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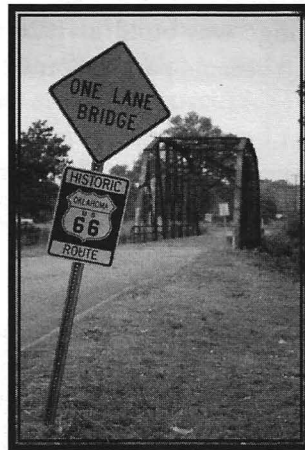
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Rock Creek Bridge goes through major transformation, compliments of OKVMA

By Jill Ann Church

SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA - August 14 and 15 were "life-changing" days for the Rock Creek Bridge on old Route 66 in Sapulpa. The Oklahoma Vegetation Management Association (OKVMA), in partnership with OG&E, PSO, NRS and the City of Sapulpa, joined forces to save the bridge from nature-gone wild damage, to recapture a tranquil part of Sapulpa's history to enjoy for years to come, at no charge..



The Rock Creek Bridge Photo by Brad Nickson

Rich Hendler of the OKVMA was the initiator of the project, and worked directly with Oklahoma Route 66 Association Administrator Marilyn Emde

and Creek County Rep Frank Gierhart, filing all the necessary forms and enlisting all the necessary crews to pull off this monumental task.

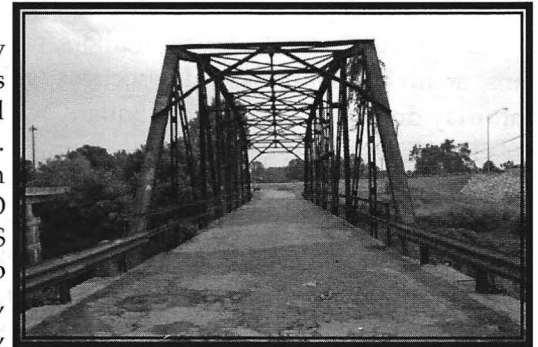
The heavy work was completed on Friday. Crews from OG&E, PSO and NRS worked to cut, remove, and mulch, the big stuff that had overtaken the area through years of neglect. Workers raised the crown of trees that would add to the beauty of future projects, without causing any damage to the bridge. Volunteers from the Oklahoma Route 66 Association and the City of Sapulpa came in on Friday

afternoon and early Saturday to complete the job with mowing, trimming, and planning for a park area, where just hours before there was a jungle.

A colossal thank you goes out to OKVMA, OG&E, PSO, NRS, Frank Gierhart, and all the folks who helped pull this off.



Before and after shots of the Rock Creek Bridge photos by Brad Nickson



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News Briefs

The Oklahoma Route 66 Membership Drive is underway from now until October, 2009. Recruit 5 new memberships of any kind and earn yourself one year paid membership. AND the top three members who recruits the most new members will receive a FABULOUS prize, and prizes will be awarded at the annual meeting in January.

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The 2009-2010 Oklahoma Route 66 Trip Guide is now available, and it is better than ever. Contact your County Rep for a few copies, and help make Oklahoma Route 66 the most familiar stretch of the Mother Road. And again, a huge thank you goes out to all who worked hard to get the ads, and to Marilyn and Emily for making it happen.

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The 2009 Route 66 International Festival will be held in Flagstaff, AZ September 10-13, in conjunction with the Route 66 Days Festival. Artists, authors, associations, artisans, archivists, affiliates and associates will be set up on Saturday downtown at Heritage Square, which is the main area for the car show.

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The 2009 National Scenic Byways Conference is scheduled for August 23 -26 in Denver, Colorado. The full conference registration fee of \$450 covers conference workshops, meals and the opening reception.

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Preservation Oklahoma 's Annual Meeting and the State-wide Preservation Conference was held on June 3-5. The three day event covered several topics, tours of the surrounding communities, and the Annual SHPO Awards Banquet.

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Dennis Draper of A+ Productions completed filming for a Route 66 Documentary in mid-July. He is hoping that the film will be through post-production and ready for viewing just in time for the Holiday Season. Dennis and his crew extend their thanks for the Oklahoma hospitality during their stay.

The Road Crew - America's Route 66 Band, will be performing several free shows on Route 66 between the Chain of Rocks Bridge and Oklahoma City the week of October 1. For more information about Joe and the Road Crew's schedule, visit <http://www.route66people.com>.

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The Rock Café in Stroud is now open for business.

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Recipients of the Old Route 66 Association of Texas newsletter, don't forget to contact Delbert and Ruth to let them know if you want to receive your newsletter email or snail mail.

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The Hominy 34th Annual Car/Motorcycle Show will be held on September 26. Jeanne Miller will man the Oklahoma Route 66 Association booth, and will report back to the membership about updates at the October Quarterly meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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In the May issue of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association Newsletter, the article "Hope replaces fate: positive steps for Route 66 bridges" stated in error that the Sapulpa bridge was build in 1926. The bridge was built in 1921, and became part of Route 66 in 1926.

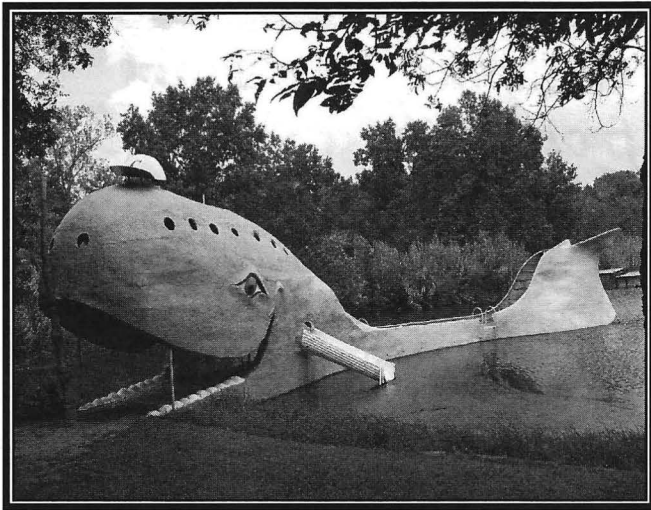
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We at the Oklahoma Route 66 Association want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and festive Labor Day weekend.



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Submit to okrt66association@sbcglobal.net**



Tales from the Whale's Tail

By *Blaine Davis*
Whale Keeper and Rogers County Representative

CATOOSA, OKLAHOMA - The United Nations didn't really come to Oklahoma, but you would have thought so by the home countries of visitors to the Blue Whale this summer. The nations represented were Australia, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Canada, Mexico, Sweden, England, Norway, South Africa, Denmark, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Spain, and Poland ... besides residents from 32 of these United States. And that's just the one's I talked to.

When you spend a little time talking to these wonderful people from across the Pond, who are drawn to this Country we call home, you can't help but believe that if the politicians of the world would actually listen to their people instead of their parties, we would all live in a better place.

These visitors are average folks in their towns just like us, and their interest in our way of life and our country is genuine as ours would be when we visit them. Not a one has been a "Big Wig" acting soul and they are very respectful.

