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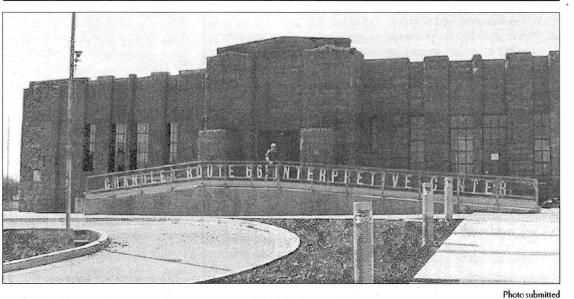
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The Chandler Route 66 Interpretive Center, located in the historic National Guard Armory, will open May 19.

## Route 66 Interpretive Center to open soon

Chandler's latest attraction will hold its grand opening May 19

By HOWARD DICKMAN Chairman, Old Armory Restorers

After many years and thousands of volunteer hours, the Old Armory Restorers (OAR) are proud to announce the grand opening of the Chandler Route 66 Interpretive Center, on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2007, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone's invited. The public will have a chance to view a new concept of the interpretation of Route 66.

Hans Butzer, armory principal designer for TAP Architecture, has envisioned a place where "with lights, sounds and visuals, a memorable sensory experience of America's favorite highway will be created." It is a unique, historic Route 66 location. Butzer is known for his design of the Oklahoma City National Memorial.

During the depression years, the WPA created jobs in local communities. In Oklahoma the WPA built 54 National Guard Armories with local labor. Only two of these Oklahoma armories were built on Route 66, one in Oklahoma City and the one in Chandler. Abandoned in 1971 and left alone to the elements, this derelict, massive Chandler native stone structure is now nearly rehabilitated and once again will serve America's citizens. It is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. The rehabilitation, inside and out, is simply awesome, and the positive comments we hear daily justify the years of hard work on this project. After 14 months of work, the general contractor is now putting the finishing touches on the first phase of the armory's rehabilitation.

The Interpretive Center, which is housed in one section of the armory, contains six viewing areas. Guests may view short, educational, entertaining videos about Route 66. The Center has two travel planners, which are enclosed areas for visitors to sit and plan their trip along the route. One planner holds brochures for attractions east of Chandler, and the other planner is for attractions west of Chandler. Donations of these brochures are welcomed.

Another part of the Center features a theater section for larger groups. Fifteen historic theater chairs are arranged in front of a large screen TV where longer video productions may be viewed. Part of the armory will house a gift shop featuring items of local interest as well as items related to Route 66.

The 10,000-square-foot drill hall is part of phase II of the rehabilitation, although the windows and

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## Briefs

#### ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR ROUTE 66 FESTIVAL IN CLINTON

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association has reserved a block of 20 rooms at the Days Inn in Clinton for members to stay in during the Route 66 festival in Clinton, set for June 21-24.

The rooms are available for \$72 a night for double occupancy, a savings of \$26.50 off the regular festival rate of \$98.50 per night. The special rate is good June 20-24 only. Any rooms not booked at least 20 days before the event will revert to the regular price.

The motel is at 1200 S. 10th in Clinton. The phone number is (580) 323-5550; when you call, be sure to indicate that you are an Association member.

#### DEPEW PLANS 'PATCHWORK DAYS'

The Depew Historical Assoc. is hosting "Patchwork Days — Stitches in Time" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16. There will be games for kids, Native American Dancing, rides in a horse-drawn wagon, vendors and more. A portion of Main Street will be set aside for anyone who wants to bring a classic or antique car to show. For more information, contact Dionna at (918) 324-5695 or Linda at (918) 324-5535 after 6 p.m.

#### BARSTOW MUSEUM TO HOLD

#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Barstow Route 66 Mother Road Museum presents the 7th Anniversary Celebration Classic Car Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16 at the Historic Harvey House Casa del Desierto in Barstow, Calif..

Vehicle pre-registration is \$15.00 on or before June 10 and \$20.00 June 11 to the day of the show. The car show is open to all vehicles, regardless of year, including stock, classic, unrestored, motorcycles and hot rods.

Admission and parking are free. Free tours of the historic Harvey House Depot will be offered. Admission is free to both the Route 66 Mother Road and the Western America Railroad Museums. Donations are accepted.

