

A Message from David Turner



President's Notes

Greetings Fellow Members,

We finally have had some better success with the weather for our events. The show at the Claremore Veterans Center on June 1st was well attended and well received by the veterans. We had a total of eight cars from the Region participate with a nice variety. I think Dan will have some photos elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our outing on the 15th didn't do as well. Jim Jones was the only person who participated who was not also a member of the Vintage Chevrolet Club. Jim and I were the only ones driving vintage. I'm sure rain early that morning once again affected participation in the event. Thanks to Bob Stratton for leading us that day.

Hope you all will want to participate in the Antique Auto Fest in Eureka Springs in early September. Several of us already have our reservations.

Our own car show has been rescheduled to the 28th of September at the Heart of the Route 66 Automobile Museum. I hope we can have a really nice turnout that day.

I hope to see all of you at the regular meeting on Sunday the 7th of July.

Happy Motoring!

David Turner

President, Tulsa Region AACA



Minutes of the AACA General Meeting
June 2nd, 2019
At Joanna Cooper's Car Emporium

- The June General meeting of the Tulsa Region Antique Automobile club was called to order by Mel Burton. There were 18 members present with one guest.
- Mel led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Chuck Mahan's reading of the minutes of the April General Meeting, and ending with Joe Smith giving the Treasurer's report.
- The drawing was held for the 50-50 raffle with Bill Ruedy winning.
- Carolanne Mahan read a joke from Readers Digest and won the month joke prize that was left at the IHOP in Glenpool.
- Steve Schnitzer introduced Pam Justice as his guest. She is visiting Tulsa from Las Vegas and will be working at the Leake Auction this week end. She gave comp tickets to the auction to all club members.
- Laura Judkins, Sun Shine Chairwoman, announced that Teresa Strode had back surgery and was cancelling the club's visit on June 15th. Carolanne Mahan announced that Pamela Jones was in the hospital.
- Joe Smith announced that Teresa Strode's cancelling of their garage tour was not stopping the Club's Tour on June 15th, just changing the places that we will visit. At 10:00 am, we will leave the Catoosa IHOP to visit the D. W. Correll Museum in Catoosa. It has both cars and rocks. We will then drive to Claremore and visit the Will Rogers Museum, which has just added a new auditorium. We will then have lunch at the Hamett House. We expect a large group for the tour because the Vintage Chevrolet Club will be joining us.
- Cruise-In is this Tuesday at 4:30 pm at the Northeast corner of Memorial and 91st street but rain is in the forecast.
- Broken Arrow is having a Car Show on June 22nd to raise money for their School Band. There is a fee to enter.
- The Fall Break-Out Tour to Eureka Springs in September is still on the schedule.
- David Turner continues to work on the Divisional Tour for 2020. Stone Creek Hotel in Broken Arrow looks like the best choice.
- The August General Meeting will be moved up 30 minutes to 1:30 pm. We will have a Pot-Luck Lunch, followed by talk by Gilliam Parrish of Parrish Package of Tulsa. The general business meeting will then follow. (Doors to Joanna's Emporium will be locked until the end of the general meeting).
- We had eight cars turnout for the Veteran's Hospital visit in Claremore on June 1.
- Bob Strattan gave an interesting talk on the history of electric automobiles and then the members disbursed for cookies and drinks.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chuck Mahan
AACA Tulsa Region Secretary

July 1, 2019

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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.

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BIRTHDAYS

July

4 Lee DeBoer
5 Jackie Fogle
20 Daniel King
20 Steve Schnitzer

August

17 Bill Jackman
19 Pamela Jones
20 John Griffith
24 John Wallis
25 Ron Hardage

ANNIVERSARIES

July

7 Bill & LaVon Ruedy (40 yrs)
11 Melvin & Celinda Burton (11 yrs)
16 Todd & Mary Beth Coady

August

19 Chuck & Carolanne Mahan (47 yrs)



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>
July	2	Board Meeting ● Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
	7	General Meeting ● Cooper Home ● post-meeting presentation David Turner			
	9	Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM – 8 PM ● 91 st & Memorial			
	30	Board Meeting ● Sand Springs IHOP 1:30 PM			
August	4	General Meeting ● Cooper Home ● Ice Cream Social/Pot Luck dinner ● post-meeting presentation Gil Parrish			
	6	Tulsa Cruisers ● 5 PM – 8 PM ● 91 st & Memorial			
	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 st & Memorial			
	7	Eureka Springs Car Show ● Eureka Springs, AR			
	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 st & 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			
2020:					
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			



- 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 ● 91st & 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 ● 91st & 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 ● 91st & Memorial

