

*A Message from David Turner*



## President's Notes

Greetings fellow members!

I am honored to be your President for 2019 and look forward to another good year. Our board is already busy planning the events for the coming year and I think it will be a good one. We are retaining the Saturday tours we started last year. The first will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> and is intended to be Model T friendly with the lunchtime destination of Woolaroc Ranch. Melvin Burton is planning this event for us.

We have decided to add the Eureka Springs Antique Auto Fest back into the calendar after a hiatus of a number of years. This will be an overnight event with a car show during the day on Saturday followed by a parade of the entries through the city in the late afternoon. The show is now being held at the grounds of the Great Passion Play and shuttles to town will be available. We will talk more about it at the February meeting.

Speaking of the meetings, I plan to continue Carolanne's great idea of having some humor competition at the start of the meeting. I will be awarding a prize each month to the best presentation so bring your best joke to the meeting! The overall winner being determined again at the November meeting.

Happy Motoring,

David Turner

February 1, 2019

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President, Tulsa Region AACA

## The AACA Tulsa Chapter Installation Banquet Meeting Minutes January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 pm Master of Ceremonies, Chuck Mahan, asked everyone to take their seats. He then explained that Installation Banquet title was very boring and renamed the event “Club Coronation Celebration”. King David Turner and Queen Betty Turner were then crowned completing the coronation requirement. After the invocation, dinner of BBQ from the Stone Mill Restaurant was served.

Chuck Mahan led off the Awards of Merit or Distinction with three awards to individuals that still worked on their cars, Jim Jones, Lee DeBoer, and King David Turner. The awards were the “perfect tools“ Duct Tape, WD-40 and JB Weld. Bob Strattan received an electric car for his meeting presentation about electric cars.



Pictured: *left* - Carolanne Mahan, Mary Jean Schaffer, Richard Holmes, Lina Holmes; *center* – Joanna Cooper, LaVon Ruedy, Bill Ruedy, Vada Strattan, Bob Strattan; *right* – Celinda Burton, Betty Turner, Jim Jones





Pictured: *left* – Joe Smith, David Turner, Lee DeBoer, John Wallis, Jim Jones; *center* – Bob Strattan, Jerry Shrader, Betty Turner, Mary Jean Schaffer, Celinda Burton, Carolanne Mahan, Janice Jones, David Turner; *right* – Joe Smith, Melvin Burton, Lee DeBoer, John Wallis, Jim Jones, Chuck Mahan

Carolanne Mahan gave a bobble-head Buffalo to King Richard for his lecture to the club at the Tall Grass Prairie.

Mary Ann Schaeffer gave a framed wall hanging to out-going President Carolanne Mahan, because she served dinner at all Board Meetings. It said, “If you feed them, they will come”.

Richard Holmes gave Carolanne Mahan a travel kit. He hoped the blinders and ear plugs would allow her some rest.

Lina Holmes gave Daniel King an “Associated Press Rule Book” for publishing Newsletters. Daniel noted that he might not “need” the rules.

Bob Strattan gave King David a whistle to “Call the Club to Order”. For future tours he gave King David a green safety vest and finally, he presented King David with a “Certificate of Achievement for Guiding Tours” which had “FOLLOW ME” on the reverse side.

King David presented Joanna Cooper a bottle of “Octane Booster” because she had trouble purchasing gasoline with the correct octane for her Cadillac while on a tour. He gave an Oldsmobile Cutlass model to Melvin Burton and the “Hard Luck” plaque from the AACA Western Region Tour (They didn’t have anyone break down on their tour) was



given to Jim Jones for his semi break-down in a Rolls Royce on our Pawhuska Tour.

Then Past President Carolanne Mahan swore in the new officers for 2019: King David Turner – President, Melvin Burton – Vice President, Chuck Mahan – Secretary, and Joe Smith – Treasurer.

King David Turner then gave a talk about where he would like to take the club and some of the activities he hopes the club will do.

King David Turner then presented Carolanne Mahan with a plaque for her past Presidency.

