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CHUCK'S THOUGHTS

Fall is officially here and the temperatures have started to moderate. Football is in full swing; Oktoberfest is on the horizon and the baseball season is going into the playoffs. Yes, I already have tickets for the division series playoffs in St. Louis on the 9th and 10th of October and have booked my hotel reservations for the World Series. Likewise, our club is entering into a busy time of year with the fall tour just a couple of weeks away. We will have new board members taking office and several Christmas parades and parties to attend. Yes, it is less than 90 days until Christmas. Our breakfast for October is at Kilkenny's Irish Pub, 1413 E 15th St, Tulsa at 9:00 a.m. and the fall tour starts on October 15. Tori, has asked everyone to bring a machine gun to the dinner on Saturday night and mine is packed and ready to go. I hope to see everyone at breakfast and in Joplin.

Chuck



Fall **October 15-17**
Tour

NUTS & BOLTS (OR MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS)

by Ken Brust



Four of us, who were unable to attend the recent Glidden Tour in Oklahoma City, drove up just for the first day to help the Sooner Club conduct the car games. What fun! What an interesting array of 133 vintage cars! And, what a private collection that we were invited to tour while there!!! Simply amazing! If you think the private collections we have visited here in the Tulsa area are superb, which they certainly are, then imagine multiplying the wow factor by 2 or 3 and you will have an idea of what is contained in this collection. Joanna Cooper and Mel and Celinda Burton were on the Glidden Tour and Mel said they toured some other private car collections that were even more amazing than the one we visited. We need to plan a visit sometime to tour these fantastic collections as a club. Anyone interested?

We recently learned Robert Bullard is finally retiring from the steel business after almost 45 years. He is anxious to do more tours in both his Model A and Corvette. He and Elaine plan to join us for the Fall Tour to kick off his long-awaited retirement journey. Congratulations, Robert!

Just heard from the DuValls who are currently on the Yellowstone tour with the Jacksions. We hope to hear a full report on their return.

I recently provided a Model A ride for a new bride and groom following their evening downtown wedding. I drove them around before dropping them off at the



Mayo Hotel just prior to midnight. I was thankful that our car had a/c and also performed at night without any maintenance issues for the excited young couple. Unfortunately, Rick experienced a recent maintenance problem at night. Have him tell you about his tense moment! Although I do not particularly enjoy night driving due to the many glares from the flat windows, we often find ourselves driving after dark and always need to be prepared for the unexpected! Do you have extra fuses, a flashlight and reflective signs handy for night emergencies?

When recently asked how many Model As we have in our club, I responded that we had almost 100. I believe the last time I checked we had about 70 families and many of these had multiple Model As. Marvin, who works on many of our club members' cars, told me he works on just as many Model As that are not in our club. It is incredible to think we have so many Model As in the greater Tulsa area still providing fun to so many folks after 85+ years. Henry would be proud!

Tory's cousin who was visiting with us from Seattle attended our last club meeting and remarked how nice it was to hear us pledge our allegiance to the flag. Although Chuck has streamlined many of our normal meeting agenda items during his term as President, I'm glad he has kept our Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks, Chuck, and thanks again to Rodger for helping us to say it properly.

Happy Trails!



Gundy Airport Picnic



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Calendar of Events

DATE.....	EVENT AND LOCATION.....	TIME
October 3.....	Breakfast, Kilkenny's Irish Pub, 1413 East 15th Street Parking on Cherry Street and lot behind restaurant	9:00 a
October 14.....	Ladies Luncheon, Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill Hard Rock Casino, 777 West Cherokee Street and 193rd, County Line Road, Catoosa	11:30 a
October 15-18	Fall Tour,	see article on page 6
October-December....	Blue Star Mothers Project	
November 7.....	Breakfast.....	TBA
November 11	Women's Luncheon	TBA
November 17.....	Monthly Meeting, East Central Junior High School, Catered Dinner	7:00 p
December 5	Christmas Luncheon at Lone Star Broken Arrow	11:00 a

LADIES LUNCHEON

by Linda Mellage

Ladies luncheon will be at Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill, at the Hard Rock Casino, 777 W.Cherokee St.and 193rd (County Line Road), Catoosa. In front of the casino. October 14th, 2015, at 11:30 am.



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EVENT PAGE



TRI-STATE ROUTE 66 FALL TOUR – JOPLIN, 2015

Plans are finalizing nicely for the Fall Tour to Joplin. There are currently 62 signed up driving 30 Model As so we look forward to an exciting time together. Those leaving Thursday, Oct. 15, will meet at the QT on County Line Road and Kenosha at 9:15am to get their goody bags and directions. The caravan will then depart at 9:30am up old Route 66 to Vinita for lunch. Some will join us as we pass through Claremore and others will meet us at lunch in Vinita at Clanton's Cafe, 319 E. Illinois, around 11:30am.