Recurring Events

- Every 2nd Saturday ● Silent Movie ● Circle Cinema 12 S Lewis ● Phil Judkins ● <http://circlecinema.com/>
 Every 2nd 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)
 1st 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

March	15 – 16	Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet
	23	Red Bud Tour
April	13	Muskogee Azalea Parade
	20	Sapulpa Swap Meet
May	4	Pawnee Steam Tractor Show
	12	Local Tour
June	8	Local Tour
August	15	South Tulsa Baptist Church Car Show
	17	Springfield, MO Swap Meet
October	12	Local Tour
November	12	Muskogee Veterans Parade
December	7	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



CARS & COFFEE WITH THE VETERANS!!
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
9:30 - 11:00 AM
CLAREMORE VETERANS CENTER

The skies finally parted on Saturday June 1st and allowed us to have sunshine for a car event for a change. We had eight automobiles and even more members at the Claremore Veterans Center for coffee and donuts from the Center and the opportunity to share our autos with the veterans. Club members and cars attending the event were Mel Burton, the Mahans with their Model A Ford Roadsters, Steve Schnitzer with his '34 Ford Roadster, David Turner with his '68 Chevelle, Bob Strattan with his '46 Chevrolet Pickup, Randy Beeson with his VW, Phil Judkins with his new Thunderbird, and Jim Jones with his '65 Barracuda.

I think all who attended, and the veterans especially, had a great time. We need to make this an ongoing event on our club calendar!



Eureka Springs, AR Car Show September 6th – 7th



2019 ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

- September 6th & 7th 2019 is the 49th 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.

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| -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 6th – 7th

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 6th – 7th

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





One Hundred Years Ago Today

by *Randy Beeson*

Rioting occurred in several places during the month of July of what was known as the 'Red Summer'. Race riots occurred in Longview and Gregg Counties, Texas on July 13th. A four-day race riot in Washington, DC beginning on the 24th resulted in 15 killed and 100 injured. Rioting began when a rumor spread that a black had assaulted a white sailor's wife. President Wilson ordered troops to the city to stop the violence when the Metropolitan Police Department failed to act.

A race riot erupted in Chicago on the 27th when a black teenager swam onto a white beach along Lake Michigan. Although the Illinois National Guard was mobilized on the 30th, rioting continued until August 3rd, leaving 38 dead, 500 injured and 1,000 black families homeless. Not to be outdone by their American cousins, unemployed British ex-servicemen celebrated Peace Day (July 19th) by burning the Luton Town Hall.

Dirigibles were also in the news as the British R-34 became the first airship to cross the Atlantic, completing the trip in 108 hours and landing at Roosevelt Field on Long Island on July 6th. In Chicago, a dirigible crashed through a bank building skylight, killing 13 on the 21st.

President Wilson arrived back in New York City from the Versailles Peace Conference on July 8th. Two days later he presented the Versailles Treaty to the U.S. Senate.

In other news, the U.S. Postal Service dropped the price of a first-class stamp from 3¢ to 2¢ on July 1st. On the 21st, Anthony Fokker established aircraft factories in Hamburg, Germany and Amsterdam, Holland. Finland adopted a constitution on July 17th and the Weimar Constitution establishing the German Republic was adopted on the 31st.

In the sports world, Jack Dempsey defeated Jess Willard in three rounds at Toledo, OH on July 4th.

Birthdays this month included Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest with Tenzing Norgay, born in Auckland, NZ on July 20th. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy was born in Green River, WY on the 31st.

