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Happy Hot August



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Model A Friends

Well let's hope we have great weather on the Fall Tour as we have been having the last few days. It almost seems like early fall but I am sure it will get hot at least a few more days before we can look forward to changing leaves.

Have you made your motel reservations for the Fall Tour? The Tulsa Model A Club has announced the Fall Tour will be in the Hugo, OK area the weekend of October 27, 28 and 29. . It is best to get your reservations early as the rooms do go fast. The hotel is **the Hi-way Inn Express** – **580-326-5100** and the room rate is just \$60 plus tax per night. We always have a great time at the Fall and Spring Tours. If you have never attended, it is a great time to get to know the our club members better as well as the members that live in Tulsa. Sign up now before the rooms are gone at this rate.

Our next Steering Committee Meeting for the 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet is set for Thursday, August 31 at Swadleys. Please continue to contact businesses for raffle items. If you have questions about raffle items, Don and Marilyn Mitchell are chairing the raffle room and would be glad to talk with you.

Registration forms and hotel reservations may also be made at this time on our website, MAFCA website or directly with the hotel.

We will be having watermelon at our August meeting. I will be looking forward to seeing your watermelon smile at the meeting.

VaughnCille Weidner - 2017 President

August Meeting

Tuesday,
August 15

7:00 pm
Will Rogers Garden
Center

3400 N W 36th St
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Sooner Model A "Bones"

Someone has said the membership of a club is made up of five kinds of BONES. There are WISHBONES who spend all their time wishing someone else will do the work. There are the JAWBONES who do all the talking but little else. Next are the KNUCKLEBONES who knock everything that everyone else tries to do. Then there are the BACK-BONES who get under the load and do the work. What kind of bone are you? We hope you are a SOONER MODEL "A" BONE.

From Scuttlebutt, January 1970

2017 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

*Maps available on soonermodela.org website. See "Calendar"

"Let the good times roll in your Model A"

August

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| 1 | 6:30 PM+ | Board Meeting |
| 12 | | Will Rogers & Wiley Post Fly IN Oologah, OK |
| 15 | 7:00 PM | Club Meeting - Watermelon |
| 26 | 10:00 AM | Tour of Jim Bradley Car Collection, 300 Katie Michelle Blvd. Edmond. Lunch TBD |
| 31 | 6:30 PM | Steering Committee Mtg. Swadley's on North Rockwell |

September

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|----|----------|--|
| 5 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| 9 | 9:30 AM | Mustang Western Days Parade, Mustang, OK, LINEUP (line up at the Bridge Church parking lot) |
| 9 | 10:00 AM | Mustang Western Days Parade, Mustang, PARADE STARTS |
| 9 | | Mustang Western Days Parade, Mustang, Lunch TBD |
| 16 | | International Model A Day – Celebrate 50 th birthday of Sooner Model A Club, Ripper Park on NW 30 th Street, Bethany. Fried Chicken provided by the club. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert and lawn chairs. |

***Drive your Model A and your name will be entered into a drawing for a special PRIZE!!! Then join us for a cruise and photos around scenic Lake Overholser.

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| 19 | 7:00 PM | Club Meeting |
| 22-23 | | Fairview Thrashing Bee, Fairview, OK |

Tiny Tips: Transmission Lubricant

When you add 600W lubricant to your transmission, fill only to the bottom thread in the filler hole. This is sufficiently high to thoroughly lubricate the transmission. If you add more than that, the oil level will be high enough to drain through the large ball bearings in the front and back of the transmission when the car is parked and the oil will drip on the floor creating a mess. When you are not driving the car, the two slingers on the ball bearings will not be operating to keep the oil in the transmission.

Submitted by Red E. Power

2017 Regional and National Tours
September 24-29, 2017 MAFCA National Tour, Paso Robles, CA
Nov 29-Dec 2, 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Oklahoma City

Swap Meets

August 18-20 **Ozark Antique Auto Club, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield MO**

October 19-21 **Chickasha 49th Annual Swap Meet, 712 East Choctaw Ave., Chickasha, OK**

For Sale! A 1931 rolling Chassis rebuild engine. Call Jerry Sloan 918-245-5558

Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.

