

*A Message from David Turner*



## President's Notes

Greetings Fellow Members,

Please plan to attend our next meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> which will be special! It ***starts a half hour early at 1:30 PM*** for a ***potluck meal*** before our program presented by ***guest Gil Parrish*** on Packards. The business meeting will be held at the conclusion of the program. We chose the potluck format after the disappointing turnout last year for the hamburger fry and the large quantities of left-over food. I hope you all will attend and bring your favorite dish (and maybe some ice cream too!).

The 51<sup>st</sup> Ozark Antique Auto Club swap meet will be held August 16-19<sup>th</sup> at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield Mo. It's a great event. I plan to attend.

Wings Wheels and Wishes is a combination fly-in, car and bike show at the Airman Acres airfield west of Collinsville. It will be held August 24<sup>th</sup>. A flyer for the show appears elsewhere in this newsletter. I recall the club showing cars at the Tulsa Fly-in in Bartlesville for many years until its demise. Maybe this event could take its place.

We plan to attend the Eureka Springs Antique Auto Fest in Eureka Springs on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. I still have rooms blocked at the Best Western. They are blocked under Tulsa AACA. I hope many of us will attend.

Finally, our own car show will finally be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Happy Motoring!  
David Turner  
President, Tulsa Region AACA

August 1, 2019

page

1



# Minutes of the AACA General Meeting

## July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### At Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium

- The July General meeting of the Tulsa Region Antique Automobile club was called to order by David Turner. There were 18 members present.
- David led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Chuck Mahan's reading of the minutes of the June General Meeting, and ending with Joe Smith giving the Treasure's report.
- David apologized for missing the last two General Meetings. During the May meeting he and Betty were on an anniversary river trip up the Mississippi and during the June meeting he and Carol were on the Founder's Tour.
- The drawing was held for the 50-50 raffle with Bill Ruedy winning (again).
- Joe Smith, Mel Burton, Joanna Cooper, Carolanne Mahan and Joanna Cooper had jokes of the day with Joanna Cooper winning with a Walmart joke and a cat losing its tail.
- David announced the he would like the club to visit the Veterans Home again next year.
- The June Garage Tour for the club was a complete rain out with Jim Jones being the only AACA member showing up. There were several members of Vintage Chevrolet Club attending.
- David urged members to attend this Tuesday's, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Cruise-In at 91<sup>st</sup> and Memorial in Tulsa at 5:00 pm.
- Because of the heat there are very few club events scheduled for July and August. The August 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be at 1:30 pm and will feature a pot luck supper. We will eat first and then have a program by Gilliam Parrish about Packards, followed by the regular business meeting.
- Fall Break-out at Eureka Springs is on the Club's schedule. David has reserved 5 rooms at the Best Western Hotel. The Turner's, Smith's and Burton's are planning to attend.
- The Club's rescheduled Car Show is now scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Heart of Route 66 Museum. Joe Smith had 100 copies of brochures to distribute to other clubs.
- There was discussion on several other automobile events: Hershey is second week in October. Glidden Tour in Charlotte, NC. Pebble Beach in August. Springfield, MO has a swap meet 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August.
- The 2020 Divisional Tour is still in the planning stage. Stoney Brook Hotel and Convention Center is still the best site, but David is looking to move the tour out of Tulsa because of cost.
- The Ruedy's were celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary today, so they provided cupcakes for the club.
- David gave an interesting program on the Hostetler Hudson Auto Collection...

