

A Message from Lee DeBoer



President's Notes

Hello Folks,

We had a very nice Christmas Party at Jerry's place. Twenty-four people attended, plus one more paid meal delivered to Marylynn Baumann who was too sick to attend.

The Dirty Santa gift exchange was a hoot – there were lots of nice gifts.

The good or great news is Walter is trying to get a doctor's release. Pat DeBoer was released from the hospital to Broken Arrow Nursing Home for rehab – that made her happy.

This is "I Hope" my last newsletter – Our new President & her First Man will take over. We wish her the best for the next year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Lee DeBoer
AACA Tulsa Region President

Reminder: The **Installation Banquet** will be at **Noon** on **Saturday, January 6th** at Jerry Shrader's facility located at 8115 E 46th Street.



The AACA Tulsa Chapter General Meeting Minutes December 2017

The December 3rd, 2017 AACA meeting was brought to order by President Lee DeBoer leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Minutes of November meeting were read and approved.

At this time, we have three members in the hospital: Pat DeBoer, Linda Beeson, and Walt Knickerbocker. Hopefully the ladies don't have to stay long. It will probably be January before Marge and Walt get back to Oklahoma.

Phil Judkins called the Veterans Day Parade a success with the help of Teresa Strode. Only three AACA members signed up so Theresa called up The Early Ford V-8 Club to fill in with enough cars to make it ten vehicles. Daniel King thanked Phil for setting it up. Sure hope more members come forward next year.

Carolanne Mahan reminded everyone of the Christmas party December 17th at 1:00 at Jerry Shrader's building. Bring a \$15 Dirty Santa gift.

The Installation Banquet is at the same location January 6th, 2018. Don't forget to bring along your "awards of merit and distinction". Takes place at noon and Joe Smith is in charge, catered by Stone Mill.

Basil and Ann McLaren and Charles and Helen Bruce are no longer going to be members. Sure sorry to hear about losing their participation.

David Turner gave interesting talk about 3-D in making parts. He had first-hand knowledge of the process.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Jean Schaeffer
AACA Tulsa Region Secretary



AACA Tulsa Region 2017-18 Calendar

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Director Responsible</i>	<i>comment</i>
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2018

January	6 30	Installation Banquet • NOON at Jerry Shrader's Facility Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
February	4 27	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
March	4 6 27	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
April	1 13 – 15 3	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Auto Show Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial			
May	1 6 8	Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial			
June	5 9 13 26	Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant Annual Car Show hosted by AACA Tulsa Region Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
July	1 3 31	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
August	5 7 28	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
September	2 4 25	Annual Cookout • Cooper Home • Dan King • bring a side dish Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant			
October	7 3	General Meeting • Cooper Home • election of 2018 Board Members • post-meeting presentation TBD Tulsa Cruisers • 91 st & Memorial			

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- 30 Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant
- November 4 General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD
11 Tulsa Veterans Day Parade
27 Board Meeting • Fuddrucker's Restaurant
- December 2 General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD
TBD Christmas Dinner • when and where TBD

Recurring Events

Every 2nd Saturday • Silent Movie • Circle Cinema 12 S Lewis • Phil Judkins

1st Tuesday after general meeting • Tulsa Cruise-In • 91st & Memorial • 5 pm – sunset (Mar – Oct) • Dan King



AACA National 2017-19 Calendar

2018

January 28 Bradenton, FL • Sarasota Sunshine Region AACA • 49th Annual Devereaux – Kaiser Antique Car Meet • 12205 Rangeland Parkway in Lakewood Ranch

February 8 – 10 AACA Annual Meeting • Philadelphia, PA
23 – 25 12th Annual Boca Raton Concours d’Elegance

March 3 Wilmington, NC • North Carolina Region, Cape Fear Chapter • 46th Annual Cape Fear Chapter AACA Antique Automobile Show • Independence Mall, 3500 Oleander Dr.

3 Melbourne, FL • Annual “Celebration of Cars” Antique to Modern Auto Show • Cape Canaveral Region

4 Hamburg, PA • Ontelanuee Region • Swap Meet/Car Corral • Hamburg Field House

10 West Friendship, MD • Chesapeake Region • 45th Annual Collector Car Swap Meet

10 – 11 Louisville, KY • Kyana Region AACA Giant Indoor Swap Meet.

• Kentucky Exposition Center Pavillion, West Wing, West Hall & Broadbent Arena

11 Englewood, FL • Lemon Bay Region • 31st Annual Classic Car Show • Elks Lodge # 2378, 401 N Indiana Ave

17 41st Annual Antique Automobile Show • Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL • Indian River Region

22 – 24 Mobile, AL • AACA Winter Meet, sponsored by the Deep South Region AACA

24 Jefferson, OH. Western Reserve Chapter. Swap Meet, Flea Market, Car Judging. Ashtabula County Fairgrounds, N Elm St

April 5 – 7 Southeastern Spring Meet • Hornets Nest Region • Charlotte, North Carolina.

