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# ON THE ROAD ...



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## Anderson, Robison inducted into Hall of Fame

BY JILL ANN CHURCH

Fun and excitement popped up around every corner at the Hot Rods and Hot Dogs Route 66 Festival in Clinton Oklahoma the last weekend of June. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Route 66 Association and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, it included events, vendors and classics to interest and entertain visitors of all ages.

The Oklahoma Route 66 Museum kicked off the festivities with a heart-pounding, toe-tapping performance by Elvis impersonator Brian Lee Dunning. The audience clapped and sang along to their favorite tunes, and a few individuals couldn't stay seated, and instead danced right through the presentation.

The Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame ceremony followed Brian's performance. Recipients of the Hall of Fame awards are nominated by the Association members and selected by the award election committee. It is a biennial award, recognizing fellow Oklahomans whose contributions greatly enhance the preservation and culture of Route 66.

The Spirit of Route 66 Award was presented to Bobby Allen of Commerce, Oklahoma. Bobby's classic Mercury was named a Route 66 "work in progress," and he received a plaque and gas cards.

The first Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame Award recipient of the evening was the late Luke Robison. Luke was instrumental in raising public awareness and community support, raising funds and interest in bartering for necessary materials, and finally raising the ruins of the Round Barn of Arcadia to its original condition. Recipients for the award were Beverly White, Larence Robison, and Ray Robison.

The second Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame Award recipient was Kathy Anderson. Kathy has served as president of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association; written, directed and produced several video productions



Photos by Carol Duncan

Larence Robison (above, left), son of Hall of Fame honoree Luke Robison, accepts the honor on behalf of his late father as presenter Beverly White and Luke Robison's other son, Ray, look on. At left: Kathy Anderson accepts her award during the ceremony.



about the Mother Road; designed the first Oklahoma Route 66 Trip Guide; and served as its senior editor for several years. Her written and photographic records have been utilized in such publications as the National Route 66 Federation's Federation News.

The event was organized by Oklahoma Route 66 Association Washita County Representative Carol Duncan, and emcees included Kim Evans and Shellee Graham. Following the award ceremony, the Museum remained open for tours, and a great evening was had by all.

Immediately after the ceremony, roadies enjoyed a scheduled Old Route 66 cruise between McLain Rogers Park and the RA "Dick" Lloyd Amphitheatre. In addition to free hot dogs and Pepsi products, the

Amphitheatre was hopping to the tunes of Johnny Rogers.

Many vendors were set up downtown on Saturday, including the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, which shared information and association membership opportunities with all the passers-by.

The Wiener Nationals Dachs-hund races were held mid-morning. The grand prize winner of \$200 was Roscoe and his master Jeremy Dingle from Arlington, TX, who were passing through Clinton on their Route 66 journey.

The classic car and motorcycle show along Frisco Avenue had a nice turnout, and the noise level ascended to the heavens as the clock struck 4 p.m., announcing the beginning of the poker run.

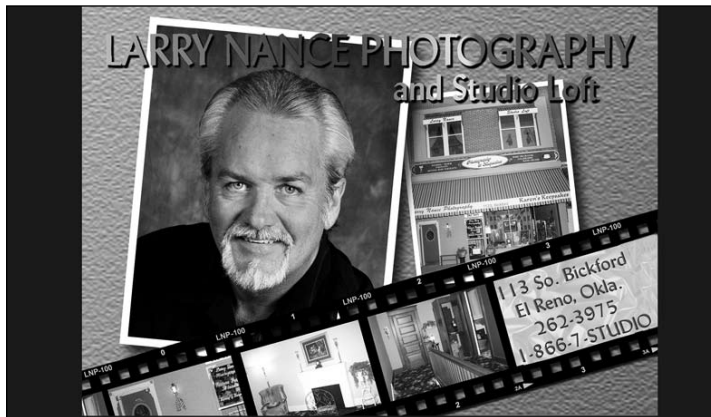
A big thank you goes to Carol Duncan for her time and organizing efforts with the Oklahoma Route 66 side of the weekend festivities, and also to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

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You will also have a chance to win the grand prize of a pocket bike if you sign up the most new memberships. So far, the leader has seven new memberships, so everyone still has a chance.

