

SCUTTLEBUTT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and a hearty Hello to all. First, let me congratulate the club for winning a first place in the July 4th parade in Edmond. We have a nice plaque and \$50 in the treasury. I am sorry I missed last month's meeting, but I understand it was a good meeting and everyone had a good time eating watermelon. I want to thank Tom Holcomb and John Harris along with DeWayne Owens for taking up the slack for those of us who were missing. Dena and I had a great time on our cruise, but we are glad to be home and looking forward to the August club meeting.



Now that the Regional meeting is over, it's time to begin thinking about our normal scheduled events for the remainder of the year. This year, the Sooner Model A Club is hosting the Fall Tour. Vaughn Cille has organized a great trip to the Eastern part of the state. We will tour the Talimena Scenic Drive which is normally a beautiful drive in the fall of the year with all the fall colors in their full glory. I want to encourage everyone who is a member of the Sooner Club, as well as the Tulsa Club, to make every effort to make this outing. I am going to extend an invitation to the Okie A's to join us. Put this event on your calendar and plan on joining the fun in October. Whether you drive or trailer, a great time will be had by all.

Due to our editor, Carla Holcomb, being on vacation, there will not be a Scuttlebutt printed in September. However, this issue will serve as a combination issue for August/September. This issue will contain a lot of important information for the next two months so keep it as a handy reference. All other events, such as the Board meeting and Club meeting, will meet as scheduled.

As summer ends and fall begins, we will once more enter a nice time of year to enjoy the Model A. So, dust it off, check the tires, oil, battery, points, plugs and all the things that make 'em hum so you can take full advantage of the coming events. See you at the August ice cream social.

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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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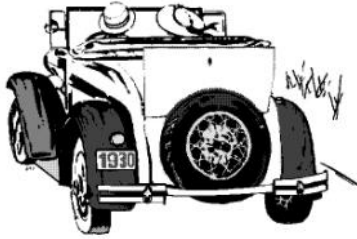
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SOONER MODEL A CLUB 2006 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 15 7 PM Regular Club Meeting—Program: Ice Cream Social
- 17 6:30P Periodic Club Dinner Out – Kendall’s, Main Street, Noble, OK
- 23 11:30A Ladies Luncheon—Interurban Restaurant, 11316 W. Reno (Just East of Mustang Road)
- 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 11:00A Ladies Luncheon—Two Olives, 210 N. Broadway, Moore (Inside on the North side of the old elementary school)
- 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 787-5655
- 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

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Notice!!

Because your editor will be on vacation, this issue of the Scuttlebutt is for August AND September. Be sure to keep it handy for two months to keep track of the club activities.

Celebrate August/September Birthdays

August

- Jerry Sloan 2nd
- George Sarinoupolis.... 3rd
- Beth Dixon..... 5th
- Vaughn Cille Weidner... 6th
- Louise Barnett 7th
- Betsy Penn 14th
- Marilyn Mitchell..... 14th
- Don Covey 23rd
- Glenda French..... 31st

September

- Shirley Amend 2nd
- Ilona Begley..... 2nd
- Carolyn Kirk..... 9th
- Jerry Amend..... 11th
- Charlene Sloan..... 16th
- Bill Hardy..... 19th
- Robert Ramey 22nd
- Linda Mellage..... 24th
- Bob Bordwine..... 25th
- Pat Gordon..... 26th
- Ralph Hudson..... 29th



Officers for 2007

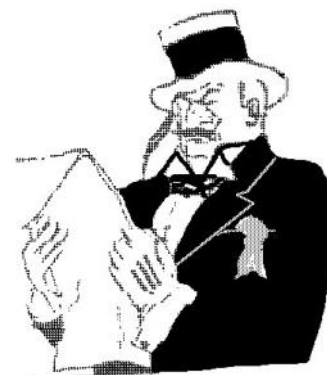
President, Bill Harris advises that a nominating committee has been chosen for selection of a slate of officers for 2007. Claude Blackwell, Ralph Baker and Dave Dixon have volunteered to undertake this important duty. According to the club by-laws, the committee will nominate club members to serve as officers of the club for next year.

Don't wait for the committee to call on you. This is a great opportunity to serve your club. Give one of the committee members a call and let them know which office you might be interested in.

The committee will notify all members prior to the September meeting with a list of the nominees. At the September general membership meeting, President Harris will call for nominations from the floor.

A ballot consisting of the nominating committee's selection and nominees from the floor will be prepared for election at the October general membership meeting.

If there are no nominations from the floor at the September meeting, the slate of officers as selected by the nominating committee will be accepted by acclamation.



Celebrate August/September Anniversaries

Don & Marilyn Mitchell August 28th

**Meet DeWayne
(and Katie) Owens**

Hi, I'm DeWayne Owens, my wife Katie is the treasurer of the Sooner Model "A" Club. We first became interested in Model A's when our neighbor Bob McDaniels bought a 1929 Tudor in 1986. In 1987 we bought a 1928 Tudor from Don and Donna Rushing.

