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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It looks like we are going to get rain for a while longer, however, it did hold off for our Spring Picnic Saturday. It was windy but, of course, that is Oklahoma. We had a great turnout and several members drove their Model A's. Claude and Darla planned some car games that everyone enjoyed and, as always, the food was great and we all ate too much.



Our quarterly dinner at the Brush Creek Steakhouse in Newcastle was well attended. I believe there were about 35 there. It is a nice restaurant and the food was real good. Thanks Jeff, for setting all of that up.

Notice on our Schedule of Events, we have added the Armed Forces Parade in Del City on May 26. Put this on your calendar and let's have a good club turnout.

We'll look forward to seeing you at our May 15 meeting.

Respectfully,
Johnny Gentry

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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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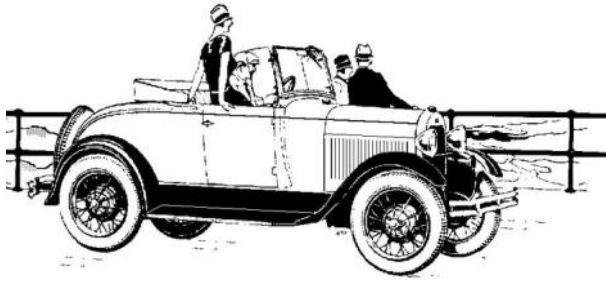
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SOONER MODEL A CLUB 2007 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MAY

- 10—12th Chickasha Spring Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK
- 15 7:00 PM **Regular Club Meeting**
- 26 8:00 AM Breakfast at McDonalds—29th & Sunnyslane (Complimentary for Parade Participants)
- 9:00 AM Line up for **Armed Forces Day Parade**—(1 block North of I-40 and 1 block West of Sunnyslane along Tinker Diagonal)
- 10:00 Parade Begins
- Lunch after parade at Royce's & Hollis' Kitchen, 5529-H S.E. 16th, Del City

JUNE

- 12 6:30 PM **Board Meeting** - Western Sizzlin' Steak House, 1317 Moore Ave, Moore, OK
- 11-15 Regional Meet (Jubilee on the Prairie) Wichita, KS
- 12-16 Petit Jean Annual Auto Show, Petit Jean, AR
<http://www.motaa.com>
- 14-17 Texas Tour, Tyler, TX (for registration forms call 903-592-5036)
- 19 7:00 PM **Regular Club Meeting**

JULY

- 4 **Edmond Fourth of July Parade**— Time TBA
- 10 6:30 PM **Board Meeting**—Western Sizzlin' Steak House, Moore
- 17 7:00 pm Regular Meeting - Watermelon Feed
- 20-21 Rocky Santiago OKC Car Auction

SOME FUTURE EVENTS -

- September 7-9 SW Swap Meet, TX Rangers Ballpark, Arlington, TX
- October 3-7 Fall Carlisle Swap Meet, Carlisle, PA
- October 10-13 Fall Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA
<http://www.aaca.org/calendar/default.aspx>
- October 18-20 Fall Chickasha Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK
- October 26-28 **Tulsa Host—Fall Foliage Tour—TBA**

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Doris Woodard 12
 Tom Kilpatrick..... 13
 Joan Bordwine..... 28

JUNE

DeWayne Owens 4
 Don Pollock 5
 Ann Cramer 22
 Jon Adams 23
 George James..... 30



Anniversaries

MAY

Glenda & Dee Scott..... 12
 Helen & Johnny Gentry 15
 Darla & Claude Blackwell 21
 Carla & Tom Holcomb 24

JUNE

Don & ElJuana Pollock 1
 J.W. & Doris Woodard 2
 Bob & Joan Bordwine 4
 John & Connie Harris 4
 Ken & Ilona Begley 14
 Jerry & Sherry Collier 22
 Bob & Shirley Herndon 26
 Carl & Lois Coffman 28



Our First A

By Helen Gentry

It was the summer of 1994. My sister and her husband came to visit from Iowa. Johnny told them that he would love to find an old Model A car to restore. Lo and behold, as soon as they got home to Webster City, they called and told us that they had gotten off the interstate at Huxley, Iowa to find some ice cream and saw an old Model A sitting at an old shop along the highway.

They stopped and talked to the people who owned the antique shop and, yes, they said they would sell the Model A. They said it ran pretty good but needed some TLC.

Well, we got excited and hooked up the trailer and headed to Huxley, Iowa. We bought the 1929 Tudor and another one for parts. We couldn't get both on the trailer so we winched the parts car on first and, thank goodness, the better one did run so we backed it on the trailer with the front wheels on the pavement. We paid the owner and headed for home. Of course, we got some attention on the way. At one point, a trucker called out "you must really trust those old tires." Well, we did make it home just fine.

Having made friends with the owners of the antique shop in the country side of Huxley, we have since always stopped to visit anytime we go to Iowa. Dean and Georgia Peterson are great people. Of course, the old Model A really did need some TLC and it gave Johnny many hours of something to do and kept him out of my hair for quite some time.

