



# THE RUMBLE SHEET

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Hello Fellow Club Members,

I hope this message finds you all doing well. I am so happy the cooler days have finally arrived . As many of you know, my wife, Kelly, has retired and we are both now free to participate more with the club. We experienced our first Fall Tour and I it was such a fun time. We got to meet members we did not know and we had the pleasure of getting to know some of you even better.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Mellage's and the Slavens' for all the hard work and planning they put in to make the Fall Tour such a success.

Just a few reminders that the Christmas party is coming up fast and make sure you have signed up. John Rinkenbaugh is this year's Model A Ford mileage accountant and is responsible for gathering everyone's 2026 calendar year mileage accumulation. He will collect odometer readings in December for the awards to be presented at the January Club meeting. The 1,000 Mile Club Awards will be given to those who accumulate at least 1,000 miles in total on multiple Model A's, so count them all up and get the readings to John in December. His contact information is in the officer's information in the Rumble Sheet.

Don't forget the club plans on participating in the Claremore Veterans day parade. The club renewals are due and it would be wonderful if we could them all in by December. This will help the board in planning our next budget.

I hope to see you and your Model A's on the road soon,

Lonnie Sherry





**Tulsa Model  
A Ford Club**





VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2026





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# Model A Ford Club of Tulsa

## General Membership

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

#### October 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Acting President Lonnie Sherry with 33 members present.

Tim Bodine led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lonnie Sherry led the prayer.

The business meeting was suspended to enjoy our annual baked potato dinner. Great!

At 7 PM, Acting President Lonnie Sherry resumed the business meeting.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn presented the Treasurer's report. Thanks in a large part to the two successful silent auctions, Jackie forecasts a year end surplus. Sam Slavens moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, Tim Bodine seconded the motion, and there was no objection.

Secretary John Rinkenbaugh asked for a motion to accept the September meeting minutes, taken and written by Jackie Dunn in JR's absence, as published in the October Rumble Sheet. Andy Dunn made said motion, Tim Bodine seconded and there was no objection.

Barbara Cail presented the Sunshine Report that included Debbie Johnson, Kent Washburn, Johnny Nicholson, Lou Wilbanks, Ollie Harris and Bill Kenny. There were no visitors this evening.

There were no Model A's sold this month, but Marvin Melage purchased a 1930 touring coup that will soon be on the market.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The Club Facebook page management has been structured with Board Members being the Administrators. Postings must be approved by an Administrator before they are published.

Anyone wishing to broadcast a message to the Club membership via email should send it to Lonnie Sherry for review and publishing.

The Fall Tour to Grand Lake was a success. The weather was beautiful. The behind-the-scenes tour of Pensacola Dam was especially interesting. See the

Club Facebook page for pictures.

Linda Melage announced that she has four Fall Tour Goodie Bags and held a drawing:

1. John & Beverly Bornefeld
2. John Lord
3. Bill Oldaker
4. Ken & Tori Brust

Linda also mentioned there is leftover candy from the Fall Tour and to help yourselves.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

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

Veteran's Day parades are coming up on November 11th, both in Claremore and in Tulsa.

Those planning to attend the Christmas Party should sign up & pay at the welcome desk.

New member, Larry Ross, was presented with a welcome gift bag of assorted Model A-related gifts.

New member Bill Kenny wasn't present, recovering from back surgery, but Lonnie will present him with a similar welcome gift bag.

Acting President Sherry announced that the current Board of Directors have decided to return to the traditional 5-member Board size. Since Jackie Dunn and John Rinkenbaugh will rotate off at the end of this year, the Nominating Committee of Lonnie Sherry, Sam Slavens and Connie Hudson are prepared to nominate two members for the 2027 Board. Lonnie then solicited membership at large for anyone wanting to be considered for the 2027-2028 Board. No one spoke up. Lonnie then announced the Nominating Committee's nominees of Tracy Olomi and Jon Lord. The election will occur during the November General Membership Meeting.

Treasurer Jackie Dunn is accepting 2027 membership dues payment of \$30 per family.

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# The Tulsa Model A Ford Club Goes Downtown!

by Jackie Dunn

After the October Club Breakfast, a bunch of us headed off to Downtown Tulsa. We knew we were going to have a guided tour of the Atlas Life Building, the Hyatt Place, the Tulsa Club Hotel, and the iconic ‘Philtower built in 1928 by Waite Phillips. And even a private underground tunnel!

But what we didn’t know was that so much of Tulsa’s rich history could be packed into an entertaining, one-hour tour.

