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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all! The month of May was kicked off with a delightful picnic at the Gentry's. On behalf of all who attended, may I extend our thanks and appreciation to Johnny and Helen for hosting one of the most enjoyable events of the Model "A" Club year. Kudos to the cooks, Bob and Dewayne, for serving up the good hors d'oeuvres and steaks.



June is here and so is the Regional Meet, the event we have all worked so hard to prepare for. There is no doubt in my mind that all the meetings, planning and theorizing that the committees have done for the past two and one half years will result in one of the most successful Regional meets on the books. As of this writing, the registration numbers are not what we had hoped for, but we still have a reasonably good number of registrants. We have made some last minutes appeals to different groups throughout the region in hopes of getting some last minute registrations. Whatever the result, we still have a reasonable number of people to have an enjoyable week.

We have made the announcement several times but I want to remind everyone that our June club meeting is cancelled. The July club meeting will be held on the third Thursday of July as planned and will be the annual watermelon feast.

What we have been anticipating and looking forward to is finally here, so put a smile on your face and a positive attitude in your heart and get ready to have a great week hosting this most important event. I know everyone has their Model A's shined and tuned and ready for the week's activities. It is my sincere wish that everyone has a great time.

Bill B. Harris
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MEMBERSHIP DUES; Local dues are \$10.00 per year. Membership in the Model A Ford Club of America is a requirement for membership in the Sooner Model A Club. National dues are \$30.00 per year. Members are expected to pay their own MAFCA dues.

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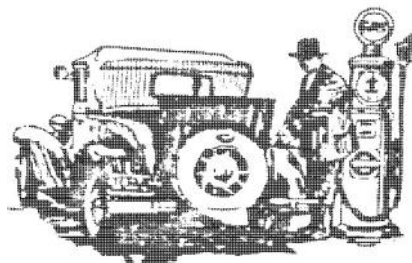
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SOONER MODEL A CLUB 2006 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR 2006 REGIONAL MEET, FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED.

JUNE

13-17 48th 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 4th Of July Parade – Edmond, OK – 7:45 AM line up—8:45 Parade Start
Note: After the parade, Lunch at Charleston's, 3409 South Broadway, Edmond.
Short Board Meeting after lunch.

16-22 MAFCA National Convention – Mansfield, MS (Boston area)

18 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Watermelon

AUGUST

1 6:45P Board Meeting—Oklahoma Station BBQ—Eat at 6PM

15 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Ice Cream Social

17 6:30P Periodic Club Dinner Out – Kendall's, Noble, OK (Specialty is Chicken Fried Steak)

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—Holcomb's, 5917 Northwest 52nd Street, Warr Acres, OK

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 9 AM Moore Red Ribbon Parade

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

Regional Meet Schedule

Sunday, June 18th

- Registration2:00PM-6:00PM
- Hospitality Room Open .2:30PM-5:00PM
- Youth Food and Crafts ..7:00PM-9:00PM
- Welcome Party..... 7:00PM-9:00PM

Monday, June 19th

- Registration8:00AM-5:00PM
- Hospitality room Open...2:30PM-5:00PM
- Tour
 - National Cowboy & Western Museum.....8:00AM-12:00N
 - Or ... 1:00PM-5:00PM
 - Oklahoma Historical Museum8:00AM-12:00N
 - Or ... 1:00PM-5:00PM
 - Children's Craft Activity .7:00PM-9:00PM

Tuesday, June 20th

- Registration8:00AM-5:00PM
- Tour
 - OKC National Memorial and Museum9:00AM
 - OKC Zoo.....9:00AM-12N
 - Youth-Omniplex 1:00PM-4:00PM
 - Hospitality Room Open .2:30PM-5:00PM

Wednesday, June 21st

- Hospitality Room Open .8:00AM-9:30AM
- Youth Lunch & Crafts . 10:45AM-3:00PM
- Ladies Luncheon..... 11:00AM-2:00PM
- Donna Passmore-Doll Artist Men's Seminars
 - Les Andrews9:00AM
 - Engine Tips and Tricks1:00PM
 - Hubley Derby7:00PM-9:00PM

Thursday, June 22nd

- Drive to Guthrie8:00AM-4PM
- Round Barn Lunch at "Granny Had One"

Friday, June 23

- Pancake Breakfast8:00AM
- Car Games..... 8:30AM-11:30AM
- Hospitality Room Open 2:30PM-4:00PM
- Youth Dinner/Crafts.....5:45PM-9:00PM
- Regional Banquet.....6:00PM-9:00PM

July 4th Parade Edmond

Remember the July 4th Parade in Edmond. The parade is scheduled early in the morning to beat the heat. Line up time is 7:45 for the 8:45 parade.



Line up is at the University of Central Oklahoma campus at Ayers and Baumann. This is off of Second Street in Edmond.

