

A Message from Carolanne Mahan



President's Notes

Dear Fellow Club Members,

Well, I trust you all have kept warm during our rather cold weather. Just be glad you don't live in the diamond-rich area of Yakutia, Russia, where the temperature reached minus 88.6 degrees Fahrenheit this month. People there had problems with frozen eyelashes, etc., but, I guess the lure of the diamonds wins over cold weather.

But enough about weather. I am hoping the new year is off to a good start for the Tulsa AACA Club and its members. At our next board meeting, we will be discussing some new ideas and reinstalling some good ones that have been forgotten. For instance, we will have a report at the monthly meeting about the well-being of our members by Joyce Smith, who will be our Sunshine chairman for 2018. So, if any of you know about anyone who needs a get-well card or a thoughtful phone call, just give her a call at 918-346-9877. Two of our members have been hospitalized this month, Linda Beeson and Marylynn Baumann, and Betty Turner is recovering from foot surgery, and so far, the prognosis is good for all of them. However, Joyce will keep us apprised of their recovery and that of others.

The Board will also be discussing the possibility of some, or all, of the following:

1. Reactivating the calling committee to remind members of the monthly meetings and special events.
2. Reactivating breakfasts at perhaps a later hour, rather than 7:30 AM, and perhaps less often than every week, and perhaps connected with a garage tour.
3. Adding a mention of club member's anniversaries as well as birthdays in the newsletter.
4. Putting a reminder of who will bring cookies to the monthly meeting in the newsletter.
5. Having a contest for members who get the most new or returning members to join the club.

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6. Adding a time for a “thought or joke of the day” after the Pledge of Allegiance at the monthly meeting; and then at the end of the year give an award for the best joke or most inspiring thought for the day, and most importantly –
7. Setting up interesting monthly programs and tours.

Some of the suggestions for monthly programs include:

The future of new cars; Creating a list of people doing reasonable body work, upholstery work, or mechanical work on older cars; Getting an update on the success of the TCC auto mechanic classes; Getting an update of the success of the museum started by Richard Holmes and friends; and having a Pot Luck Lunch along with some of our monthly meetings.

Some of the suggestions for tours include:

1. Trip to Pawhuska to get an insider’s tour of the Tall Grass Prairie, a chance to see the Pioneer Woman’s Gift Shop, a taxidermist’s shop, and lunch at Buffalo Joe’s,
2. Trip to Dewey to see Tom Mix’s Museum and the historic Dewey Hotel, and lunch at Dink’s BBQ,
3. Trip to Rogers County to see Will Roger’s birthplace, and then to Foyil to get info on the Bunion Race and the Totem Pole Museum.

These are just a few ideas, and we are hoping that as time marches on, we will hear other thoughts from our membership. Please call me at 918-492-0055 or any other board member with your suggestions, ok?

My best to you all,

Sincerely,
Carolanne Mahan
AACA Tulsa Region President



The AACA Tulsa Chapter General Meeting Minutes January 2017

There is no report this month since we did not have a club meeting in January.

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

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- January 5 Installation Banquet • time and location TBD
- 29 Board Meeting • Fuddrucker’s Restaurant

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

- February 3 Peconic Bay, NY • Peconic Bay Region 19th Annual Heated, Indoor, Automotive Swap Meet, Car Corral & Flea Market • Southold Town Recreation Center
- 4 Murfreesboro, TN • Stones River Region • 30th Annual Car Show/Swap Meet • The Fairgrounds Nashville
- 8 – 10 Philadelphia, PA • AACA Annual Meeting
- 23 – 25 Boca Raton, FL • 12th Annual Boca Raton Concours d’Elegance • Marques of the Year, Lincoln-Mercury, and a presentation by AACA, “Cars throughout the Decades of the past Century” • benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs • Sponsored by The Rick Case Automotive Group • will feature Jay Leno and Tim Allen
- 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 Pavilion, 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
- 24 Naples, FL • Naples-Marco Region • Classic Car Show • Downtown Naples at Naples Depot Museum
- 25 Woodstown, NJ • South Jersey Region • 47th Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral at Salem County Fairgrounds
- April 5 – 7 Southeastern Spring Meet • Hornets Nest Region • Charlotte, North Carolina
- 5 – 7 Greenville, TX • Northeast Texas Region • 19th Annual Swap Meet/Car Show • Hunt County Fair Grounds

