

A Message from David Turner



President's Notes

As I write this, we are still in planning mode for the **2021 AACAA Central Divisional Tour**. We have 91 tourists in 46 automobiles registered to participate and the weather next week is looking to be good for the tour. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who had a part in making this event happen. There are really a lot of you! I have simply been overwhelmed by the support I have received from so many over the nearly three years this event has been in the planning!

The elections at the October meeting yielded some wonderful additions to our board. Joe Smith, Bill Ruedy, and Keith Jones all agreed to run for the board and were elected by unanimous consent. The new officers for next year are, in part, President – Joe Smith, and Secretary/Treasurer Chuck Mahan. The Vice-President will be chosen at a future board meeting. Thanks to Steve Schnitzer, Clyde & Debbie Harding for their service during the last two years! Serving another year will be Chuck Mahan, Dan King and myself.

You should receive this newsletter prior to the planned trip to ***Wheels of the Past*** near Agra, OK on November 6. We will plan to leave the McDonalds in Cushing at 10AM to caravan to the facility. Lunch will follow in Cushing at the Steer Inn.

Phil Judkins is coordinating the ***Veterans Day parade*** again this year. He will not have the meeting place identified until after our next general membership meeting, but he plans to call everyone who has signed his participation sheet that was at our last meeting. Contact him if you are interested and did not sign his sheet. He has room for at least one, as my car will not be in it after all. I plan to attend the Western Fall Nationals in Phoenix that weekend.

Our ***Christmas Party*** will occur at Jerry Shrader's event center again this year on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1:00PM. We will have the traditional "dirty Santa"



gift exchange with gifts identified as appropriate for a man, or a woman, or both. Please try to stay in the range of ten dollars per gift. Be sure to sign up at the next general membership meeting on 7 November at Joanna's place.

Thanks again to all who helped with the tour!

David Turner

Oct 28

Dan King is unable to continue as our newsletter editor. Thank you, Dan, for the wonderful job you have done as our editor!!

Bill Ruedy has graciously agreed to step in as editor in Dan's place and will assume his duties with the December edition.

(See Page eight for the latest news on the Central Divisional Tour)

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Sorry, I do not have the information - perhaps we can catch it up next month. DRT

Sunshine Report

Dan King is still recovering from his recent illness.

Mike Halley is recovering from open heart surgery



AACA Tulsa Region 2021 Calendar

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Director Responsible</i>	<i>comment</i>
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2021:

November

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|----|--|---|--|--|--|
| 6 | | Trip to <i>Wheels of the Past</i> | | | |
| 7 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation to be by Chuck Mahan | | | |
| 11 | | Veterans Day Parade | | | |
| 30 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |

December

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|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation Steve Schnitzer | | | |
| 12 | | Christmas Banquet ● 1 PM at Jerry Shrader's Event Center | | | |

2022:

January

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| 4 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |
| 9 | | Installation Banquet (installation of club officers) ● 1 PM at Jerry Shrader's Event Center | | | |

February

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| 2 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |
| 7 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation TBD | | | |

March 1

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|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |
| 6 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation TBD | | | |
| 29 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |

April 3

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| 3 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation TBD | | | |
| 26 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |

May 1

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|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | General Meeting ● Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium ● post-meeting presentation TBD | | | |
| 31 | | Board Meeting ● 2 PM ● Heart of 66 Auto Museum | | | |



June 5 General Meeting • Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium • post-meeting presentation
TBD
28 Board Meeting • 2 PM • Heart of 66 Auto Museum

July 3 General Meeting • Joanna Cooper's • post-meeting presentation TBD

August 2 Board Meeting • 2 PM • Heart of 66 Auto Museum
7 General Meeting • Joanna Cooper's • post-meeting presentation TBD

September
4 General Meeting • Joanna Cooper's • post-meeting presentation TBD
31 Board Meeting • 2 PM • Heart of 66 Auto Museum

Recurring Events *(see note below)*

Every 2nd Wednesday • Owasso Cruise-In • north side of Main Street

Every Tuesday • Tulsa Cruise-In • 51st & Memorial • 5 pm – 8 PM • (Mar – Oct) • Dan King

Note: all events are subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 epidemic quarantines.



