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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all my Model "A" friends. I was extremely pleased to see such a good turnout at our first "Periodic Club Dinner". We had thirty five attending this dinner, and I consider that good club participation. The food was good, and everyone enjoyed the usual great fellowship. At the time of this writing, our next big club event is the Gentry picnic, which always gathers a good crowd.

The April demonstration on kingpin replacement was well done and extremely educational. This demonstration sets the stage for the May demonstration on wheel shimmy. I don't know where Bob gets his props but they are always appropriate for the occasion.

We are closing in on the Regional Meet. The work shirts to identify club members working the meet have been bought and printed with our logo. Car tags that exhibit the guest number with logo have been ordered and should be ready anytime. Pins exhibiting the hat and shirt logo have been received. Tote bags that each guest will receive have been printed and are ready to be stuffed. The stuffing will take place at the Gentry picnic. Sign up sheets have been mostly filled and an early "thank you" to those who have graciously volunteered their time. Thanks to Johnny Gentry for finding and securing a second seminar for Wednesday afternoon. Katie says the registrations are coming in daily and we should, and hopefully will, see an increase now that the tax season is over. Even though there is still much work to be done, all in all, we are on track to a successful Regional Meet.

It is my sincere wishes that all of the Sooner Model "A" Club members will drive their Model A's to all the Regional functions whether they participate in the function or merely act as guides. Therefore, I hope you are getting your "A's" out for test runs and beginning to get them serviced in preparation for a full season of activity. See you at the May club meeting.

Bill B. Harris  
May 2006

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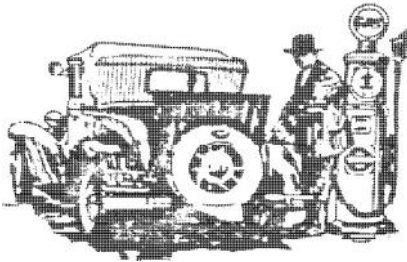


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## SOONER MODEL A CLUB 2006 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR 2006 REGIONAL MEET, FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED. REGIONAL MEET WORK SATURDAYS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED.**

### MAY

- 16 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Wheel Shimmy
- 17 11AM Ladies Luncheon—Inspirations, 2118 Edmond Road, Edmond

### JUNE

- 1 6:45 2006 Regional Committee Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 6 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 8-11 Texas Tour in Victoria, TX
- 13-17 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet & Auto Fair, Petit Jean, AR
- 18-23 Regional Meet in OKC
- 20 REGULAR MODEL A CLUB MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO REGIONAL

### JULY

- 4 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Parade – Edmond, OK –  
Hamburgers after parade @ Jenkins & Short Board Meeting after Picnic
- 16-22 MAFCA National Convention – Mansfield, MS (Boston area)
- 18 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Watermelon

### AUGUST

- 1 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 15 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Ice Cream Social-
- 16-17 6:30P Periodic Club Dinner Out – Location TBA
- TBA Ozark Swap Meet – Springfield, MO

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 19 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Engine Heads
- 20-23 Fall Auto Swap at Petit Jean, Arkansas
- 30 12 N Two C's Picnic
- TBA Southwest Swap Meet – Ballpark, Arlington, TX

### OCTOBER

- 3 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 7 10AM Czech Festival Parade – Yukon, OK
- 17 7 PM Regular Club Meeting - Program: Oil Breather Pipe Blow-by
- 20-22 FALL FOLIAGE TOUR (OKC SPONSOR)  
Talimena Scenic Drive—Poteau, OK
- TBA Fall Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK
- 28 Moore Red Ribbon Parade

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**NOVEMBER**

- 7 6:45 Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM
- 21 7 PM Regular Club Meeting – Program: Beans & Cornbread Dinner

**DECEMBER**

- 2 12N Stockyards Parade
- 5 7 PM Joint Board Meeting
- 9 6 PM Christmas Party—Will Rogers Garden Center, catered by Clint’s Cafe
- 14-17 MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting – Las Vegas, NV



**Club Picnic at Gentry’s House**



Johnnie, Helen and Rusty Gentry out did themselves this year hosting the annual Spring Picnic at their home. We were blessed with much needed rain, but even the drizzly rain didn’t prevent a great turnout.