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chuck Mahan  
AACA Tulsa Region Secretary

August 1, 2019

page

2





## ***Sunshine Report***

*There is nothing to report 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.*

*Laura Judkins pjudkins50@gmail.com or (918) 493-6577*

### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **August**

19 Pamela Jones  
24 John Wallis

#### **September**

11 Betty Turner  
14 Marjorie Knickerbocker  
22 Celinda Burton

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **August**

19 Chuck & Carolanne Mahan (47 yrs)

#### **September**

none on record



## 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>
August	4	General Meeting ( <b>note: 1:30 PM starting time</b> ) • Cooper Home • Ice Cream Social/Pot Luck dinner • post-meeting presentation Gil Parrish			
	6	Tulsa Cruisers • 5 PM – 8 PM • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	10	Catoosa Special Olympics Inaugural Car & Bike Show • 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Rogers Point Park • Catoosa, OK		
	24	Wings, Wheels, and Wishes Fly-In, Car, & Bike Show • 8 AM – 4 pm • Airman Acres Airport, Collinsville, OK			
	27	Board Meeting • Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
September	1	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation Dan King			
	3	Tulsa Cruisers • 5 PM – 8 PM • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	7	Eureka Springs Car Show • Eureka Springs, AR			
	14	Keystone Volunteer Fire Department Car Show • Keystone State Park, Lake Keystone			
	28	AACA Tulsa Region Annual Car Show • 10 AM – 2 PM • Heart of Route 66 Antique Auto Museum • 13 Sahoma Lake Road, Sapulpa, OK			
October	1	Board Meeting • Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
	6	General Meeting • Cooper Home • election of 2020 Board Members • post-meeting presentation Chuck and Carolanne Mahan			
	8	Tulsa Cruisers • 5 PM – 8 PM • 91 <sup>st</sup> & Memorial			
	29	Board Meeting • Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
November	3	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation Joe Smith			
	11	Tulsa Veterans Day Parade			
	26	Board Meeting • Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
December	1	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation Joe Smith			
	14	Christmas Dinner • 1 PM at Jerry Shrader's Vintage Car Garage			
<b>2020:</b>					
January	4	Installation Banquet • time and location TBD			
	29	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
February	2	General Meeting • Cooper Home • post-meeting presentation TBD			
	28	Board Meeting • probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			

August 1, 2019

page

4



- March 3 General Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation TBD  
 31 Board Meeting ● probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM
- April 5 General Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation TBD  
 7 Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM - 8 PM ● 91<sup>st</sup> & Memorial  
 28 Board Meeting ● probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM
- May 3 Gen'l Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation TBD  
 5 Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM – 8 PM ● 91<sup>st</sup> & Memorial
- June 2 Board Meeting ● probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM  
 7 Gen'l Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation TBD  
 9 Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM – 8 PM ● 91<sup>st</sup> & Memorial  
 30 Board Meeting ● probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM
- July 5 General Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation TBD  
 7 Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM – 8 PM ● 91<sup>st</sup> & Memorial  
 28 Board Meeting ● probably Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM

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 ● 12:30 PM ● Freeway Cafe ● 465 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa ● (call Walter Knickerbocker for details)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after general meeting ● Tulsa Cruise-In ● 91st & Memorial ● 5 pm – 8 PM ● (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**

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



# Catoosa Special Olympics Inaugural Car and Bike Show

Saturday, August 10th  
Rogers Rural Park, Catoosa, OK

Show time 11am-5pm  
Some Home Registrations  
Awards 5:30-7pm



Food & Music

Free Admission



Kids  
Activities

Pre-registration \$15

Registration Day of show \$20

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CATOOSA SPECIAL OLYMPIC TEAM

Make checks payable to the Good Wheel Riders

PO Box number 313 Catoosa, OK 74015

Visit us on Facebook at Catoosa Special Olympics Car & Bike Show

For more information or questions please  
call James 918-533-7828, Angela 918-814-9479, or Patricia 918-519-8852

50/50  
Drawing



# Wings, Wheels, and Wishes

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Collinsville, OK

Benefiting  
**Make-A-Wish**  
OKLAHOMA

**WINGS·WHEELS  
& Wishes**  
FLY-IN, CAR & BIKE SHOW

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019**  
8am - 4pm • Airman Acres Airport (OK93) • Collinsville, OK

