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Meeting

June 16, 2024
2:00 pm

Will Rogers
Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City OK

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Welcome to Summer. I hope everyone survived the rash of tornadoes. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who are affected by the storms. Our next Model A Club event is Eischen's Chicken at 2:30pm on Saturday, June 15th. Eischen's address is 109 S Second St in Okarche. The monthly club meeting is on the following day, Sunday, 16 June 2024 at 2 PM at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St in OKC. Sunday is also Father's Day, and we wish a very Happy Father's Day to the fathers.

We were disappointed that we had to cancel the Club's picnic. We thought it would be best to cancel to due to the health of some of the organizers, and we thought it would be better to wait until it can be properly planned when Ripper Park is available. We are hoping to reschedule the picnic later this summer, and we will let everyone know the details.

The Tulsa Model A Ford Club announced that the Fall Tour will be in the Bentonville, Arkansas area, on October 17 – 20, 2024. Please mark the dates on your calendars. These tours are fun, and we enjoy having the opportunity to meet many old friends and make new friends with people who are interested in Model A's. I hope to see everyone there, and we will have a great time.

June 23-28, 2024 is the National Model A Convention in Ruidoso, NM. There will be hundreds of Model A's there. Some of our members will be there.

The MAFCA Free Membership Program continues for new first-time members to MAFCA. The membership is free for the first year and it includes the Restorer Magazine, a $50.00 value. Contact Chet Wojcik Jr, Membership Director, at membership@mafca.com.

Please plan to attend one of the 4th of July parades this year. They are in Bethany and Edmond, on the same morning, which is on Thursday, the 4th of July. This is a great way to show our Model A's. More information on both parades will be in the Scuttlebutt.

Don Mitchell, President

June Refreshments

Provided by: Steve, Helene, Judy, and Drinks by Nolen and Pat.

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

"Let the good times roll in your Model A"

June 2024

4	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
15	**2:30pm**	**Eischen's Chicken** - 109 S. Second St, Okarche
16	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Refreshments will be provided by Steve, Helene, Judy, and Drinks by Nolen and Pat.
23- 29		**National Convention** - Riudoso, New Mexico https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Events/2024_Convention_Registration.pdf

July 2024

2	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
4	**10:00am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Bethany Line-up at 9am, line-up location will be announced Lunch afterward
4	**9:00am**	**Independence Day Parade** - Edmond Line-up at 8am, line-up location will be announced Lunch afterward
21	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Ice Cream Social: Refreshments will be provided by Helene, Steve, Cathy, and Drinks by Jim & Gayle.

August 2024

6	**6:30pm**	**Board Meeting** - Johnnies, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC (east of May Ave)
18	**2:00pm**	**Club Meeting** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC Watermelon Social.

Every Monday morning, club members meet at **6:30am** for **breakfast at Braums**, 4104 NW 39th Street, Bethany, OK. Everyone is invited and the discussion ranges from repairing your car to what the weather is going to be for the next scheduled event. Please stop by and add your two cents. No charge for opinions.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Greg's uncle has passed away.
Vonnie has had oral surgery.
Please keep Greg and Vonnie in your thoughts and prayers.

Please also pray for all who were affected by the recent tornados, and for the volunteers who are helping with the recovery from the tornados, flooding and other storms.

Please also pray for those of us who are battling cancer and other serious diseases, and for anyone else we know of who is in need of healing.

Please 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 thinking of them. Kaye can be reached at 405-684-1564 or email at sage_LK1@cox.net