Henry Ford

For Sale! 1929 Rumble seat coupe (tan). New engine (Herman Cambell) Signal lights, rebuilt carb, distributor, water pump, starter. New tires and tubes, new clutch, pressure plate and throw-out bearing. A1 condition, \$14,000. Jack Ogle 613-8030

For Sale! Solid restorable 1931 Tudor. It runs and drives. The interior is decent. There is some rust, but would be easy restoration. \$10,000. Call David Miles 405 639 7940

For Sale! I am selling "Antique Automobile Parts" of all kinds, makes & models on ebay. My "Seller Name" is "TPIBoxman". I will have about sixty items for sale and new items will be listed weekly. Thank you, Gary Clonts.

For Sale! 1929 Roadster Pickup. It is disassembled. Call Dan Marsh for details. 405-392-3688



August

- 1 Terry & Carol Trego
- 2 Joe & Helene Astafan
- 19 Edward & Mary Ann Paulsen
- 20 David E. & Julie Johnson
- 21 Jim & Karen Stokes
- 22 Chuck & Linda Angie
- 26 Jack & Virajeon Ogle
- 27 Jerry & Virginia Havill
- 28 Don & Marilyn Mitchell
- 29 Phil & Judee Lyon

SHOP WITH OUR ADVERTISERS



August

- 1 David Swain
- 1 Virginia Havill
- 2 Jerry Havill
- 2 Jim Yates
- 3 George Sarinopoulos
- 3 Vicky Yates
- 6 Vaughncille Weidner
- 7 Mary Ann Paulsen
- 10 Carla Newton Talley
- 10 Ginger Pesmark
- 12 Karen Stokes
- 13 Greg Hoyle
- 14 Marilyn Mitchell
- 21 Phil Wolfenbarger
- 25 Earl Millen
- 28 Vicky Langford

**"Tour to Hugo
October 27-29, 2017**

This year's Fall Tour is taking us down to the southeast corner of Oklahoma to the town of Hugo. Hugo has a history in lumber and as a railroad town but is know still today as a town where traveling circuses winter. For years, various circuses would travel around America with their huge tents offering shows of animals, acrobats and clowns plus much, much more. The people of Hugo really made the circus people feel at home and several circuses established roots in Hugo during the non-traveling winter months.

In 1993, one circus established the Endangered Ark Foundation as a home for some of the older elephants. We will visit on Saturday morning this Endangered Ark Foundation which offers a retirement home to the second largest herd of Asian elephants in North America. We will experience elephants in a very intimate and close up environment while the staff delivers an interactive educational presentation.

Further details will be provided on our Hugo Fall Tour itinerary as more info is available, but hotel reservations can now be made. Refer to attached information sheet for details. Ken and Tory Brust and Kent and Jeanne Washburn are the tour leaders.

Call Hiway Inn Express, to reserve Friday and Saturday nights, discount rate of \$60+tax/night, 1-580-326-5100. Mention that you are with Tulsa Model A Ford Club.

Tentative Agenda

Meet Tulsa club at Pete's in Krebs for lunch Friday.

Check into hotel

Dinner and entertainment TBA.

Saturday tour elephant sanctuary from 10am - 12:30pm (\$20)

Afternoon tours TBA

Dinner and entertainment TBA.

Sunday Depart for home

Possible tour of Packard collection

Lunch in Wilburton

Refreshments

Watermelon

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Vicky and Jim Yates suffered the loss of Vicky's niece from Galveston Texas. Let Kaye Sage know if you are aware of a member who is ill. We would like to send a card and let them know we are missing them.

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Our journey started around 1969, or maybe it was 1970. I don't remember. While I was working at the Wiley Post Airport, I heard about someone who knew someone, that had heard maybe there was Model A Ford in a barn near some town in western Oklahoma that might be for sale. It was somewhere near Cordell, Oklahoma. I don't remember the name of the town. I was told the owner had a car up on blocks and would run it about once a month. You know what, some of that turned out to be true.