The Club Coronation Celebration was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chuck Mahan  
AACA Tulsa Region Secretary





## ***Sunshine Report***

*No news for the Sunshine Report for this month.*

*If you know of a member that is ill or could use a card - let me know and the club will send them a card.*

*Joyce Smith    doggoneit101@yahoo.com or (918) 346-9877*

### **BIRTHDAYS**

February

24    Derek Downey

25    Janice Jones

March

31    Jim Jones

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

February

(none on record)

March

19    Ron & Jean Hardage

20    Randy & Linda Beeson



## AACA Tulsa Region 2019/20 Calendar

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Director Responsible</i>	<i>comment</i>
February	3	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	Chuck Mahan		
	15–17	55th Annual Darryl Starbird's Rod and Custom Car Show • River Spirit Center Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK • <a href="http://www.darrylstarbird.com/showtime.htm">http://www.darrylstarbird.com/showtime.htm</a>			
	26	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
March	3	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	Dan King		
April	2	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
	7	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	Carolanne Mahan		
	12–14	Tulsa Auto Show • River Spirit Center Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK			
	19–21	Swap Meet • Creek County Fairgrounds			
	9	Tulsa Cruisers • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	30	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
May	5	Gen'l Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	TBD		
	7	Tulsa Cruisers • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	11	Day Tour to Woolaroc			
	18	AACA Car Show • 10 AM – 3 PM • Heart of 66 Museum, Sapulpa, OK			
	28	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
June	2	Gen'l Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	TBD		
	4	Tulsa Cruisers • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	15	Garage Tour to D.W. Correll / Jim & Teresa Strode's			
July	2	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
	7	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation	TBD		
	9	Tulsa Cruisers • 4 PM - Sunset • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	30	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
August	4	General Meeting • Cooper Home • Ice Cream Social			
	6	Tulsa Cruisers • 4 PM - Sunset • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	27	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time	TBD		
September	1	Annual Cookout • Cooper Home			
	3	Tulsa Cruisers • 4 PM - Sunset • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	7	Eureka Springs Car Show • Eureka Springs, AR			



- October 1 Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time TBD  
 6 General Meeting • Cooper Home • election of 2020 Board Members • post-meeting presentation TBD  
 8 Tulsa Cruisers • 4 PM - Sunset • 91<sup>st</sup> & Memorial  
 29 Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time TBD
- November 3 General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation Joe Smith  
 11 Tulsa Veterans Day Parade  
 26 Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time TBD
- December 1 General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation Joe Smith  
 8 Christmas Dinner • time and location TBD

**2020:**

- January 4 Installation Banquet • time and location TBD  
 29 Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP time TBD

Recurring Events

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday • Silent Movie • Circle Cinema 12 S Lewis • Phil Judkins • <http://circlecinema.com/>  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday • Ladies Lunch • 11:30 AM • Egg It On Café • 1131 S Aspen Ave, Broken Arrow  
 Every Wednesday Men's • Lunch • 11:30 AM • Location TBD (call Chuck Mahan for details)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after general meeting • Tulsa Cruise-In • 4 PM - Sunset • 91st & Memorial • 5 pm – sunset • (Mar – Oct) • Dan King

***Memo: Key Dates for 2019 for the Tulsa Model T Club***

- |               |                |                                     |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>March</b>  | <b>15 – 16</b> | Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet         |
|               | <b>23</b>      | Red Bud Tour                        |
| <b>April</b>  | <b>13</b>      | Muskogee Azalea Parade              |
|               | <b>20</b>      | Sapulpa Swap Meet                   |
| <b>May</b>    | <b>4</b>       | Pawnee Steam Tractor Show           |
|               | <b>12</b>      | Local Tour                          |
| <b>June</b>   | <b>8</b>       | Local Tour                          |
| <b>August</b> | <b>15</b>      | South Tulsa Baptist Church Car Show |



	<b>17</b>	Springfield, MO Swap Meet
<b>October</b>	<b>12</b>	Local Tour
<b>November</b>	<b>12</b>	Muskogee Veterans Parade
<b>December</b>	<b>7</b>	Broken Arrow Christmas Parade



# AACA National Events Calendar

## 2019 National Meets and Tours

February 7-9, 2019 • **AACA Annual Meeting** • Philadelphia, PA.