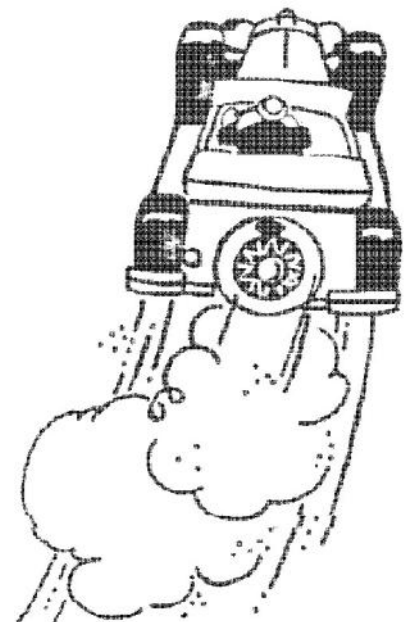
Lunch is planned at Charleston's after the parade at 11:00AM. Charleston's is located at 33rd and Broadway.

Mark your calendar and be there for a BANG UP time.

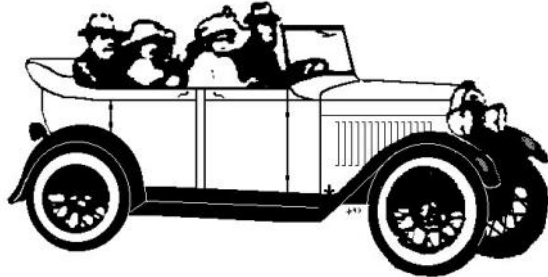
August Periodic Dinner

Mark your calendar for 6:30 PM on August 17th. We're giving you this date early so you can plan to join the other members for a nice night out at Kindall's in Noble.

We had a great turnout at the last Periodic Dinner, and this should be no exception. Kindall's specialty is chicken fried steak.



No June Meeting.
See you at the Regional



**Celebrate
June Birthdays**

- Pam Philpott 3rd
- DeWayne Owens..... 4th
- David Dixon 8th
- Patricia Turner 16th
- Betty Jean Acton 19th
- Shirley Herndon..... 20th
- Ann Cramer 22nd
- Jon Adams..... 23rd
- George James 30th



Father's Day

June 18th

How better to celebrate than at
the Southwest Regional Model
A Ford Meet?

But Happy Father's Day wherever you are!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Bill Jenkins recently had some heart surgery,
and will possibly have additional surgery.
We hope Bill is doing well.

Carma Jenkins had foot surgery. Your Edi-
tor was privileged to see her toes and they
looked really good.

We hear by the grapevine that Linda Baker
is still recovering from her surgery.

Remember Duane Cramer as he continues
to recuperate from his fall.

Keep all these people in your thoughts and
prayers.

**Be Sure to Check out the
Sooner Model A Ford Club Web Site
www.soonermodela.com**

**Celebrate
June Anniversaries**

- J.W. and Doris Woodard.....2nd
- Bob and Joan Bordwine 4th
- John and Connie Harris..... 4th
- Ken and Ilona Begley 14th
- Jerry and Sherry Collier 22nd
- Bob and Shirley Herndon.... 26th
- Carl and Lois Coffman..... 28th



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Bill and Dena Harris' Model "A" Experience

As Told By Bill, April 19, 2006

When I turned sixteen and obtained my driver's license, my father helped me buy my first car. It was a 1929 standard Model A roadster. Would you believe, I was the second owner of this nice little car. I drove this Model A for three years and it was essentially stored when I went away to Military School as a senior in high school. My father sold the car to my grandfather who lived on a farm in Bryan County, Oklahoma with the promise that he would sell it back to us if he decided to ever sell it. He sold it but not back to me or my father. So much for my first Model A.

One of my old Military School buddies lives in Jackson, Mississippi. Dena and I decided to go down to Jackson for a visit in July of 1998. Bert, my friend in Jackson, owned a 1930 Deluxe Model A Roadster. After a tour around the city of Jackson, my enthusiasm for the Model A was rekindled. I asked Bert if he knew of any Model A's for sale. Low and behold, he said he did and called this lady to see if it was still for sale and could we come see it. We also knew we had to act like it was Bert who wanted to buy the car because Bert knew she would not sell the car to anybody outside Mississippi. Bert and I drove to a suburb North of Jackson. There were two cars stored in this garage, a 1931 Deluxe Roadster and a 1930 Fordor. The roadster was the one for sale. The roadster was covered with an old bedspread and the garage was so dark you could hardly see but there was enough light that I could tell this car was a beauty and I wanted it. The lady threw out a disgustingly high price for the car. We made no counter offer. Bert, Dena and I discussed this that evening and decided to ask the lady if we could see the car one more time. We all went back the next day, looked at the car again and made the counter offer to which the lady refused. She said her grandchildren owned the car and they wouldn't take less than the number she threw out at first. We all left sort of dejected.

