# FORD LINES

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### THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

June 16, 1903: Henry Ford and II investors sign articles of incorporation for Ford Motor Company in Michigan.

June 6, 1944 – <u>D–Day</u>, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early–morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France.

### AT A GLANCE

## **TIRE KICK**

Pre-War Pileup Saturday, June 8th · Car Show · Car show starts at 9am · Noon-2 Live Band · 2:30 Awards · Hangout some more Show Location: 4000 U.S. Rte 66 Catoosa, OK 74015

# GENERAL MEETING

General meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month. Meetings are at Union Street Cafe at 48th and Union. Breakfast is at 8:00am followed by the meeting at 9:00am.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

National Drive Your V–8 Day– Local – 6/15 Central National Meet– Auburn, IN 6/17–6/21 Eastern National Meet– Clayton, NY 9/15–9/20 Hilltop Message



This year is moving really fast! The Swap Meet in April seems like only yesterday and here it is June already.

May was a good month to get the old cars out. We had a good Tire Kick in Claremore at Rod Sands shop to enjoy his varied collection of old cars and memorabilia. Thanks to Rob Barr for setting that up for us.

The overnight Road trip/Tour to Guthrie and Stillwater was a lot of fun and well attended. We had 21 people and 8 old Fords make the trip, and although it was warm for the cars with no A/C everybody had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Ralph for organizing this trip. There will be a Fall trip the first weekend in October (don't know where to yet) so make plans to go on that one. You will enjoy it!

June is shaping up to be a busy month as well. The 3rd Annual Pre-War Pile-Up Car Show at Roger's Point Park in Catoosa will take place on June 8th. For those interred and interested there will be a reliability run on Friday the 7th and the Car Show will be on Saturday the 8th. The Event is slated as a Pre-War, Pre 1945 Car Show but our club has been invited to drive our Post-War cars as well. There is lots of shade and it will be a good time to bring your lawn chairs and a cooler and have a good time.

The next weekend, June 15th is National "Drive your old Ford Day" and we are planning to drive to Crystal City Shopping Center parking lot to set-up and show our cars and do a little tail gating. There are 2 or 3 restaurants for our choosing as well.

Then the next weekend is the Rt 66 Road Fest at the Tulsa Expo. You can go on-line to register or call Layton Dozier for information. That is the same Saturday as our June General Meeting so if you are not showing your car there you can plan to go spend the day after breakfast enjoying the event. It is inside and air-conditioned.

Lots to do! Drive your Old Fords and have a good time.

Gary



# MAY PHOTOS



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Road Trip to Guthrie May 18-19, 2024

At 8:00 AM 22 Tulsa Early Ford V-8'er including 7 old Fords left Crystal City Shopping Center in Red Fork to see the sights of Guthrie and those in between. We followed route 66 through Sapulpa passing the Tee Pee Drive Inn Theater. Beyond Sapulpa we picked up route 33 traveling through Drumright and Cushing which were big oil towns in the early days. Traveling thru Cushing you see a large pipeline coming out of the ground with a large valve. Cushing is known as the pipeline crossroad of the world.

We then arrive a Perkins where there is the Gray Snow Bird Sanctuary which ministers to birds that are injured and especially to eagles. Some are returned to the wild, but some cannot be returned and are cared for at the Sanctuary. The tour was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Then we arrived in Guthrie traveling straight to the Stables Café and everyone enjoyed the decoration of old signs of all types. There were also other items of by-gone days; such as an old porcelain stove and many other things of interest. Everyone also enjoyed the lunch and what a large menu to choose from.

We then traveled down the street to the Oklahoma Territorial Museum. The museum houses may items relative to Oklahoma history, the land runs, Indians and other artifacts. The first Andrew Carnegie Library built is attached to the museum. The library was built in 1902 for \$25,000 from money from Carnegie and was the first tax supported library in the state.

Once everyone finished at the library we traveled to the Masonic Lodge which as we understand is the largest Masonic Lodge in the nation. Each car will pull up in front to have a picture made with the lodge in the background.

Once we finished taking those pictures we traveled on to the train station for more picture, so we would have plenty for the yearly calander. Then everyone was free to see what else could be seen in Guthrie, like the old drug store with many old drugs and malt machines and the old-time drug store soda jerk era.

