



THE RUMBLE SHEET

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HELLO FELLOW MODEL A MEMBERS,

Welcome to the month of October. The trees are changing colors and the leaves are falling and Halloween is coming up fast. I hope you all are healthy and doing well this Fall season.

The month of October is packed with Model A club fun, from the safety check Marvin is hosting, to the Fall tour, to the Vettes that matter car show, to the Saturday breakfast and tunnel tour to my favorite the Tuesday coffees.

As the year winds down, make sure you check your mileage in your car and turn it in for the mileage award offered and the end of the year.

The Board has nominated three members to secure nominations for the two existing board members, rotating off at the end of the year. Please let me know asap if you have any interest in participating on the board as the current board will be narrowing down the applicants and electing two new board members to replace the ones cycling off the board.

If any of you have photos of your cars or other members' cars, please email them to me so that I may share your beautiful cars with everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event,

Lonnie Sherry

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
Block of 30 rooms at 92.00+tax reserved until 10-1-2026 under Tulsa Model-A Ford Club

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



Model A Ford Club of Tulsa

General Membership

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Acting President Lonnie Sherry with 28 members present.

Lonnie Sherry led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Don Reed who led the membership in prayer.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn presented the Monthly Treasurer's Report. The motion was made that the report be accepted and the motion was seconded.

The Sunshine Report was given by Barbara Cail, with no additions, asking if any of the present Club members had any additional information. Rodger Johnson updated the Club on Debbie's health concerns causing walking difficulties and extreme discomfort. The Club wishes her a speedy recovery.

There were no visitors this evening.

The membership welcomed three new members and their families: Bill and Pat Kenny, Charles and Samantha Ramsey, and Larry and Julia Ross.

There were no new Model A's bought or sold but John Rinkenbaugh still has his 1930 Tudor on the market.

OLD BUSINESS

Acting President Lonnie Sherry announced that the Club and Sam Slavens donated for a total of \$50.00 to the Model A Youth Restoration Award Corporation. He also stated that he is passionate about introducing additional opportunities to the Club which support young people and the Model A legacy.

Acting President Lonnie Sherry requested a show of hands for those interested in bringing their Model A's to upcoming "Vets That Matter Car Show", at the Case Community Park, 2500 S. River City Park Road in Sand Springs, on October 10, 2026, starting at 8:00 AM. Approximately 8 members raised their hands in support of the event.

Marvin Melage, Linda Melage, and Sam Slavens briefed the Club on the details of the Fall Tour, Grand Lake o' Cherokees (October 16-18). Convoy

meeting places are as follows: Broken Arrow Group at the Quik Trip near County Line Road; Owasso/Collinsville/Inola Group at the Owasso Quik Trip on 116th. The two convoy groups will meet at the Quik Trip between Catoosa and Claremore near Hwy 20 Intersection, where the two groups will leave at 9:00 AM to make the 50-mile trip to the Dam Tour at Pensacola Power Plant. There will be a pit stop at Adair. Catered lunch will be provided following the Dam tour. From there the club will proceed to hotel check-in.

Also, the Fall Tour team advised that there is no elevator at the Fall Tour hotel, so members desiring a first-floor room should make reservations as soon as possible to secure a first-floor room. Note: The Tour team scoured the area for hotels with elevators but found none to be available.

There will be goodie bags with a detailed Fall Tour Itinerary available at the convoy meeting places and at the hotel.

When making reservations for Fall Tour, Marvin Melage encouraged members to mention that you are with Tulsa Model A Ford Club for our negotiated rate when booking their room reservations; cut-off date to make reservations is October 1st.

Acting President Lonnie Sherry encouraged members to take pictures of their Model A's on the National Model A Day, September 19, and send them to him for posting on the Tulsa Model A Ford Club Facebook and in the Club's Rumble Sheet.

Sam Slavens announced that the Club Monthly Breakfast will be at the Express Café, 1457 East Third Street in Tulsa. After breakfast there will be convoy going to the Guided Downtown Tulsa Oil Baron Buildings and Private Underground Tunnel Tour.

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The Mellage's requested volunteers to help with Car and Walk-Up games during Play Day on September 26th at Ashbury Church. Volunteers will be recruited on the day of the event. The Silent Auction will be held inside. Chili Potluck Lunch provided by members.

NEW BUSINESS

The members sang a very "Happy Birthday" to fellow member, Jeanne Washburn.

Jackie Dunn introduced the new Club Suggestion Box, which will be present at club events. Members were invited to feel free to share their ideas and suggestions for Club Events, potential Spring Tour destinations, and any other things pertaining to the Club.

