

#### FORT SMITH ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Fort Smith, Arkansas

June Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2013 7:00 pm – Braum's afterwards

#### BIRTHDAYS!!!

July 3 Jerry Barnes July 8 Dane Warnock July 12 Dale Ríce July 13 Loís Low July 21 Starla Plunkett July 27 Martha Jones July 30 Sue Vann

# CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Harold and Josie Geels on the death of their son-in-law Howard Bagby.

WELCOMEN

To our new members – Max and Melissa Kelley, 6115 Old Greenwood Rd., Fort Smith, AR 72903 Email – Maxptractor@aol.com. 479-461-7487 – 479-646-4647 Their car of choice = Mustang

## NEW PHONE CONTACT

Donna Pentzer is the new phone contact for those not having email addresses. ...she is taking over for Jean Baldwin.

**JUNE 20 FSAAC MEETING 7:00PM** The meeting will be at 7:00 pm at Creekmore Park and then to Braum's for Ice Cream etc.



DENNY LUKE PICNIC by Jerry Pentzer

Donna and I headed toward Mt. Gaylor, not really knowing where we were going. As we drove up Hwy. 71, we passed a red Firebird and Donna said, that's Starla! So, we figured we were not lost anymore. Pulled in front of Ron & Starla Plunkett, behind a red pickup that was following a couple of Model A's . So, with my infinite wisdom, I figured out we must be with the right group. As it turned out, Bill & Pat Hallsted, were in the lead with their 'A'. They were holding a fair speed, (my speedometer does not work), until we were slowed down by some Honda Goldwings. After topping the hill, Bill made a sharp and unexpected right (seems he wasn't quite sure where he was going either). Into Denny's yard we went!

There were already several cars there and the smell of food was in the air. As we were parking our '61 Rampside we noticed Jerry Barnes '57 Corvette. Not sure when others arrived, but lo and behold, Jim & Jean Baldwin in their '57 Chevy, poked its nose out of the crowd. The dinner bell rang and where Jim Gattis came from was unknown to all, but there he was, first in line with a plate full of food.

For those who missed the gala event that provided great food, interesting conversation, (first liar doesn't have a chance with that many car buffs there), fantastic cars, and beautiful weather needs to know that the River Valley Model A Club took up the slack in the food department. It was a great opportunity to enjoy the Sunshine, roadtrip, delicious food, and an opportunity (as we did) to meet new people, make new friends, and ruin a perfect day by parting company with a of good folks. Denny Luke presented us with a golden opportunity to have a spectacular view of the mountains, and plenty of automotive memorabilia in his shops. A special Thank You to him for hosting this event.

#### A BIG THANK YOU TO GARY AND GWEN DEARMOND FOR HOSTING THE JUNE FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST!!

This was changed to an evening gathering and was enjoyed by everyone. The cars were beautiful, the weather was great, the guests were friendly and the food wonderful. Our hosts, Gwen and Gary DeArmond were very gracious. We dined on pork chops, chicken, potato casserole, baked beans, and all the fixins. We all brought delicious desserts and found out just how many good cooks the FSAAC club has.





HAVE A GREAT JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!!!

#### PETIT JEAN CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

The FSAAC was well represented at this car show.

In the show, Jerry Barnes entered a nice original 67 Malibu and Bob Rogers entered a well restored black 58 Impala Coupe.

A big thank you to Bill and Pat Halstead, Jerry and Donna Pentzer and Dave Shipman for manning the FSAAC's booth at the swap meet.



