



THE RUMBLE SHEET

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HELLO FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS,

I hope this message finds you well. The month of August has been very busy with club events and the planning of future events. August 1st, we enjoyed breakfast at the Cafe U.S.A. in Sapulpa. We had a guest speaker, Jim Hinckley, at our August general meeting and I personally found him to be very interesting and humorous. We have numerous events and meals planned in the next few months and I hope that you can participate in the fun and fellowship.

Please check the Rumble sheet events as some changes have been made, so you do not miss out on future events. Our next outing will be at Bill Knight Ford in Tulsa at 8:30 am, coffee and donuts will be provided.

The board, officers and several members are working hard on finalizing the plans for the Fall Tour with the Sooner Model A Club. I have spoken to their President, Phill, and they are excited and looking forward to touring with us.

I hope to see you at the next event,
Lonnie Sherry

**CAR AND LAWN
GAMES - CASH
PRIZES!**

ANNUAL PLAY DAY 2026
SATURDAY 9:00 AM
SEPT 26, 2026


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Tulsa Model A Ford Club



HAPPY
LABOR DAY

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Model A Ford Club of Tulsa
General Membership
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2026

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Acting President Lonnie Sherry with 31 members present.

John Rinkenbaugh led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lonnie Sherry led the prayer.

Jackie Dunn introduced the evening's program: Author and Podcaster Jim Hinckley of Jim Hinckley's America. We video conferenced with Jim from his office in Kingman, AZ. He presented "Roadblocks, Detours and Other Disasters – Jim Hinckley's America – Route 66 Chronicles". For about 50 minutes, Jim kept the Club riveted to his Route 66 stories and experiences. He spoke of the early attempts to cross the United States by all transportation modes before highways were paved or numbered; of the popularity of bicycles and then automobiles to avoid the high cost, maintenance and waste disposal of animals. Jim took a few questions about his favorite Route 66 books and restaurants. Following a healthy round of applause, the program concluded.

Secretary John Rinkenbaugh, when asked for the July meeting minutes, commented that the minutes as posted in the August Rumble Sheet accurately represented the meeting and moved that they be accepted as published. Kent Washburn seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn presented the monthly treasurer's report. Kent Washburn moved that the report be accepted, Andy Dunn seconded the motion, and it passed.

There were no members on the Sunshine Report, but Acting President Sherry announced that Barbara Cail has agreed to take up the Sunshine Report responsibilities for the remainder of this year. Barbara asked anyone knowing of a member in need of our prayers to just reach out to her.

There were no visitors this evening.

There were no Model A's bought or sold but JR still has his '30 Tudor on the market.

Acting President Sherry announced the near-term Club activities as posted elsewhere in the Rumble Sheet.

Jackie Dunn announced that the silent auction

held in conjunction with Play Day at Asbury Church on September 26th would be with donations of anything from Club members for the benefit of the Club. The donations can be anything including Model A parts. If the item is too large to bring that day, bring a picture and description.

Acting President Sherry announced that all interest and action surrounding the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) issue has been suspended indefinitely, and this has been acknowledged by MARC President, Tom Hovetter. There is no Tulsa Model A Restorers Club. Lonnie commented that he and several of our Club members also belong to the National MARC and the national MAFCA.

John Rinkenbaugh stood and commended Lonnie Sherry for stepping up to lead the club following the resignation of President Bob Stine and Lonnie received an appreciative round of applause.

Diane Rinkenbaugh, clothing chairperson, announced that our embroider is happy to embroider an independently purchased shirt, cap, jacket or whatever with the Club logo for the standard cost of \$25.

Sam Slavens announced that he, Corina, and Marvin and Linda Melage have now made two trips to Grand Lake and surrounding areas and are well along in planning and making reservations for our Fall Tour in October.

Jackie Dunn and Payton DeCamp drew names for door prizes with the following winners:

- Route 66 Shield: Tracy Olomi
- Jim Hinckley autographed Book #1: John Bornfeld
- Jim Hinckley autographed Book #2: Tracy Olomi
- Jim Hinckley autographed Book #3: Jon Lord
- Jim Hinckley autographed Book #4: Barbara Cail

Acting President Sherry called for a motion to adjourn. Sam Slavens made the motion, Jeanne Washburn seconded the motion, and it passed and so we did at about 8:15.

John Rinkenbaugh,
Secretary & Scribe

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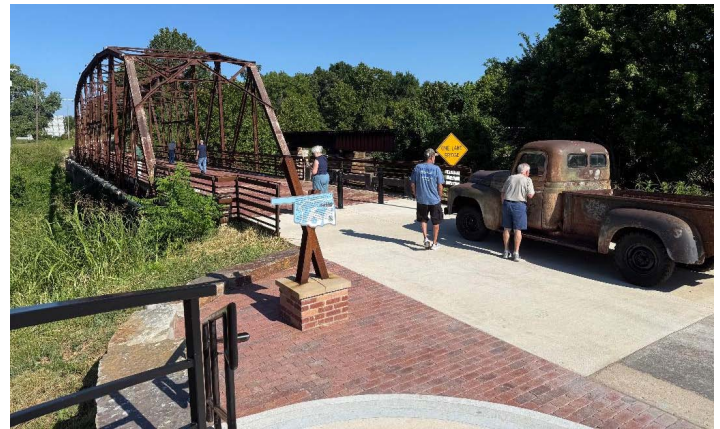
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>Via Zoom from Arizona, author and Route 66 historian Jim Hinckley presented the program for the August Meeting.

TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB

PLAY DAY 2026

A Day of Fun, Friends & Model A's!



SILENT AUCTION



CAR AND LAWN GAMES





CHILI POTLUCK LUNCH



CASH PRIZES!

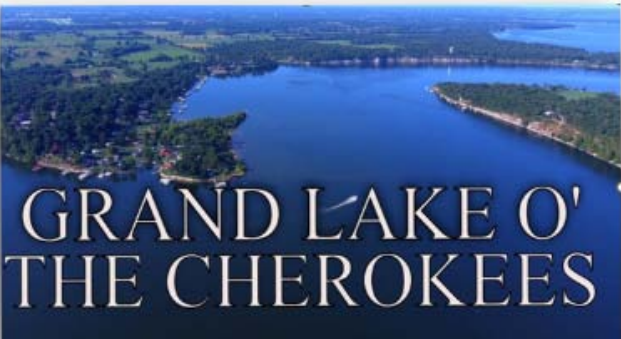
Come out and enjoy a great day!

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★ SIGN UP WITH JACKIE DUNN ★

TULSA MODEL A FORD CLUB
OKLAHOMA SOONERS CLUB

FALL TOUR 2026



GRAND LAKE O' THE CHEROKEES

OCTOBER 16 - 18



SEE YOU THERE!

SIGN-UP CONTACT

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*Club member
Roger Cornelison
entertained the Club
with his magic show!*



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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BREAKFAST

September 5, 2026

8:30 a.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 5	Bill Knight Ford Coffee and Donuts	Bill Knight's, 9707 South Memorial Drive,	8:30 a.m.
September 8	Ladies' Luncheon	Cheesecake Factory, 8711 E 71 st St, Tulsa, RSVP – Jeanne Washburn, 918.693.2912	11:30 a.m.
September 15	General Meeting	Announce 2027 Board of Directors Nominating Committee	7:00 p.m.
September 18-19	Model A Days – Model A Swap Meet, Ladies Swap Meet, Seminars and Demonstrations	Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI	
September 26	Play Day, Potluck Lunch and Silent Auction	Asbury Church, 6767 South Mingo Road,	9:00 a.m.
October 3	TMAFC Breakfast	Freeway Cafe, 1547 East 3 rd St., Tulsa, followed by Downtown Tulsa Tunnel Tours	8:30 a.m.
October 6-9	Hershey Region AACA Fall Meet and Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	
October 10	TMAFC Safety Check	Sam Slavens before Fall Tour	8:00-noon
October 16-18	Fall Tour	Grand Lake, OK	TBA
October 20	TMAFC General Meeting, Baked Potato Dinner	Hardesty Library, Frossard Room, 8316 East 93 rd	6:30 p.m.



Fall Tour Itinerary - October 16-17-18

Friday - October 16

- Tour - Grand River Pensacola DAM structure - Langley
- Lunch - Grand River Dam Authority Office building - Langley
- Motel - Days Inn – Grove (918) 786-9799
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Saturday - October 17

- Zena's Alpaca Farm – Jay
- Har-Ber Village (on your own) - Grove
- Lendonwood Gardens (on your own) - Grove
- Downtown Store shops (on your own) - Grove
- Lunch (on your own) - Grove
- Dinner - Cosby's Catfish Restaurant - Eucha

Sunday - October 18

- Hotel - Checkout





HOT TIME AT THE OLD BRIDGE!

It was a hot August morning for Breakfast at Café USA in Sapulpa, with an after-breakfast excursion to Route 66 Centennial Rock Creek Bridge #18 Plaza, near iconic Tee Pee Drive-In Theatre.



We joined Monty & Patricia Harnar, Keith Jones, and Debbie Massey at the Heart of Route 66 Museum, where the Model T Club was giving free Model T driving lessons.

Others in Tulsa the gang were the Mellage's, Barbara Cail, Bob McCormick, Stacy Olomi, Rodger Johnson, Dunn's, Bill Oldaker, John Bornfeld.





Ladies Luncheon

September 8, 11:30 a.m.

The Cheesecake Factory

8711 East 71st, Tulsa

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RSVP Hostess Jeanne Washburn at 918.639.2912



SUNSHINE Report by Barbara Cail

Barbara Cail will be our Sunshine contact person for the remainder of 2026. If you hear of a member being hospitalized, injured, having surgery or passing, please text or call her at 918-645-3981 or email at bcail52345@gmail.com. We are happy to report that there were no reported medical issues among our members this past month.



Men's Monthly Coffees
8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays

1st
Marvin's

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
McDonald's

September 26

Autumn Equinox

MODEL A'S FOR SALE

1930 Model A Ford Tudor Sedan for Sale

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- Flying Quail Motometer
- Luggage Rack

Model A For Sale Okema, OK

Owner: Buddy Chaffin

Cell: 918-990-0295 - 1930 Model A Sport Coupe

Rebuilt Engine in 2000.

Car has been parked since that time.



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SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Rodger Johnson
- 2 Kent & Jeanne WASHBURN
- 10 Audrey Martin
- 11 Dave Pilmaier
- 15 Jeanne Washburn
- 19 Sue Harris
- 19 Chuck & Carolanne MAHAN
- 20 Bill & Sue HARRIS
- 21 Ralph & Connie HUDSON
- 24 Linda Mellage
- 29 Ralph Hudson
- 30 Don & June CHESSER



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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. It's 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
- Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m., 1st 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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