AACA 2021-22 National Calendar of Events

May 20-25 - ***Founders Tour (1932-1996)*** – Davis, WV

June 2-5 – ***Easter Divisional Tour*** – Eastern Shore of Maryland

June 4-5 – ***Annual Convention*** – Williamsburg, VA

June 17-19 – ***Eastern Spring Nationals*** – Saratoga Springs, NY

July 11-16 – ***Vintage Tour (1931 & Earlier)*** – ***AACA National*** – Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA

July 22-24 – ***Annual Grand Nationals*** – New Ulm, MN

August 13-14 - ***Western Spring Nationals*** – Loveland Colorado

September 9-11 – ***Southeastern Fall Nationals*** – Greenville, SC

September 12-17 – ***Glidden Tour*** – Saratoga Springs, NY

October 6-9 – ***Eastern Fall Nationals*** – Hershey, PA

October 11-16 ***Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour*** - Mt. Airy, NC

October 18-22 ***Central Divisional Tour*** – Broken Arrow, OK

November 11-13 – ***Special Western Nationals*** – Phoenix, AZ

November 14-17 – ***Western Divisional Tour*** – Metropolitan Phoenix and Central Arizona

February 24-26 - ***AACA Annual Convention*** – Philadelphia

March 10-12 – ***Western Spring Nationals*** – Las Vegas

March 20-26 – ***Founders Tour*** – Mobile/Biloxi Miss.

April 7-9 – ***Southeastern Spring Nationals*** – Charlotte, NC

April 17-23 – ***Central Divisional Tour (1997 and earlier)*** – San Antonio to Laporte, TX

April 21-23 – ***Special Winter Nationals & Special Grand National*** – San Juan, PR

May 19-21 – ***Annual Grand Nationals*** – Virginia Beach, VA

May 22-23 – ***Eastern Divisional Tour*** – Johnstown, PA

June 16-18 – ***Eastern Spring Nationals*** – Beckley WV

August 11-13 – ***Central Fall Nationals*** – Bettendorf, Iowa

September 10-16 – ***Sentimental Tour*** – Gettysburg, PA

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One Hundred Years Ago Today

by Randy Beeson

The world took several small steps toward World War II this month. On November 4th, Hitler established the Brown Shirts (Sturmabteilung) as an arm of the Nazi Party. On the same date, Japanese Prime Minister Hara Takashi was assassinated by a right-wing switchyard operator in Tokyo, establishing a political precedent for assassinating the nation's leaders that would endure through WWII.

The following day, the USSR signed a treaty with the new government of Mongolia, temporarily supporting the government against Japanese and Chinese incursions. Hungary passed a law invalidating the Habsburg line of succession to the throne on November 7th. Two days later, Mussolini formed the Fascist party in Italy.

The Washington Arms Limitation Conference began on the 12th and would last into 1922. The intent was to limit the construction of battleships, the first arms race of the 20th century. Unbeknownst to the Japanese, the US State Department's Black Chamber had broken the Japanese diplomatic code and was reading Japan's instructions to her representatives. The final result would be a 10:10:6.5 Britain:US:Japan battleship ratio. Japan believed she needed a minimum 10:10:7 ratio in order to destroy the U.S. fleet in the mid-Pacific. When former Black Chamber head Herbert Yardley published a book in 1930 describing how the US had manipulated Japan, Japanese militarists were enraged.

The US, France, Great Britain, and Japan signed a Pacific Treaty on November 13th.

The following day, the Spanish Communist Party was founded.

On November 11th, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, and the WWI Unknown was interred. Among the honorary pall bearers were former Sergeant Alvin York and former Lt. Col. Charles Whittlesey, commander of the 'Lost Battalion'. Unable to cope with the memories of what his battalion had endured in the 1918 Meuse-Argonne Campaign, a few weeks after the ceremony, Whittlesey booked passage on a ship to Cuba and stepped over the rail one night at sea.

On the 23rd, President Harding signed the Willis-Campbell Act forbidding doctors from prescribing beer or liquor for medicinal purposes. Finally, radio station KYW began transmitting in Philadelphia, PA on November 15th.

