



# Ford Lines

January 2022

## From the Blue Oval Office

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year!

We had a huge turnout for the Christmas party and Installation Banquet last Month. After missing the year before, it was nice to get together this holiday season. For those who missed the banquet, Ralph roasted Jim McCartney on his retirement from the Tire Kick Committee. However, I am thrilled to announce that he's decided to continue in that capacity.

2022 is shaping up to be a very busy year with several important events already in the works including a couple of tire kicks in the planning stages, two National meets, and a car show.

It looks like the Crankshaft Cafe is back once again! As many of you know, our club members Mike Hollowell and Chad Cox are going out on their own to bring back the Tulsa Swap Meet this April. So with the guidance of Gail Sinclair and Donna Simpson, Aprille Krah and Joan Denney will be organizing the Crankshaft Cafe during the swap meet. They will need plenty of help so volunteers will be needed! More details to come.

Ralph Johnson is heading up our first "Junk in the Trunk" Swap Meet and Car Show in October. Special committees will be set up soon so be ready to help if possible, we will need it.

On a National Club level, we have two National meets, one in Franklin Tennessee, and the one in Wenatchee, Washington. These events are a lot of fun and highly recommended.

We plan to organize a few club drives this year so if you have any ideas, let us know.

See you at the January Breakfast meeting.

Layton Dozier

## **2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION DINNER**

It was an absolutely wonderful afternoon on December 12th when about 50 Tulsa Early Ford V-8 Club members met for the 2021 Christmas Party/Installation Dinner at the Rivercrest Event Center in Bixby. This was the Club's first time at this location and it is truly an elegant place to hold our event.

As folks arrived, the main food table was filled with the turkeys provided by Gary Strode and Ralph Johnson (with Ralph armed with his slicer), hams by Donna Simpson and Mary Ellen Means, then complimented by the delicious salads, dressings, vegetables, potatoes and homemade cranberry sauces brought by the attendees. The dessert table was covered with glorious cakes, pies, cookies and candy to top off the dinner. The beverage table featured regular and decaf coffee, sweet and unsweetened tea plus water in dispensers and plenty of ice.

WOW!!! Background Christmas music provided by Joan Denney filled the room with a true holiday atmosphere. Unwrapped toys were donated by our members for the Cherokee Nation Angel Project.

Following the meal, President Layton Dozier thanked Chief Eaton and Gail Sinclair for arranging the event. Gail then summoned the Calling Committee "9 Ladies + 1" forward to recognize and thank them for their work all year keeping our members reminded and informed of all events and Club information. They are: Charlene Arnett, Donna Smith, Eunice Stiger, Christy Spaulding, Joan Denny, Mary Ellen Means, Glenda Neal, Lillie Mae Henry and Gary Strode.

Ralph Johnson took the floor to present Jim McCartney with an assortment of gifts, each recognizing him for his dedication to the club and Tire Kicks with such excellence!

## **2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION DINNER (CONTINUED)**

Rick Rogers then gave a brief history of our club; it's start in 1971, the members then, the dues cost to the local and National clubs, and the creation of our logo. Rick recognized Burl Breedlove as the source of all information, as Burl has kept all articles, newsletters, and magazines since the beginning.

President Dozier then switched to the installation part of our program. He first awarded plaques to the outgoing members Jerry Admire (was not present) and to Jim and Gail Sinclair, thanking them for their service. Layton then announced the 2022 Board who are: President Layton Dozier, vice president Bob Boren, secretary Aprille Krah, treasurer Joan Denney, parliamentarian Randy Spaulding and director Rusty Snell.

The president then awarded membership pins to CHIEF EATON - 50 years and JOE BAUGHN -30 years.

Our President then read the list of our Members who have passed in 2020 and 2021. We have lost many- they are sincerely missed, but not forgotten.

Wrapping up the festivities was the drawing for the poinsettia centerpieces won by 10 lucky folks.

Attending the event: Gary & Charlene Arnett, Jimmy & Janet Ayers, Joe & Paula Baughn, Joyce Bell, Bob & Peggy Boren, Bur Breedlove, Steve & Nancy Campbell, Rick Claybaugh, Mike & Joan Denney, Layton & Debi Dozier, Chief & Peggy Eaton, Tiffani Eaton, Norman Hawk, Ralph Johnson, Bob & Aprille Krah, Jim McCartney, Gene & Glenda Neal, Rick Rogers, Terry & Katrina Sandford, Donna Simpson, Jim & Gail Sinclair, Rusty & Teresa Snell, Jim & John Snell, Ilona Snell, Randy & Christy Spaulding, Gary Strode, Jim & Teresa Strode, Jerry Whitt and Wayne Wilson.





Tiffani with toys for Cherokee children



L to R Christy Spaulding, Joan Denney , Gail Sinclair, Charlene Arnett, Glenda Neal, Gary Strode



President Layton dozier present Gail Sinclair with appreciation plaque



R to L: Bob and Aprille Krah 1936 Ford, Mike and Joan Denney 1952 Lincoln, Ralph and Jane Johnson 1949 Ford F1



President Layton Dozier present Jim Sinclair with a plaque of appreciation



L to R: Rick Claybaugh, Wayne Wilson







Jim and Janet Ayers



Snells & Eatons-Johnny in blue, Jimmy in red!



President Layton Dozier presenting Joe Baughn with his V8 pin for 30 years membership



Ralph Johnson present Jim McCartney with The Man The Myth, the Legend award

President Layton Dozier presenting Chief Eaton V8 pin for his 50 years membership!



## **NOTE TO MEMBERS:**

Our breakfast meeting is the fourth Saturday of each month.

So the next breakfast meeting is **January 22**.

