

# Scuttlebutt

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

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## Presidents Message

Model A Friends:

We have certainly had a frigid January. It took brave and hardy souls to go for a cruise in their Model A's, but the temperature is rising and soon we can be back on the road again. Let's hope the weather stays moderate for our Spring Tour scheduled for March 23-25. The Spring Tour is hosted by Kent and Jeanne Washburn and Rich and Donna Robinson of the Tulsa Model A Ford Club. The tour this year will be to Elk City and the main attraction will be the National Route 66 Museum. You can check our website or the Tulsa website or the Scuttlebutt for details of the itinerary and hotel. More details of routes and meeting places for convoys to Elk City will be in the March edition of the Scuttlebutt. If you haven't been on a tour you don't know what you are missing. Make your hotel reservation, tune up the old A, and get ready for a fun week end. If your A is not ready for a tour, drive your modern car. The important thing is to be there and enjoy the company of your Model A friends and they can enjoy yours.

Despite the low temperature we had a good turnout for the January meeting. Vaughn Cille read letters of appreciation regarding the MAFCA National Awards Banquet. Will Langford presented a great slide show outlining the events of the Awards Banquet. The refreshments were provided by members of the board.

We are still short of volunteers for board and committee members. We need a vice president, activities chairman, refreshments chairman, name tags chairman, and demonstrations chairman. Please contact any board member if you can fill one of these important positions. Speaking of refreshments, we only had two members sign the refreshments sheet for February and March. Please email or call Chuck Dusenbery if you can help with either of those months.

Looking forward to seeing you on the road.  
Jim Yates 2018 President

## February Meeting

Tuesday,  
February 20

7:00 pm  
Will Rogers Garden  
Center

3400 N W 36th St  
Oklahoma City

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\*\*\*\*\* 2018 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE \*\*\*\*\*

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## 2017-1000 Mile Patch Recipient

\* Steve Talley & Carla Newton

\*Not included in the January Scuttlebutt.

### BILL HARRIS' GARAGE

Once again Bill and Sue Harris opened their garage to the Sooner Model A members for help with minor maintenance on their cars. It all started on Saturday morning when some of the members met at Jim's Restaurant for breakfast. After breakfast we traveled to Bill Harris' garage and were met at the door by Sue Harris. Last year the Model A's were lined up waiting to get a spot in the garage. However, this year the only car in the line was Don Mitchell's 1930 "A". It had a loose door lock and Phil was able to correct the problem very quickly. Most of the ladies decided it would be a good time to go shopping. Bill Harris was working on replacing brake shoe linings. I picked up some very good points on the correct way to replace the linings. Phil also showed us how to move the gear shift rod out of the way if you wanted to slide across the front seat of the "A". We ended the morning with lunch at San Marcos. Thanks, Bill, for your support in this annual event.



**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 Campbell), 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!** 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

**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 at 405-620-2655

**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

Clown car. Titled as a 1927 Model T, it is a "T" roadster body with a wooden "C" cab built on the back. It has a Datsun 4 cylinder engine. \$1500.00 Contact Bill Pruegert, Call 235-1890 or 640-8246



## MONDAY MORNING AT THE SHOP

The work shop is a jewel for the Sooner Model A members. In 1998 Jerry Amend, a club member, purchased the building and provided the land for the building. Bob Bordwine organized a group of club members to assemble the workshop.

I was officially introduced to the Sooner Model A Club at my first club meeting about 18 months ago. However, I really learned what the club was all about at the Monday morning meeting held at the work shop hosted by Bob Bordwine. Bob unlocks the gate, opens the shop, and has the coffee going on or before 6 AM every Monday morning unless it's Christmas/New Year.

Discussions cover what happened last week, last month and sometimes last year. We primarily discuss the problems that occur on the members Model A's and what was done to fix those problems. When you get to the repair discussion, there are several opinions on how to repair the "A". Usually the old timers with lots of experience have the correct answers. Sometime the answer is; "I don't know what I did. However, it starts and drives." I have heard more than once that carburetor problems turn out to be electrical.