June 2024 Birthdays

01 - Mary Davis	16 - Patricia Turner	22 - Chuck Dusenbery
07 - Kaye Sage		

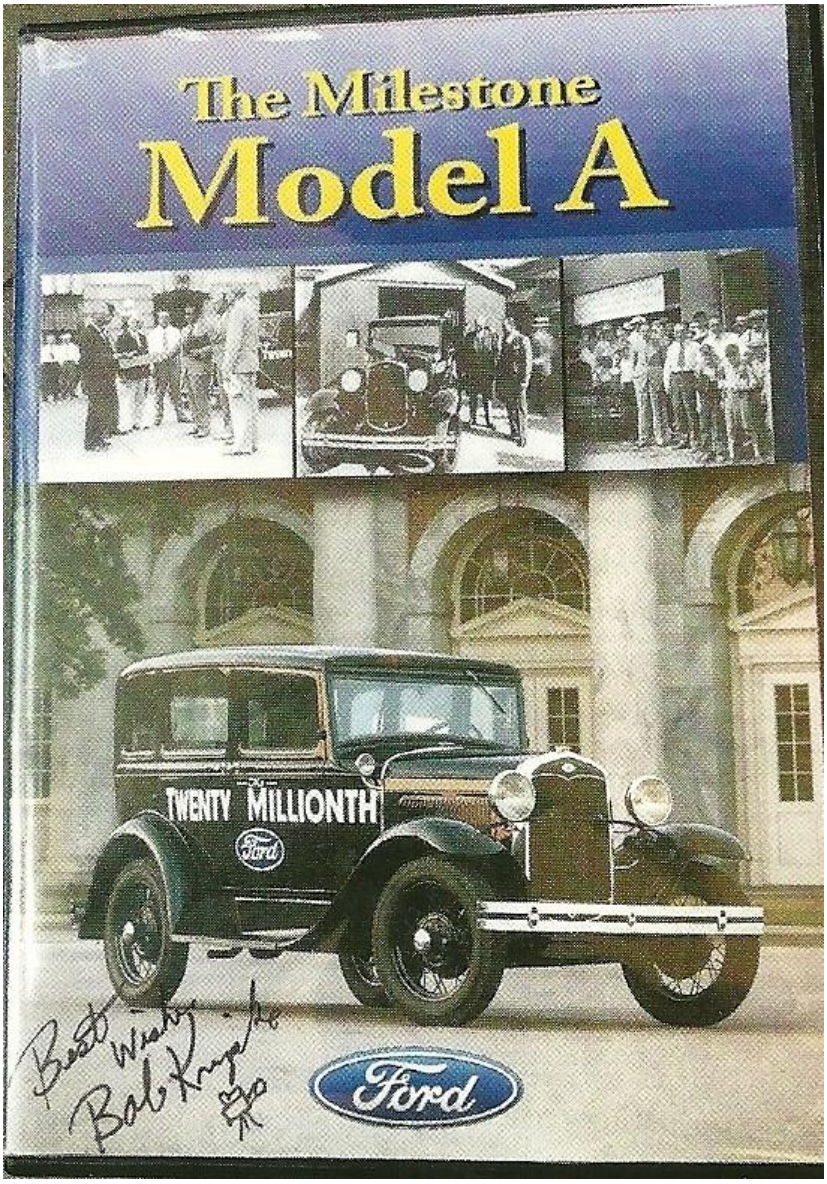
June 2024 Anniversaries

6 - Greg & Sheryl Hoyle	13 - Jerry Conrad & Linda Ochs	16 - Mike & Cheryl Maxwell
6 - Steve & Jan Marks		

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2024

Loren & Peggy Metcalf, Chickasha
Steve & Loura Talley, Cameron MO
David Reynolds, Oklahoma City
Derral & Janet Estes, Newalla

Welcome to the Sooner Model A Club.
We are looking forward to seeing you at some of our activities.



QUOTATIONS OF HENRY FORD

"When everything seems to going against you,
remember that the airplane takes off
against the wind, not with it."

Ref: Quotations of Henry Ford
APPLEWOOD BOOKS
Bedford, Massachusetts

Minutes of the Club Meeting
May 19, 2024

May 19, 2024: Club Meeting; Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC

- Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Don. He thanked everyone for coming. There were no guests. Don thanked those who participated in the Spring Tour. Due to the weather and the possibility of tornadoes, there were a couple of cancellations.

- Don announced that long-time member Sharlotte Campbell passed away the last week of April, and he asked for a moment of silence in her honor.

- Don reported about the following events.
  MAFCA is offering a free membership for the first year for new members.
  Phil and Kaye will be hosting a picnic in Bethany this Saturday, May 25th, at 12:30pm. Please bring a side dish to share.
  The Tulsa Club is planning the Fall Tour. The dates are October 17-20 in the Bentonville, AR area.
  Don announced that next month's meeting will be on Father's Day. He asked if anyone had any objections to having the meeting on Father's Day. None were voiced. He also reminded everyone that July will be our ice cream social.
  Don thanked everyone who brought refreshments.

- The drawing was held for the 50/50 pot. It was won by Mike Campbell. Door prizes were won by Don, Helene, and Terry.

- Secretary report: The minutes of the previous meeting were published in the Scuttlebutt. Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Ken to accept the minutes as published. Motion carried.

- Treasurer's report: Kay reviewed the treasurer's report and passed out copies of the report, which was accepted as reported.

- Editor's Report: Chuck gave the Editor's report, and reported on upcoming events. There will be two parades in July, in Bethany and Edmond, They are on the same day at the same time, so we will have two choices. The National Convention will be held the end of June in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Chuck asked for members to submit pictures of the various events so Jim can add them to the website.