It's amazing that a worn out ribbon of concrete and asphalt has accomplished something that billions of dollars in foreign aid hasn't ... a brotherhood of roadies sharing a peaceful existence.

So much for my soapbox.

As the Oklahoma Route 66 Association Rogers County Rep, I was a speaker at the Rogers County Historical Society on May 18. I shared with the 30 in attendance a little history of the Blue Whale and the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. On May 26, I gave a 10 minute live interview on "The Dave Thomas Show" aired on SIRIUS/XM Radio. Another mention of Oklahoma Route 66 came when I was interviewed by *The Journal Record*, a financial newspaper.

It's been a busy spring and summer for the keeper of the Blue Whale, and visiting with all the "roadies" makes it worthwhile, indeed.



Membership Application

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

Type of annual membership (check one)

- Individual \$20/year
- Family \$30/year
- Kids' Club \$10/year
- Business \$49/year
- * Overseas \$30/year

* Higher fee pays for shipping on newsletters

Name _____

Business name _____

Child's name for Kids' Club _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Business phone _____

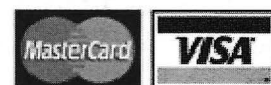
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Signature _____

Signature is necessary for credit card payment.



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Newsletter advertising costs per issue ...

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Business card: \$7.50	Business card: \$15
1/4 page: \$15	1/4 page: \$30
1/2 page \$20	1/2 page: \$40
Full page: \$30	Full page: \$60

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 and send us one! Ad deadline for the next issue of *On The Road* is Oct 31.



Cathy Williams-White

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A memo from Mike ...



Mike Hickey:
 Oklahoma Route 66 Association President

On Friday, Aug. 14th the Oklahoma Route 66 Association was part of a project to defoliate the Rock Creek bridge in Sapulpa. It was a great success, and now I'm asking you to send us your suggestions for projects that we can adopt.

We are fortunate to have talented people, businesses, and communities willing to help. A couple of years ago, Emily Priddy organized a cleanup and painting of an old motel during the Clinton Route 66 Festival.

As you travel along the Route next time, be aware of projects we need to address. Contact Marilyn at the Association office or call me at 405-413-0266. If we know the needs we can help put the resources together with the projects.

I hope to see you at the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Association in Weatherford.

Until next time,
 Mike



Oct Meeting Slated

The October quarterly meeting will take place on

October 18

at the

Stafford Air and Space Museum meeting room located at:

Thomas P Stafford Airport Complex

3000 E Logan Road

Weatherford, OK

Time TBA.

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Here's to a very successful comeback OK Route 66 Cruise/Poker Run

By Jill Ann Church

CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA - A great time to be had by all was the agenda of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association 20th Anniversary Statewide

to any scheduled service on Southwest Airlines.

The grand prize winner, all the way from Paragould, Arkansas was June Brown.

A colossal thank you goes out to Oklahoma Route 66 Association Administrator Marilyn Emde for all the time and energy she spent planning, preparing, and re-planning and preparing for this event to make it the grand success it



Equal gratitude is due Cruise Committee Chair Jeanne Miller, eastern contacts Brad Nickson and Rick Schmigle, western contacts Jerald Ashby and Carol Duncan, and everyone else from the Association in any way involved with the



Administrator Marilyn Emde and Cruise Committee Member Rick Schmigle slow down for just a second to share a photo with a very happy grand prize Poker Run winner. Photo by ME

Cruise/Poker Run. Held on Saturday, June 20, the event offered cruisers the option of beginning east at Quapaw, or west at Texola.

Each of the 85 participants arrived at their starting points and began their day-long journey along Route 66, stopping at businesses and other points of interest along the way to enjoy the various venues and get their cards and passport stamps.

The final destination was the Route 66 Interpretive Center in Chandler for refreshments, classic tunes, fellowship, craft sales, and the award presentation. Following the presentation, there was a night of '50's style and finesse at the Interpretive Center's Sock Hop.

Commemorative Poker Run t-shirts were available for purchase at the beginning checkpoints.

Prizes valued at very near \$2700 were awarded throughout the evening, including two round-trip tickets



Brad and LaSandra Nickson and Marilyn Emde and Doug Dickman all decked out for the sock hop. Photo by Brad Nickson

turned out to be.



Rick Schmigle mans the Quapaw checkpoint. Photo by Brad Nickson.

planning or execution of this event. Thank you is also extended to the businesses along Route 66 that opened their doors and their unwavering support to further promote and preserve Oklahoma Route 66.

Thank you to the Chandler Interpretive Center for allowing us the spacious accommodations for the Cruise finale, and for the sock hop.

And thank you goes to Southwest Airlines for your sponsorship, and for your generosity in providing us with such a wonderful grand prize.

See you next year.

(Except for a few minor changes ...) Same Bat Time ... Same Bat Channel.

Bike MS and the Oklahoma Route 66 Association make a GREAT team

Bike MS is the premier bike ride in Oklahoma and is part of the country's largest national cycling series supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS). And the late summer of 2009 will find the Oklahoma Route 66 Association joining ranks with Bike MS Oklahoma in sponsorship of the **Oklahoma Mother Road Ride**.



Route 66 as a path to Oklahoma City. An estimated 700 cyclists will cruise along scenic roads riding along the Mother Road. The registrations include five full meals, generous amenities, stunning landscapes, stocked rest



After registering, you'll receive everything you need to collect contributions.



Oklahoma
Ride 2009

With new online fundraising tools, it is easier for your friends and family to contribute to your ride. Raise more than the minimum amount of \$200 and you will be eligible to win great prizes.

The ride is fully catered and is supported by incredible volunteers, many who also return year after year for this event. Oklahoma's Bike MS Ride is known for pampering its cyclists.

Bike MS Oklahoma will take its participants on an unforgettable two-day journey from Tulsa through the beautiful rolling plains of Oklahoma using

stops every 12-15 miles at historical Route 66 sites, and spirited festivities that will include music, beer, and awards.

The journey will commence on September 26th in Tulsa, include an overnight stay in Chandler, and conclude at the Oklahoma State Capital.

Event Details:

- * Hotel for Friday, September 25: Crowne Plaza in Downtown Tulsa (100 E 2nd St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103) 918-582-9000, \$72.00/night. Shuttles are provided to starting line.
- * Breakfast (Day 1): Vernon AME Church at 6am.
- * Starting line: OSU Tulsa (700 N Greenwood Ave Tulsa, Oklahoma 74126) at 7:30am.
- * Overnight & Team Village: Tilghman Park in Chandler Oklahoma.

