



FORT SMITH
ANTIQUe AUTOMOBILE CLUB

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 15, 2018

Appetizers/Finger Foods

7:00 P.M.

Items of business for the upcoming meeting:

Club T-shirts, caps, nametags

Local Car Shows & Events

Christmas Party Activities

December Activities

Annual Election of Officers

Bise Productions(Slide Show)-'Long Trip in the Old Car'

ON THE ROAD AGAIN VCCA Tour

Detwiler Farm in Choteau, OK
Saturday, November 10th
\$20.00 per person

Group 1 (traveling old highway) will be leaving the Roland McDonald's at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting

Group 2 (traveling interstate) will be leaving the Roland McDonald's at 10:00 a.m.

The 2 groups will meet at the Luv's Station south of Choteau and travel to the Detwiler Farm for lunch



For more information contact Ed Vann 479-629-5636

Bise Productions presents 'Long Trip In The Old Car'

Roger Bise will be presenting a slide show at our November 15th meeting on his, along with his son Michael, journey from Fort Smith to California this past year in the 1937 Chrysler Airflow. The presentation will follow our monthly membership meeting. Hope to see everyone there!!!



**FORT SMITH ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
DECEMBER 14, 2018**

The Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 14, 2018 at the HALL AT TALIANOS. Taliano's address is 200 North 13th Street. The Party will start at 6:00 P.M.

The per person charge for the Dinner is \$ 20.00 dollars. The dinner includes Salad, Entrée, Fresh baked Rolls, dessert, and drink (coffee or Tea). All other drinks will be available for a fee. Your choice of Entrée is as follows:

ROAST BEEF w/Au Jus

Tender Sliced Roast Beef served with Au Jus a Tossed Garden Salad, California mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, and dessert

GRILLED MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST

Seasoned Chicken Breast grilled on an open flame.
Served with a Tossed Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, California Mixed Vegetables ,and dessert

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Alternating layers of Homemade Pasta, Cheeses, and Meat Sauce, Tossed Garden Salad, and Dessert

DESSERTS

There will be a Gourmet Selection of various desserts to choose from

After you make your dinner selection PLEASE CONTACT JERRY OR JUNE BOYD Ph# 479-646-7442, if no answer leave message. AND GIVE THEM YOUR SELECTION CHOICES, We need to have this information by December 4, 2018.

You need to pay FSAAC for your meals. You can pay Ron at the November meeting or mail a check to him prior to December 4th.

Everyone PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE and pay Ron now

RON'S ADDRESS: RON PLUNKETT
8809 COPPER OAKS DRIVE
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS 72903

THANK YOU
JERRY & JUNE BOYD



OCTOBER WAS - WOW!!

by CARolyn Johnson

13TH - Car show, music and hot dogs at Trinity Baptist, HW 71 North. We had 20 people and 10 cars, which just about made the show. The folks at Trinity treated us swell, with a nice free lunch and lots of good prizes. They had music outdoors, topped off with our own Albertson/Jones entertainment. The weather was perfect, the event was laid-back, and this was a downright pleasant get-together. AND, they've promised to invite us back next year!

18th - Catfish Barn/October meeting. With 28 of us on hand, we packed out the south room of the barn. It was pretty cozy, but we all managed to find a seat and there was plenty of catfish and fixin's. A stranger would have thought it was a reunion of some sort, there was so much backslappin' and chattering. Carl did manage to bring us to order long enough for a meeting, and we all thought he did a great job under the circumstances :)

27th - Tour at Tom Newman's garage. We got to see an awesome collection of late sixties Chevy SuperSports and convertibles, as well as early seventies pickups. These were done right down to the cat's meow, complete with top power under the hood and mirror finish on the outside. There was one Ford we had to ask about - a 1937 kit car, which he built, sitting on the floor. I mean the car was on the floor. But not to worry, it did have the shocks. It's on the way to Scottsdale first of the year. Tom was forthcoming in telling us all about the cars and answering our many questions. Really an enjoyable tour, followed by lunch at Western Sizzlin' on Towson. Nice day, and we were really happy to see Earl Zechiedrich and Twig and Zoe Branch, whom we haven't seen in quite awhile.

FROM THE RUNNING BOARD

Last month we missed the meeting and were out of the loop for a couple of weeks. Camped down at DeQueen Lake, where we had no cell service, and TV only during the hours of 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm (?). During this time, we celebrated my second 39th birthday. By the time we got back to civilization, I discovered that I had received lots of FB birthday wishes from club members. Since I'm not very proficient in FB, I saw it would be useless to try to thank everyone who had posted those messages. So here's my chance to thank everyone and to say that it was overwhelming to realize so many people were aware that I had gotten older since the last time they saw me. So thank you from the bottom of my heart, all you nice people.

CARolyn



'MY 49 CADILLAC'



By Don Redding



I have always loved the taillight fins and the shape of the 1949 Cadillac. But never in my wildest dreams thought I could afford to own one.

After spending 8-years in the Air Force I was discharged in 1965 and I came back to Fort Smith and entered the Dental Laboratory business which has nothing to do with my 49" Cadillac...except it helped the possibility of being able to start looking for a Cadillac that I could afford.

Two Years later in 1967, I was on Hwy 71 just south of Fayetteville coming back from Beaver Lake and there was a little café there with a car out front with a "For Sale" sign on it. As I passed by this car I could not believe my eyes it was a "Black 1949 Fastback Cadillac".

I swung my car around and went in the café to talk to the owner. The lady in the café said it was her husband's car. They were getting a divorce he was a truck driver and was leaving town as we spoke. She called him and we made a deal on the phone for \$165.00 and I drove it back home with a BIG smile on my face.

Will Schmitz did the exterior restoration on a rust free body. I have picked up NOS hubcaps, steering wheel and had the interior replace by Jim at Arkansas Seat Covers on Towson Ave. Carl Albertson recently did a great job on replacing the windshields. The bumpers have been re-chromed as well as one finder spear. All the mechanical things have been rebuilt.

All of this has been done in the last "51 years" and today I am still smiling!

