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Dear Model A'ers:

Hot July weather and cold watermelon, what a great combination! Thirty-seven club members gathered for watermelon and fellowship.

August will be our annual Ice Cream social. Remember to bring you favorite ice cream, cake, cookies, and hearty appetite.

Remember to check the Scuttlebutt calendar for other upcoming events.

DeWayne Owens

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 18
7:00 PM
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JOIN THE FUN

2009 Activity Schedule

AUGUST

- 18 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting—Ice Cream Social
- 29 8:00 AM **Last Saturday Breakfast— Jimmy’s Egg on N. W. 39th Street just West of Portland on the North side of 39th.**

After breakfast, we are scheduled to get a tour of The Children’s Center in Bethany. This is the one we have given a donation to at Christmas. This will be a very interesting and heart-warming tour.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 15 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting
- 26 8:00 AM Last Saturday Breakfast—Model A Appreciation Day—Tour TBA

OCTOBER

- 3 8:00 AM Line Up for Czech Festival Parade, Garth Brooks Blvd., Yukon
- 10:00 AM Czech Festival Parade Starts
- 6 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 20 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting
- 23—25 **Fall Foliage Tour—Hosted by Tulsa Model A Club**
See article in this Scuttlebutt
- 31 8:00 AM Last Saturday Breakfast

NOVEMBER

- 3 7:00 PM Board Meeting
- 18 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting—Bean and Cornbread Dinner
- 29 8:00 AM Last Saturday Breakfast

COMING EVENTS

Here are some events that you should put on your calendar to attend:

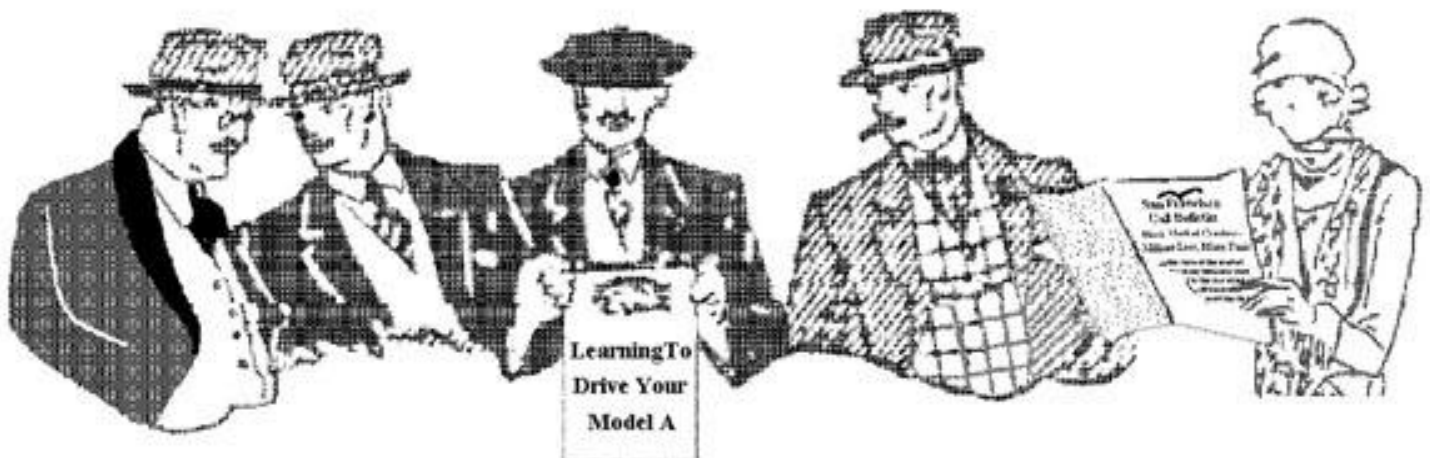
OUR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEETS SET FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS

- 2010 Meadowlark A's, Omaha, NE, June 7–11, 2010
(www.meadowlarks.omahaneb.org for update on meet details)
- 2010 Texas Tour—Fort Worth Model A Ford Club—June 9-13, 2010
- 2010 150th Anniversary Pony Express Model A Tour—St. Joseph, MO—Sacramento, CA—
June 19–27, 2010—(www.ponyexpress150@mafca.com for a free E-newsletter)
- 2010 MAFCA International Meet—Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 1-6, 2010
(www.lionsgatemodelclub.com to sign up for the Early Bird Newsletter)
- 2010 MAFCA Annual Membership Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO— Dec. 8-11, 2010
- 2011 Plain Ol' A's, Desota, KS, June 5–11, 2011
- 2012 MAFCA National Meet—Marquette, Michigan, June 18-22, 2012
- 2014 MAFCA National Meet — Tacoma, WA, July 4–18, 2014

SWAP MEET

2009

- August 21-23 42nd Annual Ozark Swap Meet, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds,
Springfield, MO (www.ozarksantiqueautoclub.com)
- October 7-10 Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA
- November 6-7 Southwest Swap Meet held at the Rangers Ballpark, Arlington, TX
(This is a Friday & Saturday only—NO SUNDAY)
www.southwestswapmeet.com