19 – 21 AACA Western Spring Meet • Tucson Region • Tucson, Arizona.

May 11 – 12 Central Spring Meet • Auburn, Indiana

18 – 20 50th Dunkirk Automotive Swap Market/Flea Market • Dunkirk, NY

• Chautauqua Lake Region.

26 – 27 Norwich, NY • Rolling Antiquers Old Car Club (RAOCC) Antique Auto & Muscle Car Shows • Chenango County Fairgrounds 168 East Main St., Norwich, NY

31 – 2 Annual Grand National Meet • Western PA Region • Greensburg, PA

July 11 – 14 AACA Eastern Spring Meet • Chesapeake Region • Gettysburg, PA

August 20 – 24 AACA Reliability Tour • GVACS & Wayne Drumlins Region • Canandaigua, NY



September 12 – 15 AACA Central Divisional Tour • Amarillo Region • Texas Panhandle
16 – 21 AACA Glidden Tour • VMCCA • Twin Falls, ID

October 10 – 13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet • Hershey, PA • Hershey Region
21 – 26 AACA Founders Tour • Metropolis, IL • Southern Illinois Region, Ohio Valley
Chapter

November 5 – 9 AACA Sentimental Tour • Natchez, MS • Louisiana Region

2019

February 7 – 9 AACA Annual Meeting • Philadelphia, PA
22 – 24 AACA Winter Meet • Ocala, FL • Kingdom of the Sun Regions

April 4 – 7 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet • Hornets Nest Region • Charlotte, North
Carolina.

May 25 AACA Annual Grand National Meet • Auburn, IN

June 2 – 7 AACA Founders Tour • Nebraska Region • Seward, NE

September 19 – 21 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet • Cleveland, TN • Cherokee Valley Region

October 9 – 12 AACA Eastern Fall Meet • Hershey, PA • Hershey Region



AACA Tulsa Region 2017 Annual Christmas Party



Club members in attendance:

David & Betty Turner, Joanna Cooper, Joe & Joyce Smith, Steve Schnitzer
Dan & Jenny King, Bob & Vada Stratton, Melvin & Celinda Burton
Phil & Laura Judkins, Derek & Penny Downey, Jodi Blaschke, Mary Jean Schaeffer
John Wallis, Lee DeBoer, Jim & Janice Jones, Chuck & Carolanne Mahan



The "Dirty Santa" Gift Exchange



Bob



Carolanne



Celinda



Chuck



David



Derek



Janice



Joanna



Jodi



Joe



John



Joyce



Mary



Dan



Steve



Lee





One Hundred Years Ago Today

by Randy Beeson

The Russia Empire's disintegration continued under Soviet control. The Finnish Civil War began on January 19th, the same day the Soviets convened a Constitutional Assembly, with battles between Red Guards and White Guards. Germany proclaimed Ukraine a free republic (puppet state) on the 22nd and the Battle of Kruty between Ukrainian and Soviet forces occurred one week later. On January 28th, Finnish rebels seized Helsinki and the Finnish Senate went underground. On January 25th, Russia was declared a republic of Soviets.

January saw a preview of the coming post-war unrest in Europe. On the 16th, Austria and Germany were disrupted by a series of strikes instigated by citizens weary of the war. Berlin experienced a further strike in an ammunition plant on January 28th.

Here at home the U.S. Employment Service opened its doors as a unit of the Department of Labor on January 3rd. Mississippi became the first state to ratify the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment on the 8th, the same day that President Wilson outlined his Fourteen Points Peace Plan. On January 9th, U.S. troops engaged Yaqui Indians in Bear Valley, AZ, in one of the last battles of the Indian Wars.

On January 26th, U.S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover called on U.S. citizens to observe weekly 'meatless' and 'wheatless' days in order to send additional food supplies to Europe. On the 28th, Tulsa Daily World readers learned that effective immediately; all bakery bread would be produced with 5% 'other flour' manufactured from potatoes or beans. The percentage of 'other flour' was to rise to 20% by February 24th, with restaurants held to the same standard. Housewives would only be sold wheat flour if they bought an equivalent amount of other cereals.

The first Tarzan movie, "Tarzan of the Apes", premiered in the Broadway Theater in New York City on the 27th. The film would earn \$1.5 million. It was during this month of January that the 'Spanish Flu' first appeared at a military training camp in Haskell County, KS. The disease would eventually claim 50 million lives world-wide.