Acting President Lonnie Sherry announced the Club Nomination Committee for filling the two 2027 Board open board positions is now in process. The Nomination Committee is comprised of Sam Slavens, Lonnie Sherry, and Connie Hudson. The membership

was encouraged to notify the Nomination Committee if they wish to be a candidate.

Barbara Cail informed the members that the documentary, Crossroads of America: Oklahoma's Route 66, filmed in 2026 and featured interviews with Roy Cail, Barbara Cail, Johnny Nicholson, and some of our Model A's. The documentary will be airing soon in our area: September 24th at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, Claremore; and at the Circle Cinema in Tulsa on October 22nd. The show will re-broadcast on PBS soon as well.

Acting President Lonnie Sherry called for a motion to adjourn. Marvin Mellage made the motion; Jerry Conrad seconded the motion, and it passed. The business section of the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 PM, at which time members mingled and chatted until about 8:15 PM.

From Jackie Dunn, substituting for our Esteemed Secretary and Scribe, John Rinkenbaugh.

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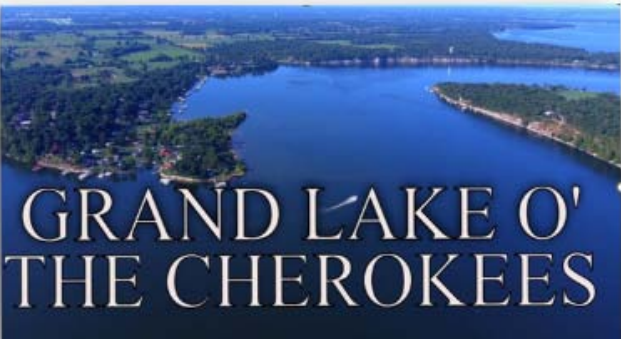




>Bill Kenny won best in class at a recent car show.

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OKLAHOMA SOONERS CLUB

FALL TOUR 2026



GRAND LAKE O' THE CHEROKEES

OCTOBER 16 - 18



SEE YOU THERE!

SIGN-UP CONTACT

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BREAKFAST AT BILL KNIGHT'S

Bill Knight hosted the TMAC club and the display of our Model A's at the Tulsa Bill Knight Ford dealership this morning. He provided coffee and pastries and presented the state of the business and automotive market in general to the club before braving the heat to go outside for this photo opportunity. Jackie Dunn presented Bill with the Oklahoma Model A license tag that he is holding in this picture. Also, the dealership had drawings for several Ford, Mustang and Bronco shirts, caps and blankets.



>Bill Knight accepting Club gift of Oklahoma Model A license plate

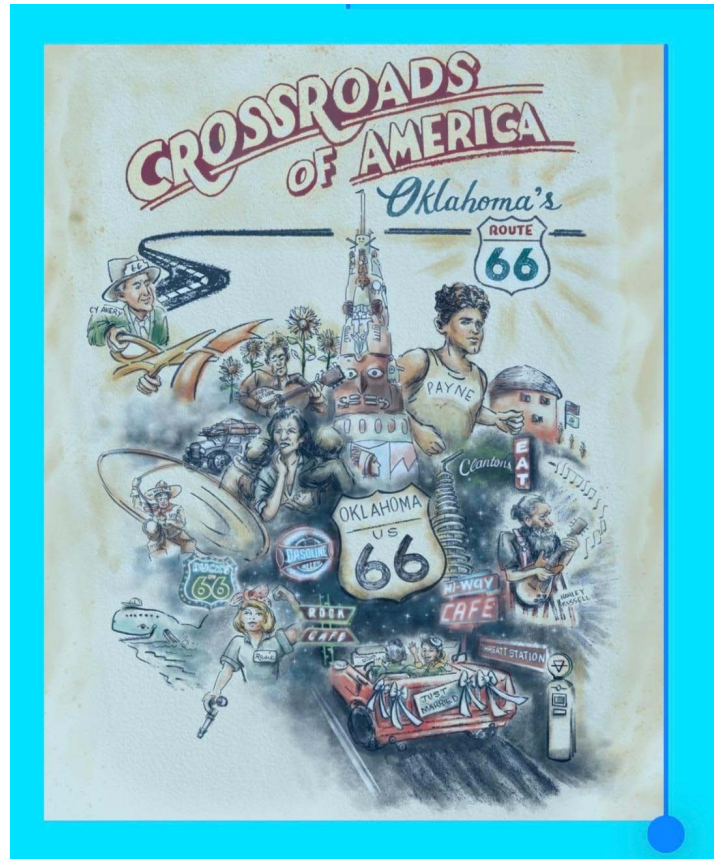


TMAC AND CROSSROADS OF AMERICA

By Barbara Cail

In the summer of 2025, several of TMAC members drove their Model A vehicles to the TeePee drive-in theater in Sapulpa for the start of the filming of a documentary on Oklahoma's Route 66. Roy and Barbara Cail and Sam Slaven were interviewed. Parts of their interviews were used in the completed film "Crossroads of America: Oklahoma's Route 66." The documentary premiered on OETA in late August and has been and is being shown at theaters along Route 66. It will air again at 7pm, November 12, on OETA and be shown at Circle Cinema on October 22, 7 pm. A few brief clips of cars from the Club's participation are shown.