For the evening event was for snacks and drinks in the hotel dining room. Everyone seem to enjoy the part of the trip most of all. With many stories about cars, Guthrie, the museum and the birds. After everyone had had their fill many were getting tired from the heat of the day and retired.

The next morning ladies were allowed to sleep in and we left the hotel around 10:30 and travel to the Botanical Garden in Stillwater. The botanical garden was refreshing and by noon everyone was ready for lunch. We have reservations at Freddie Paul's Steakhouse. The food was excellent and so was the comradery at lunch. The steaks were beautiful and delicious.

After lunch everyone was welcome to travel on their own or follow along with the group.

Ralph

# LADIES'CORNER



#### Best Lemonade Ever

- 1 ¾ cup white sugar 8 cups water
- 1 ½ cups lemon juice

In a small saucepan, combine sugar and 1 cup of water. Bring to boil, stir to dissolve sugar. Allow to cool to room temperature, then cover and refrigerate until chilled. Remove seeds from lemon juice, but leave pulp. In a pitcher, stir together chilled syrup, lemon juice, and remaining 7 cups of water. A cooking tip, squeezing a lemon: microwave whole lemon for 10 seconds to help remove all the juices.

#### Fried Green Tomatoes

4 large green tomatoes
2 cups plain white cornmeal
½ Tablespoon salt
Pinch black pepper
½ cup cooking oil

Wash tomatoes and pat dry. Cut tomatoes in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch slices. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper. Dip each slice in cornmeal and lay aside on wax paper. Heat oil. Fry tomato slices until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

#### Sarlic Cheese Grits

1 cup grits

- 4 cups water
- 1 Tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

Add uncooked grits to boiling water. Cook until done, per package directions. Add in garlic powder, worcestershire sauce, and cheese. Stir well. To keep well, place the pot over a pan of water.

All recipes provided in this Newsletter are courtesy of The Early Ford V-8 Club Cookbook. If you have a recipe that is special to you that you would like to see featured in the Ford Lines Newsletter, please email the recipe to our editor at fordlines07@gmail.com. Ford Lines

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Ralph Johnson 6/9 Randy Spaulding 6/11 Tom Sawyer 6/14 Gary Arnett 6/17 Marisa Claybaugh 6/19 Benny Taylor 6/22



Jerry & Sandra Whitt 6/1 John & Sally Neas 6/10 Rick & Marisa Claybaugh 6/15 Gerald & Deronda Admire 6/17





Mike and Joan Denney sold their 1939 Ford convertible to Doug and Cindy Stackpole, it stays in the club.

#### >>> ROSTER UPDATES

Ray Pilgrim His Cell # 918-694-1857 Her Cell # 918-694-5641

> Jayne Trimble Zip Code 74134

#### >>> LOOKING AHEAD



Tulsa Tuesday Cruise is going into their 25th season. It takes place at McAlister's Deli, 91st & Memorial Drive. Time for the cruise-in, 4pm-7pm every Tuesday from March thru October. All makes of Cars, Trucks and Bikes are welcome.

June 22 & 23rd, 2024 Rt 66 Road Fest / SageNet Center @ Expo Square (lower level) Car Show Hours: Saturday, June 22 10 :00am - 7:00pm Sunday, June 23 11:00am - 6:00pm Award Ceremony will take place at 6:00pm on Sunday. All cars must exit the facility after award ceremony.

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#### >>> 1932 Ford Pickup

Restored like new, 1936 V8, Mitchell overdrive, fog lights, beige (light tan), red powder coated spoke wheels, new upholstery. Asking \$33,000 or reasonable offer. Fred Selensky, Oklahoma City selenskyf@sbcglobal.net 405-550-6503



#### Editor's Note Deadline for newsletter articles is the Monday AFTER General Meetings. If you can submit it earlier it would be greatly appreciated. Please remember I can't attend every event, we need some

reporters willing to write articles.

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#### May Tire Kick

We had beautiful weather for the tire kick at Rod Sands' place just North of Claremore on Route 66. Rod had multiple buildings/car ports with quite a large collection of items. His collection ranged from a number of '39 Ford bodies to gas station signage and tool storage. In the main shop, there was a nice office area where the ladies enjoyed relaxing and trading stories while there were plenty of items for the men to ogle at. We thank Rod for being a gracious and welcoming host.

#### **Board Members**

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"There are three things that grow more precious with age; old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy." — Henry Ford





