

January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



FORD LINES



. . . from the Prez.

Just Southwest of Tulsa

Chief Eaton, president

Happy New Year!

Here's hoping 2019 will be a great year for each and everyone of us — as well as for the Club.

We had a well-attended breakfast meeting on the 22nd of December and a great Christmas Party with excellent food and entertainment. Thank you Gail and all of those who helped her with the party.

Jim McCartney has a Tire Kicking set up for January 12th. This is one you won't want to miss.

Our Annual Installation Banquet is fast approaching on the 15th of January at Freddie's in Sapulpa. Hope to see all of our members in attendance. [See back page]. — Chief



GARY AND GARY — festive and vestive. Gary Arnett (usually on other side of camera) and Gary Strode show their colors at the Early FordV8 Club's annual Christmas party. [See story and more photos inside.]



YOUNGEST MEMBER? — Jimmy Snell, one of the twin 14-year-old sons of new members Rusty and Teresa Snell, fills out a membership form that if approved will probably make him and twin John the youngest members of Tulsa Early Ford Club. The boys marked their birthdays on Christmas Day. Jimmy has a 1951 Ford pickup, John has a '52. That's club president Chief Eaton at center, and the boys' dad at right.

TAKING NOTE

Signed in at Dec. 22, breakfast:

Sam and Donna Simpson; Jerry Baird in '48 Coupe; Ralph and Jane Johnson in '49 Pickup; Gary and Charlene Arnett; Stu Youngquist, Cecil and Jane Tucker; Donovan and Donna Smith, Monty and Ann Buechline, Bob and Peggy Boren in '39 Sedan; Glenda and Gene Neal; Richard and Eunice Stiger; Joan and Mike Denney in '40 Sedan; Tom Carlin; Layton Dozier; Rusty Snell; Janet Spaulding; Forrest Underwood; Jim and Joyce; Gary Strode; and Jim and Gail Sinclair. Winning the drawings were Karel Lollman, Tom Carlin, Ken Lollman, and your humble editor, Don Diehl. Four drove their club cars.

TIRE KICKING

Hello! On January 12th we are going to leave Union Street parking lot, where we eat breakfast, at 8:30 a.m. for our Tire Kicking at Bruce Ricks' Place at 9 a.m..

Bruce and his wife have cars, toys, dolls, cookie jars and all kinds of memorabilia — beautiful for us to see. The drive there also will be neat. So get up, drive your car and have a good morning.

Bruce said he would make the coffee. I will bring the donuts and whatever.

For those of you in Sapulpa or south, and do not want to travel with us, this place is on Highway 97 (between Sapulpa and Sand Springs), south of 61st Street on the west side of the highway.

Call; me, Jim McCartney, 918-693-1335 for other information. Be with us!

BOARD MEETING

Tulsa Early Ford V-8 Club December 13, 2018

The Board meeting of the Early Ford V-8 Club was called to order by President Chief Eaton. Board members present were Chief Eaton, Mary Ellen Means, Ralph Johnson, Gary Strode, Janet Spaulding and Bob Boren. Club members present were Jim McCartney, Rick Rogers, Donna and Sam Simpson, Peggy Boren and Jane and Tom Trimble.

New Board members Stuart Youngquist and Gary Arnett were present.

The minutes of the November board meeting were not available.

Janet Spaulding presented a treasurer's report. The report was approved. Janet said that she was unaware that a check had been written out of the Swap Meet Account. She asked for clarification of her duties regarding the Swap Meet monies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BENEVOLENCE - No report

MEMBERSHIP - Rick Rogers reported that the Club is receiving money for 2019 dues. Members are being encouraged to pay dues in order to have their name/address in the Roster. According to Rick's records, Richard Stiger should receive a 30-year pin.

TIRE KICKING - Jim McCartney reported that the next Tire Kicking will be January 12.

SWAP MEET - Ralph reported that the committee will hold a meeting the second week of January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Chief reminded the Board that the Installation dinner is January 15, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS: Jane Trimble presented a draft of the

Don's 50s Shed

I kind of like Mike Denny's "From the Ranch" editor's column. I was going to go with "From My Yard," but . . . I think "Don's 50s Shed" will work.