There was little war news this month—perhaps a reflection of winter conditions. On January 15th, the Royal Navy laid the keel of *HMS Hermes*, the first purpose-built aircraft carrier. A series of accidental collisions on a misty Scottish coast on the night of January 31st cost the Royal Navy two submarines and 100 sailors, along with damage to five other warship.

Famous births this month included Maxene Andrews of the Andrews Sisters, born in Minnesota on January 8th. American evangelist Oral Roberts was born in Pontotoc County, OK on the 24th. Band leader Skitch Henderson was born in Birmingham, England on January 27th while actor John Forsythe (*Charlie's Angels*) was born in Penn's Grove, NJ on the 29th.

It was one evening during this month that Ned Jordan enjoyed a dance with young debutante Eleanor Borton at Cleveland's elite Mayfield Country Club. During the dance Borton asked Ned why he didn't build a swanky roadster for the girl who liked to swim and paddle and the boy who liked the roar of the cutout. Jordan thanked her "for an idea worth a million dollars". Taking a train to New York City the next day, Jordan met with a friend, custom automobile designer Harry Huntington, who gave him a sneak peek at a roadster he was designing for Billie Burke, a gift from her husband, Flo Ziegfeld. On the return trip to Cleveland, Ned sketched the design for his new model—the Jordan Playboy roadster—complete with slanted windshield, crowned fenders, boot, vanity case and Waltham clock.



Gasoline Alley

By Dan King, Editor

“DA” Series of Dodges Replaced “Victory Six”

by Tad Burness

The “DA” series Dodge Brothers Six took the place of the “Victory Six” model. Mechanically, the two cars were much alike. Both had the seven-main-bearing engine and were ruggedly built to stand hard daily use and each had a steel-framed body by Budd.

However, the new “DA” was restyled, with new “narrow-profile” radiator shell, new single group of hood louvers, new convex body moldings, new instrument panel, etc.

The “DA” was the first Dodge launched entirely by Chrysler Corporation, which had bought out Dodge Brothers from the Dillon, Read & Company banking interests in 1923.

The “Brothers” portion of the Dodge name was dropped from advertising in 1930. The “DA” was continued into 1930 and was joined then by a cheaper “DD” Six, and a Dodge straight-8. The Senior Six, a very rare model, was dropped in 1930.

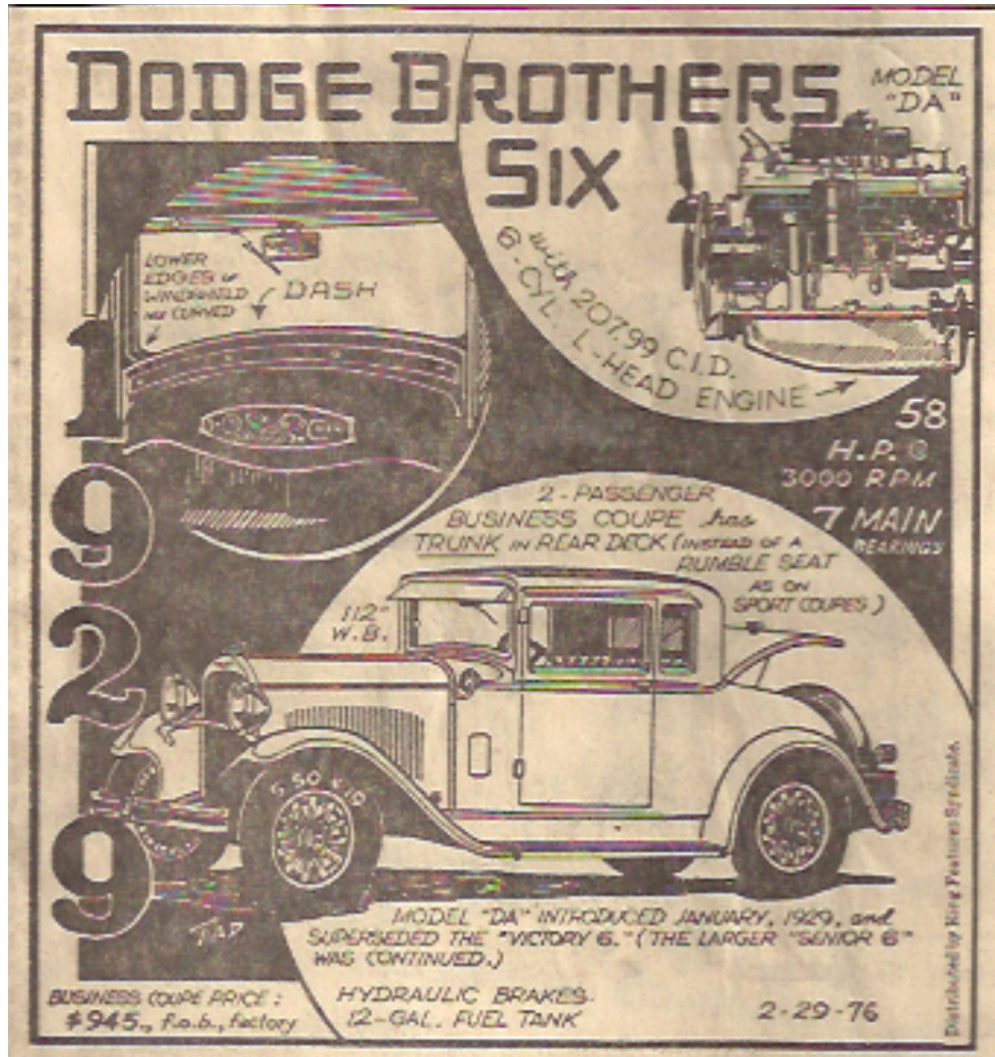
In addition to the “DA” business coupe (illustrated), there were also a rumble-seat coupe, a four-door sedan (standard and deluxe variations), a phaeton and a roadster.