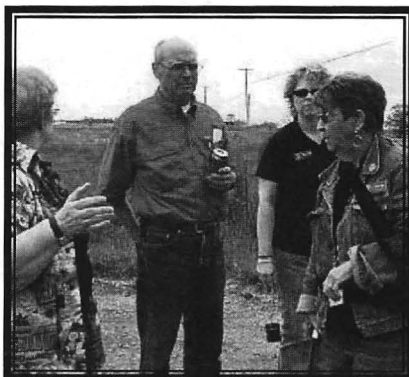
- * Finish Line and Festivities: State Capitol in OKC
- * Transportation: Bike MS will provide Red Carpet buses to transport cyclists to and from Tulsa and OKC. They will also provide safe and reliable transportation for all bikes to be transported to and from Tulsa and OKC.
- * SAG Support: This is a fully supported ride. Bike MS will provide plenty of bike, medical and safety support along the route to ensure the safety of all participants.
- * Food: Three full meals on day one; two on day two.

Will Rogers Marker update

By Laurel Kane

AFTON, OKLAHOMA - An exciting part of Oklahoma Route 66's future moved to its next stage of development over the past few months

After determining exactly where the Marker will be located on the Sidewalk Highway, David Kane volunteered to pick up and deliver the Marker from



Willis Granite Products and Monuments, as well as plant it. This donation will shave \$1060 off the original quoted price. The Association is still taking donations for the remaining \$2860. Donations made out to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association may be mailed to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association * PO Box 446 * Chandler, OK 74834.

Another historic Route 66 sign in Tulsa Restored

SUBMITTED BY DAVID POLLARD

TULSA, OKLAHOMA -The familiar, vintage neon sign that has pointed the way to Tulsa's El Rancho Grande Mexican restaurant for more than half a century has a new lease on life, thanks to painstaking restoration by Tulsa's Frederick, Sommers & Western Sign Company. El Rancho Grande opened for busi-



ness in the past couple of years since efforts have been made to bring the original Route 66 gem back to life," says El Rancho Grande

owner and manager John Walden, whose family has operated the restaurant since 1984. Walden says new building codes have

spurred significant development along 11th Street in recent years, cit-

ing the tremendous growth of the University of Tulsa campus, the expansion and renovation of the Hillcrest Medical Center complex, and new businesses like the dental office being constructed just to the north of El Rancho Grande.

El Rancho Grande's renovated sign is not the only improvement the restaurant has seen lately. Walden and his brother Jeff, Jr, who together operated a remodeling business before becoming co-owners of the family business, upgraded the interior several years ago, giving it a fresh look while retaining its old-world charm. The growth in the restaurant's business has prompted planning for expanding the park-

ing lot and possibly converting the building's second story into a cantina and banquet facility.

"By striving to maintain a quality experience - with new menu items, continued upgrades and consistently good service - we hope to capitalize on all of the surrounding growth and continue to serve our existing and new customer with Tulsa's original Tex-Mex tradition," says Walden.

As Reported by *Modern Tulsa*, Jon Roberson, aka Dr. Neon, was responsible for the tube work and Terry Seay of Seay Electric Company completed the task of putting the sign back together.



ness in 1950 at a location near 6th and South Boulder in downtown Tulsa, then moved - along with its classic flashing sign - to its present location at 11th and South Utica in 1953, when 11th Street was part of Route 66 and the Mother Road was in its heyday.

Renovation of the sign was a multi-stage process. The neon was removed in order to sand and re-paint the sign as close to the original color as possible. After the neon was reinstalled, the flashing arrow was then removed to be sandblasted and have its metal skin re-fabricated and painted.

The restoration of 11th Street signage is more than an effort in historic preservation. It is a sign of the times in this celebrated part of Tulsa.

"We have seen great growth in our



El Rancho Grande is an authentic Tex-Mex restaurant offering original family recipes with consistent quality and great taste for more than 50 years in one location on historic route 66 in Tulsa.

For more information, please call John Walden at 918-724-2032 (cell) or 918-584-0816 (restaurant).

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Quarterly Calendar of Events



August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Down on Main Street Redfork
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Nat'l Scenic Byways Conference	24 Nat'l Scenic Byways Conference	25 Nat'l Scenic Byways Conference	26 Nat'l Scenic Byways Conference	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Route 66 Festival in Flagstaff	11 Route 66 Festival in Flagstaff	12 Route 66 Festival in Flagstaff
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 First day of Autumn	23	24	25	26 MS Route 66 Bicycle Rally from Tulsa to OKC
27	28	29	30			



October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13 National Preservation Conference in Nashville	14 National Preservation Conference in Nashville	15 National Preservation Conference in Nashville	16 National Preservation Conference in Nashville Oklahoma Route 66 Assn 20th anniversary	17 National Preservation Conference in Nashville
18 OK Rte 66 Assn Qrtrly Meeting 20th Anniversary Celebration	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Last day to submit stuff for November newsletter	31 Halloween Jill retires from Southwest Airlines



Clouds couldn't shade the fun at the Davenport's Alumni Parade



By Jeanne Miller

DAVENPORT, OKLAHOMA - Most all of Davenport turned out for the Nettie Davenport Alumni Parade on May 10. The parade was led by 2009 Miss Route 66 Simon Mullinax (driven by Tom Walker), followed by Miss OKC 2009 Outstanding Teen Kelsey Griswold and Miss Native America Jennifer Hancock (driven by MK Stidham.) 2009 Mrs Route 66



Cletus Simpson came in a Corvette driven by her grandson Marshal Crary. Board members Marilyn

Emde, Blaine Davis, Kim Evans, Jeanne Miller and Jill Ann Church followed in a pickup driven by Jeremy Miller and daughter Kaitlin, throwing candy to children along the parade route.

Following the festivities, the Route 66 participants returned to Davenport Christian Church for food and fellowship.

Sapulpa Blowout Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

By Jill Ann Church

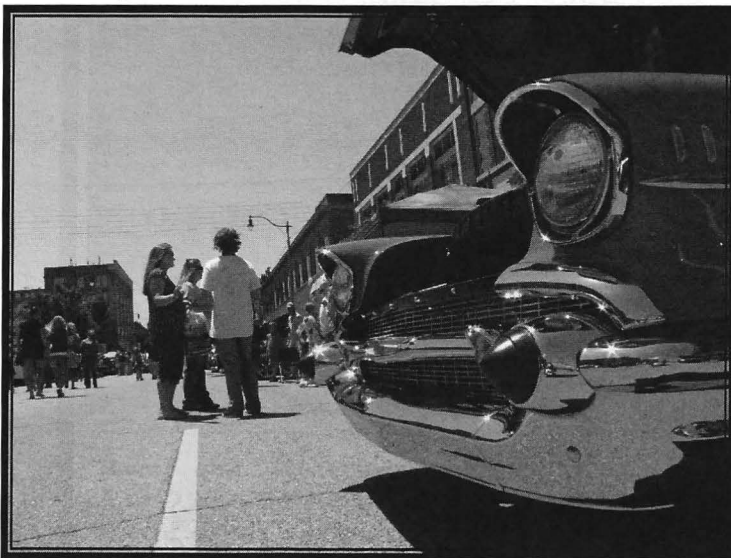
SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA - June 6 started with heavy clouds and sporadic drizzling, but by the time it was ready to start the day, downtown Sapulpa was shining like the summer sun with energy. Slowly at first, as is customary for a Saturday crowd, the population of Sapulpa emerged into the blocked-off streets to celebrate what has become a city tradition. Vintage motorcars, in both the classic and classy categories (many fitting quite effortlessly into both slots) lined

grand prize, and for a great show. Several local merchants were open for business, and vendors lined the crowded streets selling everything from orange flavored cotton candy to motorcycles and accessories. The Oklahoma Route 66 Association had a booth at the festival, and made a great showing with newly designed t-shirts, patriotic ball caps, and other

Despite the moist and cloudy start of the day, and the sauna-like atmosphere of the afternoon as the sun heated the asphalt to temperatures over 100 degrees, the enthusiasm of the townspeople was contagious. Everyone had a great time. Everyone was a winner. And everyone will return next year to Sapulpa's time honored tradition of food, fun, and fellowship ... with a little competition mixed in for an extra flavor throughout the day to assist in any way they could in sales or service. Music played from a flatbed parked in the center of town. A mechanical bull won most rides, but was fun for all ages.