**VINTAGE AIRPLANES  
CLASSIC CARS • LIVE DJ • RAFFLES  
SILENT AUCTION • FOOD TRUCKS  
ICE CREAM & MORE!**

**SCHEDULE:**  
Registration from 8-10:30  
Trophy presentation at 1:30  
  
\$25 Entry Fee

**PRESENTING SPONSOR**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Cindi Conner at 918-510-3423 or wingswheelswishes@gmail.com





The Antique Automobile Club of America Tulsa Region  
And  
The Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum  
13 Sahoma Lake Road, Sapulpa, OK

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 • 10 AM to 2 PM

Antique Automobile Show



All Automobile Clubs and individuals are invited to participate with their Antique and Collectible Automobiles • Free Museum Admission • Motorcycles Welcome • Door Prizes, People's Choice Awards, and Canopies for shade will be provided

No Fees — No Judging  
Sponsored by AACA Tulsa Region



# Eureka Springs, AR Car Show September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>



## 2019 ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

- September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 is the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Auto Festival of Eureka Springs
- Registration fee is \$25 per registered vehicle. Please list additional cars on a separate sheet of paper.
- Please print legibly and fill out the form in its entirety. Registration will be **STOPPED** if form is incomplete.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT - Cars will NOT be registered without complete insurance information**

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ State of License \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly list modifications, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Will your vehicle be judged? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, judging category # \_\_\_\_\_

Distance traveled, one-way \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entering parade? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY:** Entrants and participants, by signing this form, hold harmless the State of Arkansas, County of Carroll, City of Eureka Springs, Village at Pine Mountain, Great Passion Play, Chamber Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, and/or any of their agents, directors or representatives, vendors and suppliers, from known and unknown acts of harm, damages, injuries, losses and/or claims whatsoever they may suffer by any entrant to his person or property. By my signature I agree and claim I have liability insurance on my registered vehicle.

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| -No alcoholic beverages or loud stereos will be allowed                                  | -No burnouts or revving engines       |
| -Only street legal vehicles will be allowed in the parade                                | -Only Antique Autos allowed in parade |
| -In order to drive together in the parade, cars must arrive together to the line-up area | -Judges Decisions are final           |
|  | -All events rain or shine             |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Greater Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce (GESCO) (479) 253-8737

Please return this form with payment to: GESCO Attn: Jem PO Box 551 Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Registration (per car) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 x # of cars \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt: M L XL XXL XXXL (circle size) \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 x # of shirts \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( day of show = \$20 )

Parade only \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 x # of cars \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NO Refunds)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Eureka Springs, AR Car Show September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

## Returning This Year: Valve Cover Racing

### Valve Cover Racing

Remember the Pine Wood Derby? Replace that chunk of wood for a valve cover from your favorite project car and compete for a trophy, door prizes and garage engineering bragging rights at the Ozarks's first *Valve Cover Drag Racing Show Down*. Kids and adults compete on a two-lane gravity track based on the rules provided here. Be creative, feed your inner gear head imagination and get ready to race. Unlike NASCAR, NHRA and Indycar ... the trophy goes to the designer with the better brain, not the bigger wallet.



# Eureka Springs, AR Car Show September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

## Event Schedule

### Friday, Sept. 6th

2:00pm - 5:00pm - Early car registration at Passion Play

### Saturday, Sept. 7th

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast available for purchase on-site through the Great Passion Play

8:00 a.m. - Pre-registration for show cars

9:00 a.m. - Gates open to the public & car judging begins

3:00 p.m. - Awards presentation

4:00 p.m. - Car parade through downtown Eureka Springs

---

## Judging Categories

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Best of Show                    | 16. 2000-2017 cars                         |
| 2. Best Engine                     | 17. Best Vintage Muscle 1964-1972          |
| 3. Best Paint                      | 18. Best Vintage Muscle 1973 -2000         |
| 4. Best Interior                   | 19. Best Muscle 2000+                      |
| 5. Chamber of Commerce Choice      | 20. Foreign All Years                      |
| 6. Participant Favorite            | 21. Trucks Stock                           |
| 7. Directors Favorite              | 22. Low Riders All years (cars and trucks) |
| 8. Ford Galaxie                    | 23. Trucks Modified                        |
| 9. Rat Rod                         | 24. Special Interest????                   |
| 10. Street Rods                    | 25. Work in Progress (Drivable)            |
| 11. Pre War Stock Class (pre 1945) | 26. Best 4 Wheel Drive                     |
| 12. 1945 to 1985 stock             | 27. Best Race Car                          |
| 13. 1945 to 1985 Modified          | 28. Best Costume                           |
| 14. 1986-1999 Stock                | 29. Valve cover Race adults                |
| 15. 1986-1999 Modified             | 30. Valve Cover Race Child                 |





