



Ford Lines

February 2023



Hilltop Message

We closed out the month of January with a great Breakfast/Meeting. It was a nice day for a January and we had a very good turnout, I would say the best in a couple of years.

40 people, including 3 visitors enjoyed breakfast and mush visiting. One visitor couple joined the Club, so please make welcome Rob and Susan Barr from Claremore. They have a '36 Ford.

I would encourage all Members to make the monthly meetings a priority and a good habit.

We could easily get our attendance back up to 50 or more. It's always more fun the more people are present. If you are not there, YOU ARE MISSED! And as the weather starts to improve... Drive your Old Cars, and, bring a friend.

We were honored to present a 30 Year Membership Pin to Jerry Whitt and a 50 Year Pin to Burl Breedlove. Congratulations to you both for your dedication to the Club for those many years, and many more to come.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of (as most of you know) Joyce Bell, Member, Friend, and Long-time Partner of Jim McCartney. Please keep Jim, and Joyce's family in your prayers.

2023 is starting to shape-up to be a busy year for our Club and Car Activities.

In April the Tulsa Swap Meet will take place and we will once again be working the Crankshaft Café. That is our number one fund raiser, and a lot of help will be needed.

Also in April will be the Texas Tour, in Denton, Texas. Information in the V-8 Times Magazine.

May 18-21 is the dates for the Annual Spring Fling, this year hosted by the OKC Club. Information in the V-8 Times Magazine.

June will be a busy month. Ralph Johnson is planning a Spring Tour for us on the 3rd and 4th. This will be a two-day, overnigher.

June 10th (Saturday) will be the 2nd. Pre-War Pileup Car Show at Roger's Point Park in Claremore.

And, on June 11th (Sunday afternoon) we will have our Spring Club Picnic at Bob and April Krah's house.

June 11-17 in Dearborn, MI will be the dates for the 60th Anniversary Grand National Meet.

Information in the V-8 Times Magazine.

In addition, the Tuesday night Cruise-in in Tulsa and the Friday evening Cruise-in in Claremore will start back up in early Spring, as well as many Local/ Regional Car Shows to participate in.

So... get those Old Fords ready for a busy year ahead.

Gary

Updates to 2022 Roster (Jan 2023)

Add: Jerry & Deronda Admire

6738 E 66th Pl

Tulsa, OK 74133

Email: legacy4life@aqtt.com

His cell: 918-237-0558

Birthdays: His: 02/18 Hers: 09/13

Anniversary: 06/17

New members:

Rob & Susan Barr

741 Holiday Lane

Claremore, OK 74017

Email: okwankel@aol.com

Cell: His: 918 671-6751 Hers: 918 991-9844

Birthdays: His 9/25 Hers 12/18

Anniversary: 12/22

Car: '36 Ford Deluxe 5 window coupe

Delete: Joyce Bell (passed 1/23/23)

New address:

Rick & Marisa Claybaugh

23437 E. 132nd St. S.

Coweta, OK 74429

Add: George & Barbara Fugate

11401 E. 85th E. Ave.

Bixby, OK 74008

Email: trucknstufftulsa@aol.com

Home: 918 369-1431

Birthdays: His 11/08 Hers 09/29

Anniversary: 10/23

Bobby & Peggy Boren

Add car: '53 Ford Customline

Delete: '48 Ford Tractor

Phil Burns

Email: pburns@sytechresearch.com

Chad Cox

Add car: '34 5W Coupe

Chief & Peggy Eaton:

Delete: '50 Ford Crestliner Sedan

'38 Ford 1 ½ ton wrecker

'53 Ford Jubilee Tractor

Correct address:

Lillie Mae Henry

2450 N. Stoneridge Dr, Apt 2046

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Delete from roster:

Carl & Dorothy Hurter

Bill Johnson

New cell: (918) 206-9294

Change (new address & no land line)

Mary Ellen Means

6800 S. Granite, Apt. 139

Tulsa, OK 74136

Add: Tom Sawyer

3518 E. 75th St.

Tulsa, OK 74136

Email: sayer2ride@gmail.com

Cell: 918-281-9707

Birthday: 06/14

Cars: '33 Ford Pickup, '48 Mercury Coupe

John Snell

Email: johndsnell04@gmail.com

Teresa Snell

Email: taptfrn@yahoo.com

Hank Snow

15774 S. Mounds St.

Sapulpa, OK 74066

Cell: 918-321-5636

Birthday: 08/26

Cars: '36 Ford Deluxe Cabriolet

'42 Ford GPW

Janet Spaulding

6597 E. 25th Pl.

Tulsa, OK 74129

Email: spauldingjanet@sbcglobal.net

Cell: 918-810-9507

Birthday: 12/12

Yvonne Wagoner

716 W. Briarwood Circle

Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Cell: 918-370-0771

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Photo Roster:

Change captions on Jimmy & Johnny Snell

Reference information @ end of roster:

Delete #2 – Bradley Radiator

V8 GENERAL MEETING



Burl Breedlove – 50 year pin



Jerry Whitt – 30 year pin



Big crowd at breakfast!



