

TULSA GMC LUNCH BUNCH

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The Tulsa GMC Lunch Bunch met today for the monthly luncheon at the Golden Corral located at East 71st Street and South Mingo Road in Tulsa. There was a total of 16 in attendance.

Present were Robert & Marilyn Musgrove, Fred & Peggy Pitezel, Jerry McNeil, Chuck Meyers, Shirley Pense, Ken & Doree Broostin, Larry & Joanna Potts, Geoffrey & Peggy Alexander, Monte Jestes and Pat & Susan O'Brien.

Springdale to Van Buren Train Ride on November 2nd— Seven coaches are signed up for this outing which is a round trip ride to view fall foliage from the comfort of a Vintage Excursion Train. This is an eight-hour trip including a three-hour layover in Van Buren to allow time for shopping, eating and sightseeing in this historic town which was incorporated in 1845.

We plan to caravan to Springdale immediately after the monthly luncheon on November 1st. Pat and Susan O'Brien have a friend who will allow us to spend Friday and Saturday nights on their property which is two and one-half miles from the train station. *Note:* This will be dry camping for most of us, with minimal electrical hookups for about four coaches. A potluck is planned for Friday night; and, a dinner outing to a BBQ restaurant is an option for Saturday night.

These directions are provided by Pat O'Brien---Address is 3577 E. Friendship Rd., Springdale, AR 72764. Google Maps has it at 110 miles/ 2 hours from the Golden Corral on 71th Street, Tulsa. 2 hours and 20 minutes would be a reasonable driving time if you use the Cherokee Turnpike (US 412). My sources list the 3-axle cost for that turnpike at \$3.75. As you come into Springdale, AR, continue on US 412 to the east side of the city. Turn left (north at the light) on Butterfield Coach Rd. (for ½ mile), then turn right (east at the light) at Friendship Rd. (for 1/4 of a mile) into a driveway on the right. The driveway has two black posts on either side of the driveway entrance. There is a two-story colonial house. It is somewhat of a tight turn---



On November 1st, the room will be available at 10:00am for those who would like to come early. We must be out of the room by 12:15pm. We will leave for Springdale at that time.

Successful Outing to Wah-Sha-She Park – This 266 acre park is on the shore of Hula Lake in Osage County. This campout was well attended by 10 coaches and their owners between September 25-29. The outing included a trip to Pawhuska where the group had pizza for lunch. They also enjoyed sightseeing that included visiting Immaculate Conception Church where they viewed the distinctive stained-glass windows which have an interesting connection to Germany and World War One.

Happy Ending associated with this outing: John and Teresa's little red bird dog, Avery, escaped the coach while they were away by getting through a window screen. As they were returning from the outing to Pawhuska, they saw her a couple of miles from the campground and retrieved her. Happy day for the whole family!!



Happening!

- The Broostin family is planning a reunion in Branson soon.
- Peggy Pitezal attended her Nathan Hale high school reunion with several lifelong friends. She and Fred plan to go to the Grand Canyon and take a walk on the Sky Bridge to celebrate their anniversary.
- Larry and Joanna celebrated grandson, Tyler's, 5th birthday.
- Susan and Pat are nearing the completion of the bathroom remodel.
- Marilyn and Robert recently returned from a two-week Lighthouses and Lobsters bus trip to Bar Harbor ME and Acadia National Park, with many points of interest between.

See you next month.

The Tulsa GMC Lunch Bunch

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