## *One Hundred Years Ago Today*

by Randy Beeson

Political events once again dominated world headlines this month. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, dictator Bela Kun fled Hungary after Romanian troops over-threw the Hungarian Soviet Republic. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, by the Treaty of Rawalpindi, Great Britain recognized the independence of Afghanistan.

In a preview of coming 20<sup>th</sup> century atrocities, the Ukrainian National Army massacred 25 Jews in Podolia Ukraine on August 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 31<sup>st</sup>, Podolia's Ukrainian Army captured Kiev, killing 35 members of a Jewish defense group along the way. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Weimar Republic assumed power in Germany.

In other news, the Green Bay Packers Football Club was founded by George Calhoun and Curly Lambeau. The club was named for its sponsor, the Indian Packing Company.

Chicago, Illinois had a busy month as the Anti-Cigarette League was formed in the City on the 18<sup>th</sup>. On August 31<sup>st</sup>, John Reed formed the American Communist Labor Party in the City. Finally, the Gasoline Alley comic strip debuted in the Chicago Tribune on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The world's first scheduled passenger airline service began between Paris and London on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Famous births this month included Rex Humbard (Cathedral of Tomorrow), born in Little Rock, AR on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Former Golden Gloves champ (1936), Alaska governor and Secretary of the Interior Wally Hickel was born

in Ellinwood, KS on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes was born in Brooklyn, NY on the 19<sup>th</sup>, while former Alabama governor George Wallace was born in Clio, AL on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Finally, country singer Kitty Wells was born in Nashville, TN on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Industrialist Andrew Carnegie died in Lenox, MA on August 11<sup>th</sup> of bronchial pneumonia. When his will was probated it was found that Carnegie had previously donated 93% of the \$200M he had earned from the sale of Carnegie Steel. Carnegie had funded construction of over 2,800 public libraries and numerous foundations during his later life.

Nash dealer Neal Motors, located at 724 S. Main Street in Tulsa, advertised the following used cars for sale in the August 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Morning Tulsa Daily World: Velie chummy roadster and touring car, Liberty touring car, Paige 7-passenger, Hudson Model 40 7-passenger, 1918 Jeffery 7-passenger, Haynes six touring car and a 1919 Ford touring car. All cars had been repaired and repainted, according to the ad.

