



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOB STINE

Again and as I prepare my message to you and as always my concern for all of you as well as from my wife Linda is that you, as well as your families are in good health and in good prosperity. Welcome to May 2026.

By the time some of you who maybe reading my message, I will be in Enid, Oklahoma attending the Spring Tour along with several members of our club and which is sponsored by the Sooner Model A Club of Oklahoma City. For those who could not attend this tour please try to attend the Fall Tour to Grand Lake, OK. scheduled for October 15, 16, 17 and 18.

A big "thank you" goes out to Marvin Mellage for hosting last month's TMAFC Vehicle Safety Check. We had several members show up and some of these members even allowed us to perform safety checks on their Model A's.

I am looking forward to warmer weather as I am sure you are as well. I have noticed some of you are already driving your Model A's to some of our club events so you can obtain your "Thousand Mile Award" at the end of this year. Just like the beginning of April we will again after breakfast in May visit another car collection and according to Lonnie Sherry this car collection is a very good one and includes at least one Model A. Also this month I am excited to meet up with the Sooner Model A Club for lunch and a visit to the Drumright Historical Museum.

Congratulations to club member Don Curtis who owns a 1929 Standard Coupe and which upon parking his Coupe out on his driveway at home was approached by Tiffany Howard of TulsaPeople Magazine and asked if they could run a small ad pertaining to the "Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise" and asked if Don would drive his car along with his son Steve, who brought his Chevy Pick-up Truck to 11th. St. in Tulsa for a few pictures to be placed into their May publication.

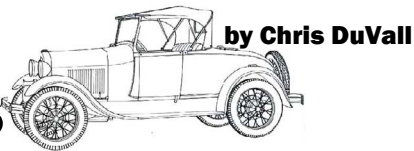
Please watch messages on the TMAFC Face book Page or emails from the TMAFC on updated information pertaining to Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise to be held May 30, 2026 and for further information pertaining to future club events for you to participate in. Don't forget to get your Hubley Vehicles ready, the May 2026 General Meeting we will be racing night.



**"There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something"**  
**Henry Ford**

*I wish you and your families a safe May 2026 and hope to see you in your "A".*  
**Bob Stine**

# Finer Points



It's been a busy month! Progress is moving rapidly on our January 1928 Sport Coupe! To be honest, progress has gone way faster than expected! As a result, I had to round up some fender bolts. Below is a photo of the different types used throughout production.

These bolts changed throughout production several times. Starting from the left: Beginning of Production through mid-1928, late-1928 through 1929, and October 1930 through End of Production. As you can see, from beginning of production through 1929, the hardware was cadmium plated. The last iteration of the hardware was raven finished. Of course, 1930 did not use these bolts because the splash aprons were spot welded to the fenders.



Below is another angle of the same bolts. You can easily see the "washer" side of the nut versus the chamfered side. Additionally, you can see the knurling on the lock washers. Not all lock washers supplied from the factory had knurling, but they all had square edges rather than rounded edges like modern ones.



Next, is a photo of a complete set of running board to running board brace bolts. 1928 running board braces were cast iron. As a result, the inward bolts were 1 3/8 inches long. The cast braces were used into early 1929. Once again, you can see this is original hardware.



As you can see, restoring a Fine Point car is more than just having new paint on the fenders! You don't have to be crazy to do a Fine Point restoration, but it helps!

## MODEL A FORD ASSEMBLY LINE



# 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](http://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
- 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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### New Business:

May 12th Ladies Luncheon at the Utica Square Olive Garden. Barbara Cail is the hostess.

The Board of Directors are planning four day tours as follows:

- John Rinkenbaugh, NW Quadrant, Woolaroc Museum with lunch in Bartlesville.
- Bob Stine, NE Quadrant, Natural Falls State Park in Colcord, OK
- Sam Slavens, SE Quadrant, Turner Falls in Davis, OK
- Keith Jones, SW Quadrant, Route 66 Bridge No. 18 at Rock Creek at Sapulpa.

### Upcoming Events:

May 9th Joint lunch with the Sooner Model A Club at Joseph's Fine Foods in Drumwright and then tour the Drumwright Historical Museum.

May 19th: Hubley Races. Bob will solicit volunteers.

May 30th Tulsa Route 66 Capital Cruise  
President Stine then reviewed the outline of events planned for the rest of the year.

