

# Scuttlebutt

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## Happy Halloween



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### Model A Friends

This certainly has been a busy weekend for our club. On Saturday, there was the Czech Festival Parade in Yukon and the festival in Shawnee. Then on Sunday, I just got back from the Linwood Home Tour and other members went to the Round Barn. Michael Downes and Phil Lyon drove their cars and then Michael and I drove one each of Phil Wolfenbarger's cars. We parked them in the driveways of four of the homes. We were given free tickets and my friend Janet Harris and I toured the homes. It was a beautiful day, beautiful homes and it was also good exposure for our club. I would say that this weekend Oklahoma City should know about our club with all the activities. Fall is always a busy time for our club and this month is certainly no exception. We will be heading down to Hugo for the Fall Tour on the 26<sup>th</sup> and that same weekend will be the Moore Red Ribbon Parade. I hope you have chosen to participate in one or more of these activities this month.

We are still in need of items for the Raffle Room at the 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, November 29 – December 2. Please continue to contact local businesses for these items. I hope you have also registered for the Banquet. This will be a great experience for you if you have not attended an MAFCA event and we also need you to volunteer for assisting us with the bus tours, seminars, and hospitality and raffle room. We certainly appreciate your help.

See you October 17 at the meeting.

VaughnCille Weidner - 2017 President

### October Meeting

Tuesday,  
October 17

7:00 pm  
Will Rogers Garden  
Center

3400 N W 36th St  
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### 2017 1,000 MILE PATCH

Did you drive your Model A(s) at least 1,000 miles in 2017? If so, you have earned a 1,000 mile patch!

\*\*\*You must contact Kent Depe no later than December 10<sup>th</sup> at 405-513-3243 or [the3depes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:the3depes@sbcglobal.net) .

Patches will be given out at the 2017 Christmas party. Patches will be mailed to those not in attendance.

## 2017 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

\*Maps available on [soonermodela.org](http://soonermodela.org) website. See "Calendar"

**"Let the good times roll in your Model A"**

### October

3	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
7	10:00AM	Czech Parade, Yukon, OK, Rt 66 and Garth Brooks Ave
7		Shawnee Santa Fe Days, Shawnee, OK
17	7:00 PM	Club Meeting - 3501 Pat Murphy Dr., OKC
28	8:00 AM	Breakfast – Braum's, 101 SW 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, Moore, OK.
28	9:00 AM	Red Ribbon Parade, Moore, OK. LINE UP! 5th Street, between I-35 and Broadway.
28	10:00 AM	Red Ribbon Parade, Moore, OK. PARADE STARTS!
28	12:00 PM	Lunch – To be determined by Activity participants
27,28,29		Fall Tour to Hugo, See page 4 for details.

### November

7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - 6718 NW 50th, Bethany, OK
11	8:30 AM	Breakfast – First United Methodist Church, 1101 N Main, Blanchard, OK
12	9:30 AM	Veteran's Day Parade, Downtown Blanchard, OK – LINE UP Lion's Club (area), 103 NW 10th Street, Blanchard, OK
12	10:30 AM	Veteran's Day Parade, Blanchard, OK – PARADE STARTS
12	11:00 AM	Lunch – To be determined by participants
15	7:00 PM	Club Meeting - 3501 Pat Murphy Dr., OKC, OK – BEANS & CORNBREAD SOCIAL
29—Dec 2		MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Oklahoma City

### December

5	6:30 PM	Joint Board Meeting - Abel's Mexican Restaurant, 50th and MacArthur, Warr Acres, OK
19	6:30 PM	Christmas Party SOCIAL, 3501 Pat Murphy Dr., OKC, OK
19	7:00 PM	Christmas Party – DINNER – DIRTY SANTA, Bring a \$10 Gift!! Monetary Contributions will be accepted for "The Children Center" Bethany, OK

**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!** 1930 unrestored Model A Tudor with 58,000 miles. Runs and drives excellent. Original interior in amazingly good condition. Original paint will shine. New Tires. \$12,500 contact Clifton Hill 405-214-8812



**2017 Regional and National Tours**  
**Nov 29-Dec 2, 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Oklahoma City**  
**June 3-8, 2018, Midwest Regional Meet, Springfield MO.**

**Swap Meets**

October 19-21 **Chickasha 49th Annual Swap Meet**, 712 East Choctaw Ave., Chickasha, OK  
 October 26-28 **Norman Swap Meet**, Fairgrounds in Norman Oklahoma 615 E. Robinson, Norman, OK.

**For Sale!** 1931 Model A Town Sedan. Quality frame up restoration. Successfully driven 500 miles in Glidden Tour. Oil and water consumption virtually zero. Extras: turn signals, alternator, trunk, left fender mount spare. \$25000+ invested. All reasonable offers considered. Clifton Hill 405-214-8812

**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!** 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.



October  
 10 Richard & Carol Schwake  
 23 Marvin & Melinda Mellage

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According to the club By-Laws, nominations may be made from the floor with prior permission from the nominee.