As of July 30, current Association members had brought in a total of 31 new members. Jeanne Miller, Marion Davidson, and Jill Ann Church each brought in enough to earn free memberships.

For more information, call the Association office at (405) 258-0008 or e-mail [okrt66association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrt66association@sbcglobal.net). Deadline is Oct. 10.

**THE OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD** its third annual Museum Cruise on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The cruise will begin at 9 a.m. at the Sapulpa Historical Museum, 100 E. Lee in Sapulpa. Admission to the museum is free, but donations are accepted.

The cruise will proceed to the Gilcrease Museum at 1400 N. Gilcrease Museum Road in Tulsa. Museum Admission is \$8, but groups of 20 or more get in for \$6 per person. A Dutch-treat lunch will follow at Mexicali Restaurant, 14 W. Brady St. in Tulsa.

Cruisers will continue to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, 1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd. in Claremore. Admission to the museum is free, but donations are accepted. The festivities will conclude with a 5:30 p.m. Dutch-treat dinner at Hammett House Restaurant, 1616 W. Will Rogers Blvd. in Claremore.

For more information, write to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association office at P.O. Box 446 Chandler, OK, 74834; call the Association at (405) 258-0008; or e-mail [okrt66association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrt66association@sbcglobal.net).

**DAVENPORT HAS A NEW ATTRACTION.** A mural featuring scenes from Davenport's history was painted this summer on the south side of the ca.-1902 Masonic Lodge building.

The mural, touted as the tallest on Route 66 in Oklahoma, was completed in late July by Palmer Studios Inc. and features highlights from the early beginnings of Davenport.

The Davenport Chamber of Commerce housed and fed the crew of five artists during the project.

**A LARGE GROUP** of Oklahoma Route 66 Association members gathered at El Mexican restaurant just off 66 in Chandler this summer to celebrate Marilyn Emde's five-year anniversary as Association administrator.

Participating in the event were Jerald and Marilyn Ashby of Yukon; Blaine Davis of Catoosa; Jill Ann Church of Bethany; Frank Gierhart and Stella Dobson of Sapulpa; Emily Priddy and Ron Warnick of Tulsa; Cletus Simpson and Joe and Jeanne Miller of Davenport; Kim Evans, Jerry McClanahan, Blaind, Daryn and Kyler Miller of Chandler; and of course Marilyn Emde and her escort, Doug Dickman.

**THE OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION** is asking for all members to submit scenic Route 66 photos to be considered for inclusion in the 2009-2010 edition of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association Trip Guide.

All color photos must be 300 dpi and must be sent at actual print size or larger. All black-and-white photos must be 200 dpi and must be sent at actual print size or larger. Photos may be submitted electronically as a JPEG file to [okrt66association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrt66association@sbcglobal.net) or by mail to P.O. Box 446, Chandler, OK 74834.

Photos must be submitted no later than Oct. 3.



# 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. We also accept Mastercard and Visa for your convenience. NOTE: A \$20 recovery fee will be charged for bad checks.

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# I say goodbye, you say hello

*'On the Road' editor calls it quits; replacement sought*

BY EMILY PRIDDY

This issue of *On the Road* represents a small milestone: It marks the fifth anniversary of my tenure as editor and designer of this publication.

It also marks my final issue in that capacity.

I came on board as editor just as Marilyn Emde hired in as administrator.

My first contact with Marilyn came in the form of a series of e-mail messages we exchanged as we struggled to sort out the logistics of getting information from Oklahoma to southwestern Illinois, where I was living at the time.

