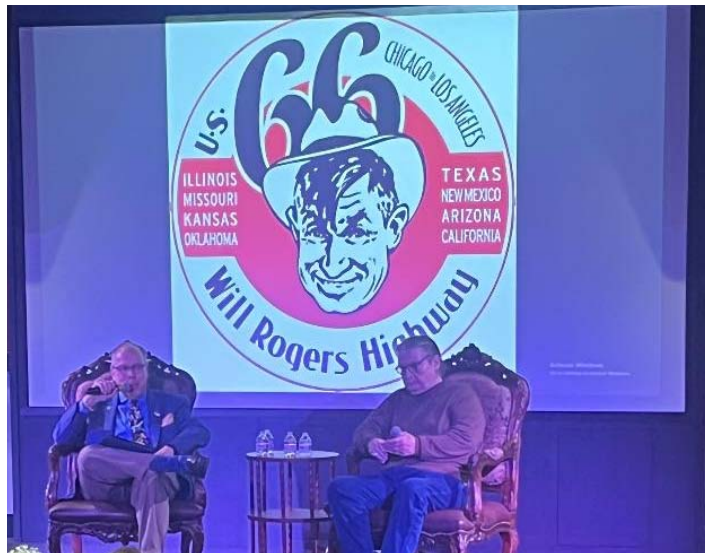
TMAFC
ATTENDS
WILL ROGERS
ROUTE 66
KICK OFF



by Rodger Johnson

TMAFC members Bob and Linda Stine, Ralph and Connie Hudson, Tim and Linda Bodine, Chuck and Lisa Ramsey, Sam Slavens and Rodger Johnson were in attendance at the Will Rogers Route 66 “Kick Off” at the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore, OK on February 27th, 2026.

Ken Busbey and Special Guest Speaker Michael Wallis made presentations at the event. Mr. Wallis is an expert on the Route 66 road and the voice of the “Sheriff” in the movie Cars.



SUNSHINE Report by Linda Stine

- a) Linda sent a Get Well Card to Monte Harnar for shoulder surgery.
- b) Linda Stine and Diane Rinkenbaugh delivered a Peace Lilly Arrangement to the Cail’s home.
- c) Linda sent a Get Well Card to Melvin and Celinda Burton who both are having respiratory issues.



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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



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Melvin Burton
- 05 Kendall & Kim SUTTER
- 06 John Rinkenbaugh
- 11 Carol Hayes
- 11 Robert Parker
- 13 Karen Dusenbery
- 14 John Nicholson
- 15 Chuck Mahan
- 15 Chris & Julianna DUVALL
- 18 Bob & Rose OLDAKER
- 19 John & Sharon LAIRMORE
- 20 Gary & Ricki SULLIVAN



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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.

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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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