DeWayne Owens and Bob Bordwine did a great job cooking up all the steaks, chicken and hot links. (Note from the Editor: Bob always knows how to get my steak very well done and I appreciate it.) And everyone always brings such good side dishes to complement the meat the guys cook.

I overheard someone say, “We’ve got to get Doris Woodard to bring TWO of those lemon pies.” But we had more than enough wonderful desserts.

If you missed this event, get prepared for next year. It’s always great food and fellowship



**Periodic Dinner**

Cimarron Steak House was a popular place for 35 of our club members who were hungry and turned out for the Periodic Dinner. Pictured below are some of the happy diners.

Food and service were excellent. Plan now to join the group for the next periodic dinner in August. Watch the Scuttle-



butt for details and location.

**A Billion in Perspective**

From “The Oklahoma Observer”  
Submitted by Johnnie Gentry

A Billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting it in perspective:

- a.. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- b.. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- c.. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the stone age.
- d.. A billion days ago no one walked on earth on two feet.
- e.. A billion dollars ago was 8 hours and 20 minutes ago in terms of government spending.

### May Refreshments

May refreshments are being furnished by: Katy Owens, Joan Bordwine and Carma Jenkins.

Save room for dessert. Don Mitchell and Bill Jenkins show just how good it can be.



### Celebrate May Birthdays

Doris Woodard.....12th  
Joan Bordwine.....28th



### TIP OF THE MONTH BY TOM HOLCOMB

Turtle Wax has introduced a product line called ICE. Sounds like this is like Maguire's Nxt Generation line. Like Nxt generation, ICE is not a wax, but rather a protectant/polish that reportedly goes on easily, provides a great shine and lasts longer than normal carnauba waxes.

For cleaning door hinges and other crevice areas, try spraying with one of the touchless wheel cleaners. Massage with a toothbrush and rinse. Be sure to re-lubricate hinges and detent areas.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

We're glad to have a report that Linda Baker's tests and treatment was successful.

We've missed Dave and Beth Dixon. We understand they've had some health problems.

Be sure to keep Duane 'Cowboy' Cramer in your thoughts. We hope he's recovering well.

We'll be thinking of Carma Jenkins as she has her foot surgery.

We hear Joan Bordwine had another mishap. Hope she's doing OK now.

Keep all these people and any others we don't know about in your prayers.

**Be Sure to Check out the  
Sooner Model A Ford Club Web Site  
[www.soonermodela.org](http://www.soonermodela.org)**

### Celebrate May Anniversaries

Dee and Glenda  
French.....12th  
Claude and Darla  
Blackwell...21st  
Tom and Carla  
Holcomb....24th



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## Why would anyone buy a Model A Ford?

By

Claude and Darla Blackwell

About 35 years ago I was looking for an Old car to buy I saw a Model T coupe a man had restored and was selling it for \$3200, but it was more than I could afford at the time. He said he had a Model T Roadster all in pieces that he would sell for \$750, and I was considering this one strongly.

We lived in SW Oklahoma City at the time, and Darla and I saw a 1928 Model A Ford while driving around one day. It belonged to Ted and Carol Davis, and as we were looking at it they came and introduced themselves to us. I ask Ted what he thought about the Model T Roadster I had found, he said don't buy a Model T. All they are good for is Sunday afternoon drives at 20 mph. He told me he would help me find a Model A Ford if I was interested.

It wasn't long until he came up with a great find, a 1931 Model A Ford slant windshield four door Town Sedan basket case for \$850. I couldn't wait to go



look at it, but was I surprised, I didn't expect it to be in so many pieces. Well, Ted kept marveling over all the parts and saying how good of shape everything was in. Well, he convinced me, and we brought home boxes and boxes of parts on a trailer, and the Dream Car started going back together the next day.