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Jerry Sloan	2
George Sarinopoulos	3
Beth Dixon	5
VaughnCille Weidner	6
Doris Woodard	12
Greg Hoyle	13
Marilyn Mitchell	14
Don Covey	23
Vondel Ramey	24



SEPTEMBER

Rodger Johnson	1
Bob McMillin	1
Shirley Amend	2
Ilona Bagley	2
Carolyn Kirk	9
Jerry Amend	11
Charlene Sloan	16
Bill Hardy	19
Robert Ramey	22
Linda Mellage	24
Bob Bordwine	25
Pat Gordon	26
Ralph Hudson	29

ANNIVERSARIES



AUGUST

Don & Marilyn Mitchell	28
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SEPTEMBER

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Van Buren, AR

October 23—25, 2009

Hotel Information:

Van Buren Holiday Inn Express
479-471-7300 or 1-800-315-2621
\$76/night plus taxes w/free hot continental breakfast

Be sure to mention “Group Block” for Tulsa Model A Club—code: TMC

Rooms are blocked until Sept. 30

At that point price goes to \$109/night

Parking for trailers will be finalized closer to the tour date but they have made arrangements for a couple of options.

Katie Owens received word from someone in Tulsa that there were only eight rooms left at that date. So get your rooms as soon as possible. If you want more information, call Roy Cail at 918-299-5691 or e-mail at roycail@cox.net.

The Tulsa Club always a great Fall Foliage Tour.

Get your reservations in NOW!

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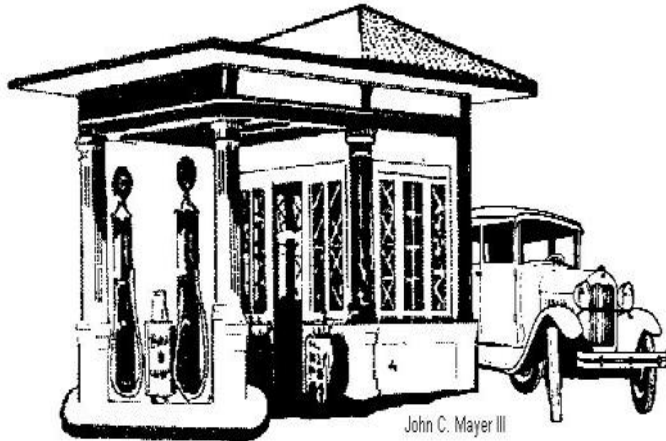
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If you haven't checked out our website lately, you need to do so. It has been updated and will be updated each month following the mailing of the Scuttlebutt.

If you are unsure about an activity and can't find your newsletter, look at our website under Events and the current activity schedule will be there.

**QUARTERLY DINING OUT
THURSDAY, JULY 23
LIN'S BUFFET**

We had a good attendance at our Quarterly Dining Out in July at Lin's Buffet. It is mostly Chinese but several American dishes including steak. The food was very tasty and there was no waiting for it since we just helped ourselves. Of course, it is always fun to get together with a group of good friends and eat. Here are a few of us "enjoying" ourselves.



TECH TIP

This tip is courtesy of Bob Hess, Heart of America Model A Ford Club—June, 2009 News 'A' Letter

Henry didn't include a safety fuse in the Model A. I have seen many instances of melted wires, burned up electrical boxes and, in some cases, burned up cars due to the lack of this simple device. Luckily, Model A parts suppliers provide an inexpensive fix in a simple fuse holder that attaches between the battery cable and the yellow wire that attaches to the starter switch terminal. Every Model A should have one of these! However, there is one problem with this fuse holder. If your fuse blows, the engine will stop. That's because the ignition circuit is in this fuse as well. Sometimes this happens in some very inopportune and dangerous locations. With a simple wiring modification, you can isolate the ignition circuit so if the fuse blows, the engine will still keep running. First, be sure the coil wires are connected per the November 1929 Ford Service Bulletin. (The red wire is attached on the passenger side and the black wire on the driver's side.) Completely remove the black wire from the coil and from the post inside the electrical box. Attach a longer black wire from the coil to the battery side of the fuse. With this hook-up, the ignition circuit is no longer in the fuse. If the fuse blows, the lights, horn, etc. will not work but the engine will still run and you won't be stuck on the side of the road trying to trace down a short in order to get going again. You can just drive on home and fix the short in the safety of your own garage. If you wish, you can fuse the ignition circuit by adding an in-line fuse to the new black wire.



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**SOONER MODEL A CLUB**

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The SOONER MODEL A CLUB is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Model A Ford Club of America. All correspondence for the club should be sent to the address above.

GENERAL MEETINGS are held on the third Tuesday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and are held at Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 N.W. 36th in Okla. City. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year. Membership in the Model A Ford Club of American is encouraged.

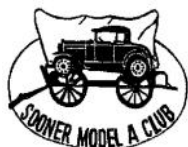
Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required. All members are welcome to attend the club's Board Meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at a location designated by the President and advertised in the Scuttlebutt.

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NAME _____ **BIRTHDAY** _____

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DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR/PER FAMILY.

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