Activities will include drawings for great prizes, 50/50, vendors, food by Juan Pollo (Albert Okura), oldies and hot rod tunes by DJ KevDog, open rail cars to tour, Route 66 personalities, Miss Route 66 Queens, and Father's Day gift to the first 66 dads. Vendor applications are available by request. Flier/registration can be downloaded from *www.route66museum.org.* 

#### WEATHERFORD CRUISE AND CAR SHOW SET FOR JUNE 15-16

The Annual Weatherford Cruise and Car Show will be held June 15 and 16. Well known as the largest show in Western Oklahoma, with prizes, trophies and cash at Rader Park and ongoing activities Saturday with free shuttle to Stafford Space Museum and shopping centers. For addditional information and early entries, contact Weatherford C of C at (800) 725-7744 or visit www.

#### weatherfordchamber.com.

#### NEW MUSEUM TO OPEN SOON IN WEATHERFORD

Soon to open this summer. Heartland of America Museum features area historical displays, including: Old-fashioned general store, barber/beauty shop, newspaper office, bank, medical, Native Americans, agriculture, early inventions, blacksmith shop, transportation section, local community area displays, military patriotism display featuring memorabilia from all wars, and a special tribute to our forefathers to preserve the pioneer spirt and educational opportunities for our youth.

Over 12,000 sq feet enclosed on 10 acres directly across from Route 66 & I-40 at 1600 South Frontage Road, Weatherford exits 82 and 84.

Artifact and financial drive is ongoing; contact Jim Lovell, CFO, at (580) 772-0426 or Marion Davidson at (580) 772-6666 or visit www.oklahomaheartlandmuseum.com.



#### ARMORY

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roof have been completed. In November, this massive room will be the site of the Oklahoma Centennial Military Ball.

Throughout the project, many people have joined the "Friends of the Armory." The yearly donations are as follows: *Private (individual membership): \$15; Corporal (family/couple membership): \$25; Sergeant (patron/corporate membership): \$100.* 

Many supporters have elected to sponsor or "adopt" certain items in the building to help preserve this historic structure. Names of sponsors will be displayed for all visitors to see.

Offered for adoption are the new panes of glass in the armory. Only 11 are left of the 484 now in place. For your tax-deductible contribution of \$66, a pane of glass in the armory will be named in honor of you, a loved one, a friend or an organization.

Fifteen of the 28 doors are still available for sponsorship or adoption. For your tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000, a door in the armory will be named in honor of you, a loved one, a friend or an organization. The gift shop will have a kiosk that contains the names of people who have supported this project. It will cite locations of adopted, named items. For a \$100.00 one time donation, the addition of a picture and a short (100 words or less) biography will be created in the donor kiosk database. (Please send us a copy of your photo, as it will be kept on file.)

The drill hall, named "Veterans Hall," will have a "Wall of Honor" where names of veterans will be memorialized. For your taxdeductible contribution of \$1,000, payable in four installments, the veteran's name, rank and military service branch will be inscribed on this artfully designed Lucite plane.

The armory is easy to find, a landmark in the middle of town directly across from Chandler's swimming pool. Off-site parking for the grand opening will be available. For more information, call (405) 258-2814 or write to OAR at P.O. Box 67, Chandler, Okla. 74834.

### Our ads mean business!

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Business members get one free business card ad upon joining, so if you are a business member and have not yet submitted a card, please be sure to send us one!



### Membership Application

To join the Association or renew an existing membership, please fill out this form, include your check or money order (in U.S. funds, on a U.S.-based bank), and mail to the address below. NOTE: A \$20 recovery fee will be charged for bad checks.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

By Mike Hickey, Oklahoma Route 66 Association president

I grew up in Oklahoma City on one of the many alignments of Route 66.

On my first real trip at age 5, we drove the Route to LA for the opening of Disneyland. The next time we traveled west was by train and I remember racing the cars running parallel on the Route through parts of the desert.

A few years later, my mother called me to the living room to see a Corvette with Buzz and Tod pulling into Frontier City on our black-and-white TV. Then there was the kid being interviewed by Art Linkletter,

Telling the story: Byways Program teams with Route 66 communities

Corridor Management Plan to help promote and protect 66

#### By PAM HOCKETT-LEWIS

Oklahoma Byways contract manager

The Oklahoma Byways Program is working in partnership with communities to preserve the collective experiences of our treasured roads.

How do we capture the best of the past and apply it towards a better tomorrow? This is our challenge.

As we look to the future, think about the journey's end. At some point, we will transfer our successes and failures to a new generation.

What should we accomplish for tomorrow's traveler? What tools and methods are needed today to ensure new growth and sustainability for preserving Route 66?

Working to promote Route 66, our aim is far beyond any single event. We are committed to developing a lasting legacy that nurtures the next generation of enthusiasts.

The goals should be wellplanned and service-driven. We should be focused in our development efforts to tell the story of the outstanding character of Oklahoma.

A corridor management plan

(CMP) is a written plan developed by communities along a byway.