October  
 1 Dan Morris  
 1 Gary Sullivan  
 2 Chuck Angie  
 3 Scott Russell  
 10 Linda Crouch  
 12 Alice Sarinopoulos  
 13 Reggie Holwell  
 17 Garold (Gary) Huey  
 20 Carol Trego  
 22 Linda Shaw  
 27 Richard Schwake  
 29 Terry O'Dea  
 31 Joan Clonts

### Fall 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.

**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.

#### Itinerary

##### Friday October 27

Meet Tulsa club at Pete's in Krebs for lunch 11:30am-1:30pm.  
Check into hotel, 4:30pm-5:00pm.  
Dinner on your own.

##### Saturday October 28

Breakfast in hotel 7:00am-9:00am.  
Pay \$20/person cash only for elephant tour.  
Caravan to elephant tour, 9:30am  
Elephant tour in Hugo, 10:00am -11:30am  
Lunch at Circus City Diner, Noon-1:30pm  
Cemetery visit of Showmen's Rest 2:00pm-3:00pm.  
Free time 3:00pm-6:00pm (Visit old depot museum and Harvey House on own.)

##### Sunday October 29

Breakfast in hotel 7:00am-9:00am  
Depart for home or to Wilburton for lunch with Tulsa club.  
Lunch in Oklahoma Eastern State College dining room. Wilburton. Noon -1:00pm.

#### Refreshments

**VaughnCille Weidner**  
**Helene Astafan**  
**Sheryl Hoyle**  
**Charlotte Campbell**

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Jon Russell, Scott Russell, and Will Langford are all recovering from surgery. George Sarinopoulos is recovering from a bout of vertigo. Ralph Baker is recovering from installation of a stint. 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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## Sooners Celebrate Fifty Years and National Model A Day

Members of the Sooner Model A Club gathered at Ripper Park in Bethany to mark the 50th anniversary year of the chartering of the club by the Model A Ford Club of America. The event took place during the National Model A Day.

Forty four cars were present for the event. With that many cars, tire kicking was a serious endeavor for all the car fanatics. The drivers and passengers enjoyed a picnic lunch during perfect weather conditions. Following the picnic the celebration continued with a cruise around scenic Lake Overholser.



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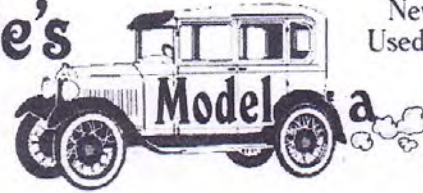
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## Sooners Visit the Bethany Children's Center

By Kay Sage

Bethany Independence Day Parade, bands, floats, clowns, politicians, fun, laughter, and cars, all this passed The Bethany Children's Center. A particular group of cars caught a young man's eye. For weeks all he could talk about was those Model A cars. Ray's desire to see one up close spread to other children. A staff member at the Pediatric Medical Rehabilitation Center decided to make this possible. The internet was used to find information that led to Sheryl Hoyle. Sheryl asked Phil Wolfenbarger to contact the Center for information.

Tuesday, October 3, Bill Harris, Greg Hoyle, Steve Talley, Katie and Dwayne Owens, Phil and I (Kaye), and five Model A's appeared at the Pediatric Medical Rehabilitation Center. We arrived with expectations of the children looking at the cars, telling us how pretty they are, being bored, thanking us for coming and going back inside. We were in for a huge surprise. The boys' and girls' eyes were big as saucers. Questions were flying, "How big is the motor, how fast will it go, can you fix it when it's broken, does the tire have air, what happens when there's no air, what happens if just one of the spokes break?"

Those kids went from asking questions to giving suggestions on how to repair something. Their thoughts and questions showed a deep respect for our Model A's and the history behind them. We hoped we would make the children's afternoon interesting. We left with our hearts overflowing with the happiness these children gave us.

The following is posted on the Hospital's website

"Always focus on the front windshield and not the rearview mirror."

**Note**, no photos were taken to protect the privacy of the children.

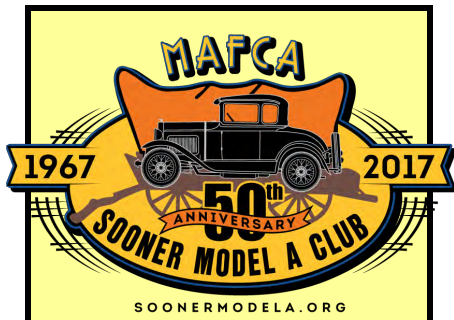
**SOONER MODEL A CLUB  
P.O. BOX 83148  
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The **SOONER MODEL A CLUB** is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Model A Ford Club of America. All correspondence for the club should be sent to the address above.

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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