- Old business: none was reported.

- No new business was reported.

- A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

- After the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed, and Phil gave a presentation on distributor assembly.

Minutes of the Board Meeting
June 4, 2024

June 4, 2024; Board Meeting; Johnnie's, 2652 W. Britton Rd, OKC

President Don Mitchell –Absent	Vice-President Phil Wolfenbarger –Present
Secretary Vonnie Meritt -Present	Treasurer Jerry Phillips -Present
Editor Chuck Dusenbery -Phone	Web Master Jim Yates -Present
Director David Swain –Present	Director Joe Astafan –Present

- Members in attendance: Helene Astafan
- Meeting called to order at 6:29pm by Vice-President Phil.
- Secretary minutes of the May Board Meeting were published in the Scuttlebutt. Minutes were accepted as published.
- Treasurer's report: Kay presented the May treasurer's report. Beginning checking balance $2205.36, total deposits to checking $174.00, no expenses in May. $2379.36. PayPal beginning balance $218.91, no dues received, Ending balance is $218.91. Total cash on hand is $113.25. CD's $8040.72. Grand total $10752.24. Phil made a motion to accept, and Chuck seconded. Report was accepted. Motion made by Jim, seconded by Joe. A bill for the domain name from Domain Network was presented. After further discussion and review it was determined that this was scam mail and therefore no action was taken.
- Chuck reported on the following upcoming events.
  Club Meeting June 16th at the Will Rogers Garden Center at 2pm.
  MAFCA convention June 23-29 in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
  The program for the next meeting June 16th will be the Two-Tooth Steering by Jim.
  Chuck reported who was bringing refreshments.
  Chuck said all activities would be listed on page 2 of the Scuttlebutt.
- Webmaster report: Jim had nothing to report at this time.
- Old Business– Chuck reported that the rental fee for the room at the Will Rogers Garden Center is due soon and we usually pay for six months at a time. He asked the treasurer to be on the lookout for this bill, which would arrive later in June.
- New Business– None.
- Meeting Adjournment at 6:35 p.m.



MAFCA Photo of the Week. We want your Model A Photo!
Please describe your car's year and model, your city and state, and who is in the photo, and where taken, in an email to **AoftheDay@mafca.com**. Photos that are at least 250KB in size work the best.



2024 MAFCA National Convention June 23-29, 2024 Ruidoso, New Mexico
Sponsored by Southwest Model A's

SAVE THE DATE

Fall, 2024	**National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague**
Dec 11-14, 2024	**National Awards Banquet** - Salt Lake City, Utah
Dec 15, 2024	**Christmas Party** - Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
June 16-22, 2025	**National Tour** - Dallas Model A Ford Club, Waynesville, VA
May 31-Jun 7, 2025	**National Convention** - Blue Mountain A's, Pendleton, OR

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For Sale! 1930 Model A Coupe. Restoration in progress. New tires and restored frame. Call Mike Maxwell, 405-826-2504, for additional information.

For Sale! Model A Coupe project car. Includes two additional engines. Call Kevin McDonald, 405-375-5804

For Sale! 1928 Model A Roadster in pieces. Frame, body, engine, 2 transmissions, and several "New Parts". $2,500 OBO. Pictures available. 580-306-8624

For Sale! 1931 Model A Ford 4 Door in excellent condition. Pictures available. Contact Celeste Price, 405-382-8858

For Sale! 1929 Phaeton 4 Door. Car is located in Edmond, OK. Contact Megan Payne, 512-608-3369

For Sale! 1930 Tudor and 1928 RH Drive Phaeton. Contact Mark Ayers 405-496-4883

For Sale! 1931 Cabriolet, restored and painted. Call Tom Prothro 405-546-0620 for more information or to make offer.

For Sale! 1929 Model A Roadster, 1860 miles since restored, Contact Leonard Ellis at 405-372-5690 for more information.

CLUB MEETING
Will Rogers Garden Center, OKC
May 19, 2024









DAIRY PARADE

Bath, NY
June 1, 2024

The Editor is very excited to have witnessed the Dairy Parade in Bath, NY, which occurs on the first Saturday of June each year. The Dairy Parade is an annual celebration of the dairy industry. After the parade, we enjoyed the car and tractor show at the Steuben County Fairgrounds, which also had all the usual food trucks available.





