Dena and I had to leave Jackson the next day to come back to Oklahoma City but before we left, I told Bert if the lady were to call and accept our offer, buy the car. Sure enough, before Dena and I had driven to Vicksburg, which was only 40 miles West of Jackson, the lady called and said she would accept the offer. Bert bought the car.

This all happened in July and I didn't get the car until October. I finally made arrangements to rent an enclosed trailer to bring the roadster back to Oklahoma City. I eventually bought the trailer and is the one I now have that was instrumental in helping me obtain the coveted Dumbbell Award I am presently in possession of.

Dena and I began to look around for a club to join. My brother-in-law gave me Stuart Kirk's name. Since I was employed in the oil industry, I knew of Stuart but did not know him personally but I called him. He gave me Carla Holcomb's telephone number and told me Carla could give me all the information needed to join a Model A Club. I called Carla; she filled me in on the Sooner Model A Club and Dena and I made our first meeting, a bean, chili and cornbread supper in November 1998. The rest is history.

It would take too much space in this or any other issue of the Scuttlebutt for me to describe the enjoyment Dena and I have had as members of the Sooner Model A Club. Model A people are the greatest people in the world. I'm sorry we didn't get in on this years ago.

Dena and I also own a beautiful Model A Tudor. I purchased this car in Edmond in November 2001. Bill Jenkins and I started restoring this car in December of 2001 finishing it in May 2002. Being the proud owners of two Model A's is something I never dreamed of. Dena makes claim to the roadster but I have a soft spot in my heart for the Tudor.

REGIONAL MEETING UPDATE

By Darla Blackwell

It's our time to show off our beautiful Oklahoma City, Guthrie and other unique places plus show our Southern hospitality.

If you see an area during the meet that needs a helping hand, please offer assistance. On Monday, June 19th, I need 3 or 4 people to help with the car photographs at the Oklahoma History Museum. See or call me if you can help.

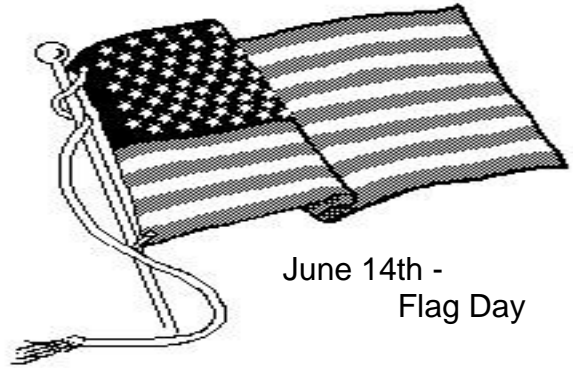
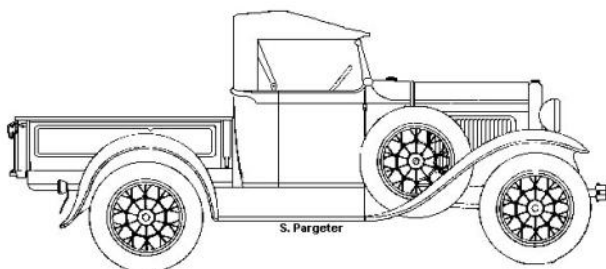
Thanks so much for all your help and dedication. A special Thank You to my Co-chairman, VaughnCille, who has worked endless hours at the computer typing the registration forms, and programs.

We still have rooms!!!! If you failed to get registered at the hotel before the cut-off date, the \$95 per night rate is still available by calling Bill Harris, VaughnCille, Katie or me.

Remember the great raffle we are going to have. Where else can you buy a \$5.00 ticket and possibly win a Model A engine, a beautiful picture of a Model A, or a car quilt. We have numerous other raffle items at \$1.00 per ticket or six for \$5.00.

To all who made donations, the raffle is possible because of your generosity. Thanks a lot! Hope you have a great week at the Regional Meet and have fun and enjoy all the beautiful "A's".

Darla



June 14th -
Flag Day

TIP OF THE MONTH

By Tom Holcomb

I was just reminded of trailer readiness as I checked our daughter's horse trailer for a trip she has planned.

Before any trip involving your trailer, be sure to check lights, brakes and tires. Trailers sit unused for months at a time and have a tendency to malfunction just when you need them.

Light circuits corrode creating bad grounds or open circuits. Be sure to check turn signals and brake lights.

Tires are particularly susceptible to deterioration. All authorities that I read recommend replacing tires every 7 years. There's nothing more frustrating than changing a blowout on the side of a busy highway.

Above all, drive safely and allow lots of space between you and the car ahead. You've got extra weight to stop and that takes extra distance.

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