Famous births this month included: actor Charles Bronson, born in Ehrenfeld, PA on November 3rd; novelist James Jones (From Here to Eternity), born in Robinson, IL on the 6th; actor Brian Keith, born in Bayonne, NJ on the 14th, comedian Dangerfield (John Cohen), born in Babylon, NY on the 22nd; former New York City Mayor John Lindsay, born in New York City on the 24th; and actress Dagmar (Virginia Egnor) born in Yawkey, WV on the 29th.

This month saw the announcement of an 'auto food cooker' for tourists and truck drivers. A box located beneath the driver's seat was connected inline to the vehicle's exhaust pipe. One can only speculate on flavor of the food.



28 October 2021

The 2021 AACA Central Divisional Tour Was A Success!!

Forty-seven automobiles with 91 people registered for the 2021 AACA Central Divisional Tour. Three cars with six people failed to show but the rest had a grand time touring northeast Oklahoma.

The near perfect weather provided a great environment to tour nearly five hundred miles during the week and introduce many of them to our



corner of the state. We started with a pre-tour event at the ACD Factory in Broken Arrow which proved to be a very large draw for our early arrivers. We had quite a few who had been on a convertible tour in Branson the week before, put on by VMCCA. (It rained all week for them. 😞) On Wednesday night, we viewed the first Auburn built in Broken Arrow at the Broken Arrow History Museum where the ice cream social occurred.



Joanna hosted the Chuck Wagon dinner at her home on Monday evening to formally begin the tour. Shown on the right are Joanna with our National President Jim Elliot and his wife Donna of Yorktown VA along with Doug Seybold from Cleveland OH.



. Thank you Joanna for a fantastic evening!!



Some of the vehicles on the tour parked at Joanna Coopers home



Tuesday, we ate in Muskogee at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame! That day we toured Fort Gibson Historic Site, the Fort Gibson National Cemetery, The Three Rivers Museum, and the Five Civilized Tribes Museum.



Doug Seybold's 1971 Buick Riviera





Thanks Joanna!!

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Wednesday and Thursday, we traveled to Bartlesville and Claremore and on Friday we drove Route 66 across Tulsa to Sapulpa where we ll had lunch at the Heart of



the Route 66 Museum

Share Your Story!

Our club newsletter, **Runningboard Ramblings**, is only as good as you make it. We want to hear from you! We are always looking to feature articles from Tulsa Region members about your personal accounts of tours and shows you have attended, restoration projects, unique vehicle stories and history, and any other stories you think other AACA members would enjoy hearing about. And, of course, include plenty of photos to make your story come alive! Please send in your photos and stories to Bill Ruedy, ruedy@valornet.com

Later alligator ...



Car Show Windshield Cards

By David Turner

As announced at the meeting a few months ago, I am willing to make laminated windshield cards for any member who wishes one for their car(s). All I ask is \$3.00 to cover the cost of materials and laminating. The lamination is 10 mils thick and quite rigid. As a result, they should be less likely to blow off the windshield in a heavy wind. They will all be 8.5" x 11" on white card stock. If you wish to order one, contact me or any of the club board members. An example shown below.



David Turner can be contacted by e-mail at drenrut61@gmail.com or phone 918-527-9560.

AACA Tulsa Region Magnetic Signs

You, too, can look as cool as Phil by ordering your very own AACA Tulsa Region magnetic signs. The folks who see your car on display or on parade will know that you are a member of



the best car club of all. The cost is \$65.00 plus \$5.53 equals \$70.53. The supplier is A&B Identity and to keep it simple they would prefer that all the orders come through Dan King, so give him your order and make your reimbursement check payable to Dan. Lead time is about two weeks. Let's put our best foot forward for all our public events.



Antique Automobile Club of America – Tulsa Region Membership Application/Renewal Form

You must be a member of the National Organization to belong to the Region due to insurance requirements.

You can apply to both at the same time. Region dues are \$20.00/calendar year for member and spouse. National dues are \$45.00/calendar year for member and spouse/partner

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email _____

Your Birth Month and Day: _____ Spouses Birth Month and Day: _____

Your Anniversary Month and Day: _____

Your National AACA membership number: _____

Your Cars

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

If you have more cars, please list them on the back of this form.

Make checks payable to: Antique Automobile

Send this completed form and membership dues to:

Chuck Mahan

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