



# SCUTTLEBUTT

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to All and hoping each of you had a nice August.

The refreshments at the ice cream social after the August meeting were outstanding. Since I tried about everything, I'll say there was not a loser in the bunch.



I wish to thank Carl Coffman for his excellent filming of the Great Race cars, as well as the parade of all the other cars.

Dinner at Cimarron Steak House on Thursday was very enjoyable. Everyone I talked to had a good meal and the fellowship is always nice.

We were all saddened by the passing of Dena Harris. I will miss her with her humor and the fact that you never had to wonder what she thought.

I want to thank the Nominating Committee of Carl Butler, Bill Hardy and VaughnCille Weidner for coming up with a slate of officers for next year. I congratulate those who accepted the jobs and agreed to contribute to the success of this club.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Yukon Czech Parade on October 6.

Respectfully, *Johnny Gentry*

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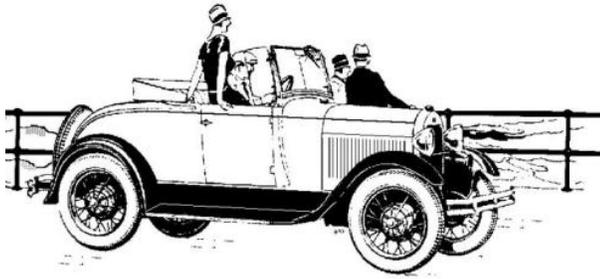
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# SOONER MODEL A CLUB 2007 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

18 7:00 PM **Regular Club Meeting**  
27 2:30-4 PM **Wellington of OKC, 12525 N. Pennsylvania** (more info at club meeting)

## OCTOBER

6 **Czech Festival Parade, Yukon (line-up on Garth Brooks in from on High school)**  
3-7 Fall Carlisle Swap Meet, Carlisle, PA  
9 6:30 PM **Board Meeting**—Western Sizzlin' Steak House, Moore, OK  
10-13 Fall Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA  
<http://www.aaca.org/calendar/default.aspx>  
16 7:00 PM **REGULAR MEETING**  
18-20 Fall Chickasha Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK  
27 **Moore Red Ribbon Parade—Moore, OK**  
26-28 **Tulsa Host—Fall Foliage Tour—Bartlesville, OK** (see information elsewhere in newsletter)

## NOVEMBER

13 6:30 PM **Board Meeting**—Western Sizzlin' Steak House, Moore, OK  
20 7:00 PM **Regular Meeting**— Beans & Cornbread Dinner

## DECEMBER

1 6:00 PM **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Regular Meeting Place**

**Can you believe the year will be over in just four short months. Let's enjoy our fall activities with the car club before it gets too cold.**

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**OCTOBER**

Linda Crouch ..... 10

Alice Sarinopoulos.... 12

Louise Butler ..... 22



**Anniversaries**

Carl & Louise Butler..... 8



**FALL FOLIAGE TOUR  
BARTLESVILLE, OK**

HOSTED BY THE TULSA MODEL A CLUB,  
OCT. 26, 27 & 28, 2007

**Hotel reservations may be made at the Hotel Phillips, (918) 336-5600. The room price is \$69.00 per night per person plus \$5.00 for each additional person. This includes a full buffet breakfast every morning.**

**Be sure to mention you are with the Model A Club to get this special rate.**

**Reservations must be made on or before October 1. Trailer parking will be available if needed.**

**Slate of Officers for 2008 as presented by the Nominating Committee:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Bill Jenkins</b>
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	<b>Dave Dixon</b>

**Nominating Committee:**  
 Carl Butler  
 Bill Hardy  
 VaughnCille Weidner

**IN APPRECIATION**

Dena and I would like to thank all of the members for their love and caring support before she passed away. I want to thank each and everyone for your presence at the services and your expressions of sympathy.

I appreciate it more than you can imagine.

Bill Harris

## MY MODEL A: AS A RESULT OF A TORNADO!

By Linda Shaw

You will only hear me be grateful for a tornado once; this is why. And before you wonder about my sanity (or revoke my club membership), please read the rest of my story.

Don't panic—I am not talking about the horrific monster of May 3, 1999 that claimed many lives and our neighbors' homes but the 'smaller' sister on May 3, 2003 whose destructive path was almost identical and sent me for shelter as well when it came over our Newcastle neighborhood. As I returned to the living room, I heard Channel 9 declare that the OKC GM Assembly Plant "took a direct hit". I felt faint—Steve, working second shift, had just started at 5 PM. I dialed his cell number over and over to no avail—of course all circuits were busy. Soon church, family, friends and neighbors were calling me and when the news went national, I received call from relatives in MO and TN. My girlfriend, Robbie, whose husband worked GM's first shift, came over to calm me down and help me wait. Finally the only call that mattered came about 6:30ish—all employees had enough warning to get to the basements of the building and were being released to go home. Our convertible Cavalier was unharmed in the parking lot. The evening seemed endless until Steve got home.