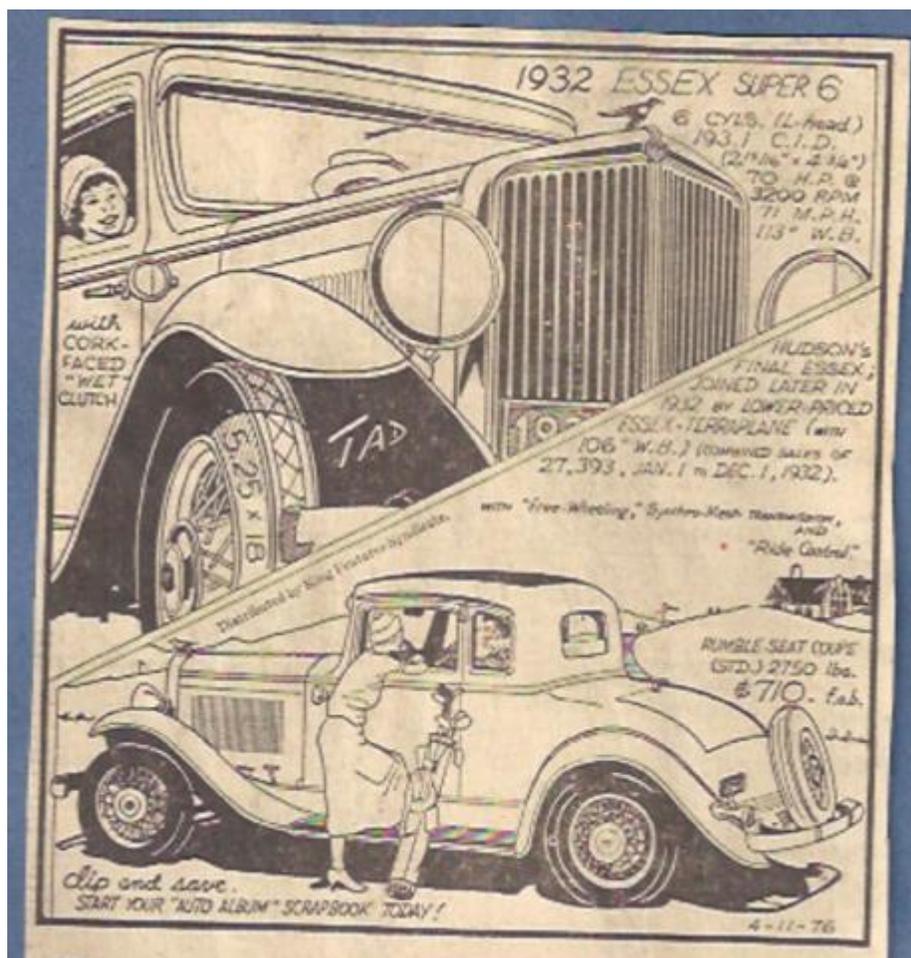
Welsh-McNulty Motor Company, located at Seventh and Boulder, advertised the following vehicles in the same edition of the paper: Oldsmobile 8 chummy roadster with Silvertown cord tires, Studebaker Model 18 six roadster with special paint job and a completely overhauled Studebaker one-ton truck with special paint job. Interestingly, neither vendor advertised model year or price.



# Gasoline Alley

By Dan King, Editor

## *Essex of 1932 Called Last Model of Marque*



4/1/76 by Tad Burness, Copyright 1976 United Feature Syndicate

*by Tad Burness*

The “Pacemaker for 1932,” the Essex shown here was the final model of a marque begun in 1919 by the Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit, as a lower-priced subsidiary.

The 1932 Essex was loaded with features: Balanced crankshaft; synchro-mesh transmission with 50 m.p.h. possible in silent second gear; triple-sealed oil-cushion clutch; labyrinthian oil cooling; power dome antiknock combustion chambers; “Startix” (an automatic self-starter and anti-stall device popular on many of the more costly ’32 cars;

August 1, 2019

page

14



diagonal truss frame; twin “neutra-tone” mufflers; “ride control,” free-wheeling; “quick vision” instrument panel (with two large dark-faced dials, and warning lights for oil and generator signals); arc-slide fastener (zippered) storage pockets in doors; swing-open windshield with easy-acting center lever; “natural grip” steering wheel, and more.

There were, early in '32, “nine sparkling new models with gem-like body colors and upholstery in new pastel shades.” Hardware fittings were in ebony and silver finish.

New lateral seat cushion springs lent added riding comfort, along with the adjustable shock absorbers.

Captions of '32 Essex advertisements were revealing. A few: “It remakes the relation between luxury and cost!” “Listen now – quiet and solid as a rock.” “The difference is its big car value!” “Why should you have to pay to be bumped around?”

“There’s a new power peak in the low-price field.” “Things you don’t see on the price ticket!” “News to the industry but history to us!” and et cetera, et cetera.

Later in '32, the new short-wheel-based Essex-Terraplane outwardly resembled the Essex, except for its dual rows of hood louvres (one row above the other).

In 1933, an Essex-Terraplane straight-8 was also available, this one having ventilating doors on each side of the hood.