After I suggested what was for me an uncharacteristically practical idea for keeping track of newsletter submissions between issues, Marilyn sent me an e-mail I will never forget.

"Wow!" she wrote. "You must be really organized!"

I thanked her for the best laugh I'd had all week. Over the next five years, Marilyn would come to understand all too well the reason for my laughter as she patiently reminded me of impending deadlines, re-sent messages I'd accidentally deleted, and rode herd on a thousand bits of information I couldn't have kept track of myself.

Over the next five years, Marilyn would also come to be one of my dearest friends as she provided a steady supply of moral support and good humor through a series of adventures that included a 400-mile move; a half-dozen job changes; and too many tragedies, triumphs, preservation projects, ad changes, late-night editing marathons, panicked phone calls, frustrations, epiphanies, and bowls of Rock Cafe chili to count.

My latest adventure — a new

job coordinating a journalism program at a high school within sight of Route 66 — has become so demanding that I now find it necessary to send out an appeal for a dedicated volunteer to take over the responsibility of putting together our quarterly newsletter.

Most issues, it takes less than eight hours to lay out the newsletter, including the time necessary to scan business cards and photographs, manipulate copy, and design all the pages. That works out to about 32 hours' worth of work per year.

PLEASE NOTE: The new editor will not be responsible for any part of our annual Trip Guide, which I will continue to handle.

If you are interested in taking on this project, you will need three things: access to a computer with a scanner, a photo editing program, and some kind of word processor or desktop publishing software on it; a basic understanding of grammar and spelling; and enough patience to spend a few hours in front of the computer once every three months.

The newsletter is one of those rare projects that can be done from far away, so this is a great opportunity for someone who does not live near Route 66 to participate in a valuable project that directly benefits the road.

This is strictly a volunteer position, but the fringe benefits are pretty good: new friends; insider information about upcoming Association events; the chance to build a collection of photographs and business cards; and the occasional compliment from a reader.

If you are interested in helping with this important project, please contact Marilyn at (405) 258-0008 or [okrt66association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrt66association@sbcglobal.net).

# A letter from the president

Where's the best chicken-fried steak on Route 66?

People ask me some of the most interesting questions when they are about to set out on the road for the first time.

I really thought at first that they were baiting me, or they wanted to challenge a choice if I were naive enough to name one.

The truth is that the best chicken fry, or coconut cream pie, or pizza, or anything else is ... the one you like the best.

Robert Fulghum, the author of *It Was On Fire When I Laid Down On It*, went in search for the

best chicken fry in America and claimed to have found it in Idaho. It came with an after-dinner mint and a kiss on the cheek from the waitress.

You wouldn't get that at Cracker Barrel.

Let me know what you find that we can share with other roadies. I have found the best book you'll ever read about Route 66 is the one you write yourself.

Drive a little slower; you'll see more.

*Mike Hickey*

## Heartland of America Museum offers visitors wind turbine tour

By MARION DAVIDSON

The recently opened Heartland of America Museum was slated to add an additional attraction in mid-August for those visiting Weatherford and Route 66 West.

Since the installation of 99 Wind Turbine Farm in the area, many visitors have requested additional information about the turbines. The initial plan is for tours to start with a 20-minute DVD presentation on the tour bus with DVD capabilities plus literature distributed in the museum lobby.

For smaller groups, a DVD presentation will be presented in the museum lobby. The minimum fee is \$25.00, or \$2 per person for groups of 13 or more. All wind turbine tours — whether by car, mini-bus, or tour bus — will begin and end at the Heartland Museum.

Work continues from the Heartland volunteers on restoration of the Route 66 Diner (originally operated in Weatherford by the Snow family) to be located on the museum site near the one-room school house and blacksmith shop.

This is the Diner where Elvis Presley ate hamburgers on two different trips through Weatherford. We have been unable to confirm which stool he sat on, so all new restored stools have been ordered.

Heartland Museum is located on the South access from I-40 & Route 66, exit 82 or 84.