Jerry Conrad, Linda Ochs and Ken & Tory Brust will have goody bags there for those who didn't get them at the QT. We will drive through Miami and then wind our way into Missouri and up to Joplin to check into the Drury Inn, 3601 S. Rangeline Road around 3:30pm.

We want to be downtown by 5:30pm to display our cars in the 3rd Thursday Art Fair while we eat and mosey around. On Friday we will have information about various places of interest along old Route 66 from Joplin to Carthage where we can explore at our leisure in the morning before meeting in Webb City for lunch together at noon.



For those who plan to meet us on Friday, we will eat lunch at Granny Shaffer's, 2728 N. Rangeline. Friday afternoon allows us additional time to explore interesting sights around the Joplin area. Friday evening is free time with dinner on your own. Those who have not received goody bags can pick them up at lunch on Friday or that evening.

Saturday morning, we head west to Kansas (after a brief stop to check out Bonnie & Clyde's apartment) and explore more of old Route 66 and its historical sights. We'll meet together at the Liberty Building in Galena for a group BBQ lunch (for which we have all prepaid) at noon. After lunch we will have more time to explore Galena and then drive down to the 3-state monument before returning to our hotel. That night we will go downtown in our best Model A era garb or gangster outfits for dinner together.

Sunday morning most of us we will depart south from Joplin and drive back to the Tulsa area through Grove, Spavinaw and Pryor but everyone is free to choose their own route home. We'll plan to eat lunch at a place in Pryor for those interested.

Bring lawn chairs and walkie talkies. Come join us and, "Get your kicks on Route 66!!"

BONNIE AND CLYDE

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The letter is currently on display at the Ford Museum; its authenticity has been debated for many years. (letter is on page



**MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**

OCTOBER

- 01 Dan Morrison
- 01 Gary Sullivan
- 02 Jerry Knight
- 03 Joanna Cooper
- 03 Dave & Deborah
PILMAIER
- 05 Linda Ochs
- 19 Ted & Nancy
FORCUM
- 20 Don Reed
- 20 Ed Reiser
- 22 Laura Judkins
- 23 Marvin & Linda
MELLAGÉ
- 24 Lesa Jensen
- 25 Deborah Pilmaier
- 26 Stephanie McCartney



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- October. 15-17, 2015** 2015 Chickasha Swap Meet
- February 5-6, 2016** 2016 Kansas Sunflower Swap Meet Park City, KS
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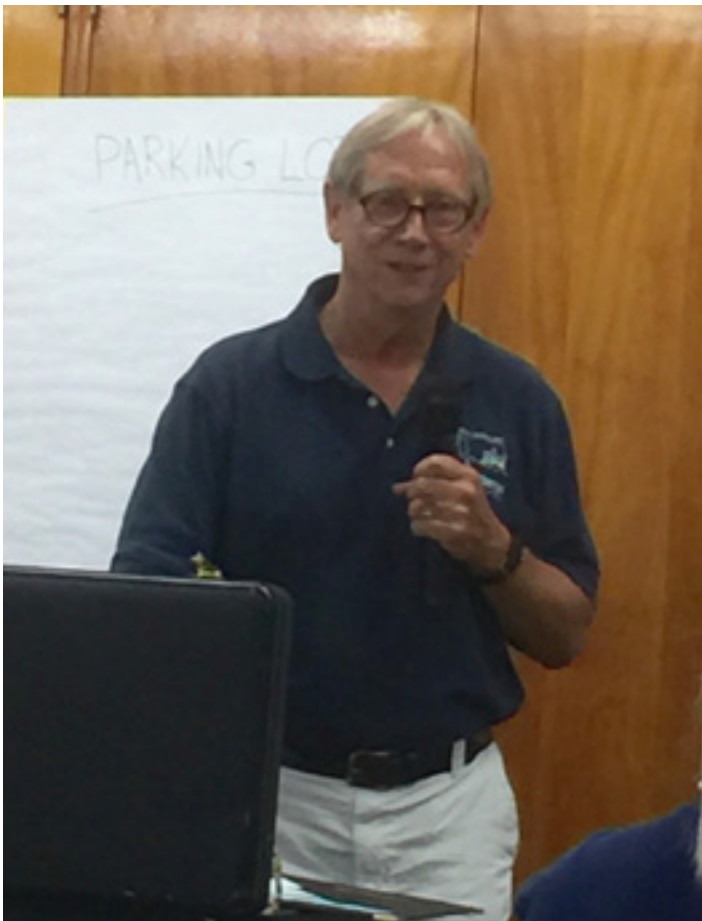
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MORE Gundy Airport Picnic



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Yours truly
Clyde Champion Barrow

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Detroit Mich.

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- Breakfast - 9:00 a.m., 1st Saturday of each month, location to be announced
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