In the early '90s we attended Regional Meets in Omaha, Kansas City, Breckenridge and Colorado Springs. Through the years we have met many "exciting" and "interesting" people in the Sooner Model "A" Club and in other clubs throughout our region.

During the Model A Oil slick in Oklahoma City, Katie was in charge of registration, while I assisted Bill Hardy with security. We along with everyone else put in a lot of long hard hours, but the feedback we have received has made it all worth while and enjoyable.

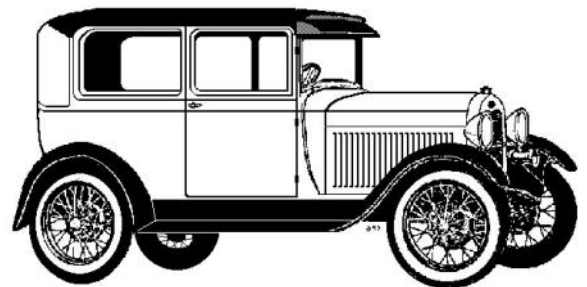
We recently had the opportunity to purchase a 1929 Leatherback sedan. The Leatherback is a rather unique and original car.



Editor Comments:

DeWayne and Katie have actively served the club since joining in 1987. Serving as Membership chairman, DeWayne is the first person you see at every meeting.

If you ever need help with a club function, DeWayne will be among the first to volunteer.



Serve your club; volunteer for an office.

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OCT. 20-22, 2006

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Friday, Oct. 20

- 1:30 PM Leave hotel for Kerr Museum Country Tour
2 PM Visit Kerr Museum Country Mansion & Conference Center
This former home of late Senator Robert S. Kerr houses artifacts tracing development of eastern Oklahoma from pre-history through WWII, as well as the Senator's personal items. There is a lot of oil related and political memorabilia. There is also a secluded 20-room Bed & Breakfast and meeting facility which was the actual home of Senator Kerr.
5:45 PM Leave hotel for dinner.
6 PM Dinner at Warehouse Willy's Steak House, Poteau, OK
Order from the menu and pay as you leave. (Pay at restaurant)

Saturday, Oct. 21

- 8 AM Leave hotel for Talimena Scenic Drive. Maps will be distributed to each car. The Talimena Drive is a scenic by-way built expressly for its views. Featuring the Quachita National Forest with many scenic turnouts. Picnic areas, camping spots & hiking trails.
LUNCH while We will have box lunches already prepared and we will stop at a park and picnic on our tour. \$4.99 per box lunch.
(Send check to Katie Owens, 2913 Kyle Ct., Moore, OK 73160 before Oct. 1)
6 PM BANQUET at the hotel in the Grand Room. It will be a catered buffet. \$7.00 per person (meat, 2 vegetables, potatoes, salad, dessert and beverages).
(Send check to Katie Owens, 2913 Kyle Ct., Moore, OK 73160 before Oct. 1)

Other Sites:

Russian Orthodox Church, Hartshorne, OK
Heavener Runestone State Park, Heavener, OK
Spiro Mounds Archaeological Park and Interpretive Center, Spiro, OK
Cavanal, "World's Highest Hill", Poteau, OK – 1,999 Ft.
Overstreet Kerr Historical Farm, North of Poteau on Highway 59

Sunday, October 22

Leave for home.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our President, Bill Harris was ill and missed the August Board Meeting. We understand he is back to normal now.

Carl Butler had some dental work done recently and was not too talkative at the last meeting.

Johnny Gentry had eye surgery and is hopefully recovered by now.

Keep Duane "Cowboy" Cramer in your prayers as he mends from his fall.

If you know of other club members who are under-the-weather, be sure to let your editor and Beth Dixon, the Sunshine Lady, know.

August Periodic Dinner

August is here, and it's time for the Periodic Dinner. Check Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 PM on your calendar. Kendall's in Noble is the place. You can't miss it; it's on Main Street. Look for the white building with a black sign.

Chicken Fired Steak is the specialty, but they have other menu items. What's could be better than that?

Plan to be there for good food and good fellowship with all your Model A friends.

**Be Sure to Check out the
Sooner Model A Ford Club Web Site**

www.soonermodela.com

Positions Available

Club office positions are available for next year. Get your name in quick for the office of your choice. It's a great way to give back to your club.

TIP OF THE MONTH

By Tom Holcomb

Ever need to free a rusty bolt but didn't have any penetrating oil or rust buster? Drop a little brake fluid on the rusty joint and let it soak in. Works about as good as penetrating oil and is a lot cheaper (especially if you use used brake fluid). Just don't dribble any on painted surfaces. Brake fluid can damage paint.

Two C's Fall Picnic

Fall is just around the corner and it'll soon be time for the annual Two C's picnic hosted by Tom and Carla Holcomb and John and Connie Harris at Holcomb's 5917 Northwest 52nd Street in Warr Acres. Mark your calendar for September 30th at 12 noon. As usual, there will be food, fun and fellowship for all.

It's a great opportunity to get the old Model A out for a test run before the Fall Foliage Tour. But if you can't get there in the Model A, come on in the modern iron.

Just bring yourselves and possibly a comfortable lawn chair and be there. There might even be a game or two to test your skills.

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