Also, there were two interesting varieties of close-coupled coaches (2-door sedans) which were known as the “Brougham” and the “Victoria” (differing from each other in that the Victoria had a narrower back seat which shared space with a commodious built-in package compartment at the left).

The “DA” featured an odd pull-type starter control on the instrument panel, resembling the choke control. The most noteworthy feature of the “DA” was the mono-piece welded body, which remained tight and firm for years.

The “DA’s” were still in use as work cars in the 1950s! I owned a white coupe just like this one, in 1952.





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Editor's Note: Charles Schaeffer's scrapbook of almost 200 articles clipped from the Tulsa World were the creation of Tad Burness, whose biography can easily be found on the internet. The scrapbook was given to me by Mary Jean Schaeffer, who currently serves as a Board Member and club Secretary.

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 Dan King, dcking1948@yahoo.com.

Later alligator ...





Let's Talk "Glidden"

by Don Barlup Vice President, National Activities

Much has been written over the years about Charles Jasper Glidden (No, he did not make paint.) and his part in establishing the first Glidden Tour in 1905. The tour covered 870 miles with 34 cars starting the tour and only 27 finishing. They toured from New York City to Bretton Woods, NH, returning during the weeks of July 11 to 22. The goal was to prove the reliability of the automobile. The original tours concluded in 1913.

After the war, in 1946, Opera Singer and collector of vintage autos, James Melton reinvigorated the Glidden tours in the Detroit, MI area with 50 cars participating in the 850-mile tour.

Seventy-two tours later the AAA Revival Glidden Tour is still the premier vintage car tour, second to none. The tour is sponsored by AAA and is held on even years by VMCCA and odd years by AACA for pre-1942 vehicles. One of our members has been on 51 Glidden Tours.

It is an honor for an AACA Region to host the Glidden Tour. Many Regions have enjoyed hosting the Glidden. It is a tradition almost as old as AACA itself. Now that you have the history and the background, what am I leading up to???

Your Club (AACA) needs a Region to host the 2019 AAA Revival Glidden Tour. Will it be your Region? I hope so! I have been on 13 Glidden's, chaired one, and will work with you and your Region to facilitate your Region's success and enjoyment. The history and future of the Glidden Tour is in your hands.

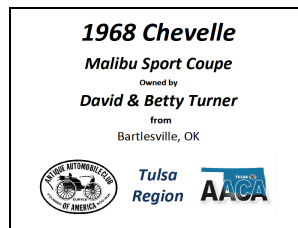
Call me at 717-877-4766 or email me at pullman1914@aol.com. Together, let's make it happen!



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 drenrut@cableone.net or phone 918-527-9560.

Our club needs a webmaster for our web site, "tulsaregionaac.org". If you are interested in helping increase interest in our club, please contact President Lee DeBoer or any member of the board.



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BIRTHDAYS

January

2	Debbie Harding
2	Jose Perez
4	Keith Jones
5	Judy Winkle
9	Linda Jackman
9	Helen Knox
9	Helen Wilson
9	Linda Beverly
10	Joe Smith
11	Jeffery Griffith
11	Gloria Perez
18	Ann McLaren
22	Teresa Strode
27	Vada Strattan
29	Basil McLaren

February

18	Gene Griffith
24	Derek Downey
25	Janice Jones





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

To insure accuracy in our Membership Roster please send us your information:

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: _____

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

Send a photo of your car(s) if you would like it to appear on the Region web page.

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