We still have the 1929 and it is not and won't be for sale anytime soon. Johnny has restored three other A's and sold them but I put my foot down when it comes to our first Model A. He did a beautiful job of restoring it and I love it.

P.S. We drove the old Model A to Iowa a few years ago and stopped to show it off to the Peterson's. They were impressed to say the least.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND FUN SPRING PICNIC

Thanks to a lot of hard work on the part of Johnny and Helen Gentry (along with other members that assisted in setting up tables, etc.) and some good grill work on the part of DeWayne Owens and Bob Bordwine, we had another very successful and fun picnic at the Gentry's home. I didn't hear an actual count but there were 30-35 members that were there. As you can see from these pictures, there were also several Model A's driven.



Claude and Darla Blackwell were in charge of the car games. They were a big hit. The winners for the Gas Test game (they turned off the car and timed how low it took the car to quit running) 1st place was Jess Fitzpatrick—126.5 seconds; 2nd place was Johnny Gentry—110 seconds; and 3rd place was Ralph Baker at 80 seconds.

The next game was Best Sounding Horn. The winners were 1st place Darla Blackwell; 2nd place Johnny Gentry and 3rd place Katie Owens.

The last game was a team effort called the Champagne Run (this was interrupted for lunch and then continued after everyone was sufficiently stuffed). The idea was for the driver to drive down the course that had various sizes of tree limbs laid across the passenger's side wheels. The passenger held a paper plate out the window with a cup full of water sitting on it. The idea was to drive over the limbs and not spill the water. It didn't help that it was also real windy. The winners were 1st place Bob Bordwine, driver and Michael Dean, passenger; 2nd place Johnny Gentry, driver and Helen Gentry, passenger; 3rd place was DeWayne Owens, driver and Josh Elliott, passenger.



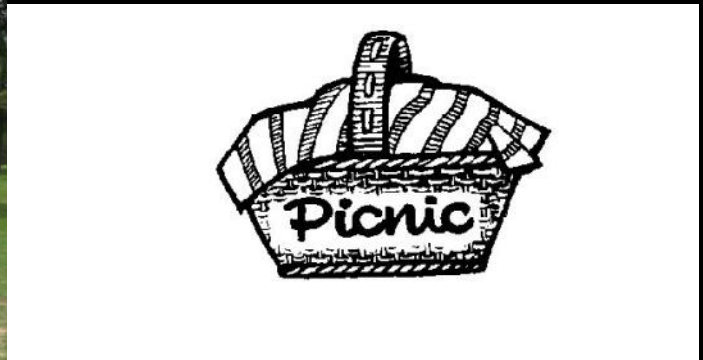
1st Place Winners

All of the food was wonderful and, as usual, the steaks and hot links were grilled to perfection. This picnic is always a lot of fun and one of the highlights of our year's activities. If you did not get to come this year, you were missed and we hope you put it on your calendar in 2008.

We all felt just like old Rusty (full and sleepy) by the end of the picnic.



Johnny won 2nd place in all 3 games



3rd place winners



Hosts and cooks

Rusty



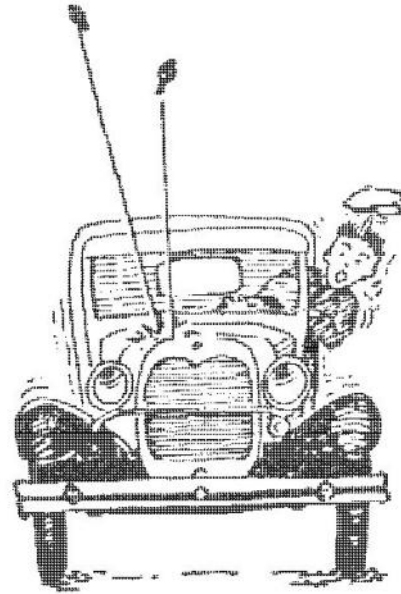
SUNSHINE REPORT

Johnny Gentry reported he heard from Don Mitchell that his sister is seriously ill and his sister-in-law passed away last week.

Carla Holcomb has had numerous bests run trying to get to the source of her ongoing problems.

At this writing, Dena Harris is in the hospital and having tests run to find out what is causing her illness.

Let's keep them in our prayers.



MAY REFRESHMENTS

Katie Owens

Lenda Williams

Carma Jenkins



Recipe Of The Month

CASHEW TOSSED SALAD

- 8 cups torn mixed salad greens
- 1 cup salted cashews
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped red onion
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- Dash pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon poppy seeds (optional)

In a large bowl, combine the greens, cashews, cranberries and sliced onion. In a blender, combine the sugar, chopped onion, olive oil, vegetable oil, vinegar, mustard and pepper. Cover and process until blended. Stir in the poppy seeds. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately.
Yield: 8 servings

This recipe was served at a Mystery Dinner that the Wichita A's had. It was made by Lavina Schroeder.

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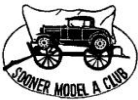
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