

# RUNNINGBOARD RAMBLINGS



*A message from Richard Holmes*

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

September is here, and fall is arriving. It is my favorite time of the year when the weather is nice and leaves are turning. It is also a good time to take the old car out!

This month we are going to see Ted Davis' car collection in Oklahoma City. I have known Ted for several years and liked listening to him talk about each of his cars. You will enjoy seeing all that Ted has collected. He also has a manufacturing side which deals with making classic Packard and Cadillac parts. Join us and drive a fast old car.

We are having elections for club officers soon. Please consider volunteering for the board or some job next year. Everyone who can help out is appreciated.

I am so happy to have the new AACAA Tulsa Region logo. This will put us over the top regarding AACAA awards for the *Runningboard Ramblings*. Thank you, Lina.

**EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!**  
The club will participate in the Veteran's Day parade on Tuesday, November 11th. We are also looking into driving in the Sapulpa Christmas parade. If you have never driven in a parade, make one of these two events your first. It is a lot of fun!

*Happy Motoring,  
Richard*





# 2014 AACA TULSA REGION CALENDAR

| DATE  | ACTIVITY             | PLACE              | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | TIME    |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                    |                      |                    |                    |         |
| 9/7   | Hamburger Cook Out   | Richard Holmes'    | Richard Holmes     | 5:00 pm |
| <i>TBD Bartlesville Fly-In Frank Phillips Field</i> |                      |                    |                    |         |
| 9/30  | Board Meeting        | Teresa Wilkinson's | Teresa Wilkinson   | 7:00 pm |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                                      |                      |                    |                    |         |
| 10/5  | General Meeting      | Joanna Cooper's    | Teresa Wilkinson   | 2:00 pm |
| 10/28   | Board Meeting        | Jim Jones'         | Jim Jones          | 7:00 pm |
| <i>TBD Fall (Halloween) Party</i>                   |                      |                    |                    |         |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>                                     |                      |                    |                    |         |
| 11/2  | General Meeting      | Joanna Cooper's    | Jim Jones          | 2:00 pm |
| 11/11   | Veteran's Day Parade | Downtown Tulsa     |                    |         |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                                     |                      |                    |                    |         |
| 12/2  | Board Meeting        | Fred Narrin's      | Fred Narrin        | 7:00 pm |
| 12/7  | General Meeting      | Joanna Cooper's    | Fred Narrin        | 2:00 pm |
| <i>TBD Christmas Party 6:00 pm</i>                  |                      |                    |                    |         |



### IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

We will be electing three new Board members at the October 5th general meeting and need a minimum of six candidates to fill the ballots. We need you to consider serving on the board.

Serving as a board member is a rewarding experience and will not only be appreciated by the club membership but will give you the opportunity to help our club be bigger and better than ever.

If you will give your time and effort to help guide our organization, please give your name to one of our current board members who will place your name in nomination.

**The AACA Tulsa Chapter Needs You!**

From the Editor of **RUNNINGBOARD RAMBLINGS**

Please send your articles or photos to: [LinaHolmes1@mac.com](mailto:LinaHolmes1@mac.com)

**ALL PHOTOS SHOULD BE ATTACHED SEPARATELY AS JPG FILES.**

If you only have hard copies, I can scan them. BE SURE TO CHECK THE AACA NATIONAL WEB SITE FOR EVENTS GOING ON ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

**WWW.AACA.ORG**



# AACA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## AUGUST 3, 2014

The August 3, 2014 Tulsa Region AACA general meeting was convened at 2:07 pm by President Richard Holmes. There were 39 members present.

The minutes of the July 6th meeting minutes were read by Ron Hardage and accepted as read. The treasury report was presented by Teresa Wilkinson and accepted as presented. It was questioned and noted that the memoriam checks for Bob Burch and Billie Julian have not yet been sent.

It was noted that the memoriam in honor of Billie Julian is to be sent to the Salvation Army Boys Club in Broken Arrow.

Fred Narrin reported that he is interfacing with the Tulsa World in getting our event data in the Saturday paper auto events section. He noted we have been invited to include pictures of our cars as well. Richard Holmes expressed concern that we need a sign defining where to turn from 61st Street to come to our meetings. Joanna Cooper

noted that she has a sign that can be located at the drive on meeting days. Richard noted that Lina has set up a FaceBook account which includes AACA information.

Richard advised that the September 7th cook out at the Holmes will begin at 5:00 pm. He and Lina will furnish the meat, buns, and condiments. The club will furnish the drinks and members will be requested to bring side dishes and desserts. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Richard reported that the board voted for our club to help in the 2015 Glidden Tour, if our membership shows agreement by enough members signing up to work. We have been asked to man the hospitality room, which will require approximately 24 members to participate. A sign up sheet was passed around to determine how many and who will agree to participate.

