

# FORT SMITH ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB

AUGUST 2017

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*August meeting Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - Creekmore Park*

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## **ANOTHER COOL MEETING COMIN' UP!**

**Yes!** Our annual ICE CREAM FLOAT NIGHT!! Ice cream and toppings will be furnished by the club. You can bring cookies or whatever else you like with your floats.

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## **AUGUST BREAKFAST WAS WELL-ATTENDED**

Tables were full at Calico County and it was hard to get a word in edgewise, you'd have thought we hadn't seen one another in a month of Sundays. Afterwards, there was a trip to an estate sale on Country Club, and then a tour of J. P. Willis' awesome garage. Thanks a million J.P. for opening your doors to everyone. It was the highlight of the day. That evening, since it wasn't raining, several decided to go on to Muldrow to join their 6:00 cruise! Quite a day.

## **COMING EVENTS**

**Springfield Swap Meet, Car Corral, Arts & Crafts** - August 18, 19, and 20

**Eureka Springs Car Show** - September 8-10

Club will be staying at Candlewick Inn, make your own reservations. Plans are to meet at Shane's at Ratcliff for breakfast at 9:00 Friday and proceed from there.

The car show has been moved to the Christ of the Ozarks parking lot.

**Petit Jean Swap September 20-23** - Already? This can be a pleasant, laid-back event. Don't forget, the club has a vendor space in case you are cleaning out your garage.

## **GARRISON GATSBY STREET DINNER & CELEBRATION**

Fort Smith Downtown Business Association is sponsoring this event, starting at 6:30 September 16, featuring a Gatsby-era atmosphere. Tickets are \$45, which includes live music, street dance, and lots of food and drink. They have requested some autos from the 1922 vintage, in case anyone is interested. Their website is [godowntownfs.com](http://godowntownfs.com)

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*The word "bride" is derived from an ancient Teutonic word meaning "to cook." (Never did have much use for those lazy Teuton guys)*

## **WELCOME**

Delores (Dee) Krieger has now joined our ranks. You've probably already met her, she rides shotgun with Jimmy Hignight. Glad to see you guys at the meetin's!

### **FROM THE RUNNING BOARD**

Since the old mailbox has been empty, desperation has driven me to dig through my previous copies of the news in search of something to fill in the gaps. If you run across something vaguely familiar, just consider it a good sign that your memory is holding. . . . .

. . . . .FROM THE ARCHIVES - August 1987

Back in 1903, they had an 870-mile race over in Paris, drove all the way to Madrid. 216 drivers. That's the good news. The bad news is, hardly anybody in those days had seen or heard of a car, so they really congregated along the oncoming path. Did I say they drove 870 miles? Correction, they only got to mile marker 343. By that time, 550 onlookers were history, and they had to call the whole thing off. You know, back in those days many folks figured if you traveled over 20 mph it'd kill you. Probably never considered what would happen to the observers.

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Share your old car experiences and favorite stories with the rest of us.