At 8:10, President Stine called for a motion to adjourn. Such was made by Linda Melage (I think) and seconded by Connie Hudson (I'm pretty sure), and so we did.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary & Scribe



## APRIL TMAFC MEETING

Featured Speaker: Annette LaFortune Murray



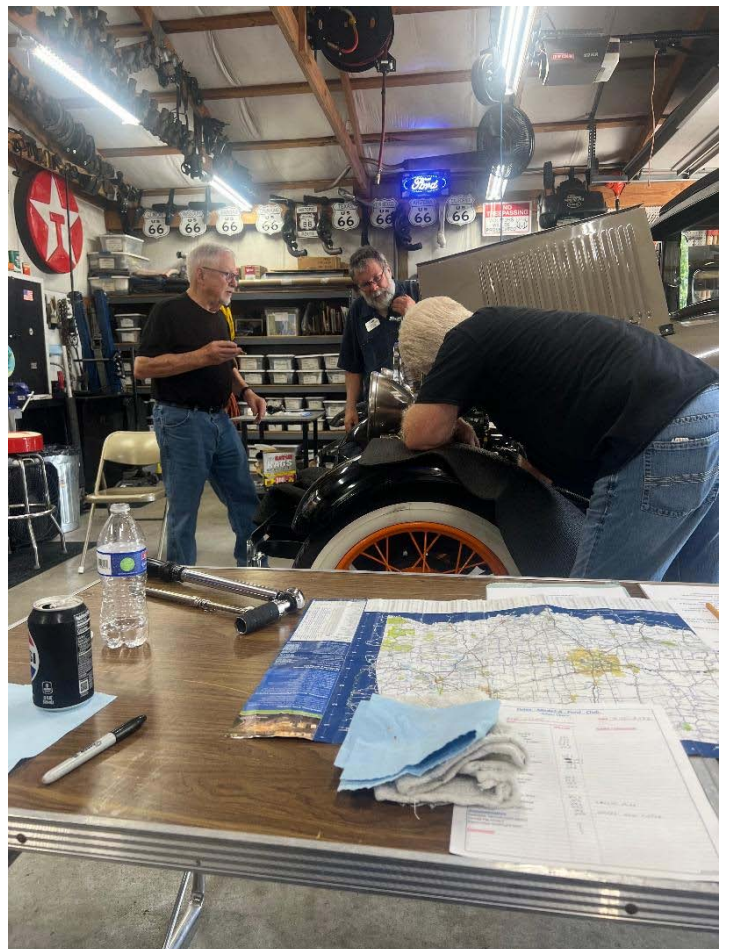
>Speaker Annette LaFortune Murray speaking about "Women of Route 66" at the TMAFC General Meeting.

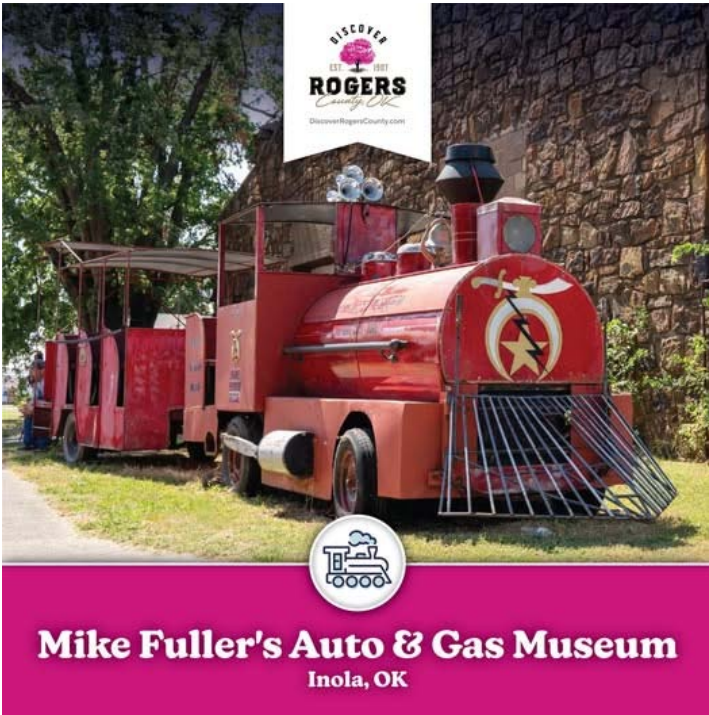


>TMAFC member Don Curtis's 1929 Standard Coupe along with his son (Steve) and his Chevrolet pick-up truck . The picture was taken by a photographer from TulsaPeople Magazine to be inserted into their May publication.



# TMAFC Safety Inspection Day at Marvin Mellige's Shop





After the April breakfast in Claremore, several members drove their Model A's and modern vehicles from Claremore to Inola to visit Mike Fuller's Auto and Gas Museum.

