

## FORT SMITH ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Thursday, November 19, 2015 Appetizers/Elections 7:00 pm



#### BIRTHDAYS!!!

Dec. 9 – J. C. McCollum Dec. 18 – Gary DeArmond Dec. 22 – Josie Geels Dec. 22 – Jack Schwartz Dec. 27 – T. W. Brown Dec. 27 – Dale Johnson

#### ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Dec. 1 – Bill & Betty McKee Dec. 17 – Don & Donna Redding Dec. 26 – Jerry & June Boyd Dec. 30 – Waymond & JoAnn Betterton Dec. 31 – Dale & Carolyn Johnson the Dave Shipman family on the death of Nancy's mother, Dorothy Tobey. Please keep the Shipman family in your prayers.



Jean Baldwin is recovering from surgery and is doing well with a good prognosis. Please remember her in your prayers.



OCT. 3 – NURSING HOME TOURS – Approximately nine cars toured three Nursing Homes -- Mercy, Methodist and Arkoma .This was followed by a lunch at George's. Thanks to those who made this tour...the residents all enjoyed seeing the cars.

<u>OCT. 3 – BARLING CRUISE NIGHT –</u> Some members of the FSAAC attended this event and cars were judged – Don Redding won <u>BEST PAINT JOB</u> on his 56 yellow Cadillac. Congratulations Don!!

<u>OCT. 17 – FLY IN –</u> Jim and Jean Baldwin lead the trip to Byrd's Recreation Center on the Mulberry River north of Ozark, AR. for the annual fly-in. Members making the trip with the Baldwins were Ron and Starla Plunkett, Danny and Diana Mitchell, Perry and Martha Jones and Bill McKee. Perry and Martha had a guest from Russellville meet us there. The weather was perfect. About a dozen planes were on display and we watched some take off and land and had lunch at Byrd's Restaurant...pictures attached.

**NOV. 7**<sup>TH</sup> – Six cars took off from Roland on a beautiful Saturday morning to see <u>our old friend, Lois Low</u>. As most of you know, Gene and Lois were loyal members of FSAAC for many, many years – clear up to his passing in February. They drove tons of miles from Tahlequah to attend meetings and other events, and went with us on many tours. Lois was so pleased to see us and we met her daughter and great grandson.

Their home is filled with lots of interesting auto memorabilia, including the largest private collection of model cars we've ever seen. The cars Gene was working on include the following convertibles: 1958 Edsel, 1972 Pontiac and Chrysler 300. He had previously sold a 1941 Studebaker President and 1929 Nash. After the tour of the Low home all enjoyed steak sandwiches at a popular 50's restaurant. Tour Participants: Hugs (and daughter, Cyndi), Johnsons, Jones, Plunketts, Stevens, and Vanns.

**INCIDENT:** Everything went smoothly, except, before we left Roland Johnsons' dashboard lit up like a Christmas tree and under the hood they found an assortment of acorns, leaves, cotton, cedar clippings and a rock. THEY hightailed it back home and changed vehicles. Must be fall. (CARolyn)



#### NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup> VETERANS PARADE AT CHAFFEE – WEATHER STILL COOPERATING

**WITH FSAAC.** Our second Saturday in a row driving with sunny skies and perfect temps! Cars participating in the parade included Boyds, DeArmonds, Hugs, Johnsons, Jones, Mantooths, Plunketts, Reddings, Schwartzs and Dane Warnock.

It was a long wait from 9:30 till 12:00 but we made great use of the time by visiting up and down the line of cars. I got to visit with people I often just have time to say "Hello" to. The meetings are great fellowship but events such as this give us a chance to get to really know each other. For example, Rosetta didn't even know that I sometimes do a lot of spitting when the only facility is a port-a-john.

Some cars got hot and the Boyd's T-Bird showed out 2/3 of the way through the parade, so the Boyds finished in our back seat with the top down. Bless her, June didn't complain once about her hair – what a trooper? Lunch was at Joe's and what super chicken enchiladas. They even played Cielito Lindo on the music box. Was that great or what?

Hey, don't forget Thursday is an important meeting so be there! Martha says we're going to have horse dervies. (CARolyn)





**NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM FSAAC MEETING --** Thanks to the current officers for a job well done. At this **NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** meeting new officers will be elected – bring finger foods/appetizers. You may bring your **SOCKS FOR THE GOLDEN RULE CLOTHES CLOSET** or to the CHRISTMAS PARTY. Time to pay <u>FSAAC And MOTAA</u> so bring your \$\$\$ to the meeting.

### NOV. 26TH - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - GIVE THANKS FOR ALL WE HAVE!!!





This may be the last newsletter. Do not receive the information I usually get so it is really hard to put out a newsletter......if we are going to have a newsletter, I need information, so, please send some news: mommahug@aol.com or Kitty Hug – 783-2876. Thanks!! NO DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6:30PM Christ the King Parish center, South Greenwood and South R Streets \$12.50 per person – prepaid reservations by Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Late reservations call Kitty – 783-2876. Fill out and return with \$12.50 per person to the Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail to:

Ron Plunkett – 8809 Copper Oaks Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72903.



Please bring pairs of socks to fill the stocking These do not need to be wrapped. Thank you!! to be given to the Golden Rule Clothes Closet.

FSAAC CHRISTMAS DINNER CHOICE			
NAME Pork Tenderloin Italian Chicken			
Check #	Amount	Cash Amount	

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**