

FORT SMITH ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB

July 2017

July meeting . . . Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. - Creekmore Park

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FRANK HUG FAMILY

The entire FSAAC membership will miss seeing Frank at all of our functions. He was continually on the scene since April 1962, when the club was first organized. Since that time it has always been a pleasure to have Frank at all the activities, and we benefitted greatly for his and Kitty's participation in making the club a success. And of course, we especially enjoyed inspecting all of those great Chevrolets that Frank was always bringing out to surprise us with. Thank you, Hug Family, for inviting all of us to the family luncheon after the services last Wednesday. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

PETIT JEAN 2017

Although FSAAC wasn't as well represented as usual, we did have some great cars and some good rewards.

Gary DeArmond, 1950 Packard	First Place Senior Award
Bob Rogers, 1973 Olds Conv.	First Place, Open Senior Award
Don Schroeder, 1947 Ford Coupe	Second in Class

Although we have three good vendor sites at the swap, there was no one but the Reddings to occupy them. If you have some stuff you'd like to get rid of, start planning now so that next year you can take advantage of this freebie provided by the club. MOTAA is asking that all vendor spots be occupied.

REPORT: JUNE MEETING - LOTS OF CARS AND ICE CREAM!

Good turn-out and a great evening to bring out the cars. Unless I have missed someone, the following autos were in attendance: Albertson, Baldwin, Boyd, DeArmond, Hignight, Johnson, Maxwell, (Danny) Mitchell, Plunkett, Redding, Schroeder, Schwartz, Warnock.

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**QUOTE:**

*“Whether you think you can or you can’t, you’re absolutely right.”*

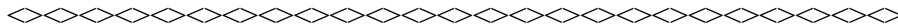
**Henry Ford**  
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JULY MEETING COMING UP SOON - Thursday, July 20, 7:00

Can you believe it’s watermelon time already? Won’t mention any names, but many years ago we had our watermelon event and one of the guys ate an entire watermelon all by himself!! Gospel truth!!

FYI, the club will be purchasing the melons and members don’t need to bring anything. What a deal! Just show up. How hard is that? C U Thursday!

Do you think we should have a contest? Love those!! The record distance for spitting a watermelon seed is 38 feet, 8 3/4 inches. Hmmm, wonder if it was on a windy day..... We might need to go outside - into the grass - away from the sidewalk.



FROM THE RUNNING BOARD

Four days and a few hours late, we landed on top of Petit Jean Mountain with a bang. Parked at the Visitor Center lot, discovered we had a flat tire on the truck rear. Still hooked to the trailer, of course. To make a long story short, here’s an approximation of the text I sent to Donna that night: *“We were in such a fix over that flat at closing time, it all became a matter of prayer. And immediately here came three park rangers, a dog-sitter, and a lug-twisting technical specialist. You guys were our answer to prayer. Just goes to show, no problem is too big for God! Thank you guys!”*



GET WELL WISHES to our friend Martha, she’s had an awful case of bronchitis, can hardly talk. This is almost the same thing as tying a rope around a songbird’s neck. Hope you’re back to singing (and talking) soon, Martha.

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE NEWS CONTRIBUTION? OR MAYBE A SUGGESTION?

This is one place where you don’t have to worry about rejection!