Folks enjoying the festivities. Photo by Jerry McClanahan



The Sapulpa Blowout as seen through the lens of author and photographer Jerry McClanahan.

Street in competition at the 20th annual Sapulpa Blowout. Bikes and choppers were also on hand in competition for the

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Rogers
Tulsa
Creek
Lincoln
Oklahoma
Canadian
Caddo
Blaine
Custer
Washita
Beckham

Dear Oklahoma Route 66 Association member,

The membership drive for this year has had a slow start, but is still ongoing. There is still plenty of time for you to earn your free 2010-11 Association membership. All that you have to do is bring in at least 5 new paid memberships of any kind (except the kid's club) and your membership will be given to you for next year. Every Association member is eligible to win a free membership, so get busy and start bringing in those new paid members!!

The contest ends on October 18, 2009 and the winner will be announced at the quarterly board meeting. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place and will be given at the annual meeting in January. You do not have to be present to win, but you need to have all of your new member information in to the Association office in Chandler by October 16 so that the numbers can be tallied.

Association members have brought in 8 new paid memberships so far.

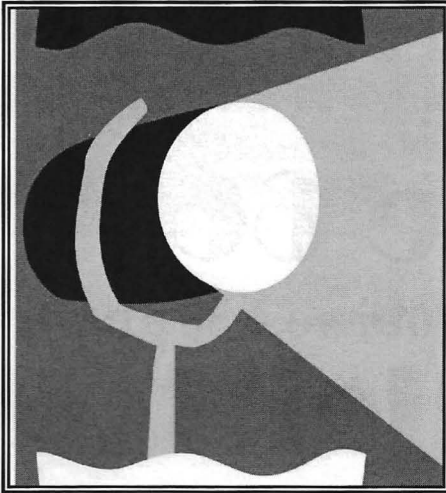
If you have any questions, please call me at the Association office at 405-258-0008 or e-mail me at okrt66association@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Emde

Marilyn Emde
Administrator
Oklahoma Route 66 Association

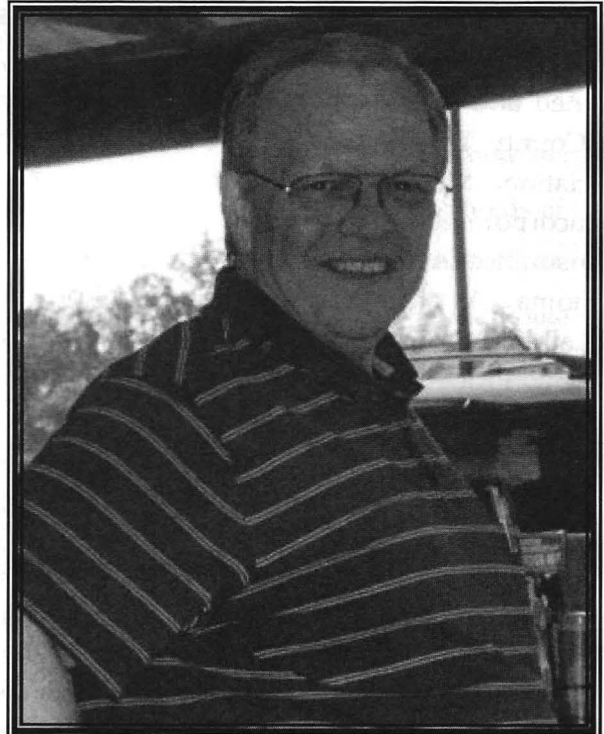




Oklahoma Route 66 ... Meet your Board members ... Spotlight

Ron Burden, Lincoln County Rep

Ron Burden lives in Davenport, Oklahoma and is currently serving as Lincoln County Representative on the State Association Board of Trustees. Ron is one of the few remaining Charter Members that met at the State Capitol when the Oklahoma Route 66 Association was organized. Ron was on the original Board of Directors that adopted the Constitution and established the current By-Laws of the Association. He has served in several positions with the Association including State President for three years in the early 1990's. During that period the office had to be moved multiple times into temporary space until finally being located in Chandler, Oklahoma, at its current location. In his time on this Earth, Ron has never lived more than two miles from Route 66.

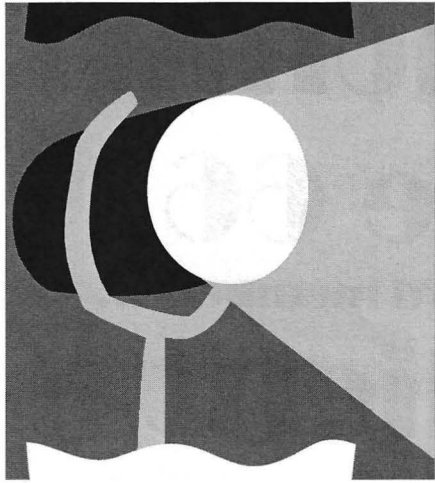


More Comparative photos of the Rock Creek Bridge.

Photos by

Brad Nickson->
and
<-Jill Ann Church.





Oklahoma Route 66 ... Business ... Spotlight

Marketplace Insurance Agency

Marketplace Insurance Agency of Davenport, OK, is owned and operated by Ron Burden, our Lincoln County Trustee of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. Marketplace Agency was organized and incorporated by Ron in 1988 as an Independent Insurance Agency, licensed by the State of Oklahoma. As an Independent Agency, Ron can write all lines of insurance including Life, Health, Accident, Property and Casualty, whether Individual or Commercial.