It outlines how to promote and protect the byway's intrinsic qualities. They are "living documents" that outline goals, strategies, and typically address issues such as roadway safety, historic preservation and community-based economic development.

There are an infinite number of stories for the Road to tell. We do not have to all be moved by the same issues, but it is up to all of us to determine priorities and to articulate those common interests into a viable plan of action.

During the past few months, I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet many enthusiastic Oklahomans, all ready to move forward in promoting Route 66. I most admire the individuals who live life deliberately and passionately.

Their approach to life is a great example for us all. Take a moment and marvel at the wonderful qualities expressed daily through our fellow Oklahomans. As we look to the future, let's create a lasting vision for Route 66. who stated, "The neatest thing about their trip to LA was Frontier City."

The last thing I remember from my youth about the Route was the 66 Drive In with Mary Katherine O'Conner, a truly gifted kisser.

I am lucky to have a family

that loves to travel and appreciates their heritage.

As my friends can tell you, I have lots of stories, but I would really like to hear yours. Please send me your stories to share with our fellow roadies.

Thanks, Mike



Photo courtesy of Dawn Mathis, Lincoln County News

The 1957 garage bays connected to Bill Fernau's historic Phillips 66 station in Chandler were demolished as part of ongoing restoration efforts.

## Bays demolished as part of restoration project

Through the determined efforts of its owner, Bill Fernau, the Phillips 66 station located at 701 Manvel in Chandler is on its way to restoration.

Fernau has spent the last 10 years gathering original parts and equipment to bring this station back to the way it was in 1930.

In 2002, Fernau was nominated and won the National Historic Route 66 Federation's coveted Cyrus Avery Award for the Best Preservation Project.

As part of the restoration work, the two bays that were added to the station in 1957 had to be removed.

Because of the hours of planning and preparation, the bays imploded within five minutes. The demolition was performed by Richard Houston and crew from Cushing, and the brickwork will be restored by Mark Grayson of Chandler.



### Oklahoma Route 66 Association

- Photography Contest -

Address		_ City	State	Zip
Phone ()				
Classification:	35 mm Digital			
	Event	Roadside Scene		
	Historic Landmark	Tourist Attraction		
	Animals	Vehicles		
	Advertising Art			

Location where photo was taken:

#### RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

- 1. Picture must be taken on Oklahoma Rt. 66 between January 1, 2007 and October 20, 2007.
- 2. Picture must be between 4 x 6 and 8 x 10 in size.
- 3. Picture must be color, black & white, or sepia and either 35mm or digital.
- 4. Picture must be mounted or matted no larger than 11 x 14 in size.
- 5. Winners will be published in the association newsletter.
- 6. Contest entries must be received before 3:30 p.m., October 20, 2007 at the Oklahoma Rt. 66 Association office.
- 7. Images will be judged by a panel of independent judges.
- 8. No entry fee is required.
- 9. Entries can be sent to: Oklahoma Rt. 66 Association, P.O. Box 446, Chandler, OK 74834
- 10. Entries will not be returned.
- 11. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First Prize for Each Category and One (1) Overall Grand Prize.
- 12. First Prize will include a 2 Year Free Membership with all benefits and a Rt. 66 gift pack.
- 13. The Grand Prize winner will receive a 4 Year Free Membership with all benefits and a \$100 gift card for gas purchases.

#### The photographer retains full copyright of images submitted but does hereby release the Rt. 66 Association to publish entries as needed for their purposes.

#### Signed

Date \_\_\_\_

An entry form must be submitted with each entry. Copies of the entry form can be made for entry purposes.

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#### Have you ever considered sharing those favorite Route 66 stories? NOW YOU CAN!!

The Oklahoma Rt. 66 Association is sponsoring an essay contest for the Oklahoma Centennial Year Celebration. RULES FOR THE CONTEST ARE:

- 1. The contest begins January 1, 2007.
- 2. Deadline date for essays to be received is May 1, 2007.
- 3. The essays must be at least 566 words but not more than 966 words.
- 4. Essays must be typewritten or computer printed.
- 5. Suggested topics are, but mot limited to, the following:
  - Favorite Rt. 66 Trip
  - When You Lived on Rt. 66
  - When You Went to School on Rt. 66
  - Your Favorite Rt. 66 Character
- 6. Send your essays to: Oklahoma Rt. 66 Association, P.O. Box 446, Chandler, OK 74834
- 7. Children and adults may enter.
- 8. Write your name, address, and designate your age group at the top of the first page.
- 9. Age Groups are as follows:
  - A. 12 15
  - B. 16 25
  - C. 26 40
  - D. 41 65
  - E. 66 75
  - F. 76 100

10. Winners will be announced in the Route 66 Newsletter.

11. Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each age group with a Route 66 gift pack.