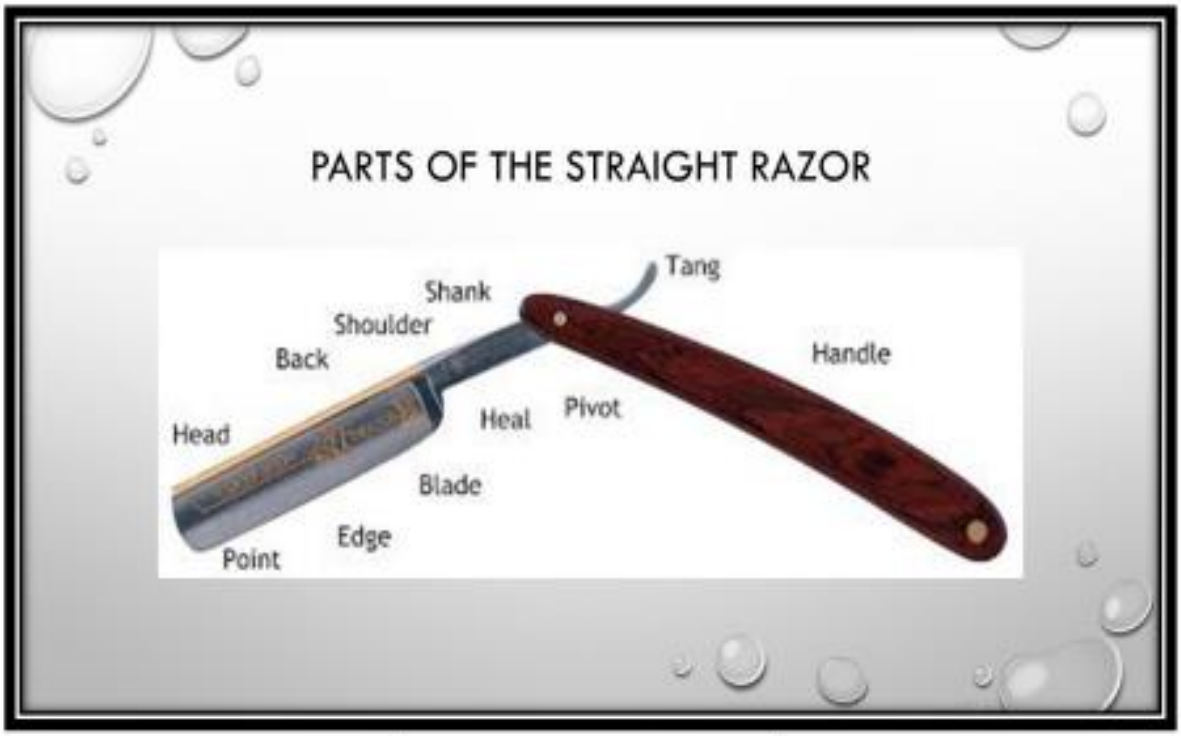
It's Razor Thin

By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club

When I think about shaving during the Model A Era, I always think about straight razors (also known as cut throats), and a lathering cup and brush. This type of razor has been used for centuries for shaving and grooming, and it is still popular among many barbers and shaving enthusiasts today. But where did the straight razor come from, and who invented it?

The exact origins of the straight razor are unclear, but historians believe that the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans all used similar types of razors for shaving. However, the modern straight razor as we know it today was first developed in Sheffield, England, during the 18th century.

The first known maker of straight razors in Sheffield was Benjamin Huntsman, a cutler who developed a new method of producing high-quality steel known as crucible steel. Huntsman's crucible steel was strong, durable, and easy to sharpen with a leather strop (pronounced sträp), making it ideal for use in straight razors.



Anatomy of a Straight Razor

WIRING DIAGRAMS

Question:
Where can I find wiring diagrams for my Model A?

Answer:
There are several books and publications that have wiring diagrams. The Model A Service Bulletins is always a good place to check. In addition, you can find them in many "How to Restore" books.

Back in the early 1990s, MAFCA member **Jim Parcelluzzi** included wiring diagrams on the MAFCA Clip Art disk. You can find copies of those diagrams here on our website:

- 1928 Wiring Chart
- 1929-1931 Wiring without Cowl Lights
- 1929-1931 Wiring with Cowl Lights