I attended the documentary's premiere at Tee Pee Drive-in on September 13.



The Oklahoma Historical Society, in collaboration with director Bryan Beasley, producers Jon and Jaime Roman, and with support from the Inasmuch Foundation, has produced Crossroads of America: Oklahoma's Route 66. This documentary examines the evolution of Route 66 in Oklahoma, from the hardships of the Dust Bowl era to post-WWII road trips. It explores the highway's history and future through interviews with historians, interactions with small-business owners, and scenes created using virtual production technology filmed at the Cherokee Film Studios.



Upcoming

EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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 6	Men's Coffee	Marvin's	8:30 a.m.
October 10	TMAFC Safety Check	Sam Slavens before Fall Tour	8:00-noon
October 13	Men's Breakfast	McDonald's	8:30 a.m.
October 13	Ladies' Luncheon	Carrabba's, 11021 East 71 st , Tulsa	11:30 a.m.
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.
October 20	Men's Coffee	JR's Collinsville Shop	8:30 a.m.
October 27	Men's Coffee	McDonald's	8:30 a.m.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Dan Morris
- 1 Gary Sullivan
- 3 Joanna Cooper
- 3 Dave & Deborah PILMAIER
- 5 Linda Ochs
- 6 Jim & Teresa STODE
- 7 Chuck & Karen Dusenbery
- 10 Kelly Sherry
- 11 Carolanne Mahan
- 17 Linda Bodine
- 20 Don Reed
- 22 Ron Cherry
- 23 Marvin & Linda MELLAGE
- 31 J. Paul Gorden & Steve McCURLEY
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier

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Tulsa Model-A Ford Club

Fall Tour - Grove, Oklahoma

October 16 – 17 – 18 2026

Registration Form

(note: a Tour itinerary will be published online and a printed copy put in each Goodie Bag)



Planned Activities	Cost	People	Total
Friday - October 16	(Per Person)		
Tour - Grand River Pensacola DAM structure - Langley, Ok	\$0.00	_____	_____
Lunch - Grand River Dam Authority Office bldg - Langley, Ok.	\$15.00	_____	_____
Motel - Days Inn – Grove, Ok (918) 786-9799 (\$92.00 + tax room rate)	_____	_____	_____
Block of 30 rooms at 92.00+tax reserved until 10-1-2026 under Tulsa Model-A Ford Club			
Saturday - October 17			
Zena's Alpaca Farm – Jay, OK	\$5.00	_____	_____
Har-Ber Village (on your own) - Grove, OK	\$0.00	_____	_____
Lendonwood Gardens (on your own) - Grove, OK	\$5.00	_____	_____
Downtown Store shops (on your own) - Grove, OK	\$0.00	_____	_____
Lunch (on your own) ????? ?????? - Grove, OK	\$0.00	_____	_____
Dinner - Cosby's Catfish Restaurant - Eucha, OK	\$0.00	_____	_____
Sunday - October 18			
Hotel - Checkout			
			TOTAL DUE : _____

Please make and send check to:

Tulsa Model-A Ford Club – Fall Tour 2026
P.O. Box 33348
Tulsa, OK 7415



Ladies Luncheon

October 13, 11:30 a.m.
Carrabba's Italian Grill
11021 East 71st Street
Tulsa

RSVP Hostess Linda Melage - 918.629.2978



SUNSHINE Report by Barbara Cail

A card of well wishes was sent to Debbie Johnson. She recently had an ablation plus she continues to have pain from back and joint issues.

Ollie Harris reported he generally feels good but is low on energy. Prayers and well wishes to both!

No other illnesses, surgeries or health concerns among members have been reported. If aware of any, please contact Barbara Cail.



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

1st

Marvin's

3rd

JR's Collinsville Shop

2nd, 4th, 5th

McDonald's



MODEL A'S FOR SALE

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

Rebuilt Engine in 2000.

Car has been parked since that time.



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About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

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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. 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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