T. W. Brown – 74 BMW TII -Third Place Gary DeArmond – 1934 Ford Four Door – First Place and Senior Jim Gattis – 1955 Ford Fairlane – Second Place Frank Hug – 1915 Chevrolet Royal Mail Roadster – First Place and Senior Frank Hug Jr. – 1948 Chevrolet Wrecker – First Place Ed Vann – 1914 Chevrolet Baby Grand Touring – Third Place

#### WHO IS AIRING THEIR DIRTY LAUNDRY? NAME THAT PERSON......







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### MEMORIAM YOUNG MADISON ORSBURN 1918-2013

Young was a devoted follower of MOTAA, beginning with the car show held at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1959. He was tour chairman for the memorable and successful eighth annual meet

held at Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1966; "The Old Fort Smith Tour." He served the following offices in MOTAA: Junior Vice-President, 1971; Senior Vice-President, 1972; President, 1973; and Board Member, 1974. He was in the original group that met in Dardenelle, Arkansas, over a catfish dinner in 1975, to promote the reopening of the Winthrop Rockefeller Museum. Mr. Rockefeller deceased on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1973, and the family estate decided in the fall of 1975 to cease operation of the museum. The family gave the Museum to the State of Arkansas, and the Committee to Reopen the Museum, under direction of Bob Harris, Chairman; set forth a proposal to operate the building as a non-profit automobile museum. The agreement was completed with the State of Arkansas, and Young became a member of the Board of Directors for the Museum of Automobiles, Inc. on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1976. He served as a member of that board since its inception, and was Vice President from 1976 through the present. The first Petit Jean swap meet was under his direction, and he assisted in laying out swap meet spaces for every year until his death, except one when surgery prevented it.

Among his several hobbies, working on old cars was his favorite. He was a past member and president of the Fort Smith Antique Car Club, a member and past president of The Arkansas Travelers Antique Car Club, Little Rock, and service for MOTAA was always in his heart, and a strong advocate for authentic car restoration.

Young was born in Okolona, Arkansas on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1916. He completed high school at Okolona, and received a BA degree from Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. This was followed with an MS degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and further graduate work from New York University.

Community service was a part of his life. As a member of The United Methodist Church, at various locations, he served on the Administrative Board, Chairman of the Board, Board of Trustees, Sunday School Teacher, Adult Class Superintendent, President of the Men's Club, and Scoutmaster. His last membership was at Lakewood United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas. He was past Vice-President of the Fort Smith Exchange Club, and long time member: Belle Point Masonic Lodge and Western Arkansas Scottish Rite (32<sup>nd</sup> Degree), Fort Smith.

During his 46 years of employment he held positions where he served the handicapped. Thirty-two years was with the Arkansas Rehabilitation Service, holding positions from Counselor to Supervisor, and Program Administrator. These years were rewarding in that he witnessed the restoration and return of many disabled individuals to self-sufficient workers. He also had years of employment as a teacher, principal, and superintendent at Arkansas public schools. He served as Occupational Counselor, U.S. Army, during WWII, working with injured servicemen and women. Following military service, he was employed by the Veterans Administration working with disabled veterans. An unusual experience was time spent relocating Japanese Americans from Jerome and Rowher centers in Arkansas during WWII.

His name is written in The National Registry: Medical and Vocational Rehabilitation, for service to the handicapped. He received the prestigious Voyle Scurlock award for outstanding leadership in service to the handicapped. He was a past president, Region VI, National Rehabilitation Association, and served as Secretary, Arkansas Teacher's Housing, Inc.

Young's wife of 67 years, Lucille, preceded him in death. He is survived by four daughters: Patricia Reinhart, (Nelson, deceased), Cecilla Gelzine (Joe), both of Little Rock, Ellen Brown (Jim) of North Little Rock, Martha Best (Rob) of Sherwood. Eight grandchildren: Charlotte Downs, Nicole Held (Brad), Angela Gelzine Staerk (Robert), Craig Reinhart, Jennifer Morrison (Mike), Stephanie Bearden (Tim), Lisa Raney, Kyle Brown, and step children Leigh Austin (Aaron), Beau Best (Franziska), James Brown (Rosa), Debbie Fahlsing (David). Six great grandchildren: Michaela and Michael Held, Zachary and Emily Staerk, Madison Bearden, Samantha Morrison, Franky and Christina Brown, Natalie and Heather Smith, Noah Best, and Nate Austin.