First, on behalf of Janell, thanks to all of you for welcoming us into the club so graciously. I've already gained 20 pounds!

I did not realize that an editorship was coming with my membership, but got a clue when Chief called and said "I want to ask you something." I've worked with him before!

I have spent most of my time on this first edition learning the lay of the land and the layout. I am depending on lots of input. Meanwhile, on behalf of President Eaton and the club, thank you Jane Trimble for your time at the post. She and Joan Denny are helping me with the transition. I will have more to say about deadlines, but basically I hope to gather everything and go to press the week following our monthly general meeting. — Editor Don Diehl

Member Forum:

Just Ask Layton



Club member Layton Dozier says he's not a tech, but he knows there are other members like him who do have questions about aspects and repair of their cars. If you're looking for answers or want a discussion forum, drop him an email at lcdoz@hotmail.com. "I may not know the answer," he says, "probably not, but I am willing to see what I can find out."

2019 calendar.

It was moved and seconded that the Board allocate for the 2019 Swap Meet the amount of money used for the 2018 Swap Meet plus \$500 for additional expenses. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jim and Teresa Strode



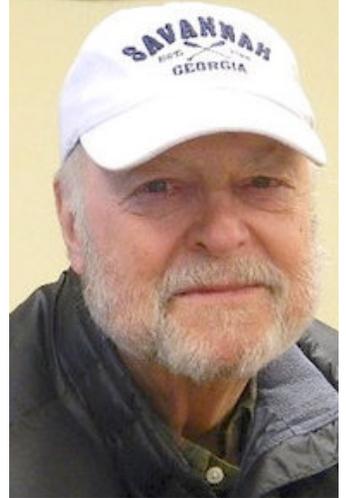
Jane and Cecil Tucker

Random Snap: Fast Savannah exit

Going to Savannah, Ga.? Be ready to take cover. Last summer Club members Wes and Shirley Conley (50 Ford Sedan) and another couple were in Savannah, Ga., to take in some sights and, the two guys, some golf on Jekyll Island.

That's when the hurricane hit and the travelers had to evacuate. "We were the last two on the golf course," Wes said. "We had it all by ourselves.

Absolutely," he answered when asked if they would go back to Savannah, "After I check the weather." As far as driving the 40 there? "If I trailered it down."



Trading Post

WANTED OR FOR SALE? Parts, cars, collector's stuff . . . send editor don an email at: dondiehl@sbcglobal.net. Attach jpeg if you want.

FOR SALE: 1950 Ford Custom 4-door. Original, runs good. Sapulpa. Don @ 918-227-3057.



A few more Christmas Party shots!



2018 Tulsa Christmas Parade

2018 V-8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

BY GAIL SINCLAIR

December 16th dawned as a glorious day in anticipation for the upcoming Tulsa V-8 Christmas Party. Starting around Noon, Members were arriving with their favorite Holiday covered-dishes and toys for the Cherokee Angel Tree.

Claudia Underwood had already done her decorating magic by adding sparkle to the centerpieces.

The dining tables were setup and decorated with poinsettias, the coffee pots were on and ready, as were ice chests with waters and pop. The food tables were covered with a huge selection of delicious salads, potato casseroles, dressing, and assorted vegetable dishes to accompany the Turkey smoked and prepared by Gary Strode, as well as the sliced Hams each baked and prepared by Mary Ellen Means and Donna Simpson. In the front of the room was the scrumptious DESERT table with so many awesome choices of pies, cakes and goodies!

Following the meal, our new member Hayden Bramlett and the Osage Band provided us with a collection of Country tunes and 50s songs. During one of the songs, it was noted by Donna Simpson



PHOTO BY EUNICE STIGER

WANNA DANCE? — Music fills the heart of Wally Houston as he and Donna Simpson dance at the annual Christmas party. The long-timer was asked if he was enjoying the event. "Sure am," he answered, "but I sure would like to dance." So Donna obliged. Many thanks to Richard and Eunice Stiger for bringing Wally to the Christmas Party. [Photo below left].

that Wally Houston would like to dance. So they did! PRICELESS!! Our own songstress Tiffani Revis treated us by singing a couple of the songs, and then led us in a sing-a-long of Christmas ballads. Hayden and his Band closed the musical event with a powerful Gospel rendition.