Sharing the experience was Ken and Tory Brust (who led our convoy to the tour starting point at 6th Street and South Boston), Don and Jessie Reed, John and Diane Rinkenbaugh, the DeCamp’s including Peyton and Anthony, Ralph and Connie Hudson, Rodger Johnson, Bob McCormick, Stacy Olomi, Bill Oldaker and his daughter Candice, and Andy and Jackie Dunn.

The Tours of Tulsa guides, Kelley and Rhonda, were exceptional, taking us back to the 1910-1930’s eras when our Model A’s were born, when the Tulsa oil barons walked the earth, oil was king, and our downtown was taking shape.

Even little bits of history trivia can inspire us to imagine what those times were like for the rich and not so rich...

•The Gothic-Revival Philtower, back in the early days, housed a staff whose job was to chip ice for the building’s cooling system. The ice crew members were provided living quarters in the basement or small apartments, to be near-by for maintenance and troubleshooting.

•The huge metal doors at underground tunnel entrances and exits, when the Boy Scout organization owned Philtower, were deemed too heavy and were replaced with circular doors. The Camelot Hotel acquired the unwanted “heavy” doors. Eventually the doors made it back to their original home in the Philtower when the Camelot Hotel was demolished just a few years ago.



•Nelle Jackson (Miss Jackson’s) got her “start” downtown on 5th Street, selling to the rich and famous before she moved to Utica Square. It was Vandeviers that bought Miss Jackson’s and moved the shop to Utica Square.

•Connie Hudson and Jessie Reed remember coming downtown to shop at Vandeviers and Dillards, when they were growing up. Connie’s mother worked down the street for the exclusive Tulsa Club for several years in the dining area as a “food checker”.

*Lots of memories for those who have grown up in Tulsa area. The tour was a wonderful way to connect our love of Model A Fords with Tulsa’s rich history!*





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# 2026 TMAFC PlayDay







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# Upcoming

## EVENTS

| DATE        | EVENT                                                                             | LOCATION                                                     | TIME       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| November 7  | Breakfast                                                                         | Silver Skillet, 61 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial                  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| November 10 | Ladies' Luncheon                                                                  | Owasso Bricktown Brewery, 11909 East 96 Street North, Owasso | 11:30 a.m. |
| November 11 | Claremore Veteran's Day Parade                                                    |                                                              |            |
| November 11 | Tulsa Veteran's Day Parade                                                        |                                                              |            |
| November 17 | General Meeting, Election of 2027 Board of Directors                              | Hardesty Regional Library                                    | 7:00 p.m.  |
| December 1  | Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Installation of new members, officer elections | Hardesty Regional Library                                    | 7:00 p.m.  |
| December 5  | No December Breakfast                                                             |                                                              |            |
| December 12 | Christmas Party                                                                   | Country Cottage, Locust Grove                                | 1:00 p.m.  |
| January 5   | Board of Directors Meeting                                                        |                                                              |            |
| January 19  | General Meeting, Hubley Races                                                     | Hardesty Regional Library                                    | 7:00 p.m.  |



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Debbie Johnson
- 4 Marvin Melage
- 12 Don Chesser
- 12 Jessie Reed
- 13 Tim Neall
- 21 Joseph Astafan
- 21 Ricki Sullivan
- 25 Kenda Reiser
- 26 Andy & Jackie DUNN
- 27 Michelle Wiens
- 27 Sam Slavens
- 28 Tory Brust

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**AT 11:30 A.M.**

**TICKET PRICES**  
 (Pay Club Ahead of Event)

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Adults .....            | \$22 |
| 0-5 years .....         | FREE |
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| 13 years and over ..... | \$22 |

Meal tickets includes beverages  
 (excluding alcohol), tax, and gratuities.

**Dirty Santa**  
*will be joining us again this year.*  
 Asking ladies to bring a lady's gift,  
 and men to bring a manly gift for the  
 Dirty Santa festivities.  
**Gift not more than \$15.**

**We are starting early hoping to get on your holiday schedule.**

To pay or obtain additional information contact  
 any board member or Jackie Dunn  
 (918-960-4919), adunn1944@outlook.com.



## Ladies Luncheon

November 10, 11:30 a.m.

Owasso Bricktown Brewery

11909 East 96 Street North, Owasso

Hostess Diane Rinkenbaugh



>October Luncheon at Carraba's Italian Grill - Lisa Ramsey, Jackie Dunn, Diane Rinkenbaugh, Debbie Massey, Connie Hudson, Beverly Bornefeld, Linda Mellage, Linda Bodine, Barbara Cail, and Debbie Johnson.