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

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- 28 Randleman, NC • AACA North Carolina Region Spring Meet • Petty's Garage
• General Greene Chapter
- 29 Charlottesville, VA • Piedmont Region AACA • 44th Carfest • 970 Hilton Heights Rd
- May 5 – 6 Ontario, Canada • AACA Ontario Region's 47th Annual Antique Automotive Flea Market • Lindsay Fairgrounds
- 5 – 7 Lawrence, KS • Lawrence Region • 55th Annual Swap Meet • 4H Fairgrounds
- 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
- 28 Boalsburg, PA • Allegheny Mt Region • Memorial Day Annual Auto Show • PA Military Museum
- June 25 – 29 Lock Haven, PA • Eastern Divisional Tour • hosted by Bob Giles and Tom Roberts
• Limited to 25 cars built between 1940-1955
- July 1 McAdoo, PA. Anthracite Region • 33rd Annual Car Show • Tri-County Little League Baseball Field
- 11 – 14 AACA Eastern Spring Meet • Chesapeake Region • Gettysburg, PA
- 21 Pine Grove, PA • Buddy's Log Cabin Family Restaurant • Annual Car Show
- 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

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- 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

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 2018 Annual Inauguration Banquet

Club members in attendance:

Phil and Laura Judkins, Chuck and Carolanne Mahan, Jodi Blaschke, Joe and Joyce Smith, Bob and Vada Strattan, Dan and Jenny King, Joanna Cooper, Melvin and Celinda Burton, John Wallis, Lee DeBoer, Jerry Shrader, Mary Jean Schaeffer

Photo Gallery



Joyce & Joanna



Chow Line



with Great Food



Lee & Chuck



Jerry's Table



Joe and Chuck



Phil and Flag



Bob



Jodi



Dan



Jodi Again



Joyce



Phil



Joanna

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David and Chuck



Phil



Jodi



Taking the Oath of Office

Awards of Distinction:

TO:	ITEM	FROM:
<i>Phil</i>	<i>American flag</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Jodi</i>	<i>model car</i>	<i>from Phil</i>
<i>Joe</i>	<i>Cord model car</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Bob</i>	<i>soda water battery</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Jodi</i>	<i>calculator</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>energy drink</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Joyce</i>	<i>cover of magazine w/ truck and Dalmatian</i>	<i>from Bob</i>
<i>Phil</i>	<i>Model A Ford model car</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Joanna</i>	<i>Model T Truck model car</i>	<i>from Chuck</i>
<i>Chuck</i>	<i>Pierce Arrow model car</i>	<i>from David</i>
<i>Melvin</i>	<i>spatula</i>	<i>from Dan</i>
<i>Chuck</i>	<i>spatula</i>	<i>from Dan</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>spatula</i>	<i>from Dan</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>3-d glasses</i>	<i>from Dan</i>
<i>Jodi</i>	<i>model car</i>	<i>β from Phil</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>snakes in Edsel article from Hemmings</i>	<i>from Joe</i>





One Hundred Years Ago Today

by Randy Beeson

The turmoil in Europe continued with Lithuania declaring its independence from Russia and Germany on February 16th while Estonia declared her independence from Russia on the 23rd.

On February 10th, Trotsky announced that Russia was leaving the war. Anxious to end the war in the east so that she could transfer her troops west to France for a major spring offensive, Germany renewed its offensive against Russia on the 18th, making dramatic gains against dispirited Russian forces. On the 22nd, Germany claimed the Baltic States, Finland and Ukraine from Russia. German citizens, however, continued to express their war weariness, with German women engaging in Berlin food riots in early February. The Kaiser was forced to transfer troops from the Eastern front to protect German munition centers and to enforce martial law.

In other military news, Steve Thompson became the first U.S. pilot to down an enemy airplane on February 5th. The U.S. armed forces newspaper "Stars and Stripes" began publication on the 8th and the first U.S. Army chaplain's school was organized at Ft. Monroe, VA on the 9th.

The "Washington Times" reported on February 3rd that Tulsa, Oklahoma citizens were circulating a petition asking President Wilson to intern former President Teddy Roosevelt for the duration of the war, based on his ongoing criticism of Wilson and the impact of his criticism on the public. On February 6th, Great Britain granted the vote to women 30 years and older.

Famous birthdays this month included talk show host Joey Bishop (Gottlieb), born in the Bronx, NY on February 3rd. Actress and director Ida Lupino was born in London, England on the 4th. Sports figures born this month included

Oakland A's owner Charlie Finley, born in Birmingham, AL on the 22nd and tennis player Bobby Riggs, born on the 25th in Los Angeles, CA.

