



Eastern
Oklahoma
Section



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Presidents Message Summer 2020 Things to be thankful for

The summer is ending, and I was thinking of the positive things our Eastern Oklahoma section has experienced in 2020.

- All our members have remained safe during this year of Covid 19
- Some of our most beloved members have been able to overcome surgeries and serious diagnosis and are once again on the mend.
- MBCA has created a new car buying program that is vastly superior to the previous loyalty program. (See newsletter for additional details).
- The temperature this summer never hit 100 degrees.
- Our section continues to grow adding 12 new members year to date.
- Despite the closings, quarantines, and shutdowns, our group has found ways to responsibly gather with drives on Route 66 and to the Will Rogers fly-in.
- Our dealership and repair shops are strong and resilient and will continue to service the needs of our classic and late model automobiles.
- Investments have largely recovered from the March plunge.
- A committed executive board that is seeking driving activities for the fall to help you get out of the house safely.

We are not without challenges as we go forward. Certainly, we are still looking for a vaccine that will come in 2021 and hopefully can bring some relief to all of us.

- What is the “new normal?”
- What will the November election bring?
- How can society be more just and equitable?
- Will our children and grandchildren recover from the “distanced learning” experiment?

As an optimist, I think we as a nation are strong and resilient and will bounce back. Pray for the essential workers, businesses, and medical professionals who have endured the most in 2020. I look forward to a positive future and wish all of you well as we make it through these challenging times.

Our group may be a “car club”, and some folks think car clubs are a dying breed. What people fail to realize is that at the heart, we are a family of people brought together by our love of our Mercedes automobiles. There are people out there who are seeking a group like us. Let us continue to find them and welcome them into our family.

THANK YOU NEW MEMBERS

ART AND KATHY BOGIE
GREG WOOD
JERRY HERRON

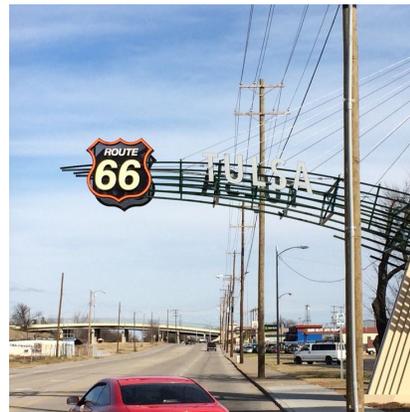
ROUTE 66 DRIVE AN ESCAPE FROM 2020

On Wednesday July 15, thirteen members from the Eastern Oklahoma section traveled back in time on Route 66 to a period when life was a little less complicated.

Members drove from their gathering spot at the Home Depot in midtown Tulsa to 11th and Lewis to begin their 15 mile journey down Route 66. Sights included the Meadow Gold neon billboard, Talley's Route 66 diner, and various old motels ,landmarks, and murals that dot the landscape all the way to the infamous Blue Whale in Catoosa OK.

It was great for members to reconnect since our last official gathering in February. Members Ben and Sharon Cunningham displayed their new 2006 sl500, we were introduced to new members Jerry Herron and Nathan and Robin Armer, and youngest member Seth Fehrig showed off his new AMG rims and tires on his modified 2007 E 550.

Later, members headed for some ice cream to cool off from the warm summer night. This drive was an attempt to find safe activities that members can participate in this abnormal year.



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Great morning for a fly-in

Twenty two Eastern Oklahoma members and their families drove to the birthplace of Will Rogers in Oologah OK for the Will Rogers/ Wiley Post National day of Remembrance on Saturday August 15, 2020.

Will Rogers was America's spokesman for the new fledgling mode of transportation, flying. Wiley Post was a piloting pioneer flying around the world twice and setting speed records. Both men died tragically in a small plane crash in 1935 in Alaska. The National Day of Remembrance honors all those who have lost their lives in a small airplane crash.

Section members arrived early enough to stake a claim under big shady tree. Activities included seeing the planes and meeting the pilots up close, a classic car show, and tours of the Rogers homestead.

After a drought of activities in 2020 due to Covid 19, it was nice to see so many members participate. We also had the opportunity to connect with new members Art and Kathy Bogie who moved from the San Antonio area who brought their comfortable Mercedes Interstate van.



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1st Prize
2020 AMG E 63 S Wagon
MSRP: \$111,750



2nd Prize
2021 German Trip
MSRP: \$10,500

MBCA's 2020 Summer Raffle

Details & Dates

- **Prize:**
 - 1st: AMG E 63 S Wagon
 - 2nd: MBCA German Trip
- Tickets are \$50 (US) each
- Last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, September 10, 2020
- Drawing is Friday, September 18, 2020
- For more information and to purchase tickets, visit raffle.mbca.org call the NBO at 800-637-2360 or check your mailbox for an official mail-in order form.

Open to MBCA Members only. Must be 18 years of age or older. No limit on the number of tickets one member may purchase. 1st place will receive \$111,750 less 24% tax-withholdings; 2nd place will receive \$10,500 less 24% tax-withholdings. The 1st prize winner will shop for their vehicle at a U.S. dealership of their choice. The 2nd prize will receive a check that may be applied towards the registration of a 2021 German trip. If fewer than 4,850 tickets are sold, 1st prize will receive 90% of one-half (50%) of the gross raffle ticket sales; 2nd prize will receive 10% of one-half (50%) of the gross raffle ticket sales - less Federal withholding of 24%, or at least \$5,000 (less withholding), whichever is greater. Vehicle featured in this ad is representative only. Odds of winning depend on the total number of tickets sold. Must be a current Member of MBCA at the time of purchase and day of the prize drawing. Members may attend the drawing (not required to enter or win). 100% of net raffle proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to the lawful purpose of MBCA International Stars Section.