The museum's collection includes 19 vehicles made between 1917 and 1953, historic gas pumps and gas pump globes, oil cans, gas station signs and other relics – even an antique fire engine.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 2	TMAFC Breakfast	Big Biscuit, 5335 East 41 <sup>st</sup> St	8:30 a.m.
After breakfast, Bruce and Judy's Car Collection, 6420 S. Highway, 97, Sapulpa, Bob Stine will hand out a route			
May 5	TMAFC Men's Breakfast	Marvin Mellage's, 10472 S. 217 E. Ave. Broken Arrow	8:30 a.m.
May 5	TMAFC Board Meeting	Hardesty Library, 8316 S. 93 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Ash Room	10:30 a.m.
*May 9	TMAFC with Sooner Model A Club Lunch	Joseph's Fine Foods, Drumright, then travel to Drumwright Historical Museum	11:00 a.m.
May 12	TMAFC Men's Coffee	McDonald's, 91 <sup>st</sup> and Memorial	8:30 a.m.
May 12	Ladies' Luncheon	Olive Garden, 2033 S. Utica Avenue Hostess Barbara Cail, 918-645-3981	11:30 a.m.
May 19	TMAFC Men's Coffee	McDonald's, 91 <sup>st</sup> and Memorial	8:30 a.m.
May 19	TMAFC General Meeting	Hardesty Library, 8316 S. 93 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Frossard Room, Hubley Races	6:30 p.m.
May 20	TMAFC Men's Coffee	Bob Stine's, 14450 N. 69 <sup>th</sup> E. Ave. Collinsville	8:30 a.m.
May 30	Tulsa Route 66 Capitol Cruise John Rinkenbaugh, 918-978-3935 for info to register	Lineup, Sears Parking Lot NE corner, Yale and 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	6:00 a.m.
June 6	TMAFC Breakfast, then 5 Stop Poker Run following breakfast	Apple Barel Café, 14002 E. 116 St. N., Owasso	8:30 a.m.
July 27	Ice Cream Social/Pot/Pie Sale	Joanna Cooper's, 26501 E. 58 <sup>th</sup> St., Broken Arrow	11:00 a.m.
July 4	TMAFC Breakfast	TBA	8:30 a.m.
July 11	River City Players	Tahlequah	TBA
July 21	General Meeting	Hardesty Library, Roger Cornelison Magic Show	7:00 p.m.
August 18	General Meeting	Hardesty Library, Jim Hinkley, Route 66, remote/zoom	7:00 p.m.
September 5	Bill Knight Ford Coffee and Donuts	Bill Knight's	8:30 a.m.
September 19	International Model A Day	Get out and drive your A!	
*May 9 Lunch and Museum Day Trip to Drumright - The start time will be 1000 sharp and the start place will be the Sutherland's parking lot in Bixby, OK. at S. Memorial Ave and OK. 67.			

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## TMAFC REPRESENTS AT ALL FORDS DAY AT TULSA TECH

This event took place on 26 March 2026 at the Tulsa Technology Campus in Broken Arrow, OK. This event was entitled “All Fords Day”. The TTCBA invited the TFMAC to bring a representation of at least nine Ford Model T’s and A’s as possible. TMAFC supplied eight different models. Participates were John Bornefeld (1930 AA Flatbed Truck), Ralph Hudson (1931 Slant Windshield Fordor), Rodger Johnson (1931 Standard Phaeton), Keith Jones (1927 Model T Roadster Pick-Up and a 1929 Model A Pick-Up Truck), John Rinkenbaugh (1930 Cabriolet), Lonnie Sherry (1929 Standard Coupe), and Bob Stine (1931 Standard Tudor).



**FORD DAY: fun observance in March celebrating people with the surname Ford and honoring the legacy of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company.**



>Ladies pictured at the April luncheon.

## WOMEN TARGETED DURING MODEL A ERA

During the Model A era (1928–1931), Ford actively targeted women, recognizing them as a growing consumer demographic for the affordable, user-friendly vehicle. Ads in women’s magazines marketed the Model A as a fashionable, independent vehicle, while films depicted women driving in daily situations.

Ford advertised heavily in women’s publications such as Lady’s Home Journal, Vogue, and Good Housekeeping, often portraying the car as fashionable and easy to drive for women.

The car was positioned as ideal for a woman’s lifestyle—a practical second household car or a practical vehicle for a single working woman, providing autonomy and mobility.

Advertisements often featured women at social gatherings or driving to, encouraging a new image of women as drivers.

The Model A served as a significant shift in the automotive industry’s approach to female consumers, fostering a long-lasting connection between women and Ford vehicles.

*This article was AI generated from YouTube video: The Model A Ford; An Ideal Car for the Woman Motorist*



*Ladies Luncheon*  
**Olive Garden - Utica Square**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**  
**11:30 a.m.**



## SUNSHINE Report by Linda Stine

Linda Stine sent a Get Well Card and flowers to Sam Slavens who had back surgery on April 7 at St. John/Ascension downtown Tulsa then moved to St. John/Ascension Rehabilitation Hospital in Owasso.

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**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



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 04 Kent Washburn
- 12 Linda Stine
- 17 Lisa Ramsey
- 18 Steven & Kenda REISER
- 20 Roger Cornelison
- 23 Barbara Cail
- 28 Lonnie Sherry
- 29 Mitchell & Melody DuVALL
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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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