Finally there was the drawing for the poinsettia centerpieces plus a number of lovely Christmas items donated by Christy Spaulding. Many folks went home with nice mementos of the event.

There were 66 Members, 7 guests and 4 band members in attendance for a total of 77 party Folks. Five Club members drove their V-8s, who were: Mike & Joan Denney '40 Ford, Jerry & Sandra Whitt '49 Ford, Bob & Aprille Krah '36 Ford, Rusty, Teresa, Jim & John Snell '52 Ford and Jerry Baird '48 Ford.

The final wrap up went so smoothly and quickly with the many that stayed and pitched in. THANK YOU ALL!!!

P.S. A special thank you to "Band wife" Linda Bevill, who helped Ladies in the kitchen during setup and closed down.



PHOTOS BY CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER GARY ARNETT

Above: Janet Spaulding

Annual Christmas Party Pics



Joan and Jayne



Gene and Glenda Neal



Dan Budd



The fabulous Osage Band performs again.

PHOTOS BY GARY ARNETT

Slabs, Slivers and Salads

A LADIES' PAGE?

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you can think of a better title for this "ladies' page" let me know, but by request here is a monthly recipe. This one is from Charlene Arnett and "the editor's pick." You don't have to make but one club Christmas party to realize what great cooks we have. So share on this page, a recipe, craft idea, an interest, whatever. Just send it to my email don-diehl@sbcglobal.net by the 20th of the month.

BELL PEPPER, BEANS, CORN SALAD

- 1 lg.can(28 oz) of pinto beans, drained or 2 reg. size cans – drained.
- 2 reg.cans of blackeyed peas, drained
- 1 lg. family size FROZEN SWEET CORN (microwave pkgs) or 2 of the smaller, reg. size Frozen corn pkgs (can use 2 cans of corn... but the frozen tastes better)
- 1 jalapeno – **CHOPPED** opt.
(I didn't use this)
- 1 red onion (use small size...if very large... just use little over half of onion)
- 2 green bell peppers – chopped. Make bite size. Do the same for the other peppers too.
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- 1 orange pepper

DRESSING

- 1/4 cup oil (original recipe is 1/2 cup, but I don't think that much is necessary)
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 3/4 cup sugar (can use Stevia to save on calories)
- 3/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1. — Chop up all the peppers, onion, and jalapeno
- 2. — Put the drained pinto beans and black-eyed peas in bowl. Add the chopped peppers, onion, jalapeno (if used)
- 3. — **DRESSING:** Put the oil, pepper, sugar, and vinegar in a saucepan. Bring to boil to dissolve and then let cool **FEW MINUTES.**
- 4. — Pour dressing over vegs. Mix all the ingredients together; sit in fridge overnight.

TIP: Cream of Tartar

In my little world, items like cream of tartar (potassium bitartrate) are not simply a super way to stabilize egg whites but also scandalously inexpensive cleaning secrets.

This long-forgotten gem of a cleaning agent may be used with a little water or vinegar to lift even the most stubborn stains. Unattractive grout driving you batty?

Mold and mildew stains got you reaching for the Prozac? Burner pans and casserole dishes giving you fits? Cream of Tartar is your new best friend.

Cream of tartar is one of nature's best bleaching agents. Cream of tartar, a.k.a "crusted wine," is mixed with baking soda to create baking powder (bet you didn't know that.. okay, some of you probably did, you smartypants). While it is an acid, it's not harmful. It's an acidic salt which comes from grapes.

Use a few tablespoons of cream of tartar with hot water or hydrogen peroxide and clean any aluminum pans which have discoloration or any rusty drains, pans, or stains.

Do you have copper kettles? Mix some cream of tarter with lemon juice and rub the copper with it. Rinse and be amazed!

How about a porcelain sink, tub, commode? Rub the porcelain surfaces with cream of tartar and watch the stains disappear.