### HELP WANTED

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association is looking for a dedicated volunteer to take over the responsibility of editing and laying out its quarterly newsletter, *On the Road*. For details about the position, see page 3. To volunteer, please call Marilyn Emde at (405) 258-0008 or e-mail [okrt66association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okrt66association@sbcglobal.net).



Photo by Emily Priddy

The Blue Whale, an international attraction, is on Route 66 in Catoosa.

## Tales from the Whale's tail

By BLAINE DAVIS

Whale Keeper and Rogers County Representative

What a wet spring and summer this has been. The Blue Whale has received 15+ inches above normal rainfall so far this year, which has been both good and bad.

The good part is the lush greenery to hide the scars of last winter's ice storm, a nice carpet of grass and a record water level in the pond, but finding a chance to mow between rains of up to five inches at a time has been a trick.

I've seen more families and couples visiting this year from our region: Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado and North Texas.

As usual, I have my visitors from England, France, Germany, and Norway who make their once-in-a-lifetime, well-planned trip on historic Route 66.

They have done their homework and dreadingly enjoy themselves.

To a person, their greatest surprise seems to be our country's vastness and change of terrain. They also comment about the friendliness of the people along the Route.

On June 29, "Street Scene," a car club out of Tulsa, had their third annual day at the Whale with a cookout, games, family fun and of course cars of all makes and stages of restoration.

They are great about cleaning up after themselves and feeding their host!

Visit them online at [www.tulsa-streetscene.com](http://www.tulsa-streetscene.com).

*Blaine Davis is the son of Hugh Davis, who in 1970 built the iconic Blue Whale on Route 66 in Catoosa.*

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Deadline is Nov. 15.

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# Minutes from the Oklahoma Route 66 Association board meeting

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association held its quarterly board meeting at 2 p.m. July 13, 2008, at the Oklahoma Tourism Information Center at 122nd and I-35 in Oklahoma City.

Meeting attended by: Mike Hickey, Jerald Ashby, Frank Gierhart, Marion Davidson, Brad Nickson, LaSandra Nickson, Ron Burden, Doris Ray, Blaine Davis, Cletus Simpson, Carol Duncan, Jeanne Miller, Stella Dobson, BaLinda Miller, Michael Rogers, Jill Ann Church, and Marilyn Emde.

President Mike Hickey called the meeting to order, Frank Gierhart made the motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting, Blaine Davis seconded, motion passed.

The treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting, but the checkbook balance is \$9525.07. Motion to accept report will be made in the October meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

The Scenic Byways Update was presented by Marilyn Emde. The National Scenic Byway designation cycle should be open by this fall.

The KOMA sign has been sold to the Interpretive Center for \$1,500, to be paid out over five months.

The Hall of Fame Awards and Clinton Festival update was given by Carol Duncan.

The awards were delayed because of the International Festival last year. The ceremony, held at the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum in Clinton, honored Bobby Allen of Commerce, Oklahoma with the Spirit of Route 66 Award. Also honored with the Oklahoma Route 66 Hall of Fame award were Luke Robison and Kathy Anderson.

The Festival, and mostly the Poker Run, had no organization and no one knew what was going on. General discussion leaned toward having a clear format for the festivities if we remain a team with the Clinton Festival.

Mike Hickey suggested that whenever we help an organization,

that organization contact Marilyn and together work out the details. The next Clinton Festival will be June 26, 2009.

Trip Guide Business: Marilyn Emde reported that the Trip Guide ads sales totaled \$23,590. To date, \$21,811 has been received, leaving \$1,779 outstanding.

The members discussed how to determine how a photo cover should be chosen. Jerald Ashby made a motion to offer commercial businesses the option to pay for placement of their establishments on the cover and/or inside of the Trip Guide. BaLinda Miller seconded. Motion passed. Jerald made a further motion that scenic photos in consideration for the Trip Guide cover be chosen by the board. BaLinda seconded. Motion passed.