During 1933, the new name became, simply, Terraplane.

*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 ...*





## Join for the Cars, Stay for the People

*By Wayne McAlpine  
Vice President – National Activities*

We all became involved in the AACA for different reasons, but we stay for a common one: the people.

My wife Marion and I were almost obligated to get involved in the AACA and antique automobile hobby because of birth and circumstances. Marion & I were both born and raised in the Detroit metropolitan area, and we're "Baby Boomers," so we grew up during the highpoint of Detroit's muscle cars (until, arguably, today) and muscle car culture. Unlike some of today's teenagers, when we came of age it was inconceivable to not have a driver's license and not get it as soon as possible. A driver's license—and if you were lucky, a car—meant freedom. Freedom to drive to school and not have to ride the bus; freedom to get an after-school job; freedom to socialize with friends; freedom to date; freedom to just go do something whenever you wanted.

As children of Detroit, cars were in our DNA. It was probably an omen of things to come for Marion & I that our first date was to the Detroit Auto Show. Shortly after we married, we purchased and customized a Chevy van, and almost started a customizing shop with my father-in-law (a chief clay modeler for GM), but I joined the Air Force instead. My military career made it difficult for us to own an antique car—we moved 18 times in 25 years—but we never lost our love for cars. Everywhere we lived we attended car shows and cruise-ins and made the pilgrimage home to Detroit as often as we could to attend the Detroit Auto Show. In 2004, after

attending another car show, Marion told me, "We need to buy an old car." We purchased a 1970 Chevelle Super Sport and transported it to Tucson, Arizona, my last active duty assignment, where we discovered the AACA. Fifteen years later, I'm fortunate to be a member of the AACA's Board of Directors (something I never aspired to, let alone expected).

I suspect we joined the AACA for reasons shared by many of our fellow members: to enter our car in the local AACA Region's annual show. We renewed our AACA membership and over the years got more involved in both our local region and the national club not just because of the antique vehicles, but more so because of the fun we had, the nice people we met, and the friends we made.

At one of the first AACA Board of Directors meetings I attended, one of the other directors said something I'd never heard before, but which rang so true: "Members join the club for the cars, but they stay for the people." We all need to keep this in mind—not just the AACA National Directors, but also every region and chapter officer and every member. In order to survive as a club—let alone continue growing—we need to be welcoming to everyone (regardless of what kind of vehicle they own or like), and our club and regions/chapters need to be fun



## 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 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:*

*Joe Smith*

*26673 W. 15th Street S.*

*Sand Springs, OK 74063-5100*



# AACA Runningboard Ramblings

*is published by the Tulsa Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). The Tulsa Region is a non-profit organization chartered by AACA, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Tulsa Region dues are \$20 due by March 1<sup>st</sup> annually. To comply with legal and insurance requirements, membership in National AACA is mandatory. Opinions expressed in this newsletter may not reflect those of AACA or the Tulsa Region. Runningboard Ramblings shall receive proper credit for material printed in other publications.*

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION: Deadline for submissions for the following month's publication is the 15th of the previous month.**

## AACA Tulsa Region 2019 Board of Directors and Officers

<i><b>President</b></i>	David Turner	918 527-9560
<i><b>Vice President</b></i>	Melvin Burton	918 281-9443
<i><b>Past President:</b></i>	Carolanne Mahan	918 361-9393
<i><b>Secretary</b></i>	Chuck Mahan	918 361-9081
<i><b>Treasurer</b></i>	Joe Smith	918 346-9877
<i><b>Member at Large:</b></i>	Dan King	918 865-4399

Editor: Dan King, [dcking1948@yahoo.com](mailto:dcking1948@yahoo.com)

Web Site: [www.tulsa.AACA.com](http://www.tulsa.AACA.com)

Webmaster e-mail: [chuckles\\_mahan@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckles_mahan@yahoo.com)



*AACA Runningboard Ramblings*

Editor: Dan King  
872 North Basin Road  
Mannford, OK 74044