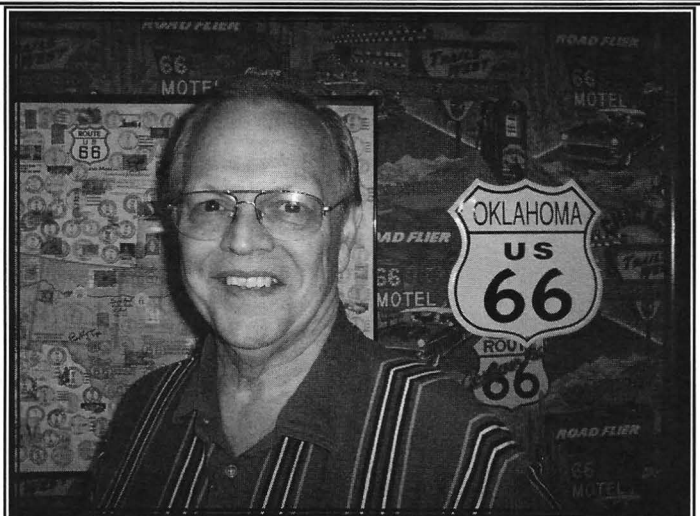
Marketplace is located at 203 Broadway on the Brick Street that is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, in downtown Davenport, just 6 blocks South of Route 66. Marketplace is a Business Charter Member of the Rt. 66 Association, an active member of the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Independent Insurance Association of Oklahoma and the Independent Insurance Association of America (Big I).

Ron Burden as managing agent, and agent Kristie Clarkson, have over 70 years of insurance experience to assist you. Ron, wife Sharon and Kristie would like to invite you to stop in for an insurance quote, a cup of coffee or just a friendly visit.



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Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program



Preserving America's Heritage

Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program Reauthorized

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO - On March 30, 2009, President Obama signed into law the **Route 66 Corridor Preservation Reauthorization Act of 2008**, extending the popular National Park Service program for ten more years. Created in 1999 as Public Law 106-45, the program provides technical assistance and cost-share grants to preserve historic sites across the eight states through which Route 66 passes.

"The reauthorization of this important funding program means not only the continued preservation and enhancement of the Mother Road, but acts as a true economic stimulus for a segment of the nation in need of a boost at this critical time," said author and Route 66 historian, Michael Wallis.

Originally authorized for appropriations up to \$10 million, the program has received \$2.88 million to date. These funds have enabled the program to issue 86 cost-share grants for the restoration of restaurants, motels,

gas stations and neon signs, as well as for planning, research and educational initiatives.

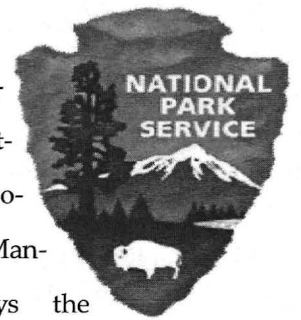
In 2008, Senators Jeff Bingaman and Peter Domenici and Representative Heather Wilson, the sponsors of the 1999 bill, collaborated again on legislation to extend the program another decade. The legislation was passed through the Senate and House as part of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (H.R. 146).

The reauthorization will enable the NPS to continue its collaborations with individuals, nonprofits, local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, to stimulate historic preservation and economic development along the historic highway.

"With its extension, everyone — including the traveling public, merchants, and the small towns and large cities along the historic Route 66 corridor — will reap the benefits and emerge as winners," said Wal-

lis.

Kaisa Barthuli, Acting Program Manager, says the



program will continue to offer grants and technical assistance, and seek public input as to how the program can best serve the needs of the corridor into the future. "Preserving the special places of the Route 66 corridor creates unique economic and community development opportunities," said Barthuli. "Preservation helps stimulate new business and tourism, while commemorating an important part of our nation's transportation history. We look forward to the next ten years as an opportunity to build sustainable solutions for the long-term protection of the route."

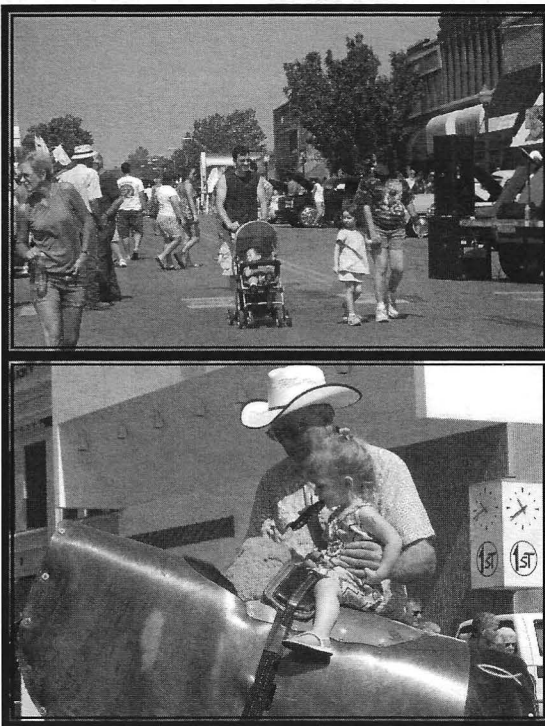


Clinton's Hot Dogs and Hot Rod's Festival a sizzling success

CLINTON, OKLAHOMA - It was a hot sultry day on June 27, but that didn't stop the crowds from as far away as North Little Rock, Arkansas from attending Clinton's annual Hot Dogs and Hot Rods Festival.

The day was filled with music, munchies, and auto and motorcycle shows, and wound down long before nightfall with a poker run and concert at the park. There was even a mechanical bull that challenged kids of all ages ... even the best riders, to the ride of their lives.

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association sat up a booth, and Administrator Marilyn Emde and Secretary Jill Ann Church also checked in Poker



Run contestants at the end of the race.

Members of Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) made an appearance, in an endless effort to educate the public, one festival at a time, of their priceless mission to rescue and build strength in children who would otherwise exist in a life of fear, pain and probable danger.

It rained huge raindrops during the poker run, and many of the participants reported that rain hitting you at 90 mph really stings your face.

Even through the heat and rain, everyone in attendance seemed to have a wonderful time.

Travel Through Oklahoma on Route 66: An International Perspective

By Mark Powell

GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND - My first dealings with Route 66 were in November 1993, when I stumbled across it on a visit to Flagstaff, AZ. I remember seeing the black and white TV series about the Road in my youth, but knew nothing else about it. So two years after getting the bug, I traced it using a guide book from Santa Monica to Flagstaff. The following year, in 1996, I just had to complete the trip from Chicago to Flagstaff, which of course, involved passing through Oklahoma.

I remember driving through a very desolate Afton and missing the Blue Whale at Catoosa first time around. I then went through Tulsa, and remember the name Stroud as it is also the name of a town 30 miles away from where I live. The main thing I remember in Oklahoma City was the pink Cadillac outside an old 50's style café. However, my Oklahoma highlight was meeting Lucille at her gas station in Hydro. I stayed there talking to her for several hours, seeing all her old photos and loving every minute of it. One of her photos she was of a motorcycle towing a coffin trailer, which made me laugh. A friend of my eldest brother had a 1950's BSA motorbike with a coffin as a sidecar! Lucille was a great woman and definitely the Mother of the Mother Road.