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## Input sought for Route 66 Corridor Management Plan

EDITOR'S NOTE: Route 66 was recently designated as an Oklahoma State Scenic Byway. Supporters are now working toward a national Scenic Byway designation. Part of that process includes the development of a Corridor Management Plan, a document that will guide future efforts to preserve and promote the highway.

#### BY RICHARD ANDREWS State coordinator, Oklahoma Scenic Byways

As Oklahoma celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Interstate system, it is important that we give a tip of the hat to roads and bridges that served us so well prior to the construction of that expanse of concrete and asphalt we call the Interstate.

Roads that we now refer to as "secondary" were once the lifeblood of our nation, our State, and our communities.

The original Route 66 is probably the most famous of such roads. The asphalt and concrete ribbon we have come to know as the Mother Road was critical in the early development of our state and nation.

In Oklahoma, we have recently honored the contributions of Route 66 within our borders by designating it as an official State Scenic Byway.

The intrinsic qualities that promote Route 66 as a Byway are the same qualities that endear the road to those who have a passion for America's Main Street. Route 66 is a reminder of days gone by, of a simpler time when life was less complicated and one of the purest joys was just traveling on the Mother Road.

Route 66 is an old friend that helps us recall fond memories and speaks to us of the history, not just of Oklahoma, but of every city and town along the Route.

As we begin drafting the Corridor Management Plan for the Byway, it is important that we remember, and share, that history. The Corridor Management Plan is a statement of what Route 66 was, what it is, and what it could be.

It is important that every person along The Road provide input to the folks that are crafting the document.

Route 66 has, for years, faithfully served the people of Oklahoma. It is time to honor that service by assisting in the preparation of this document that will forever serve as a guidebook for the future development of The Mother Road.

It is altogether appropriate that we celebrate the birth of the Interstate System. It is equally important that in that celebration, we acknowledge the contributions of the original roads and bridges that were the paths of our youth.

Remember that when you have an opportunity to contribute to the Corridor Management Plan, and share your stories, your ideas, and your vision of Route 66 with us.

### Minutes from the Route 66 Association's annual membership meeting

Minutes from the Oklahoma Route 66 Association's annual meeting, held at noon Feb. 3 at Chandler Public Library:

President Mike Hickey called the meeting to order. Emily Priddy made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Frank Gierhart seconded; motion unanimously passed.

Mike Hickey talked about the trips he has taken on Rt 66 this past year.

Emily Priddy gave the East-

ern Vice President's report. Priddy mentioned the Country Store on  $11^{\text{th}}$  and Memorial was closing. She also informed the group she will start highlighting mom-and-pop operations on Route 66 on her blog. Emily also mentioned Laurel Kane, former Secretary of the Route 66 Association, is sick and asked everyone to send her postcards.

Kim Evans gave the Treasurer's report stating the Association's checking account currently has a balance of \$13,736.26.

In the Administrator's report, Marilyn Emde stated there was a \$248.98 savings with e-mailing the newsletter. Marilyn has also sent out 103 letters to previous advertisers for the Trip Guide and has 36 repeat and 12 new customers so far. Ms. Emde has started looking for grants but is unable to file for any due to the Association's 501 (c) 3 tax exempt status being suspended. As soon as it is reinstated, she will start filing for grants.

In old business: Chartering meetings were discussed. Meeting dates will be set at a later date. The 2007 festival was also mentioned; Carol Duncan is helping with the car show. She also informed the group the Summit would be Thursday, the preservation project and the banquet Friday.

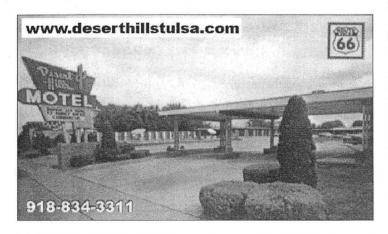
Officer elections were held: Frank Gierhart nominated Jerald Ashby for Canadian County Representative, and Brad Nick-

son for Tulsa County Representative by acclamation, Emily Priddy seconded, motion unanimously passed. Ron Burden nominated Cletus Simpson for the Eastern Vice President by acclamation, Emily Priddy seconded, motion unanimously passed. BaLinda Miller nominated Jeanne Miller to be and At-large Representative by acclamation, motion passed. Ron Burden nominated Mike Hickey for President by acclamation, Emily Priddy seconded, motion passed.

Board members were given the opportunity to tour the Rt 66 Interpretive Center.