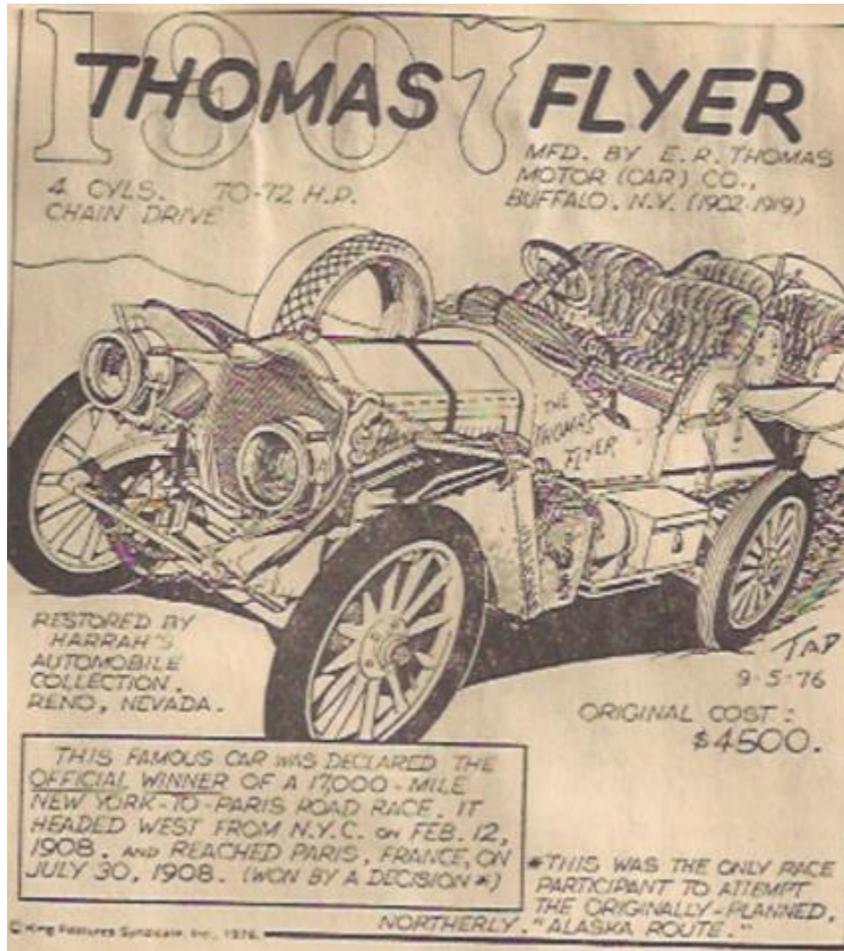
In the automotive world, a military convoy of 80 vehicles under the command of Lt. Col. Dwight Eisenhower left Washington, DC on July 7th, bound for San Francisco via the Lincoln Highway. The trip took 62 days, demonstrating the need for better roads and leading to passage of the Townsend Highway Bill which established the Federal Highway Commission. It also convinced later President Eisenhower to sign the Interstate Highway Act in 1956 that authorized the construction of the Interstate Highway System and, indirectly, resulted in the Environmental Policy Act and creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The uncontrolled erosion and water pollution that resulted from the construction of the Interstate Highway System was one of the primary reasons for passage of the Clean Water Act.



Gasoline Alley

By Dan King, Editor

Thomas Flyer Won the New York to Paris Race



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by Tad Burness

The Thomas Flyer is the car that won the famous New York to Paris race in 1908.

Six cars competed. In addition to the American Thomas, there was the German Protos, the Italian Brixia-Zust, and three French cars: The De Dion-Bouton, the Motobloc, and the smallest car in the race – the Sizaire-Naudin.



Body and Fenders of the Thomas Flyer were altered for the race. In fact, all the cars looked homely as peddler wagons, laden down with items needed for the long trip.

First car in trouble was the Brizia-Zust. It broke a transmission chain and its radiator cracked not long after the race began. But it was repaired.

A blizzard hampered the cars only 20 miles from starting point.

And because of the poor roads in 1908, there were many pitfalls along the way.

Going west across the U.S., the Thomas moved into the lead. Meanwhile, the Sizaire-Naudin had quit the race after less than 100 miles, because a gear broke in the rear axle and no spare parts were available. In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Motobloc was withdrawn because its team was discouraged.

From San Francisco, the Thomas was carried by boat to Alaska. But after the Thomas reached port April 8th, it was decided that melting snows would make an Alaskan crossing impossible.

Forewarned, the Brixia-Zust and De Dion teams were allowed to bypass the planned Alaska route, and were shipped from Seattle to Japan. The Protos was shipped to Russia, after a temporary disqualification, bypassing Japan.

Though the Protos was the first car to reach Paris (on July 26), the Thomas won by a decision because it was the only car that had attempted the full original route.

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 ...





Give Back to Our Veterans (promote the military sponsorship program)

*By Wayne Tuck
Vice President, Membership*

We all owe a debt to our military veterans. No, I'm not going to repeat all the sacrifice's they have made for our country. Whether they have served in a war zone, spent time assigned to some remote location, have been away from their family and loved ones, or even had a great assignment in a vacation area, they all have one thing in common. They served our country.

When they signed up to serve there was no guarantee of what they would do or where they may be assigned, but each and every one has accepted that risk.

It makes me proud that AACA has a "Military Sponsorship Program". Thanks to our fellow member Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Holly Forester who volunteers to administer this program, we are able to offer the first year AACA Membership free to active, retired and veterans of our military.

Past president, Bob Parrish just informed me that Holly has just processed the 400th veteran into this program.

In order to take advantage of this program we need you, the members to get the word out and let the veterans know that this program exists. Has your region or chapter made available the tri-fold military sponsorship brochure which includes the application to you? Do they have a supply on hand? Do you display them at your region activities and events? The brochure is available by simply calling AACA headquarters and requesting them.

So let's get out there and spread the word. Honor our veterans by giving them a free AACA membership for the first year.



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.

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: _____

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



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