Fabric stains? No prob. Mix a few teaspoons of cream of tartar with some glycerin and use like spray-and-wash. The results? Well, I'm here to tell you that this stuff cured the ring around Joshua's shirt collars.

Just need a great nonabrasive cleaner? Mix 2 teaspoons of vinegar and 2 teaspoon of cream of tartar in a small dish (use 3 or 4 teaspoons of vinegar and 3 or 4 teaspoons of cream of tartar if you have more items to clean). Apply with your cleaning rag or scrub brush and let it sit for 5-10 minutes. Scrub. Wash with hot soapy water.



Charlene Arnett

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

CIRCLE THESE DATES:

- Jan. 08 – Board Meeting
- Jan. 12 – TIRE KICK
- Jan. 15 – INSTALLATION BANQUET
- Jan. 26 – General Meeting

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BIRTHDAY:
Chief Eaton

NEW YEARS DAY

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ANNIVERSARY:
Bobby and Peggy
BOREN

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BIRTHDAY:
Marilyn Duffie

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BIRTHDAY:
Joan Denny

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BIRTHDAY:
Nancy Campbell

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BOARD MEETING
7PM

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BIRTHDAY:
Carl Hunter

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BIRTHDAY:
Ron Edwards

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BIRTHDAY:
Charlene Arnett
TIRE KICK

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BIRTHDAY:
Joyce Bell

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ANNIVERSARY:
Alec and Toni
JOHNSON

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BIRTHDAY:
Lynda Brown
INSTALLATION
BANQUET

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BIRTHDAY:
Jeff Gibson

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BIRTHDAY:
Lillie Henry

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MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. DAY

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ANNIVERSARY:
Eddie and Brenda
MICHELS

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BIRTHDAYS:
David Jenson
Ann Crabtree

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BIRTHDAY:
Janell Diehl
GENERAL MEETING

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BIRTHDAY:
Joan Goss

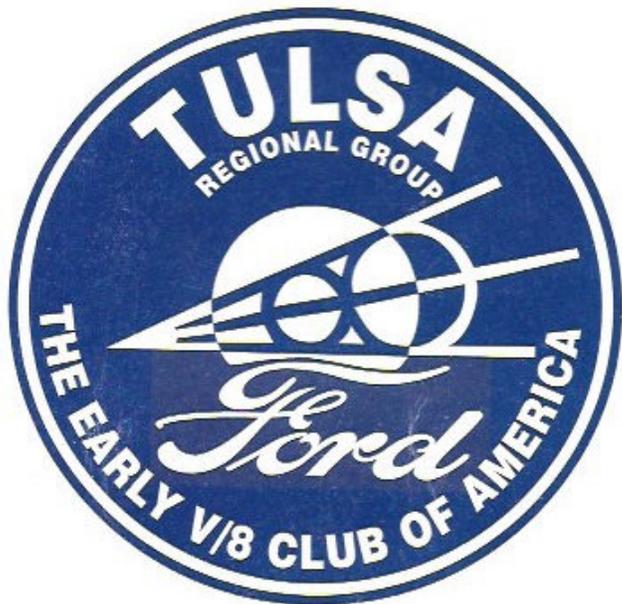
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JANUARY
THE EARLY FORD Y-8 CLUB OF AMERICA TULSA REGIONAL GROUP

Installation Dinner



January 15 (Tuesday evening)
Freddies BBQ & Steakhouse
1425 New Sapulpa Rd., Sapulpa

Meet and Greet at 6 p.m. - : - Eat at 7 p.m.

Club pays for the dinner if Local and National dues are current.
Guests are **\$25.00** each

Call Gail Sinclair (918-369-5018) for your choice of

CHICKEN, SALMON OR STEAK
no later than **January 8th**

If you have placed your order and need to cancel, PLEASE let Gail know.

Our three newly elected Board Members are Gary Arnett, Donovan Smith, and Stu Youngest.

Your 2019 Board of Directors are:

President Chief Eaton, Vice President Bob Boren,

Treasurer Janet Spaulding, Secretary Donovan Smith, and Parliamentarian Gary Arnett.

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Swap Meet - Ralph Johnson
Tire Kick - Jim McCartney



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