I had no idea what I was doing, but Ted offered all the help I wanted. The Pate Swap Meet was coming up soon. Ted invited me to tag along with him, and he would show me what additional parts I would need for the reassembly. Boy was I shocked! I bought a wire loom and some miscellaneous parts. Everything would fit in the palms



of my hands and cost about \$300. I basically restored the chassis assembly and put the body and fenders back on without painting them because it had a fair Black

paint job, and the mohair interior was in tact and in pretty good condition. This took about 6 weeks to complete,



and the fun started. We joined the Sooner Model A Club and met some great people. Some are still friends to this day. The first thing we did was take a vacation to the Vail Colorado Regional Meet with our two young boys and attended the Model A Ford National meet with approximately 1000 Model A's present. I thought I had died and gone to heaven. It was unbelievable.



We continued to have fun. Almost every weekend had

something to do with the Model A Ford Club. Then about 2 years later they had one of the first antique car auctions in Oklahoma City, and Darla and I thought the only way we could get our weekends back was to sell the Model A. Well, I really didn't think it would sell because I set it in with a reserve of \$3250 which I thought was real high because I only had \$1700 and a lot of sweat in it, but to my surprise a Dealer from Macon, Georgia, bought it and sold it to someone who put it in a museum in Arkansas.

That was the last of the Model A thing until a few years back when we bought the Sport Coupe from Tom Brown in Arkansas. It was a 25 year old restoration, and the car only had 19000 original miles on it. Then we bought Dee French's Son's 31 Pickup. Glad to say both were ready to go and didn't have to go through the restoration process all over again.

So why buy a Model A Ford? If for no other reason, to make new friends and have F-U-N.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

By Carl Coffman

There are 123 members in the Sooner Model A Club, 57 ladies and 66 gentlemen.

At least seventy-eight Model A Fords are owned by Sooner Model A Club members.

- Eleven 1928 Model A's
- Twenty-one 1929 Model A's
- Twenty-five 1930 Model A's
- Twenty-one 1931 Model A's

Eighteen SMAC members do not have birthdays.

President Bill Harris owns a 1921 Model A Ford Roadster. Either this is the only 1921 Model A in the country or else it's a typo in the directory. I bet it's a typo.

The Coupe is the most popular Model A body style among "SMAC members. Members own:

- Two AA Trucks
- Twenty-six Coupes
- Seven Fordors
- One Leatherback
- Four Pickups
- Thirteen Roadsters
- One Slant Windshield Fordor
- Fifteen Tudors
- Two Touring Cars
- Four Town Cars/Sedans
- Two Victorias
- One 400A

Thirty-nine SMAC members have never had a photo taken.

Thirty-two members have an e-mail address.

SMAC members have addresses in 25 different Oklahoma cities/towns and one in Arkansas.

The above information was compiled from the Sooner Model A Club 2006 Directory data base. *Any semblance between this data and accuracy is purely coincidental.*

## REGIONAL MEETING UPDATE

By Darla Blackwell

What a wonderful group of club members!! You guys did a great job in stuffing goody bags; it was finished in no time. Thanks to all!

I want to express my appreciation for all who have made contributions (door prizes, raffle and/or goody items) you've done an outstanding job. Our guests will enjoy all the goodies in their "Goody" bag.

Hey Guys, Johnny Gentry has two seminars planned for Wednesday June 21. Les Andrews will speak in the morning session and Ron Kelley, from Dallas, TX. will speak on Model "A" engine dynamotor statistics after lunch, then he will follow up with a demonstration. You won't want to miss these seminars.

Vaughn Cille & I are working on a Wednesday evening dinner and drive to Bahamas Breeze and/or Pearl's Restaurant on the beautiful Lake Hefner.

Registration is up to 65 and counting; so if you haven't sent in your registration form, please do so by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any friends from regional clubs that have not registered, please contact and encourage them to attend the Oklahoma Oil Slick of 2006.



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