



## Heartland Chapter Summer Schedule

Heartland Chapter is off to a great summer season, starting with our Fourth Annual Sunset Cruise in April. The weather did not cooperate, so we moved it to Friendship Pentecostal Church where we had a great potluck meal; "Gospel Light" provided the music entertainment. We had more than 60 family members present at this event.

We have several events coming up that will call for support from the entire membership. Once again we are hosting the Freedom Fest Show on July Fourth, co-hosting the Helping Hearts Show, and this year we are looking at hosting a show at Steve's Wholesale in south Oklahoma City. I

### Floyd's Ramblings

I enjoy going to car shows. There was a time that going was about winning; I polished on my car before the show and dusted on it after I got there. Things have changed a lot in the last five years. If I win something now that is great and I enjoy it, but I no longer work at it.

Now the shows are about seeing friends. I only see some friends a couple of times a year at shows. The older I get the more impor-



*Gospel Light provides music and entertainment at our fourth annual April Sunset Cruise*

encourage every one of you to find a place of service in our club. As Floyd reminds me frequently, we are a ministry, not a club. What we do in His name and for His sake is the only thing that counts. Don't wait to be asked; I promise your help will be greatly appreciated.

tant friends have become. The Bible commands us to love one another and it is great to be able to say I love a lot of people. I haven't got to the point where I love everyone but I am still working on it. I believe mankind as a whole wants to be loved so God made it easy if we will work at doing it. God is good!

Have a great year! God Bless,

Floyd - Edsel Man

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#### Special points of interest:

- Heartland Chapter goes to jail for the day!
- Prayer List - be sure to remember our fellow members in prayer.
- Check out the back page for future club activities.

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## Shop Tours

The guys tried a new type of outing in April. Several members opened up their shops for a Saturday morning "shop tour". The group started with breakfast at Coit's on 50th & Portland and then headed for Jack's shop. From there the guys headed over to Tommy's place. Everyone who attended had a great time, and we are planning another round of "Shop Tours" this summer.

If you are interested in having the guys out to your shop on a Saturday morning, let Floyd know so he can work you into the schedule.

## Heartland Chapter goes to Jail

Several members took their cars out to the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC) in May to share time with the detainees.

Hank & Jean have a heart for young people who have problems functioning in society. They volunteer with TORCH, a group that works with troubled teens inside detention facilities. TORCH ministry is sponsored by KAI-ROS Prison Ministries; their purpose is to

reach young people and change their lives.

Members spent time inside the detention facility in order to share with the young people there and to show a positive Christian witness to them.

Hank made all the arrangements to allow us to experience how vital the work of TORCH is in these young peoples lives. Thank you Hank and Jean.

## Heartland Chapter Route 66 Cruise

Heartland members relived a piece of the past during our club cruise in March. Everyone met for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on I-40 and Meridian and headed for Clinton. Several sight-seeing stops were made along the way, including a visit to the old Lucille's Gas Station, Route 66 Museum, and a tour of the hotel where Elvis and other celebrities stayed during the heyday of the Mother Road. One of the high points was lunch at Lucille's on the way home.

The annual National Route 66 Festival will be held June 21 - 24, 2007, celebrating the historic road that runs from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA. The National Festival is held in a different location along Route 66 each year. Clinton, Oklahoma is proud to host this event in conjunction with Oklahoma's Centennial Celebration for 2007. Oklahoma is home to more drivable miles of the Mother Road than any other state. During the Festival, a variety of events are scheduled to ensure something for everyone. Visitors will be able to talk with

famous Route 66 authors and artists who strive to preserve the Road through their work. At the Car and Motorcycle Show, owners will showcase their well-preserved and restored vehicles from the past 100 years. The Route 66 Golf Tournament, Will Rogers Awards Banquet and many other events make the National Route 66 Festival a "must do" for the summer.



CR&C members lunching at the new Lucille's restaurant.

## Reminders

Look around at our next meeting and make note of who is missing; then, go home and phone them, remind them that we miss them, and invite them to meet with us at Fire Mountain Buffet, 6500 SW 3rd, OKC, OK on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Dining starts at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00. **NOTE: We will not meet at Fire Mountain in July due to the July 4th Car Show.**

## Members Corner - "Alan"

Alan was born on his family's farm about nine miles west of Marlow, Oklahoma in 1937. While growing up on the farm, he bought and collected Hot Rod magazines and dreamed of the day when he would have his own. When he turned sixteen, he got his first car, a 1942 Chevrolet. After lowering the back end, installing fender skirts, and dual carburetors, he felt like a real Hot Rodder. He drifted from hot rods into Enduro motorcycle racing in Oklahoma and Texas, but hot rods kept drawing him back, particularly old "bow ties". Alan still wanted a '39 Chevy like he drove on the farm. His dream was realized one day while driving on H. E. Bailey Turnpike when Alan and a friend saw a '39 Chevy for sale. He convinced the driver of the Chevy to pull over. The Chevy was in pretty bad shape and the body was sound, but God didn't mean this one to be Alan's. After fixing it up, he ended up selling it to a fellow worker.

## Prayer Line

These past three months have been very trying for many of our families. We have so many prayer requests, there is not enough room to list them all. We would ask that you lift up in prayer every member in our ministry, particularly those whom you know have shared specific requests.

### Praises!

Les— Daughter's bariatric surgery was successful!

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone... 1 Timothy 2:1*

God put a different blessing in his life—Rita. Alan and Rita have been married 32 years now. They have two sons who are firemen (one retired and the other has 25 years of service) and a daughter who is an insurance underwriter. Twenty-five years ago Alan finally got the car meant for him, a 1938 Chevrolet.

Alan loves the Lord and looks for ways to share this with others. He is a founding member of the Heartland Chapter, having served as a Board member. Two of the reasons he enjoys being in our ministry is the opportunity to work alongside others who love God and helping people in need.

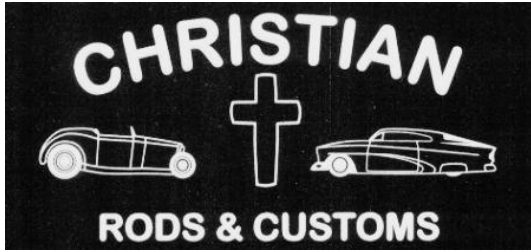


*Alan working at Freedom Festival Car Show 2006*

## Safety Note

Summer is here! Take a few minutes to step back and think about any missed repairs or problems you meant to fix last fall that may have slipped your mind. All it takes is one little neglected item to put us on the side of the road wishing we had made that repair or adjustment. I learned this lesson the hard way after the engine in our old truck caught fire when a fuel fitting I improperly repaired failed. After the fire was doused, we rewired, repainted, and replaced several electronic components. Now, I always carry some hand tools, **AND** a fire extinguisher, everywhere I go in our old truck.

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## Coming Events and Activities

**June 5** CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

**June 21-24** National Route 66 Festival & Car Show, Clinton, OK.

**June 23** 22nd Annual Knights Car Show, Woodland Park, Shawnee, OK.

**July 4th** Daily Oklahoman Freedom Festival and Open Car Show. Early sign up begins June 1st.

**July 27-29** KKOA Leadsled Spectacular, Salina, Kansas.

**August 7th** CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

**September 4th** CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

**October 2nd** CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

Activities subject to change; please check our web-site for the latest up-to-date information and activities. (web address on this newsletter)



Lucille's is a historic site on Route 66.