



May 1 2018

From the Prez.

May has arrived and this spring drive was one most will not forget. 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 \$1194.48 checking plus \$389.97 in savings for a total of \$1584.45

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

Our order of new Magnets with our club logo on them came in and they are heavy duty 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 May 12th

Time: 1:30 P.M. Place: SMOKIES HICKORY HOUSE BBQ

LOCATION: [5251 E Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK](#) (East of the intersection of Kenosha (71st)& Evans Rd.)

Hosted by: Bill & Sonja Curts REMARKS: This place serves some of the best BBQ around. Bill likes the sliced Pork -- much better than pulled pork.

Check out the menu at www.smokieshickoryhouse.com

We have our new business cards now and they look very good great job by Ron McDowell for getting them set up and ordered.

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 finally 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.

The Spring Fling was one for the future to think about how much fun we all had. The weather going over was great and the stop at IDC for dinner on the way over worked out great got to eat around 6:15 pm not 9:15 pm. Arrived at the hotel and everyone got to rest up for the next day of fun. The train left the station at about 8 am sharp and the ride down was very nice everything was turning green. Once we got to Van Buren our bus was waiting to take us to lunch at our Mexican restaurant and when we were thru it picked us up again. Once back at depot we walked around the area till we got back on the train back to Springdale. We saw where the tornado had made its path thru the area going and coming back along the side of the tracks. It was all over the place tearing up anything in its path. We had a short 5 minute drive to dinner at the A & Q chicken house where we all got stuffed. Once we got back to the

hotel we got together in the lobby for some wine and cheese mixer to visit with those who came on down. The next day Bob had a drive set up for our return trip to Tulsa. Before we left town we went by the local Wal-Mart and picked up diapers as a donation to the people of Mountainburg Ark that was hit by the tornado the last week. They said on the news they needed such item as diapers so those on the drive got small medium and larger ones to help those folks in need. We made it to our stops along the way of Devils den state park and on to our lunch stop the Catfish Hole restaurant and then headed home on the turnpike. I want to than all those who went on this trip I hope you had a good time on this one.

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Where Quik Trip, 8100 E Hwy 51, Broken Arrow, OK 74014, USA
([map](#))

Description Breakfast drive to Fin & Feather Resort. Meet at the Quik trip in Broken Arrow across from the Blue Bell Ice Cream plant at 8:15, depart at 8:30. Drive directly to Fin & Feather for their breakfast buffet. (must arrive by 10:30 because the buffet will close). After breakfast we will take a windy leisurely cruise back to Tulsa. So we will do the drive backwards. Straight to our breakfast location and then a fun trip back to Tulsa on some very pretty, curvy roads. More details to follow.

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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