Ron Scott reported that he is working on a September 20th tour to Oklahoma city to view the Ted Davis

auto collection. He is still working on the route, but noted that the tour will require a start time of 8:00 to 8:30 am. Final data and a sign up sheet will be presented at the September meeting.

Mary Jean Schaeffer noted that the LOWL will meet at the Egg It On in Broken Arrow at 11:30 am on Wednesday August 13th.

Richard reported that the board had approved a new club logo which will be used on the newsletter and other club materials. A copy of the new logo was passed around.

Teresa Wilkinson noted that the annual fly in at Oolagah will be on Sunday, August 17th. All antique cars are welcome to participate. The Model A Club will be touring there starting at 8:00 am, from Hwy 169 and 11th Street. We are welcome to tour with them.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 pm for the ice cream social.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Ron Hardage, Secretary*

Get on FACEBOOK  
and check out our new page.

**Tulsa Region Antique  
Car Club - AACA**

I've posted some Haikey Creek  
Car Show photos. Anyone can  
post pics on the wall!



## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

by Randy Beeson

World War I widened as routed British and French forces pursued by Von Moltke's German armies fell back on Paris. The French government called up its reserves, commandeering 600 Paris taxis to transport reserves to the front. During the period of September 5-12, six French armies and the British Expeditionary Force turned and defeated the Germans at the First Battle of the Marne in what became known as the "Miracle of the Marne", thus saving Paris from capture. German forces began a withdrawal northward in what would become known as the "Race to the Sea." The First Battle of the Aisne followed with both sides digging in, the Germans on the high ground and the Allies holding the lower ground.



1914 Renault "Marne" Taxi

On September 8th, the French government imposed martial law, taking total control of the economy and suspending civil liberties. Finally, on the 22nd, the first-ever British air raid resulted in bombing of the German Zeppelin bases at Cologne and Düsseldorf.

On this same date, the German submarine U-9 sank the antiquated British armored cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue patrolling in the North Sea with a loss of nearly 1,500 British seamen.

In another example of the impact of motorized vehicles on warfare, on September 9th, the British government announced the formation of the Canadian Automobile Machine Gun Brigade, the first fully mechanized unit in the British army.

In other news, Martha, the last passenger pigeon, died in the Cincinnati zoo on September 1st. On September 3rd, Cardinal Giacomo della Chiesa became Pope Benedict XV. Blues musician W.C. Handy published his "St. Louis Blues" on the 11th of the month. The Federal Trade Commission was formed on the 26th to regulate interstate commerce in the U.S.

September was a busy month for baseball fans as Braves pitcher George Davis pitched a no-hitter against the Phillies, 7-0, on the 9th and the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ed Lafitte pitched a no-hitter against Kansas City of the Federal League on the 19th. Cleveland second baseman Nap Lajoie collected his 3,000th hit on the 27th and the Braves clinched the National League pennant on the 29th.

Famous births during the month included Clayton Moore (The Lone Ranger), born on the 14th in Chicago; General Creighton Abrams (Vietnam War) on the 15th and Allen Funt (Candid Camera), born in New York City on the 16th. Famous deaths included Richard Sears (Sears, Roebuck & Co.) who died on September 28th.



# Lookin' Up

There's a lot of exciting and positive developments taking place in the Library & Research Center. The Bookmobile's restoration is moving along nicely and will be utilized as a great educational and marketing tool; updates to the website gives it a fresh look that welcomes its member guests to participate in research and a growing commitment of our Friends group.

I think most patrons would be surprised to learn how many of the services and programs they enjoy are supported by the Friends. Please share your ideas as to how we can creatively promote our Library by raising awareness and increasing membership. We are continuously growing and your help with some specific hands on work is vital.

As a reminder, research is available on and off site and as a member you have 1.5 hours (90 minutes) of free research available to you. If you can't make a personal visit you can request services on line at [www.aacalibrary.org](http://www.aacalibrary.org). If you haven't stopped by the Library's web site recently, please do so; it's lookin' up. They even have a new logo.



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By *Bernie Golias*  
*VP-Library and Research Center*

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## BIRTHDAYS

### 2014

## SEPTEMBER

- 11 Betty Turner
- 14 Marjorie Knickerbocker

## OCTOBER

- 3 Joanna Cooper
- 11 Carolanne Mahan
- 13 Ruth Burch
- 13 Jean Hardage
- 16 Jenny King
- 21 Mary Jean Schaeffer
- 22 Laura Judkins
- 26 David Turner

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Penny Downey
- 7 Mary Blair
- 12 Paula Narrin
- 17 Lina Holmes
- 19 Phil Judkins



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