February 21-23, 2019 • **AACA Winter Meet** • Kingdom of the Sun Regions • Ocala, FL.

April 4-7, 2019 • **AACA Southeastern Spring National** • Hornet's Nest Region • Charlotte, NC.

April 29-May 1, 2019 • **AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour** • Cape Fear Chapter • Wilmington, NC

May 30 - June 1, 2019 • **AACA Annual Grand National** • Auburn, IN.

June 2-7, 2019 • **AACA Founders Tour** – Nebraska Region • Seward, NE.

June 26-29 • **AACA Eastern Spring National** • New Jersey Region • Parsippany, NJ

October 9-12, 2019 • **AACA Eastern Fall National** • Hershey Region • Hershey, PA

November 6-9 • **AACA Western Fall National** • Fallbrook, CA





by Randy Beeson

## *One Hundred Years Ago Today*

There was no end in sight for Europe's political agony. On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Bolshevik army was defeated in a series of clashes with White Russian armies attempting to regain control of the Russian government. The following day, Bremen, Germany's soviet republic was overthrown.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>, the Weimar Republic was officially established in Germany. Because it supported the Treaty of Versailles, Weimar will never have the support of most Germans. Friedrich Ebert of the Social Democrat Party was elected German President on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Polish-Soviet War began on Valentine's Day in what would become a pivotal event in European history. The war would end with a crushing defeat of the Red Army in 1920, thus ending Lenin's plan for the conquest of Europe.

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, French President Georges Clemenceau was injured in an attempted assassination. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Benito Mussolini founded the Fascist Party in Italy.

American veterans founded the American Legion in Paris, France on February 15<sup>th</sup>. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, African-American W.E.B. DuBois convened a Pan-African Congress in the same city.

Here at home, the United Parcel Service (UPS) was founded on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Congress was also busy this month, establishing Acadia National Park in Maine and Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Seattle General Strike began on February 6<sup>th</sup> when several unions struck in support of shipyard workers' demand for a wage increase. Pro-Russian pamphlets littered the city's streets. City police were reinforced with 950 sailors and marines the following day. By February 11<sup>th</sup>, the General Strike had ended as workers in various industries returned to work, although the shipyard strike continued. The General Strike was characterized by a lack of violence.

In the automotive world, Oregon became the first State to tax gasoline imposing a one cent per gallon motor fuel tax. Post-war auto industry production was improving and all manufacturers, with exception of Packard, were at or near normal production. Packard was due to resume vehicle production in April. Manufacturers had produced a total of 4,871 vehicles per day during February. Nash announced that it had fulfilled its government contract to



produce and deliver 1,600 Quad trucks and now 90% of its

## One Hundred Years Ago Today (*continued*)

production was devoted to passenger vehicles.

Births this month included former Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou, born in St. Paul, MN and comedian and actor Red Buttons, born in New York City, both on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Actress Eva Gabor was born

in Budapest, Hungary on the 11<sup>th</sup> while actor Forrest Tucker was born in Plainfield, IN the following day. Actor and singer Tennessee Ernie Ford was born in Bristol, TN on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

In other news, theoretical physicist Albert Einstein divorced Mileva Maric after 16 years of marriage.



## ***2019 Founders Tour***

Following is the notice for the 2019 Founders Tour which will be held in Nebraska next year. It will be an easy day's drive for us to attend and Betty and I certainly plan to do so. This is five days of touring and open to all AACA member's car built from 1932 to 1994. I hope we can have a good showing from our Region!

David Turner

### ***2019 FOUNDERS TOUR JUNE 2 – 7, 2019 Seward Nebraska***

Seward Nebraska, a town of about 7000, has been selected as the host site for the 2019 Founders Tour. Seward is 6 miles off 1-80, and just west of Lincoln Nebraska. It is known for being Nebraska's 4th of July and Christmas City. It is home of Concordia University - Nebraska. Destinations for the tour will be the Genoa Indian Industrial School Interpretive Center which was used to educate native Americans from 1884-1934; historic Nebraska City, a town on the banks of the Missouri River which served as a terminus for virtually all freight headed to the west prior to the completion of the transcontinental rail road. We will visit Homestead National Monument, site of what is regarded as the first American homestead. Other destinations include the Speedway Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, and the Clayton Museum of Ancient History which has a collection of ancient Roman artifacts in York NE.