We then had two brief visits to Oklahoma on Route 66 in 2002 and 2006, but the biggest visit was in October last year

when we travelled West to East. I got to cross the brilliant Canadian River Bridge at Bridgeport once again, and this time we managed to find the Blue Whale, which was just great to see. We had hoped to meet up with Laurel Kane at the Afton Station. However, time pressures I had left on myself to get to the Route 66 Festival in Illinois meant we could not make it at a reasonable time for her to be there. I did speak to her on the phone for quite a while though. We passed through Tulsa again, where my wife stopped at the Harley Davidson in order to press a set of squished pennies, as they had a machine there. She loves those.

Just before we reached Afton, we had an unmarked police car follow us so close I felt he was trying to make us speed! Obviously he was attracted to the LA plates! But I refrained from speeding for once, and luckily he turned off after several miles.

One of the strangest parts of last year's trip was visiting Lucille's old station, knowing she isn't there anymore. It was good to see that her building has been restored and a Roadside Attraction sign erected.

I think that Laurel Kane has taken on her mantle for being the great character for Oklahoma Route 66.

We hope to visit Oklahoma again soon. After all, we have to go, as my wife still won't forgive me for passing Vinita and not stopping at the World's Largest McDonalds!

Down on Main Street

A Redfork Tradition update

TULSA, OKLAHOMA - RedFork Main Street's signature event **Down on Main Street ... a RedFork Tradition** celebrated its annual tradition of fun and festivities on Saturday, August 8 from 10 am to 2 pm in old RedFork downtown near Ollie's Station Restaurant, 4070 South-west Boulevard.

The free event featured a "Farmers Market with a Westside charm," including vendors selling their finest vegetables, fruits, nuts, herbs, spices, honey, flowers and more. Live musical performances included the legendary **Travis Kidd** and **Jay Falkner** of South 40. The \$6 Blue Plate Special, which included an irre-

sistible down-home cuisine of chicken fried steak, mash potatoes, green beans, and a roll was offered by Down on Main Street's premier food vendor, **Ollie's Station Restaurant**.

Also included at the event were the Global Gardens sponsored "Kids' Zone," with a "Plant a Seed" workshop, arts and crafts, face painting and inflatables for children of all ages.

Other attractions for those attending the festival included a pie baking contest. The winners of this time-honored tradition were awarded place ribbons, as well as a small cash prize to the overall best pies.

Proceeds from the event benefit



RedFork Main Street – a not-for-profit organization created to help breathe new life into Southwest Tulsa.

RedFork Main Street's mission is to restore the RedFork Main Street Southwest Boulevard corridor as the cultural, educational and economic backbone of the Red Fork community.



Main Street

For More Information Contact:

Red Fork Main Street

3708 Southwest Blvd

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107

918-445-4457

Or visit

www.redforkmainstreet.org

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RedFork Main Street | Facebook

Minutes from the Oklahoma Route 66 Association quarterly meeting

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association held its summer quarterly meeting at 2pm, July 19, 2009 at the Oklahoma Tourist Information Center: NE 122nd and I-35 in Oklahoma City.

President Mike Hickey called the meeting to order. Jerald Ashby made the motion to approve the minutes from the January annual meeting, Brad Nickson seconded, motion passed.

President's Report

Mike Hickey passed a county section map for Board inspection, and suggested a combination of some of the smaller counties to reduce the number of sections to be represented, as county reps are scarce. Mike reported that Pam Lewis would re-write the bylaws, and stressed the importance of reviewing them every few years. Mike appointed a Bylaws committee: Jerald Ashby, Chairperson; and additional committee members Frank Gierhart, Brad Nickson, Ron Burden, Marion Davidson, and Jill Ann Church. Mike also stressed the importance of County Reps involvement with the community leaders, especially when the National Scenic Byways designation is complete.

Administrator's Report

Marilyn Emde gave the administrator's report. The Association acquired 27 new members and 59 renewals since January's meeting.

* Old Business

- Trip Guide Update

Marilyn Emde reported that all the Oklahoma Route 66 Trip Guide. The cover color and bundle sizes were wrong, and the printer is supposed to compensate with a \$500 discount. A total of \$23,810 was brought in for ad sales, of which all but \$350 have been collected. Jerald Ashby suggested that the Board consider appointing a committee for contacting businesses for front cover advertizing. Marion Davidson suggested that the front cover should be sold to the highest bidder. It was decided that no decision can be made until a committee is appointed to make these decisions.

- New Membership Drive

Marilyn Emde reiterated that in the yearly membership drive, each Association member that brings in 5 new members will receive one year paid membership. She announced the upcoming press release and letter for the member-

ship drive.

- 2009 Events Updates

* The Davenport Nettie Davenport parade was May 9. There was a very good turnout by Board members to help in keeping order of our part of the festivities, and in the distribution of candy.

* The Sapulpa Blowout on June 6 was a tremendous success, despite the heat. There was an incredible turnout of helpers for the Association booth. Merchandise sales totaled \$534.00. Frank Gierhart reported that the 50/50 pot that was presented at the Blowout would not be used again.

* The Oklahoma Route 66 Statewide Cruise/Poker Run on June 20 was a tremendous success. Items donated as prizes and for goodie bags valued at \$2673.40. There were 46 total vehicles involved: 14 were association members, 32 were not. Five of the non-members joined the Association. There were 85 passports collected. The actual expenses were \$686.37. The net income for the event was \$945.63. Marion Davidson objected that Weatherford was not included in the Poker Run planning. Mike Hickey made a proposal that the next Poker Run should be a shorter distance, and to possibly divide the State into two or three sections, rotating sections on a bi- or tri-yearly basis.

* The Clinton Hot Dogs and Hot Rods Festival was June 27. Carol Duncan reported that the Clinton Chamber was happy with the Festival. Items totaling \$147 were sold at the Assn booth. The cost for a two night hotel stay and one meal was \$178.64.

- Upcoming Events

* Down on Main Street Redfork was rescheduled for August 8. Brad Nickson and Blaine Davis will man the Assn booth from 10am-2pm.

* The Route 66 Festival/Will Rogers Awards is scheduled for September 11-13 during the Flagstaff Route 66 Days. No details have been released, and there seems to also be some frustration on the Route 66 e-group due to this. After some discussion, a Board decision was made to not send a Representative this year.

* The Denver NSB Conference, set for August 23-26, is a cost per person of \$350 early-bird/\$450 regular. National Designations will possibly be announced at that time, but no guarantees. The Board made a decision to not attend, and save resources for next year.

* The Hominy 34th Annual Car/Motorcycle Show will be held September 26. Jeanne Miller had expressed an interest in having the Assn booth set up

at this event, and she will man it. President Mike Hickey reminded the Board of the responsibility of County Reps to report on County events, to relieve Marilyn Emde of additional responsibilities.

* The MS Annual Bike Rally, The Oklahoma Mother Road Ride), will be held September 26-27. Marilyn proposed a get-together at Tilghman Park in Chandler for the bikers as a gesture of good will, which she will organize. She also suggested possibly having a fruit and drink stop every 15 miles, but will check with the MS group to see their needs. She also requested volunteers.

* The National Preservation Conference in Nashville TN will be held October 13-17. The Association will have no representation this year.