Heavyweight boxer John L. Sullivan died at age 59 on February 2nd.

If you thought that the heated automobile steering wheel was a modern invention, the February 1918 issue of "Popular Science" magazine would take issue with you. Mr. Charles Walker of Utah had developed a system of piping, connecting the radiator, exhaust manifold and steering column of his automobile. With a hollow steering wheel, he could warm the driver's hands with hot water from the radiator or hot engine exhaust gases. Even more ingenious was the invention of H.M. Dickerson to warn the driver of low engine oil. The system consisted of floats, electrical connections and a dash light. If the motorist ignored the warning light, the system eventually shut the engine down, preventing the internals from seizing.

Mid-February saw the running of the Women's World Championship Automobile Race at Ascot Park Speedway in California. The purpose of the race was to prove that women were as daredevil as their male counterparts and could race equally well. Mrs. C.H. Wofeld won the five-mile event in 4:39. Race officials were all women and a number of equal rights advocates were in attendance.

Tulsa Daily World readers were advised on February 17th that Tulsa Boiler & Machinery Company was selling Saxon Touring Cars and Chummy Roadsters for \$995 each. In a sign of the changing times, readers were advised that they could purchase a vehicle and "Pay as you use it."



Gasoline Alley

By Dan King, Editor

Barracuda Started Fastback Feature

by Tad Burness

Styling of the all-new Barracuda was unique when it made its first appearance during 1964 (introduced in April, available for sale in May).

In the front, it heralded the general styling of the following year's Valiant (the two cars shared the same chassis). At the rear, the new Barracuda was utterly unique, with its sweeping "fastback" featuring a backlight more massive than that of any other contemporary car.

Rear seats could be folded away to provide added luggage space or room for skis, surfboards and such items.

The new 273 c.i.d. V-8 was a good performer, which made speeds up to 108 m.p.h. possible. There were also two "slant 6" engines available (170 and 225 c.i.d., with 101 and 145 h.p., respectively).

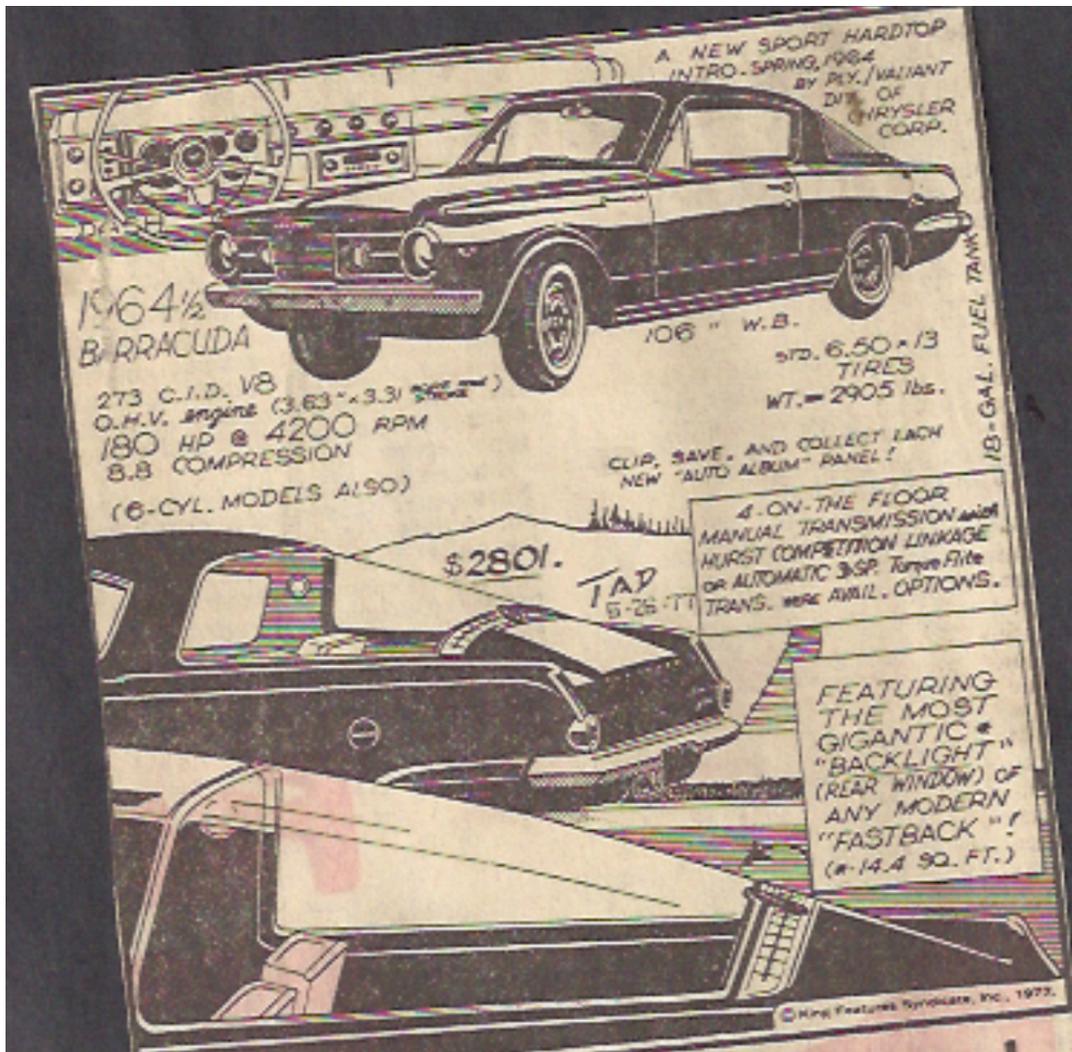
The four-on-the-floor stickshift with Hurst linkage was optional with the V-8 or "225" six. Sport steering wheel was woodgrained, and hub caps (wheel covers) could be had in "magnesium-type" with exposed chrome-plated wheel lugs or in ribbed style, with simulated "knock-off" hubs.

