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Cruise to Lawton

Saturday, March 24th saw 28 cars gathered at Tri-Cities Braum's bright & early to begin a cruise to Billy Beville's car collection in Lawton. The Late Great Classic Chevy Club, some Mustangs, and COCCC's members and their cars headed out. Bob & Jerry Brown were the leaders in Jerry's 1964 Impala. I guess that Bob & Jerry didn't need to make a stop on the way down. They must not have drank anything for a long time before leaving. I do know that a lot of the people in their cars needed a pit stop for a potty break. I was one of them, but as Larry & I had been to the show room before, I knew that there was only one restroom in the whole building. I had Larry drop me off at the front gate and I made a fast beeline into the restroom. As I exited, the line was out the door and was that way for a time. I do know that the next time we head out with Bob Brown in the lead, we will inform him that we need potty breaks at least one time.

In the car collection there was a Corvette with 9 original miles and one with only 4 original miles. They were special editions and Billy bought them and parked them after the purchases. He had Whizzer motor bikes, Cushman scooters, Harley's, Coke machines and toys. The front of the building has an old time soda fountain and a red headed lady mannequin that several of the men were making attempts to pick up.

After we left the Beville collection, we headed for Medicine Park and our meal. We ate at the "Old Plantation". The food was good, friendship plentiful, and people everywhere. The weather provided a good day for a cruise.

As Larry, Tracy Bugg & myself were enjoying some home made ice cream, Harold Parker came up to let me know that he had a flat tire on the left rear of his '55. Larry & Tracy, Tom Linn & Harold headed up to change the tire. They had to move the car up the hill as Harold was parked on a slope. Tracy loosened the lug nuts and Larry started to take them off. The car had been jacked up and Larry was trying not to hit the chrome wheels with the tire wrench. The car slipped off the jack and came down on Larry's right hand and captured it between the tire wrench and wheel well opening, splitting the skin on the back of his hand. Tom Linn called me and told me that I

Needed to come and get Larry and take him to the hospital. I got in the '57 Nomad and drove up the hill. Larry was sitting on a rock wall holding his hand in some paper towels. I went over to him and looked it over and Gail Foster had her 1st Aid Kit out and was trying to help Larry and I doctor the hand. I motioned to Nurse Donna McIninch to come and check out Larry's hand. After getting it bandaged up, I got a cloth with some ice from our chest and loaded Larry up in the car and headed towards home. Larry could open and close his hand, so we didn't think anything was broken.

After an hour at McBride's emergency room and xrays, we were assured by the hand doctor on call that there were no broken bones and that Larry was lucky. The doctors and nurses all went out to look the '57 over and deemed it beautiful. Larry is healing nicely, and appreciates all the calls from everyone checking on him.



Mark Houser's Camaro won People's Choice at the 2012 New Car Show



Larry visiting with inmates, Joe & Donna McIninch at Billy Beville's Car Museum. 3/24/2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1, 2012 COCCC's monthly meeting Coit's, 50th & Portland, OKC at 3 pm

May 4, 2012 Bradford Village, N. Boulevard, Edmond 2 until 4 pm 10—15 50's cars needed.

May 5, 2012 Cruise to the Park, Mel Harris Memorial Car Show. Hafer Park 9th & Bryant, Edmond. 8 am—3 pm

June 23, 2012 The Knights Auto Club 27th Annual Car Show. Woodland Veteran's Park, Shawnee, OK 8 am—3 pm

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Happy Birthday in April to Peggy Bogardus, Sherry Osborn, Mike Rhoades, Ruby Watt, and Eddie Watts. If your birthday was missed, it is because we don't have your birthday on record. To alleviate this in the future, please let someone know when your birthdays are. Happy Anniversary to those of you married in April.



I pledge
allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America, and to the republic
for which it stands, one nation,
under God,
indivisible with liberty and justice for
all.



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