* The 20th anniversary of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association is Saturday, October 16. The quarterly Board Meeting will include a celebration of this event. Marion Davidson proposed the meeting/celebration be held at the Stafford Air and Space Museum. There would be plenty of room, free tickets would be available for the museum, and Lucille's is available to cater the event. BaLinda Miller made a motion to move the October meeting to Weatherford. Jill Ann Church seconded. Motion passed.

* Brad Nickson announced to the Board that he created a Facebook account for the Oklahoma Route 66 Association. This will create a more immediate resource for people to connect with the Assn.

* Carol Duncan presented a report on the Will Rogers Marker to be placed in honor of the 9 ft wide stretch of Route 66 between Miami and Afton. David Kane has volunteered to pick up, deliver and plant the Marker, saving the Association a projected \$1,060 on the total cost, making the final cost \$2,860. At this time, \$1507.96 has been collected, and Brad Nickson will meet his commitment of a \$500 match, leaving a balance of \$1,066 needed to cover the final cost.

* The Scenic Byways Grant application process has passed, and the decisions have been made, but no announcement has been made at this time.

* New Business

- Kim Evans forwarded an email request of raising the charge for shipment of Trip Guides, to cover that cost. Brad Nickson suggested asking for a donation on the thank you note included in

the Trip Guide packet. Marilyn Emde will create the note and submit it via email for the Board's approval

Jerald Ashby proposed holding East and West State section meetings between quarterly meetings. This will stress the responsibility of County Reps to be in constant communication with communities and chambers, to re-introduce Route 66 as a vital source of local interest, revenue and growth. BaLinda Miller proposed the presentation in a competitive spirit, between East and West Chambers and Rotary Clubs. Marion Davidson elaborated on Weatherford's enthusiasm for Route 66 through a variety of different organizations.

- Frank Gierhart introduced a proposal for the upcoming OKVMA clean-up project to take place at the Sapulpa bridge on Old Route 66. Marion Davidson made a motion to accept the proposal. BaLinda Miller seconded. Motion passed.

- Consideration was mentioned to appoint a committee for and implementation of an "Oklahoma Route 66 Adopt a Section" Program. No decision was made on this proposal.

- A request was made to continue the annual Oklahoma Route 66 Association Fall Museum Cruise. It was suggested to have it between Oklahoma City and Weatherford this year. An executive decision was made to carry out plans for the fall cruise.

- A proposal was made to have an east and west area Holiday Light Cruise, consisting of a 40 mile stretch in both the east and west sides of the State. County Reps can manage these. Ron Burden stated the importance of coordinating these cruises with City events, to enhance community participation. He further stressed that overall the west side always lacked participation in Route 66 functions, and if there is no community involvement in scheduled functions, then what's the use in having them.

* Other Business

- Marilyn Emde reported that there were 24,495 new hits to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association website in the last quarter.

- The remaining Poker Run t-shirts will be offered after the quarterly meeting for \$5 to eliminate storage issues.

- Marilyn Emde's vacation will be the last week in July and the first week in August.

Brad Nickson motioned the meeting to adjourn, Frank Gierhart seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.



Oklahoma Route 66 Association Business Directory



Please patronize our business members. When you do, let them know that you are also a member of the Association.

