



FORT SMITH ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
Fort Smith, Arkansas

March Meeting
Thursday, March 21, 2013
6:30 pm – Wagon Wheel Café - Muldrow

BIRTHDAYS!!!

April 1 Iris Schroeder
April 3 Wendell Ross
April 16 Danny Mitchell
April 19 Ron Plunkett
April 19 Randy Stevens
April 20 Dave Shipman

ANNIVERSARIES!!!

April 5 Dale & Joan Rice
April 18 Randy & Nancy
Stevens
April 21 Dane & Juanita
Warnock
April 25 Don & Iris Schroeder

THANK YOU!

Dear Antique Car Club,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and show of concern and know that it is greatly appreciated. Thanks for those who got their cars out.

Jay Wells and Family

Jay Wells new phone number is 226-1011.

CONDOLENCES TO:

The Jim Baldwin Family on the death of Jim's brother, Dean.

A NOTE FROM BILL MCKEE

Had a visit with both Earl Zechiedrich and Ken Griffin. They both said their wives were in poor health and asked the club members to remember them in our prayers.

Nancy Zechiedrich is not at all in good health. She has been in and out of rehab several times in the last few months. They were club members in the 1989s-1990s and were quite active. Earl was a past President.

Polly Griffin and husband Ken were active members during the same time as the Zechiedrich's. Ken was secretary for several years as well as President in 1989. Polly has been in poor health for a number of years and is in failing health now.

Both ladies were good supporters of our club back in their day.

UPDATE ON CARL TINDER

Several weeks ago Carl Tinder fell on the back steps of their home. He is in Mercy, room 5112, with a slight concussion. The doctors want him to become more active before they release him. Please continue to put the Tinders in your prayers.

Earl and Teddy Martin have moved to Willowbrook – 5501 Duncan, Apt. #1, Fort Smith, AR 72903 – Phone 479-452-2744. Please keep the them in your prayers..maybe we can visit with them when we do our Nursing Home Tours

March 2, Saturday tour to Kingston, AR

There is an old folk saying about the Ozark's. It's not that the mountains are so high. It's just that the valleys are so deep." It is true the Ozarks are a heavily eroded plateau, pushed up eons ago and carved out by hundreds of streams over thousands of years. Nature worked wonders and today the diversity of these highlands are endless.

We left at 8:00am Saturday Morning from Alma's McDonalds – Albertson, Doc Brown, Halstead, McKee, Plunkett, Mitchell, Redding and Schroeder. At 9:00am we picked up Gattis, Mantooth, Pentzer, and Rice at the truck stop near Ozark.

Since it was still winter like in the mountains, we were able to see the creeks and streams that we never see in the lush spring and summer times. Snow was on the roof and mountain tops. Ice was hanging from the sides of the cliffs. There were deer grazing in the meadows.

We arrived in Kingston at 10:30am – some did a little shopping and walking the Square prior to the lunch meal. The Café was ready for us, our meals were great, and the pies were yummy. How many of you had the warm coconut pie? After lunch we did our usual and shopped in the antique stores.

At 1:15pm we headed for Boxley Valley to view the elk and sure enough they were out grazing the meadows. A beautiful sight to behold. We left Boxley Valley and Pentzer led the way back to Ozark. Of course we can never go to Ozark without eating at Rivertowne BBQ – love those ribs. Onward home we went after our belly's were full.

The day was beautiful – the trip was wonderful. Thank you **PERRY & MARTHA JONES** for organizing such a wonderful trip. Donna Redding.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!

Saturday, March 16, St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade starts at 3:00pm. Check in starts at 1:30pm at the corner of North 7th and B Streets. After the parade the club will eat...choices have been River City Deli and Mexican? See Ya There At this time 7 cars are going – Boyd, Doc Brown, DeArmond, Hallsted, Jones, Kelley, Plunkett, Redding, Schroeder, and Stevens.

Thursday, March 21 – Club Dinner and Meeting – 6:30pm at the Wagon Wheel – Muldrow.
Menu: Catfish Dinners – Beef Brisket – Ribs – Pulled Pork – Smoked Chicken Breast – Fried Chicken Strips – (Smoked Chicken Breast are first come first serve) Meals range in price from \$8.95 to \$14.95. We will have homemade bread and desserts galore. They will need a head count for seating and drive your Antique Cars. They are planning to have an area across the street for the cars to park. Let me know if you plan to drive your Antique Car.
RSVP no later than Wednesday at noon – Donna – dredding@cox.net.

Saturday, March 23 – 12:00 noon-4:00pm – Fort Chaffee Barbershop Museum
Anyone wanting to attend let Donna know. There will be a fundraiser concert by Elvis Tribute Artist, Justin Edwards – Fort Smith Convention Center at 7:00pm. All proceeds will go to restoring a barracks at Chaffee.

Saturday, March 30 – 12:00 noon till ??? – Jerry and Donna Pentzer Party- 3636 Hwy. 352, Ozark AR. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, fixings, ice cream, plenty of drinks and live music by Crooked and Steep.

Saturday, April 6 – Breakfast Meeting – 8:30am – Kat's Kitchen – Charleston, AR.
followed by a tour of Will's Garage and Jim Gattis' Garage.

April 12, 13, 14 – 8:30am – Branson Auction – Breakfast at Cracker Barrel – Alma
If you are planning to attend, contact Donna Redding.

April 18 – 7:00pm – FSAAC Meeting at Creekmore Park – Pie Auction

April 25-28 – Tour to Mountain View Contact Valorie Albertson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Saturday, May 25 – 12:00 noon – Denny Luke Cook-Out

Saturday, Nov. 9 – U of A Homecoming
Further info coming later – they would like at least 20 convertibles.

Saturday, Nov. 9 – Veteran's Day Parade – they will keep us posted on time and plans.

THIS AND THAT!!

RULES OF THE ROAD:

- ***DO NOT** take off on your own without notifying the first or last car in line.
- ***IF YOU NEED TO STOP FOR AN EMERGENCY** - Pull over and put your lights on as soon as possible so the cars ahead will be aware there is a need to stop.
- ***If you need to stop for a non-emergency**, call the lead car or turn on your lights and we will stop at the first opportunity.
- *If the car behind you puts on his lights, turn yours on also, so the cars ahead will be aware there is a need to stop.
- *If you need to communicate a special need (such as gas, coffee, pit stop, etc.) call the lead car.
- *If the car behind or in front of you pulls over, do the same when it is safe to do so.
- *Always keep enough room between cars so the cars that are not in the group can pass easily.

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NICK GRAHAM (nickgraham@sbcglobal.net) needs a front end of a 1932 MG J2 aligned. If you know anyone in the Fort Smith area that can do this, please contact Nick Graham.

FOR SALE

1980 OLDS GOLD CUTLASS 82,000 miles – been sitting 3 years – not started - make offer –
Gloriette Miles 479 452-2722

1979 FORD F-150 RANGER – Long bed – new seat – 1989 5.0 engine – heat and AC – orange
George – 479 459-5272

1983 MERCEDES BENZ – 300 SD – 4DR \$1500 or best offer one owner –
Buzz Karsten - 651-6182 or 648-3349

LAST CALL FOR DUES PAYMENT

You will be dropped from the newsletter mailing unless your **\$20.00** dues are paid by the April meeting.

Ron Plunkett
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