Carol Duncan suggested a committee to handle the Trip Guide cover. BaLinda suggested charging for the front, back and centerfold of the Trip Guide.

It was decided by unanimous vote that in the event that a business is not interested, the board will decide on a scenic cover. Submissions need to be in by November 1. Mike Hickey will get with Pamela Lewis about developing a package to present to businesses for Trip Guide cover sales.

Membership Drive Update: The membership drive is going well. Individuals with annual memberships paid for bringing in five new people include Jeanne Miller, Marion Davidson and Jill Ann Church. An executive order was made by Mike Hickey that new membership numbers are not stackable. Marilyn will send out updated membership drive letters.

Corporate Sponsorships: Blaine Davis suggested we approach Phillips/Conoco, Chesapeake. Jill Ann Church suggested we approach Southwest Airlines. Mike Hickey said it will be looked into.

Stenciling the Road: Marilyn is looking for donated paint. Towns, including Sapulpa, Miami, Davenport, El Reno, and Depew are

excited about the stenciling. The more community involvement and public involvement in these projects, the more we can share the load. Red Miller is the traffic engineering manager of ODOT, and he can assist us with the laws of stenciling.

2008 Events and Cruises: Redistinguishing of the cruise committee members include Jeanne Miller, named committee chair, Brad Nickson, Blaine Davis, Jerald Ashby, and Cletus Simpson. The Oklahoma Route 66 Fall Museum Cruise will move east, starting at the Sapulpa Historical Society Museum, through Tulsa and the Gilcrease Museum, and ending at the Miami Motorcycle Museum. Miami will handle the prizes. Board discussed a date of September 20, and all discussion was tentative, but will be verified soon. The 2008 Christmas Light Cruise will be held December 6, from Sapulpa to Claremore. The committee will check motel rates and Christmas Parade schedules.

Frank Gierhart suggested that a Mainstreet Committee would be a great way to make communities along Route 66 more aware of the Oklahoma Route 66 Association and its mission to aid and assist in local preservation and advertisement.

The National Trust for Historical Preservation Conference is October 21-25, and Marilyn is in need of volunteers.

## NEW BUSINESS

New Beckham County Rep: By executive order, the Beckham County Rep vacancy has been filled by Doris Ray. Western Vice President will also be filled by Maria Hanza, pending a motion at the October meeting.

Audit for 2007-2008: Marilyn Emde proposed the need for an audit for the 2007-2008 year. Kim Evans will be contacted about the audit.

Request from Davenport Pom squad for Association sponsorship: Jeanne Miller presented the

request, but BaLinda Miller suggested to not grant the request, as it would lead to a bombardment of similar requests that we cannot afford to fulfill. After some discussion, request was struck down.

Participation in Proposed "New Alliance": After much deliberation, a motion was made to decline sending a representative from the Oklahoma Route 66 Association to be on the New Alliance steering committee. In a split vote of 11-2, motion passed.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Brad Nickson reported that the past president of The Route 66 Business League of Tulsa wants to donate approximately \$1,000 to the Association, earmarked for a Tulsa preservation project.

Marion Davidson reported that the Heartland museum is organizing a bus tour to the Wind Museum in Weatherford. The city said it's a go and will begin soon.

Marilyn Emde reported that the deadline to submit articles for the newsletter is August 15. Mike Hickey stated that local news is very important to community members, and this would be a great way to get more people involved in Oklahoma Route 66.

Mike Hickey reported that we have the opportunity to promote each area along Oklahoma Route 66 by persuading locals to let travelers know why they should come to each individual town.

Marilyn Emde requested comp time for vacation pay. Motion made and approved unanimously.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Emde will be on vacation Aug. 7-26.

The next scheduled Oklahoma Route 66 Board Meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 12.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mike Hickey motioned for the meeting to adjourn, Jerald Ashby seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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Deadline is Nov. 15.

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