New members:
Rob & Susan Barr

Charlene Arnett &
Joanna Cooper



TIRE KICK



Mike Denney with hosts
Cheryl & James



January Tire Kick - by Joan Denney

We had a good group for our January 14 Tire Kick at Brown's Performance in Claremore.

We met near the Hard Rock Casino on a cold and windy morning, and caravanned over to James & Cheryl Brown's home and shop. We had 25 people, including 7 old cars (Dave Jensen arrived quite late, having missed the group).

Coffee and donuts were served in James' lobby/office area (thank you, Cheryl, for setting up everything so beautifully for us!) so the group could warm up before touring the several buildings that make up Brown's Performance. James told us a little about himself; how he had worked in the steel industry before deciding to restore cars. His talent and word of mouth of his restorations have resulted in several more buildings being added in the past 9 years, and a 3 year waiting list for a full restoration! He now has six full-time employees. He has done cars that have been in Barrett-Jackson auctions, and some that have won awards in prestigious shows, including the Darryl Starbird show.

James not only does full restorations, but other "smaller" car projects (he did work on our '57 Ranch Wagon and '68 Cougar, including installing a new engine) that can be fit in between the long term commitments. Many of the members took his card so they could give him a call for those types of smaller projects. He has done a lot of work with Mopars and Cougars. James and Cheryl had a building with several of their own collectible cars, but, alas, he seems to get to those last (the cobbler's kids always need new shoes, you know??).

It was a great morning, and a lot of fun for those who attended. Thanks, Mike Denney, for organizing this Tire Kick.

Those driving old cars: Mike & Joan Denney ('52 Lincoln), Bob & Aprille Krah ('72 Chevelle), Jim & Teresa Strode ('53 F100), Richard Stiger ('52 Vicky), Jerry McCartney ('51 Pickup), Layton Dozier ('40 Ford), and Dave Jensen ('53 Mercury).

Others attending: Ilona, Teresa, Rusty & Jim Snell, Burl Breedlove, Gary & Charlene Arnett, Gary Strode, Wayne Wilson, Jerry & Deronda Admire, Rick Claybaugh, Randy Spaulding, Norman Hawk, and Jerry Whitt.

We need some more ideas for Tire Kicks! Let's get some scheduled!!

TIRE KICK



lots of red cars parked at
Brown's Performance

James private collection



Getting ready to head to
Brown's Performance



James talks to the crowd in
his shop





Joyce Bell Obituary

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Joyce Bell, age 90, passed from this life on Monday, January 23, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Joyce, one of seven children, was born on January 20, 1933 to Zack and Effie Thompson in Catoosa, Oklahoma. She spent her childhood in Catoosa and graduated from Catoosa High School. Joyce loved spending time with her family. When she wasn't doing that, she was a member of a car club that focused on early Ford flatheads. She also enjoyed working in the flower garden in her backyard.

Left behind to honor the memory of Joyce are life partner, Jim McCartney; sons Dale Bell and Rodney Bell; grandchildren Jason Bell and wife Samantha, Traci Bell, Stephanie Phillips and husband David, and Geana Acosta; great-grandchildren Alison, Kylie, Levi and Ethan; sister Patty Autry; as well as many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Zack and Effie Thompson; siblings Bonnie Thompson, Leon Thompson, Orlele Hiller, Evanell Hobbs, Ronnie Thompson and Jack Vaughn.

DUES ARE PAST DUE!

If you haven't paid your dues, this will be your last Fordlines. Please support our club and pay your dues!

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Peggy Eaton	2/3
Roy Bowman	2/9
Rick Rogers	2/11
Paula Baughn	2/11
Chief & Peggy Eaton	2/12
Jerry Admire	2/18
Terry Sandford	2/22
Sandra Whitt	2/22

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President: **Gary Strode**

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Parliamentarian: **Rusty Snell**

Director: **Layton Dozier**

Photographer: **Gary Arnett**

V8 Time National Reporter: **Jerry Whitt**

Committees:

Benevolence: **Gail Sinclair**

Membership: **Rick Rogers**

Tours & Parades: **Ralph Johnson**

Tire Kick: **Open**

Parties & Picnics: **Joan Denney & Aprille Krah**



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