



**MONTHLY MEETING - DIAMOND JACK'S @ 7031 S. ZURICH IN TULSA!! 6:45 PM!!!**

**FULL BELLY DRIVE #1, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011: MIKE VISEUR**

Let's meet at the McDonald's, 129th East Ave and I-44. Be there around 8:15 or so, have a drivers meeting at 8:45, and leave at 9am for our first of the Full Belly Drives (as Alan so eloquently put it). We'll cruise the country side, stopping once, and have lunch at a classic Americana drive up burger joint. We should be there around 11:30 to 12. They take paper or plastic, but BRING A FOLDING CHAIR, there is no inside seating, only plenty of shade and breeze. Like I said...classic! This is a lunch to jog your fondest burger memories. We eat at our leisure, then head home. You should be home early afternoon, no problem. Don't forget: folding chairs, radios, and fresh batteries! See you Saturday!

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES: CAROL LAWS**

Our club president , Mike Viseur called the meeting to order as usual on June 15<sup>th</sup>. He commented that most faces looked familiar and asked that those who had been in the club less than a year to stand. There were only two couples present of less than a year. The introductions around the room usually done at the blink of an eye took longer than usual. There were a lot of little side stories of interest.

For instance member Bob Schwarz asked us to look at the article in that days paper about the old locomotive engine he had spent a lot of time and effort in restoring and relocating. Pierre and Sharon Smith happily announced that they have sold their house but that means they may be living in a train caboose or something similar for awhile! George Walker invited everyone to stay after the meeting to look at and Hear ! his fully restored '73 Ford Mustang Cobra. It has been in his life a little longer than Carole has. George's car was to be in many of the Ford Shelby car events around Tulsa for the next few days. Most of the very extensive work on his car was done in Atlanta.

Mike V. said that he could now give testimonial to how great "Rescue Tape" is to have for an emergency such as he had recently. It is sold at M & M lumber.

Officer Reports: None

Earl Larkin discussed the next Saturday's drive and asked how many would be interested in the hike or just waiting for those hiking. After a lot of questions it was discovered that the hike would be in Red Bud Valley. Everyone would leave early to "beat the heat" of the day on the hike. He reminded all to wear long pants and steel toed boots if they had some. ( These items were to deter rattlesnakes and crawly things!)

Mike V. talked about the recent newspaper article about the top 10 hamburger locations in northeastern Oklahoma. He promised to take us on a different "Burger Drive" the first Saturday of each month.

As everyone was about to leave, George W. asked Earl what had happened to his wrist that he needed a cast. That lead Earl to tell of his peril driving on a motorcycle drive several weeks earlier. It was a very windy day and rather than pull over and stop for awhile (that many thought to be the sensible thing to do) he kept going and going. At one point he almost went over an I-40 bridge and into the river. Later the wind finally blew him off the road and down an embankment.

Meeting adjourned.

Please drive safely everyone in your car or on your motorcycle or in your boat and have a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

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