COMMERCE

Allen's Fillin' Station
101 S Main
Commerce, OK 74339

MIAMI

Chapters

31 N Main St
Miami, OK 74354
918-540-0468

Coleman Theatre
103 N Main St
Miami, OK 74354
918-540-2425

Copper Creek Flea Market

606 N Main
North Miami, OK 74344
918-542-1313

Miami CVB

PO Box 760
Miami, OK 74354
918-542-4435

Pizza Hut Express &

Pizza Hut of Miami

PO Box 1247
Miami, OK 74354
918-540-2471
918-542-6642

Route 66 Vintage Iron

915 N Main St
Miami, OK 74354
918-542-6170

Waylan's Ku-Ku Burger

915 N Main St
Miami, OK
918-542-1696

AFTON

Afton Station & Route 66 Packards

12 SE First St
Afton, OK 74331
918-257-4044

Town of Afton

PO Box 250
Afton, OK 74331

VINITA

Golden Spike Restaurant

414 E Illinois
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-7656

Holiday Inn Express

232 S 7th
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-4900

Little Tin Barn

433055 E Hwy 66
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-5415

Park Hills Motel & RV Park

438415 E Hwy 60
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-5511

Rancher Convenience Store & Deli

434115 E Hwy 66
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-7342

Summerside Vineyards & Winery

441251 E Historic Rte 66
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-3000

Vinita Area Chamber

125 S Scraper
Vinita, OK 74301
918-256-7133

CHELSEA

Chelsea Motor Inn

321 E Layton
Chelsea, OK 74016
918-789-3437

Main Street Diner

251 W Sixth
Chelsea, OK 74016
918-789-2001

Oak Hills Winery & Vineyards

7070 S 4240 Rd
Chelsea, OK 74016
918-789-WINE {9463}

Southern Belle Flea Market

426 Walnut
Chelsea, OK 74016
918-789-5212

CLAREMORE

Claremore Comfort Inn

1720 S Lynn Riggs Blvd
Claremore, OK 74017
918-343-3297

Claremore CVB

419 W Will Rogers Blvd
Claremore, OK 74017
918-341-8688

Claremore Motor Inn

1709 N Lynn Riggs Blvd
Claremore, OK 74017
918-342-4545

JM Davis Gun Museum

333 N Lynn Riggs Blvd
Claremore, OK 74018
918-341-5707

Rogers County Historic Society

PO Box 774
Claremore, OK 74018
918-342-1127

The Nut House

26677 S Hwy 66
Claremore, OK 74019
918-266-1604

Will Rogers Memorial

1720 W Will Rogers Blvd
Claremore, OK 74017
918-343-8118

CATOOSA

The Blue Whale

PO Box 1300
Catoosa, OK 74015
918-694-7390

DW Correll Museum

19934 E Pine
Catoosa, OK 74015
918-226-3612

TULSA

Desert Hills Motel

5220 E 11th St
Tulsa, OK 74112
918-834-3311

El Rancho Grande

1629 E 11th St
Tulsa, OK 74120
918-584-0816

Lyon's Indian Store

401 E 11th St
Tulsa, OK 74120
918-582-6372

Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant

7714 S 92nd East Ave
Tulsa, OK 74133
918-728-7121

Ollie's Station Restaurant

4070 Southwest Blvd
Tulsa, OK 74107
918-446-0524

Paintmaster Collision

5950 E 11th St
Tulsa, OK 74112
918-836-8668

RedFork Main Street

PO Box 570978
Tulsa, OK 74157
918-445-4457

Rose Bowl Event Center

7419 E 11th St
Tulsa, OK 74112
918-298-0048

Route 66 Harley-Davidson

3637 S Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74145
918-622-1340

Sandusky Ave Christian Church

1101 S Sandusky Ave
Tulsa, OK 74112-5219
918-834-4427

Scissortail Group

3704 Southwest Blvd
Tulsa, OK 74107
918-583-2333

Tulsa Regional Early Ford V8 Club of America

PO Box 4109
Tulsa, OK 74159

SAPULPA

Boom-a-rang Diner

126 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-6200

Clark Oil Distributors Inc

801 W Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-3070

Cooper Oaks B&B

7806 Hwy 97
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-3986

Dewey Street Market

209 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-227-4508

Frankoma Pottery

2400 Frankoma Rd
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-5511

The Frame Shoppe

110 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-1767

Freddie's BBQ & Steakhouse

1425 New Sapulpa Rd
PO Box 904
Sapulpa, OK 74067
918-224-4301

Happy Burger

215 N Mission
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-7830

Hickory House BBQ

262 N Mission
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-7830

La Jardin Specialty Gifts

114 Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 7466
918-224-6468

R&T Express Grocery

100 W Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-227-2021

Sapulpa Chamber

101 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-0170

Sapulpa Historical Society

100 E Lee Ave PO Box 278
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-4871

Sapulpa Main Street

101 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-5709

Sapulpa Trolley & Rail

701 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-1515

Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Railway

701 E Dewey
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-1515

Turnpike Wrecker

11902 S 161st West Ave
Sapulpa, OK 74066
918-224-4422

BRISTOW

Bristow Route 66 Cottage

308 S Maple
Bristow, OK 74010
918-850-3083

Granny's Emporium

709A S Roland
Hwy 66 West
Bristow, OK 74010
918-367-1727

The Hanger

619 S Roland
Bristow, OK 74010

Hummel Hideaway Homes

424 S Rowland
Bristow, OK 74010
918-519-3510

Jackson Auto Repair

PO Box 753
Bristow, OK 74010
918-367-3233

Russ' Ribs

223 S Main St
Bristow, OK 74010
918-367-5656

DEPEW

Murder Mystery Mixer

23782 S 433rd W Ave
Depew, OK 74028
918-850-3083

P&G Originals
3752 E Hwy 66
Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-0100

Rock Café
114 W Main

Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-3990

Shoe Tree Trading Post

3750 E Hwy 66
Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-0223

**Sisters Consignments
ETC**

307 W Main
Stroud, OK 74079
918-987-1747

Stable Ridge Winery and Vineyards

2016 Hwy 66 West
Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-2568

Territory Cellars

1521 N Hwy 99 Suite 1
Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-2575

Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

315 N 8th Avenue
Stroud, OK 74079
918-987-1043

The Wine Village
405 W Main

Stroud, OK 74049
918-987-0001

DAVENPORT

Central Cellular
PO Box 789

Davenport, OK 74026
918-377-2262

Central OK Telephone CO

PO Box 789
Davenport, OK 74026
800-252-8854

Dan's Bar-B-Que
PO Box 561

Davenport, OK 74026
918-377-2288

Davenport Chamber

PO Box 66
Davenport, OK 74026
800-252-8854

Early Bird Café

901 Broadway
Davenport, OK 74026

Garwooly's

1023 N Broadway
Davenport, OK 74026
918-377-2230

Marketplace Insurance

203 Broadway
Davenport, OK 74026
918-377-2355

CHANDLER

Bradley's Pottery

2121 W 15th St (aka Rte 66)
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-7193

Chandler Chamber

804 Manvel Ave PO Box 561
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-0673

Chandler Route 66

Interpretive Center
400 E Route 66
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-1300

Chandler Tax Service

100 Steele Ave
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-0593

**Community Thrift Shop
of Chandler**

921 Manvel Ave
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-8258

Diamond Tag Agency

101 S Dewey
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-0222

LD's Automotive

PO Box 486
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-2120

Landrun Title Company

912 E 1st St
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-1125

Lincoln County

Historical Society

719 Manvel
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-2425

Lincoln Motel

740 E 1st Street
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-0200

McJerry's Route 66 Gallery

310 Manvel Ave
Chandler, OK 74834
903-467-6384

Papa's BBQ

1024 Manvel Avenue
Chandler, OK 74834
405-240-5738

North End Gallery

720 Manvel
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-7433

Randy Bowen Chevrolet

1201 Manvel Ave
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-0055

VFW Post 1719

900726 S 3420 Rd
Chandler, OK 74834
405-258-3050

LUTHER

The Boundary on 66

16001 E Hwy 66
Luther, OK 73054

ARCADIA

Arcadia Tag & Title

PO Box 253
Arcadia, OK 73007
405-396-0824

Arcadia Historical &

Preservation Society

Box 134
Arcadia, OK 73007
405-396-2398

Biker Shak

309 E Hwy 66
Arcadia, OK 73007
405-396-2100

Pops

660 W Highway 66
Arcadia, OK 73007
405-928-7677

EDMOND

Anderson Productions

PO Box 3461
Edmond, OK 73083
405-341-1646

Edmond CVB

PO Box 2970
Edmond, OK 73083
405-216-7781

Edmond Historical Society

432 S Blvd
Edmond, OK 74034
405-340-0078

Fairfield Inn and Suites

301 Meline Drive
Edmond, OK 73034
405-341-4818

OKLAHOMA CITY

66 Bowl

3810 NW 39th Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405-946-3966

Collision Clinic

608 NW 63rd PO Box 54405
Oklahoma City, OK 73154
405-848-7035

Home Savings and Loan

3301 S Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
405-634-1445

Oklahoma Hot Rod Assn

PO Box 890591
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
405-682-5800

Vorhees & Vorhees PC

7701 S Western Ave Suite 201
Oklahoma City, OK 73139
405-682-5800

Western Trail Trading Post

9100 N Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73122
405-842-8306

WARR ACRES

City of Warr Acres

5930 NW 49th St
Warr Acres, OK 73122
405-789-2892

BETHANY

Apple Tree Antique Gallery

6740 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
405-495-0602

Bethany Antique Mall

3909 N College Ave
Bethany, OK 73008
405-495-7091

Choppers Hair Design

6748 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
405-789-2432

City of Bethany

6700 NW 36th St
Bethany, OK 73008
405-789-5005

Holiday Inn Express

7840 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
405-787-6262

Native America Gallery and Gifts

3823 N College
Bethany, OK 73008
405-789-4300

Performance Cycle

6200 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
405-787-4688

Sparkles

3933 N College
Bethany, OK 73008
405-787-3933

EL RENO

Bill and Clara's Home and Ranch

2701 W 10th
El Reno, OK 73036
405-262-6651

El Reno Chamber

206 N Bickford
El Reno, OK 73036
405-262-1188

El Reno CVB

110 E Woodson
El Reno, OK 73099
405-262-8687

Fort Reno Visitors Center

7107 W Cheyenne St
El Reno, OK 73036
405-262-3987

Larry Nance Photography

113 S Bickford
El Reno, OK 73036
405-262-3975

CALUMET

Bethany Kars

24825 W Hwy 66
Calumet, OK 73014
405-615-3188

Cherokee Trading Post

301 S Walbaum Road
Calumet, OK 73014

WEATHERFORD

Comfort Inn & Suites

1311 E Main
Weatherford, OK 73096
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