Registrations will be limited so early reservations are encouraged. We are recommending use of two motels. The Cobblestone Inn which is a newer two story hotel but does not have an elevator. The other is the East Hills Inn and Suites. This motel is an older recently remodeled facility and has outside entrances, most rooms accessible without steps. Our headquarters will be at the Living Word Lutheran Church. There is ample trailer parking space in the church parking lot. Be sure to ask for the AACA Founders Tour rate when making reservations.

#### **COBBLESTONE INN & SUITES**

2575 PROGRESSIVE RD

SEWARD NE 68434

402-646-1004

AACA ROOM RATE \$80.75 per day

#### **EAST HILLS INN & SUITES**

131 E HWY34 SEWARD NE 68434

402-643-3679

AACA ROOM RATE \$65.00 and up

Tour Chairman:

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1505 SW 112th St

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# Gasoline Alley

By Dan King, Editor

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*by Tad Burness  
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Introduced during 1960, the COMET from Ford's Lincoln-Mercury Division first began its career as a tame economy compact; a more luxurious running-mate for the Ford Falcon. However, like many other economy compacts, it grew wilder as the years went by!

For 1964 there were many changes. The '64 grille has always reminded me of the head of an electric shaver, though I wonder if many others think of such a resemblance ...?

The word "caliente" means "hot" in Spanish. The name given to Comet's top-of-the-line series for '64.

In those days, "muscle cars" were on the ascendancy, and in June, '64, Lincoln-Mercury advertised "COMET: BOSS DRAGSTER."

A high-riding, souped-up Comet dragster was illustrated, and Comet drag-racing records were listed, such as on January 5<sup>th</sup>, at Emporia, VA: 11.30 seconds from 0 to 123 m.p.h.!

This and other triumphs were accomplished by non-stock models with 427 c.i.d. V-8s, but the participation of Ford-built cars in racing helped arouse the interest of speedminded buyers.

A new 20-gallon fuel tank increased cruising range by 40 percent. With four engine choices, one could pick anything from a pussy-cat to a lion.

By the Spring of 1964, the Comet "CYCLONE" appeared. It featured less side chrome, bucket seats, tachometer, competition-type wheel covers, and the "289" V-8 with chrome engine fittings. A vinyl-covered roof was optional.

All this brings back memories of lower-priced gasoline and higher speed limits!

*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](mailto:dcking1948@yahoo.com).

*Later alligator ...*





*By Wayne Tuck  
Vice President – Membership*

## Being Invisible

Are you one of our invisible AACA members? Do you only get the car out of the garage for an old car event? Do you get it out in the driveway only to clean it and put it away when you're finished? Are some of your friends and neighbors not even aware that you are an old car fan?

Yes, many of us are invisible to the public as far as our old car hobby goes. If so, we are missing many opportunities to promote our hobby to others. Try taking your car out to the convenience store to pick up a loaf of bread and see how many folks will come over and ask questions about the car. Drive to work and see if the car doesn't attract a lot of attention

We spend a lot of time talking about attracting youth to our hobby. Try picking up one of your children or grandchildren at

school with an old car. Don't just stop at the curb to pick them up. Park the car and see how many young people are attracted to it. Take it to a high school sports event and not only students, but their parents also will ask questions. Have you ever been asked about your activities with an old car and replied, "I belong to AACA" and received the response "What is that"? Maybe we should reply "I belong to the Antique Automobile Club of America, the largest and oldest car club in the world". Be proud of your club. Do you carry trifold brochures, contact information and membership applications with you in your car? Don't be caught speechless or unprepared when these opportunities arise. So get that car out and drive it. Get out in your community. Be proud to be seen in public with your pride and joy. Don't be invisible!



## 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](mailto:drenrut@cableone.net) 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 \$40.00/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 AACAA membership number:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Send this completed form and membership dues to:*

*Joe Smith*

*26673 W. 15th Street S.*

*Sand Springs, OK 74063-5100*



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