I was married with no children and crazy. I took a trip out where the man at the airport told me to go to see if the car was really there. I got lost and had to ask locals if someone knew about this car and I was lucky to find someone who knew someone who had a Model A Ford and where he lived. That shows how naïve I was. He didn't know I was coming. I had no idea where I was going, and I didn't know if he would be home when I got there. I wonder now if it was the original person I was looking for.

I drove up to a farm house and no one was around, but I saw a tractor plowing a field near the house. I stopped the car and waited for him to come around to where I was standing. He got down from the tractor and we talked. It was the owner. I said I had heard he had a Model A for sale. His reply was "NO!" He has a Model A, but it's not for sale. Wow, all that way for nothing. I asked if I might see the car. He allowed that I could. Sure enough it sitting up on cinder blocks in a barn. He started the car and we watched it run for a little while and then he shut it off. To get an idea what a Model A should sell for I asked "Well if you were going to sell the car, what would you have to have for it?" To my surprise he gave a number, and I immediately said "If I wrote you a check for it would you hold the title until the check clears?" His answer scared me. He said "NO (then a long pause), you write the check and I'll drive it into Oklahoma City for you." He delivered it the next day. He even had his own ride back home.

It was a daily driver until 1976 when I bought a new pickup and stopped driving the Model A. We put it in storage and that's where it stayed for 40 years. It deteriorated badly and when we pulled it out, it was a real project. You name it, it needed it.

Since then I had it professionally repainted. Boy! It looked a whole lot better with a coat of paint. I reinstalled the rumble seat. I replaced the top wood. I had to replace all the wood in the seat. I purchased an upholstery sewing machine several years ago with the intent of sewing the interior myself, but soon realized the material cost more than a kit. I purchased the entire interior from a company in Mena Arkansas. I rewired the ignition. Bob Bordwine rebuilt the carburetor and is responsible for getting this car back on the road. A new battery, head removal to free the engine along with general cleanup and timing and the engine started. Wow what a feeling. Next will be getting it to roll on its own power.



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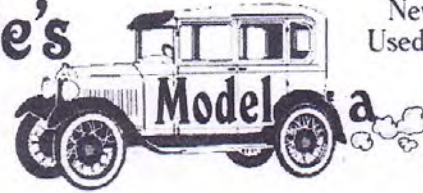
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Sooner Model A Travels to Duncan to Visit Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

Fourteen members drove to Duncan to visit the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center June 24. We met at the Hoyle's home in Minco and then convoyed to Duncan down US81. It was a good day for a Model A drive. The weather was good, not too hot or windy. We went straight to the Center and enjoyed a guided tour of the facility. My favorite exhibit was the T.H. McCasland Jr. Experience Theater. The video portrayed a cattle drive complete with special effects. We could smell the dust and when a cowboy rode across a river we were splashed with water droplets. Another interesting exhibit was the animatronic theater featuring a weather-worn Jesse Chisholm talkin trail history and future with cowpoke Tex. Other exhibits featured and western art and dioramas of prairie wildlife. Following the tour we had lunch in an antique store in downtown Duncan. It was a pleasant day with good friends. Thanks to Sheryl Hoyle for planning and organizing the tour.

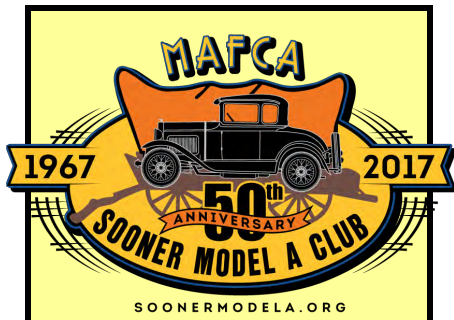


**SOONER MODEL A CLUB
P.O. BOX 83148
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The **SOONER MODEL A CLUB** is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Model A Ford Club of America. All correspondence for the club should be sent to the address above.

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. 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. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year.

The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in the objectives of the organization and a desire to participate in its activities. Actual possession of a Model A Ford is not a necessity. A member must be of good character as to be of benefit to the club, its functions and activities. An active member must be a member of the Model A Ford Club of America.



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