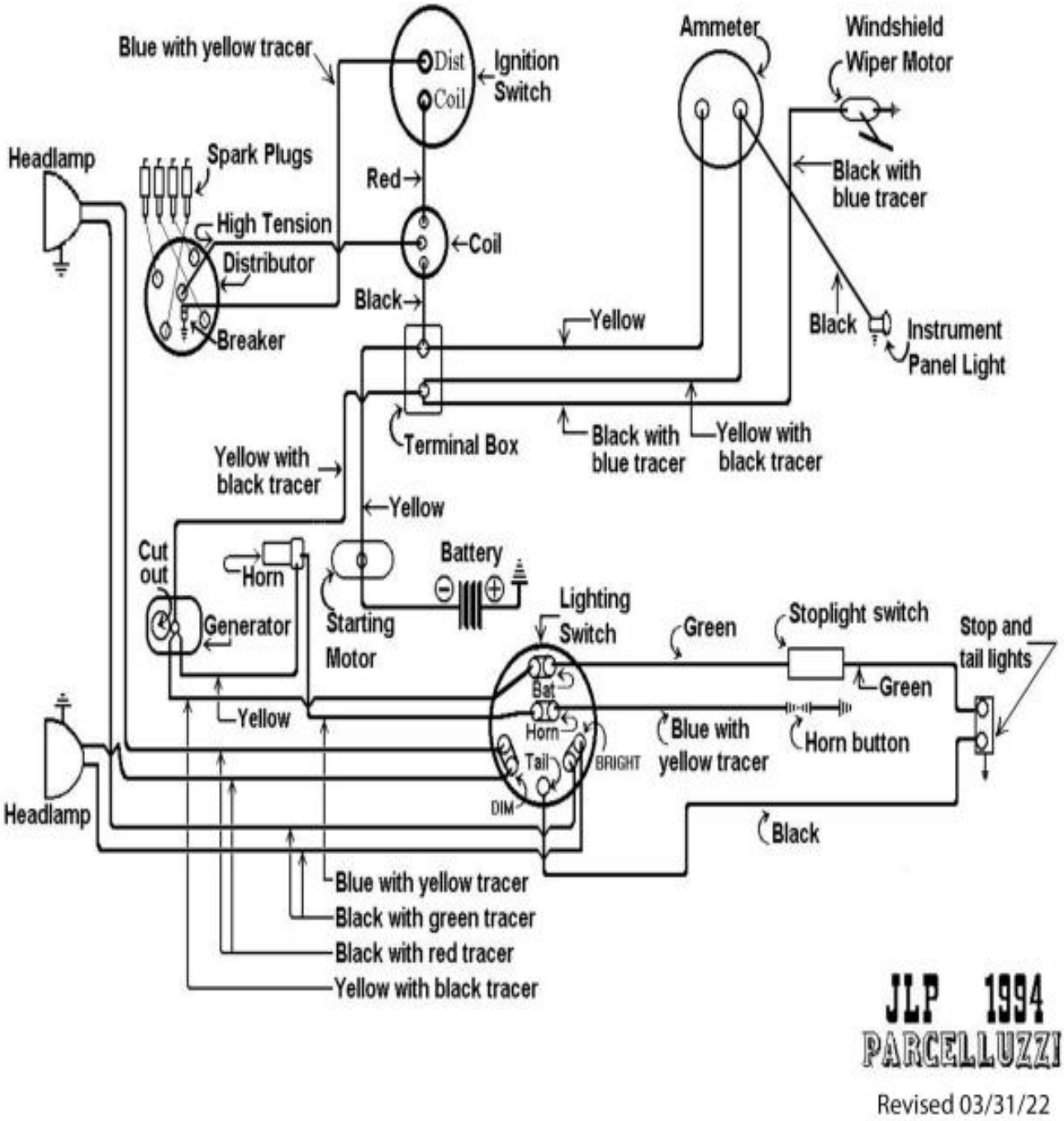
- **Rick Black**, 03/31/22

This article about wiring diagrams was found on the MAFCA website in the Technical Q & A section. The first part of the series, 1928 Wiring Chart, is on the following page. The next two articles in this series will be featured in the July and August issues of the Scuttlebutt. Stay tuned.

Ford Model A

Wiring Diagram

Early 1928 Models Only



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3rd Saturday of Each Month
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Plaza at Stone Mill
2121 S. Yukon Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099



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Coffee and Cars Norman
2nd Saturday of Each Month
8am-10:30am
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1421 24th Ave NW, Norman
Norman, OK 73069



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Dues can be mailed to the address above, paid in person at one of our events, or paid on the Sooner Model A Club website:

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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 above address.
General Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 2:00 pm, and are held at Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 N.W. 36th Street in Oklahoma 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 actual possession of a Model A Ford is not required. The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in Model A's and The Sooner Model A Club, and a desire to participate in club activities. Visitors are always welcome to attend any of the club activities.
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