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Acting President Sherry announced that the January Meeting program would be our annual Hub-ley races so everyone has a chance to prepare their car. John Rinkenbaugh suggested that the rules be announced and published in November and again announced at the beginning of the races in January so everyone knows and can follow, especially if there are rule changes.

Acting President Sherry called for a motion to adjourn. Jerry Conrad made the motion, Tim Bodine seconded the motion, and so we did at 7:29 PM.

John Rinkenbaugh, Secretary & Scribe



## 1,000 Mile Club

By John Rinkenbaugh

John Rinkenbaugh is this year's Model A Ford mileage accountant and is responsible for gathering everyone's 2026 calendar year mileage accumulation. He will collect odometer readings in December for the awards to be presented at the January Club meeting.

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**Silent Auction**

**PLAY DAY 2026 RESULTS**

**91 Items**  
**Total Sales:**  
**\$910.00**



## SUNSHINE Report by Barbara Cail

Three members of our club underwent surgeries recently: Kent Washburn, Debbie Johnson (knee replacement), and Bill Kinney (back). Ollie Harris is experiencing discomfort with his ongoing illness. Please keep each in your prayers and thoughts. Contact Barbara Cail with any illness, surgeries, or injuries you or a member might have. 918-645-3981 or bcail52345@gmail.com.



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

1st

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Owner: Buddy Chaffin

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Car has been parked since that time.

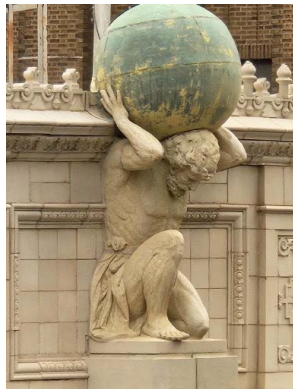


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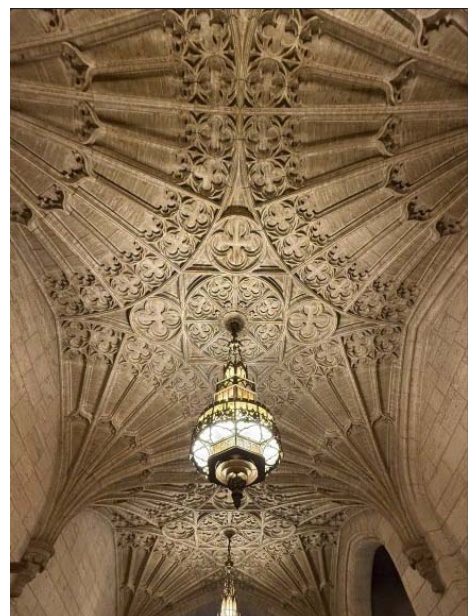
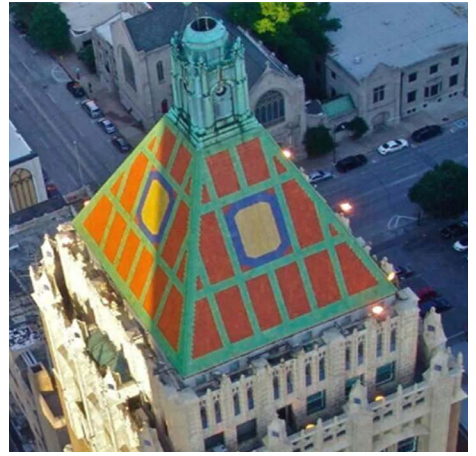
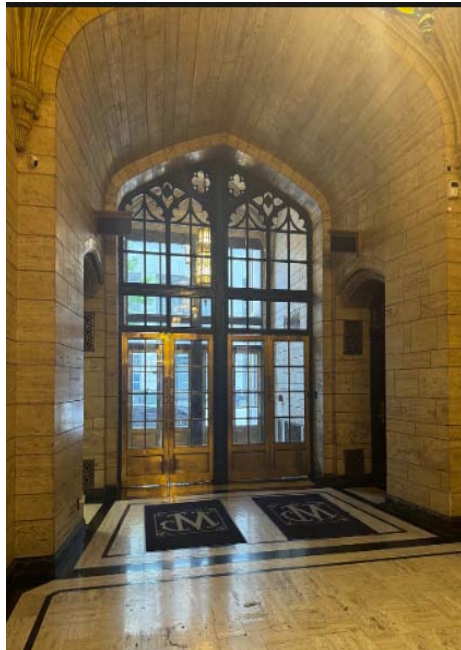
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## ***TMAC Tours the Tulsa Tunnels after October Breakfast***





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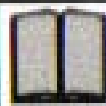
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# About the Tulsa Model A Ford Club

## 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.

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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
- 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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