That huge rear window was of necessity, tinted, and tinted glass was optional elsewhere.

Chrysler Corp. cars in 1964 offered an attractive five-year-or-50,000-mile warranty on parts and workmanship. Some months ago readers were surveyed to determine how many had driven their cars 200,000 miles or more.

A large percentage of those who responded were owners of Chrysler-built cars of 1962 to 1966 vintage! Of course, the early Barracudas have always been scarce and are of interest to collectors.





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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 ...





Trailer to Shows

*Jim Elliott
Vice President, Finance and Budget*

There are many advantages to trailering your precious beauty to a show. You don't need to worry about a breakdown from an exploding hose, broken belt or brake issue. Your pride and joy arrives clean with no paint chips or windshield stars.

However, trailering is not to be undertaken lightly. Many trailer options exist but the bottom line is you want to arrive safely. Your truck and trailer combination is always a bigger concern than simply driving your show car.

My preference is to pull the smallest and lightest trailer possible with the biggest and longest truck available. My crew cab long bed pickup with dual rear wheels has kept me safe for over twenty years with very few unintentional "exciting" moments.

There are some trailer basics that can make your trip uneventful. I have my trailer brakes, breakaway brake, and wheel bearings checked annually. Always check your lug nuts prior to leaving and again at your first gas stop. I carry a spare set in case one is lost.

Having a flat tire on the trailer is never fun. I hate to wait on AAA to change a tire so I carry the correct size lug wrench, (which will invariably be a different size than needed for your vehicle) as well as a battery powered impact gun. Some friends carry an aluminum floor jack but I have found the trailer ramp made by EZ Jack to be my preference.

I usually carry two trailer spare tires and wheels. If you need a second one on the road,

Tractor Supply Company carries most sizes premounted on a rim.

Always check your hitch. A receiver hitch and trailer ball with a 6,000 pound rating cannot be used if your loaded trailer exceeds 6,000 pounds. The hitch should have a weight rating equal to or larger than the ball.

Lastly, and probably most importantly, check your tires - the higher load rating the better. A tire with a load capacity of 1,750 pounds on a dual axle trailer results in a maximum weight of 7,000 pounds. That means your show car, trailer and other supplies loaded in your trailer must not exceed a total of 7,000 pounds. Inflate your tires to the recommended pressure. Soft tires increase friction and therefore more heat.

Find the date code on your tires and replace them whenever they reach five years old. Storing your trailer with the tires on the ground can lead to belt separation and flat spots so rotate the tires regularly.

If trailering seems too complicated, take the easy way out. Drive your antique and enjoy the waves and admiring looks you receive along the way.



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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February

18 Gene Griffith
24 Derek Downey
25 Janice Jones

March

5 Sandy Berenson
12 Joe Landers
31 Jim Jones

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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: _____

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

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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