After the tour Frank Gierhart made the motion to "hold moving to the Route 66 Interpretive Center due to the office size," Brad Nickson seconded, motion unanimously passed. Marilyn Emde will check on the lease agreement for the current office.

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#### ANOTHER ICON 'POPS' UP



Photo by Jim Ross

Workers recently moved the giant soda bottle into place outside POPS, a new tourist attraction set to open this summer on Route 66 at the west end of Arcadia. The business will feature a collection of 12,000 soda bottles and the giant bottle out front, which will be illuminated with LEDs.

#### MINUTES

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Pam Lewis thanked Carol Duncan for helping with the OU Journalism students.

Lewis also talked about the National Scenic Byways and how the chartering meetings will help determine our duties as a sponsor.

She mentioned several events taking place and that the Edmond Farmer's market would like for the Association to help with an event June 16.

Lewis also asked everyone to put March 6, 2008 down on their calendars for a Scenic Byways summit to be held in Midwest City.

After much discussion it was decided to have the quarterly meetings on Sundays and to have them centrally located. The next meeting will be April 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., with the location to be announced.

A committee of Mike Hickey, Frank Gierhart, Brad Nickson and BaLinda Miller was formed to look at paying someone to sell ads for the Trip Guide.

Deadline for ads for the Trip Guide is April 1, 2007.

During new business, Brad Nickson talked about Tulsarama, which will be held June 14-17, 2007. The Association has been invited to have a booth at the event.

Mike Hickey presented Carol Duncan the President's award for her hard work and dedication.

Ron Burden made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Cletus Simpson seconded, motion unanimously passed.

## Noted Route 66 photographers' work appears at museum

Exhibit — on display through June 24 — features images by Jim Ross and Shellee Graham

Through June 24, the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in Clinton is hosting "Drive in the Past Lane: Images from Route 66," an exhibit of Mother Road photographs by Jim Ross and Shellee Graham.

Jim Ross and Shellee Graham have been shooting photographs from Route 66 for two decades.

They actually met in Landergin, Texas, at a Route 66 event back in 1996. Ten years later, they launched a new Web site, a resource for Mother Road photographs called *route66photographs.com.* 

The idea came from an ongoing demand from photo editors and individuals alike for images relating to Route 66 and roadside culture in general.

Route 66 historian Jim Ross has been exploring, mapping, photographing, and writing about the Mother Road since 1990.

He is author of the book

Oklahoma Route 66, publisher of the acclaimed Here It Is! The Route 66 Map Series, and is a co-founder of American Road magazine.

As a preservationist and advocate of vintage highways, he has appeared in numerous television productions, and in 1998 he co-produced the documentary film, Bones of the Old Road.

In 2001, Jim was inducted into the Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame, and later that same year became the fourth recipient of the prestigious John Steinbeck Award for historic preservation.

Jim lives on an original stretch of America's Main Street near the tiny Mother Road town of Acadia, Oklahoma.

The name Shellee Graham is perhaps the most widely recognized among Route 66 photographers.

She has published two books about the road: *Return to Route* 66, and *Tales from the Coral*  Court: Photos and Stories from a Lost Route 66 Landmark (named "Book of the Year" in 2002 by Route 66 Magazine).

Her work has appeared in regional, national and international shows, to include venues as distant as Samara, Russia.

For over a decade, her traveling Route 66 photo exhibition has circulated all over the U.S. and is booked well into the future.

An advocate of vintage and endangered highways, she has worked on countless restoration projects and fundraising initiatives aimed at preserving our historic highway heritage.

In 2004, she co-produced the documentary film, *Built for Speed: The Coral Court Motel*, which chronicles the rise and fall of St. Louis' legendary Route 66 landmark, and in 2005, she became the eighth recipient of the coveted John Steinbeck Award for historic preservation. Shellee lives in St. Louis with her son, Trevor, but it looks like she will be moving west to Oklahoma sometime in 2007.

The museum is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors 65 and over, \$1 for children ages 6 to 18, and free for children under 6.

The museum is located at 2229 W. Gary Blvd. in Clinton. For more information, call (580) 323-7866 or visit www. route66.org.

Got news?

Send photos and articles to Emily Priddy at sundayjohn66@mac.com.

Deadline for the next issue is May 15.

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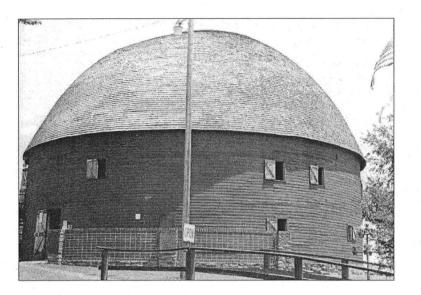
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