



August 1 2018

From the Prez.

August has arrived and then weather is going to get really hot it sounds like, 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 and about the summer drive to the Wine festival.

Treasurer balance from Ron McDowell as of June 1 2018 our balance was \$762.54 checking plus \$389.99 in savings for a total of \$1152.53

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

Next Meet and Greet On **Saturday** the 4th of August, at **2 P.M.**, Ron Coates is hosting the meet and eat at the Apple Barrel in Broken Arrow, at the intersection of 101st Street South and 161st East Ave (this is also known in Broken Arrow as the intersection of Elm and West New Orleans).

July Summer drive to Altus grape wine festivals on July 27/28<sup>th</sup> 2018 this was much better than last October fall drive I think. We had 11 cars start the trip and we stayed at the Best Western Inn at Clarksville Arkansas this is the same place we stayed the last time we were down that way. The weather going down was great with the tops down and we drove down Oklahoma Hwy 59 south out of Sloam Springs Ok and for a very long stretch of road there was no car in front of us for miles an miles it was like we were the only cars going south on Hwy 59. We ate lunch at Coltons Steak House in Van Buren Ark and then drove4 on to Clarksville for the night. That evening we all sat around the pool and talked with each other some people went for a swim other just sat with their feet in the water. Turned out to be great weather thru out the day. The next morning we headed toward Altus for the festival. Wayne and Ethel Deramus met us just as we arrived at the Post winery where we parked our cars. Once we got there we were on our own to check out for ever caught our eye. Most of us ate lunch at the Post

Winery place. We had a little rain during the day on Saturday but it came and went and we headed back to motel one by one and met up for dinner that night. After dinner several got to gather and played a card game while we had wine that everyone had bought and along with cheese and crackers. Several headed out early on Sunday to try to beat the rain that showed to be coming our way. We drove thru some rain not real bad to Roland Oklahoma Casino to eat lunch. Not a bad place to eat lunch may have to stop there again sometime. After lunch the rain had moved out of the area so down went the tops again for most and we headed home.

For the Fall Drive I would like input from you as to where we might like to go for our Fall drive this year time is getting short to find a place and get rooms set aside for such a drive.

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

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