



April 1 2018

From the Prez.

April has finely arrived and this past winter was not as bad as they said it would have been for 2017. We talked about a lot of things at the last meeting so here is some of what you may have missed if you were not there.

Treasurer balance from Ron McDowell as of February 28th our balance was \$1201.51 checking plus \$389.96 in savings for a total of \$1597.41

-Reminder to check calendar and your email often for announcements and/or changes.

We ordered 20 more Magnets with our club logo on them and the price of \$20.00 for the pair is better than the \$25.00 for the pair for the last batch.

Birthday party will be June 16th at Chandler Park, Shelter #3 at 5:00 pm, everyone to bring a side dish. We will also have our ice cream social at the same time.

Meet and Greet on April 7th will be hosted by Joe and Sarah Bohannon at Shilo's restaurant on 145th Street in Broken Arrow at 1:30.

We talked about location and meeting at the Hardesty Library every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We have this reservation for the rest of the year. We will be getting new business cards ordered soon to show where our new location is located.

Tom and Bob have got the train trip from Springdale to Van Buren Arkansas and back for the spring fling drive worked out this will be a two night stay at the Fairfield In and Suites in Rogers Arkansas. We will be meeting at the McDonalds at 129th E. Ave and I-44 on Friday the 20th about 5:30 to 5:45 pm and leave at 6 pm sharp if there is a problem with leaving at this time please let Tom know so we can work out where you can meet up with us in Rogers Arkansas at our Hotel. We will check in to Hotel and then go eat at nearby On The Border restaurant which we will have set up ahead of time for about 9 pm and meet the next morning and be ready to roll out at 7:00 am to drive over to train station and be there by 7:30 am the train will depart at 8 am sharp. When we get to Van Buren we will depart the train and eat lunch somewhere in Van Buren and return to train station for 2 pm departure back to Springdale arriving around 5 pm. We will then as a group drive to restaurant for dinner. Where will be only about 5 minutes from our place to eat. Sunday Bob has the return drive back to Tulsa planned with pit stops and lunch set up. The NWA club may join us for the Sunday drive and eat with us before they peel off to return home. *** Bob stated that he will be leaving on Friday morning at 5:15 sharp from the McDonalds at 129th E. Ave and I-44 on

Saturday morning if anyone wants to leave with me there or catch up with me on the road. ***

I hope you have already made your room reservation at the Fairfield Inn in Rogers as of April 3, 2018 will be the cutoff date and we will released all of the extra rooms they were holding for our group.

The St. Louis Mata Club asked if we would like to join them on May 18-20 for a trip to Branson. They are staying at Bradford Inn but it was mentioned Old South might be better. I have checked with the owners at The Old South Inn and he would hold 10 rooms there if we want to go back to Branson.

Discussion was made about the Altus grape wine festivals on July 27/28th 2018 we may return to Altus for a July drive this should be much better than last year's experience. I have already blocked off 15 rooms at the Best Western Inn at Clarksville Arkansas on July 27/28th 2018. That is same place we stayed the last time we were down that way.

For the Fall Drive what do you think about maybe going to The Lodge on Mount Magazine where we have stayed at before. I was able to finely get a hold of someone at the Lodge and they will block off 10 rooms if we want to go there for our fall drive. We can discuss that issue more at the next meeting.

Continue sending in Wal-Mart receipts within 5 days of purchase to Tom.

Mike and Tracy and I continue to work on the new directory. I hope everyone who wants to be in the new directories has paid there 2018 dues as those are the only ones who will show up in the 2018 directories.

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