Board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

The next board meeting is January 11 @ 7:00 pm

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## **MEMORY BRICKS**

Tulsa Regional Group #39 has made donations to the Early Ford V8 Foundations for bricks at the museum in memory of these members we have lost:

Jeff Gibson  
Wallace Henry  
Ed Krah  
Sam Simpson  
Tom Trimble  
Stuart Youngquist



## **CRANKSHAFT CAFÉ IS COMING BACK!**

We need your help! A great way for our club to earn some \$\$\$ is to bring back the Crankshaft Café at the Tulsa Swap Meet!

So save the dates (April 22 & 23) and practice those dessert recipes! Male & female volunteers are needed! More info to follow...

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### **2022 dues are past due!**

We have almost 24 club members who have not yet submitted their renewals for 2022.

Joint memberships are \$30 and singles are \$20. The roster is in progress, so if you want to be included, we need your dues to be paid. Please make your check payable to Tulsa Early Ford V8 club and mail to Joan Denney:

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***If you want to order a 2022 calendar the cutoff is January 7.*** Cost per calendar is \$5 and the club is paying the rest. Please let Joan know or include with your dues.

Calendars and rosters (hopefully) to be distributed at the January 22 breakfast meeting.

## **Route 66 Car Fest!**

The Route 66 Road Fest is scheduled for June in 2022 at the Tulsa Expo. The Mustang club has again invited our club to participate.

There are Thirteen (13) Classifications and Fords are one of the classifications.

Please note the show is for cars that are from 1926 - 1986, the years that Route 66 was in full operation till its official last day in 1986.

There is a limited number of parking spots per classification at Seventeen (17) per classification. They are hoping our club can fill all 17 spots. We will have forms at January breakfast for registration (\$20 per car), or you can email Layton ([lcdoz@hotmail.com](mailto:lcdoz@hotmail.com)) or Joan ([bandstandgal@gmail.com](mailto:bandstandgal@gmail.com)) for an electronic form.





## Route 66 Road Fest Car Club Information Sheet

The American Automobile Association (AAA) will celebrate the exciting history of America's Mother Road - Route 66 - with a series of festivals starting June 2022. The Road Fest in 2022 will start in the middle of Route 66 with weekend shows in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa. After 2022, more cities along the route will be added until the centennial year in 2026 when the shows will have extended from Chicago to Santa Monica.

The Road Fest will offer a dazzling display of varied interests to attract people worldwide. This will include a decade-by-decade journey through time that will start with the roaring 20's (the decade the route opened), an exciting presentation of the Future of Mobility, live music, and many unique and themed activities all related to the automobile and Route 66.

At each event location there will be an outdoor Car Show and will be directly adjacent to the indoor offerings.

**When/Where:** June 18 & 19, 2022 - OKC Fairgrounds (next to the Bennett Event Center)  
June 25 & 26, 2021 – SageNet at Expo Square (next to the SageNet Center)

**Car Show Times (in both cities):** Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Road Fest Car Show Coordinators:**  
Tulsa: Ron Watkins - [macgron@aol.com](mailto:macgron@aol.com) -- Phone: 918 / 510-7612  
OKC: Misty Bradley - [mbradley@jordanadvertising.com](mailto:mbradley@jordanadvertising.com) – Phone: 405 / 509-1595

### How to register for the Car Show:

Vehicle registration is open to Car Clubs and individual Car Owners. A representative from each club or car owner needs to contact our local representative to register. We are wanting to display the models of Cars that would have traveled Route 66 from 1926 – 1986, for this Centennial event.

### Car Models / Classes for the Outdoor Car Show event:

- GM Models: Camaro, Corvette, Cougar & other GM models
- Ford / Mercury Models: Model A & T, Cougar, Mustang, Thunderbird & other Ford / Mercury models
- Chrysler Models
- Dodge / Plymouth Models
- Import Models: Porsche, Volkswagen & other Import models

### Car Show Registration Fee:

- The Car Show registration fee is \$20 per car and includes entry to the indoor & outdoor events for the two (2) days.
- One (1) Additional Route 66 Road Fest discounted ticket is available at \$10 per day at time of registration only.
- There will be judging of cars per car class with custom trophies awarded courtesy of AAA, for Top Three of Class.
- All entries will be able to participate in the **Car Show Photo Op that will be in the Car Show parking area**. A backdrop with the Route 66 Road Fest logo will be erected for a free photo opportunity. A festival provided photographer will take a picture of each car and the images will be available for a free download.
- A commemorative dash plaque will be provided to each car entry.
- For more information about this Centennial event for Route 66 that AAA is sponsoring in 2022 visit the website at: <https://route66roadfest.com/>

Chief Eaton	January 1
Susie Mays	January 4
Bob & Peggy Boren	January 4
Joan Denney	January 6
Nancy Campbell	January 7
Carl Hurter	January 9
Charlene Arnett	January 12
Alec & Toni Johnson	January 14
Lynda Brown	January 15
Lillie Mae Henry	January 19
Joyce Bell	January 20
Teresa Strode	January 20
Tiffani Eaton	January 24
Dave Jensen	January 25

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## Ford Lines

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President: **Layton Dozier**

Vice President: **Jerry Admire**

Treasurer: **Joan Denney**

Secretary: **Aprille Krah**

Parliamentarian: **Jim Sinclair**

Director: **Gail Sinclair**

Photographer: **Gary Arnett**

V8 Time National Reporter: **Jerry Whitt**

### Committees:



Benevolence: **Gail Sinclair**

Membership: **Rick Rogers**

Swap Meet: **Phil Burns,**  
**Ralph Johnson**

Tire Kick: **Jim McCartney**

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