Greg Hoyle is almost always in attendance and he maintains a large supply of new parts. If you contact him beforehand he usually can bring the parts you need to the Monday morning meeting. The work shop has a wide range of Model "A" parts and even an operational test engine. Trophies, pictures and history albums are maintained at the shop. If you are looking for past members, you will probably find information or pictures in the albums. The digital age has allowed the Webmaster to move many of our historical documents to the Web. Once this project is completed, you will be able to access all of the historical documents from your home computer.



## SPRING TOUR TO ELK CITY

Dear Model A Ford friends:

Everyone had a great time last fall with the trip to Hugo and seeing the elephants. Are you ready to cruise again and this time to see the National Route 66 Museum in Elk City, Oklahoma? We are planning a trip out west and it's time to make plans for Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday March 25, 2018.

Get your hotel reservations made now for Friday and Saturday nights! Rooms have been set aside for us and are expected to go fast. We have negotiated a special rate of \$89.00 plus tax with the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 2101 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Elk City, OK 73644. Ph. 580-303-4556

In order for us to get an accurate count, please complete the Registration Form and return it no later than Wednesday February 21, 2018. You **must** return Registration Form to be eligible for any of the fancy door prizes!

Any questions? call us,

Kent and Jeanne Washburn  
Rich and Donna Robinson

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9847 E. 84<sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, OK 74133  
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### Itinerary 2018 Route 66 Spring Tour Elk City Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

#### **Friday, March 23**

08:00 am – Depart American Café in Sapulpa, OK.

Drive to Guthrie, OK on HWY 33. There is a rest stop with fuel and food opportunities in Guthrie.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Drive Hwy 33 to Watonga, OK and eat Lunch at Roman Nose State Park near Watonga. Drive Hwy33/Hwy34 to Elk City, OK.

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm – Check into Holiday Inn in Elk City, OK. Dinner is on your own.

#### **Saturday, March 24**

7:00 to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel

9:30 am – 11:30 am - Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex Elk City at no charge. Eat lunch on your own and visit the shops in town.

Saturday afternoon –

Option One – Shop and enjoy the sites of the town.

Option Two – At 1:00 pm enjoy a side driving trip to the Washita Battle field of 1868. Also we may have an opportunity to see a car collection at Cheyenne, Ok that is not far from the battlefield.

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm – We will have dinner as a group at Simon's Catch just a few miles outside of Elk City.

#### **Sunday, March 25**

7:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am Depart for Watonga and return via Hwy 33 or Hwy 66 to Tulsa.

# Registration

## 2018 Spring Tour to Elk City

Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Model A or Modern Car? (Circle one). Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made hotel reservation in Elk City? If not, do so now!

Do you plan to eat lunch with us at Roman Nose State Park on Friday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_.  
No \_\_\_\_\_. How Many\_\_\_\_\_

Friday night dinner is on your own. A list of dining options will be provided.

Tour National Route 66 Museum Complex at 9:30 AM compliments of Elk City. Eat lunch on your own.

Saturday afternoon choose to visit the shops of the city or join some of us on a side tour to the Washita Battlefield of 1868.

We plan to eat dinner as a group on Saturday night at Simon's Catch. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. If you plan to join us, how many? \_\_\_\_\_. Pay individually for your own meal(s).

Route 66 Elk City Shirts - \$15.00/each.

Men's - S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ XXL\_\_ (circle one)

Women's - S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ (circle one)

**No later than February 21**, return this registration form and send check for shirts made out to ***Tulsa Model A Ford Club*** to:

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SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU TEXT? YES NO      MAFCA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL A YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_ RUNNING? \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL A YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_ RUNNING? \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES - \$20.00 PER YEAR/PER FAMILY**

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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.