The tornado had struck the multi-billion dollar paint department, the union hall and, of course, destroyed hundreds of cars resulting in an unexpected vacation time. It would take weeks to rebuild and repair the assembly line. We could go to my nephews' high school graduation near Chicago and make a big loop around Lake Michigan; stopping at most of the sites, car museums, antique malls and lighthouses along the way—I started calling hotels looking for pet-friendly ones so our schnauzer could go on this 5-week road trip. But one Sunday, we saw a 5th wheel trailer for sale and decided to buy one and camp along the way. (My mom says Heidi has an expensive doghouse.)

Well, we got our truck equipped with hitch, brakes, etc. one day and left for St. Louis the next in pouring rain. We'd never pulled or owned a trailer before and were a bit nervous about all the hoses, hookups, brakes—I felt like Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez in the old movie "The Long, Long Trailer". We never unhitched the 5th wheel the first week at all. After stopping and spending the night at Steve's parents in St. Louis, we finally made it to my sister Becky's in Crystal Lakes, IL.



After attending the graduations and visiting a few days, our first stop planned was the Volo, IL Car and Antique Museums—it was truly one of the best auto museums we've been to. We camped free in their camping areas and spent 2 days looking and drooling. We saw many other car museums and sites in traveling through Wisconsin—along Lake Michigan's west side — also all the lighthouses.

On June 16, 2003, we stopped at Fond-de-lac's Tourist Information Center and I asked the lady if there were any old car museums nearby. She had a friend who had a private collection down the road. She called him and left our cell number on his machine. Mr. Jim Baldauf called later and we made plans to meet him the next morning at his museum.

As soon as I entered the door, I saw HER—across the crowded floor of various makes and models (mainly Pontiacs) I asked if he ever sold any of his cars and was informed that the "A" and the MF Roadster next to her belonged to an older gentlemen. She had been totally restored in 1986 and had lived in his museum since, occasionally participating in local parades and shows. We spent most of the day with Mr. Baldauf at this collection, took several photos, even bought a couple of dealer models of corvettes for Steve's collection and left him our names and phone numbers just-in-case the cars went up for sale! The rest of the trip was great — saw many things— but ran out of time and cut out see the Henry Ford Museum—maybe next time?

(Story continued in October Scuttlebutt)

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FRIEND AND  
CLUB MEMBER



Dena D. Harris

Born  
October 5, 1936  
McAlester Oklahoma

Died  
August 28, 2007  
Edmond Oklahoma

A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And, as the days passed swiftly by,  
It spread its branches, straight and tall...  
One day, a beam of light shone through a crevice  
That had opened wide.  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,  
Then passed beyond to the other side....  
Now, you who deeply feel its loss,  
Be comforted....the rose blooms there....  
Its beauty ever greater now,  
Nurtured by God's own loving care.

Author Unknown

**SEPTEMBER  
REFRESHMENTS**

**Katie Owens**

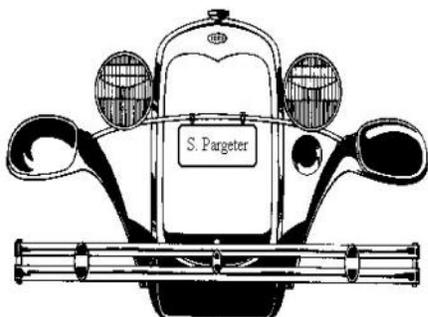
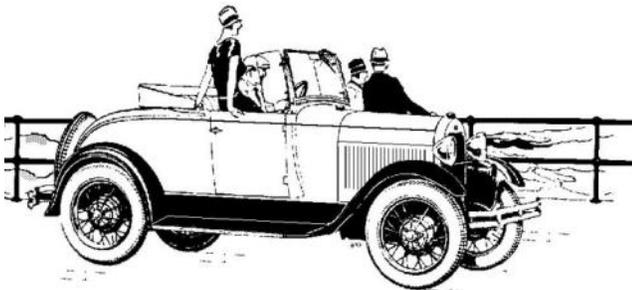
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FOR TWO**

- 1/2 C. Buttermilk
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1/2 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
Of chicken tenders

In a shallow dish or Ziploc bag, mix together the buttermilk, garlic, salt and oil. Add chicken; cover and refrigerate overnight.

- 1 C. rolled oats
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1/4 c. fresh basil leaves or rosemary  
Needles
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat toaster oven to 425 degrees.

In a food processor, pulse the oats, red pepper flakes, salt, Parmesan cheese and basil. Place oat mixture on a plate and dredge chicken, thoroughly coating each piece.

Place chicken pieces on a baking tray and spray lightly with cooking spray. Bake chicken for 10-15 minutes, depending on the thickness of the meat, until the crust is golden

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