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SEPTEMBER GATHERING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 6:30PM

WATERFORNT GRILL, JENKS, OK. DINING WILL BE OUTSIDE IN SOCIALLY DISTANCED TABLES.

OCTOBER

LEAF CHANGING TOUR

DATE TBD BASED ON LEAVES. TOUR WILL BE TO GRAND LAKE WITH LUNCH AT DOC'S GRILL AT SHANGRI LA RESORT. TABLES AND DINING WILL HAVE SOCIAL DISTANCE AND MASKS.

NOVEMBER

POTENTIAL CHILI COOK OFF.

DATE AND EVENT TBD

DECEMBER

MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE.

DRIVE WITH PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

TENTATIVE DATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

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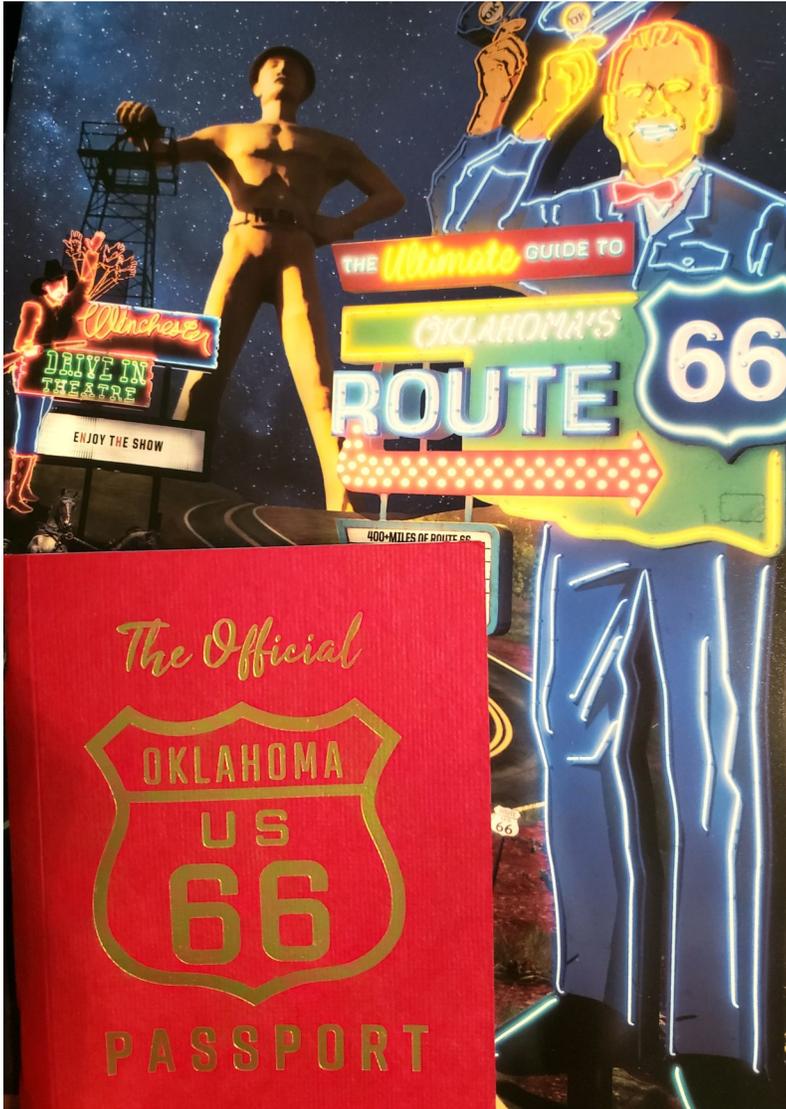
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Whether you are looking for a weekend road trip or just an afternoon drive, [TravelOK](#) has got you covered. The Oklahoma Department of Tourism has released the new Route 66 Passport filled with 66 stops along the historic highway.

The booklet is divided into three sections. At each designated stop, you can have your passport stamped, once you have completed all the stops in a section, you can take it to a Tourism Information Center to claim part of a 3 piece magnet. Finish all 3 sections and you can also claim a collectible Route 66 coin.

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Club members are invited to attend and participate in exclusive Mercedes-Benz activities including driving events.

Section Newsletters

Local Club Sections produce and send Club members a fun and informative newsletter which features classified advertising.

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15% Discount on Parts from the Mercedes-Benz Classic Center

Being a Mercedes-Benz Club of America member may entitle you to 15% off hard-to-find parts from the Mercedes-Benz Classic Center in Irvine, California.

Germany Trips

Several times a year, MBCA invites its members to go on an exclusive trip to Germany which features guided tours of Mercedes-Benz factories, its headquarters and museum! Club members are treated like Mercedes-Benz royalty.

Club Raffle

Win a new Mercedes! Up to twice a year, the Mercedes-Benz Club of America conducts a raffle for its Members.

Membership Rebate

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