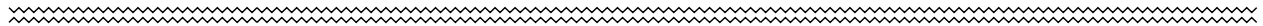


FORT SMITH ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB NEWS

January 2017

DON'T FORGET - MEETING THIS THURSDAY 1/19/17

Let's start the year off right with a good turn-out. The weather will be nice, there will be plenty of parking, and lots of snacks. So there - we've ruled out every excuse not to be there!



FROM THE RUNNING BOARD

Here we go, it's a new year and I'm looking at a blank page. What happened to 2016? Anybody remember? I seem to recall a few flashes of fun events - tour of Larry Smith's garage in Roland, the Denny Luke cookout, DeArmond's get-together followed by lunch at old school house, catfish at the Wagon Wheel, a great visit at the Zeichedrich home with pizza and a grand tour of all the cars, the Hug Christmas Party, and lots of other events that I'm probably forgetting. One thing does stand out clearly, and that's when I nearly froze at the FS Christmas parade. Afterward someone said, "Gee, that was fun and pretty toasty riding in a car with heated seats." I think it was June Boyd, but she's a friend, so it couldn't have been her.

Lastly, in 2016 we lost one of our key members, Jim Baldwin. He will be sorely missed by everybody in the club. We are so pleased that Jean will continue with us, as well as Gary and Lisa. About time they were joining FSAAC, we've known them for so long. Welcome y'all.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Well that all depends on US. We can thank Jerry Boyd that he has taken on the role of President because he's been there before (more than once) and he and June think enough of FSAAC to assume this responsibility once again. Any time you have a President in this club, you have a man or woman right there giving lots of support.

This said, what we need to do now is keep 2017 fun and active. Let's use our imaginations, see what other clubs are doing, and be willing to put in a little time and effort ourselves to make things happen.

THANK YOU DEPARTMENT

Thanks once more to the Hugs for providing us with a great Christmas feast and all the goodies at our party. Once is more than we could ask, but twice is beyond thaaaaanks! Y'all done good and we appreciate it sooooo much!

And we are so proud to have our own built-in music pro's. We had the best entertainment available outside of Mannheim Steamrollers. Carl, Valorie, Martha and Perry we love you guys and think you are so gifted, thanks for sharing with us.

AND many thanks to Classic Auto Glass for the swell antique car calendars. We don't know how many years you guys have been furnishing us with calendars but it goes back so far we can't remember. Wish we'd kept them all. Did you notice that the 2017 issue shows five months out of twelve with GM cars? Frank did you have anything to do with this? Oh well, I'd rather see GM five months out of the year than all those ugly pin-up girls.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Set of 16" tires; 3 ½" whitewalls, mounted on 6-hole Chevrolet wheels (painted). \$200, per Dale 414-4274.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

I was looking through my old issues of the news and ran across this from January 1987. "Don Redding and Bob Rogers admitted they almost went to the Wichita swap a week early, they were packed and ready to leave when J.P. tactfully suggested they wait another week. At the next meeting there were several confessions from those who had actually attended events on the wrong dates. I still haven't let Dale forget the night we loaded up after work and headed for Chickasha, only to find the fairgrounds filled with Airstream trailers. Thankfully we hadn't brought a trailer-load of parts or there would have been a homicide."

So much for your January news. Know how to make it better? Keep FSAAC in mind when you run across anything interesting or newsworthy. It's pretty obvious, your newsperson needs a ton of help. Contact info at bottom of page.

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AIN'T IT FUNNY?

Ain't it funny when someone you live with wakes up from a nap just in time for the news, grabs a dog bone, and tries to find Channel 5?

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